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In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Codrey of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the unsertinly of Human Life, Doe think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Evans Collier all that Tract or parcel of Land heretofore Mortgaged by Daniel Codrey and myself to Col. Levin Gale to him the said Nicholas Evans Collier his Heirs and Assigns forever And I do hereby Authorise and Appoint my Son Nicholas Evans Collier to pay up the Mortgage Money due on the aforesd. Mortgage made by myself & Daniel Codrey to the aforesd. Levin Gale and take a Release of the same to himself and his heirs. And I give unto my Son Nicholas Evans Collier one Negro Man named Ceasar during his Natural Life and at his Death to go to my Grand Son George Collier. 2dly I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Priscilla Collier five pound which my Son Nicholas Evans Collier is to pay for as much as he has the Negro fellow Ceasar. 3dly My Will is that after all my just Debts and the Expence of my Funeral and Burial are paid of that the remainder of my Estate should be Equally Devided between my Daughter Ailes Harris and my Grandaughter Prucilla Collier. 4th. I give unto my Daughter Jean Anderson one Cowe and no more. 5th My Will is that if any of my Children that are not mentioned in my Will should pretend to make any Claim to their Fathers Estate that all the things which I gave to them in my Life Time should be brought into my Estate to the Appraisment. 6th. My Will is that my Son Nicholas Evans Collier give me a decent Burial and to give me a funeral Sermon and to Bury me by my first Husband.

Lastly I now apoint my Son Nicholas Evans Collier Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disanulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made as Witness my hand and Seal this 18th Day of March 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of Us
George Day Scott
John Patterson

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the Seventh Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came George Day Scott and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Rachel Cordery late of Somerset County Deceased and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comr.y of Somerset County

On the Seventh Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came George Day Sc[illegible] [illegible] Patterson the two Subscribing Witnesses and e

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made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Rachel Cordrey Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their 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 Testator

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Snowden of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Memory, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I desire all my Just Debts may be duly paid before any Division be made in my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife one third part of all my personal Estate I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife the third part of the part of Patuxent Iron Works which was left me by my Father Rich. Snowden deceas'd and the third part of all the Lands belonging to me at Patuxent Iron Works during her Natural Life, and after her Death unto my three Sons Henry Snowden Richard Snowden and Thomas Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife the third of my part the Forge Built on the North Branch of Patuxent River near the Wading place called Davis's ford, and the third of my part of the Lands thereunto belonging for and during her Natural Life, after her Death unto my three Sons Henry Snowden, Richard Snowden and Thos. Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Henry Snowden, Rich.d Snowden and Thos. Snowden all the Remainder part of the Forge left me by my Father Richard Snowden Deceas'd with all the Lands thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three aforesaid Sons Henry Snowden Richard Snowden and Thomas Snowden all the Remainder part of Patuxent Iron Works not before given to my Dear and Loving Wife with all the Lands thereunto belonging to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons aforesaid Henry Rich.d and Thos. all the remainder of my Personal Estate not before given to my Dear and Loving Wife to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Snowden a Tract of Land called the Resurvey on Black Walnutt Level Containing five hundred

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and Eighty five Acres and a Tract of Land called Peter Point containing one hundred Acres and two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of Tract of Land called the Addition to Brook Grove lying in Frederick County upon Seneca to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Three hundred thirty five Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Brook Grove Lying in Frederick County upon Seneca and my Desire is that my Dear Wife shall live where I now live during her Natural Life and after her Death to go to my Son Thomas Snowden ~~and~~ his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Rich.d Snowden two hundred and thirty Acres of Land I bought of Charles Walker called Bacon Hall Second and Third Addition to Bacon Hall and Thirty five Acres of Land called Dimond and two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land lying in Frederick County upon Seneca called Brook Grove and about two hundred Acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County being part of Tract of Land called Snowdens Discovery to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Snowden Four hundred Acres of Land where I now live being Land left me by my Father Decea'd as his Will makes appear, my Desire is that my Dear and loving shall live on the above Land during her Natural Life. I give unto my Son Tho.s Snowden Two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land lying in Frederick County being a part of a Tract of Land called Brooke Grove to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item my mind and Will is that all Lands I have any right too not before mentioned shall be equally divided between my three Sons Henry Snowden Rich.d Snowden and Thomas Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item do hereby Constitute and apoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Snowden and my three Sons Henry Snowden Rich.d Snowden and Tho.s Snowden my whole and Sole Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affect'd my Seal in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed this thirty first day July Anno Dom. 1765

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of:

Joseph Jones
Samuel Jones
Luke Woodard
Francis Beale

Tho.s Snowden (Seal)

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t: Prerogative Office to wit May 24th 1770 Came Joseph Jones and Samuel Jones two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his doing the Same he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the

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Presence and at the Request of the Testator, and also that they saw Luke Woodard and Francis Beall Sign their Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn before. Elie Nallette Reg.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen this twelveth Day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy. I Henry Dorsey of Ann Arundel County knowing the uncertainty of this State. Doe therefore make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua, and his heirs for ever, three hundred Acres of my Land, with the Plantation Included where my Mother now lives to be laid out above my Lowers Meadow, also one Negro Man named Abraham and one Negro Woman named Bess which are already in his possession and not to be appraised in my Estate I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Dorsey and his Heirs for ever Sixty Acres of Land Called Dorsey Addition adjoining to the Land whereon he now lives, also one Negro Lad named Tom and one Negro Woman named Sarah which are already in his Possession and not to be appraisd in my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas Dorsey and his Heirs for ever One moeity or half part of my Land, with the Plantation Included that I purchasd of Samuel Mansel, and in case my son Nicholas should die without Heirs, I hereby give the said Land to my Son Charles and his Heirs forever, I also give to my Son Nicholas One Negro Man named Daniel and one Gire named Nell, also three Cows and Calves, One feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Dorsey and his Heirs forever, all the Remaining Moiety of the Land I purchased of Samuel Mansel, and in Case my Son Charles should die without heirs, I hereby give the said Land to my Son Nicholas and his Heirs forever, I also give to my Son Charles Board or Shingle Timber Sufficient to build him two Dwelling Houses and two Tobacco Houses to be taken off of the Land whereon I now Live and also my Negro Boy James and my Negro Girl Sue, three Cows and Calves One Feather Bed and Covering two pewter Dishes and six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Son Vachel Dorsey and his Heirs for ever all my Lands where my Son Joshua now keeps his Quarter, Containing five hundred and Eighteen Acres and in Case my Son Vachel should die without heirs I hereby give the said Land to my Son Henry and his Heirs for ever, I also give to my Son Vachel my Negro Boys named Peter and Will and my Negro Girl named Dinah three Cows and Calves One Feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates.

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I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Dorsey and his Heirs forever all the Remainder of my Land where I now live and thereto Adjoining, and in case he should die without Heirs. I then give all the said Lands to my son Vachel and his heirs forever, I also give to my son Henry my two Negro Boys named Daniel and Bob, and my Negro Girl named Sarah and also my Negro Child named Moll also three Cows and Calves one feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. And it is further my Will that in Case my two Sons Nicholas and Charles should both die without Heirs, that the Lands devis'd them be Sold for the Benifit of my Estate, and also the same with my sons Vachel and Henry, and all Moneys arising by such Sales to be Accounted as part of my Estate and Divided Accordingly. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Warfield One Molatto Woman named Nell and also one Negro Woman named Nan with all their Increase which are already in her Possession and not to be Appraised in my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dorsey One Molatto Woman named Abigal and her three Daughters and also my Negro Girl named Moll and also all their future Increase and one feather Bed and Covering Three Cows and Calves two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dorsey my Molatto Woman named Beck and her Child my three Negro Girls named Debb Lydia and Peg and all their future Increase Three Cows and Calves One feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter plates. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Arranah Dorsey my Molatto Woman named Jane and her two Daughters and my Negro Girl named Murreer with all their future Increase. Three Cows and Calves one Feather Bed and Covering two pewter Dishes and Six pewter Plates.

And my Will is further that all the Remainder of my Estate be for my beloved Wife to make good her thirds and to bring up her Younger Children and for her to receive my full part of my Brother Charles Estate at my Mothers Death, and after the bringing up said Children and Receipt of the aforesd. Sum that She divide the Residue of my Estate, if any, between all my Children And I do hereby appoint her my only and Sole Extrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd pronounced and Declar'd by the said Henry Dorsey to be his Last Will and Testament as contained in these five Sides of paper hereto Affixed.

Henry Dorsey (Seal)

In presence of Us
H. Griffith
Nich.s Dorsey
Caleb Dorsey Junr.

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

Ann Arundel County Sc. June 14th. 1770. Came Henry Griffith and Nicholas Dorsey two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and

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Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with Caleb Dorsey Junr. the 3d. Subscribing Evidence to this Will signed their names as Evidences to the same in the presence and at the Request of the Testator.

Before Elie Nallette Dgn. Ann Co.ty

Ann Arundel Co.ty July 3d. 1770 Came Elizabeth Dorsey the Widow and Relict of Henry Dorsey and Personally refused to abide by the Legacies and Bequests devised to her in the within Will, and in lieu thereof Elect her thirds in the Deceaseds Real and Personal Estate, according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

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Before Walter Dulany Comry Genl.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Pindell of Ann Arundel County of the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory DO make Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vzt. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Pindell one halfe of the Plantation whereon I now dwell called Biggs Purchase with the Dwelling House Included but my Will is in Case my Wife Ann Pindell should Marry again then I give and bequeath the aforesaid half part of my Dwelling Plantation to my Son Nicholas Pindell and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever But in case he should die before he attains to the Age of Twenty one Years or without Issue then my Will is that his s.d part of my Land should decend to my Son Phillip Pindell and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever likewise I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Pindell one Negro Man named Sambo one bay mare called Flie one Grey Horse called Jockey one Sorrel horse called Ball and one Bay mare called Tibb as also my Cart with all the Implements thereunto belonging. It is my Will and Desire that the Corn Wheat or other Grain which may be in the House as also that which may be growing at the Time of my Death Should not be Appraised And I further Will and Order that the Meat then in the house and my Wearing Apparel should not be appraised but left for the Support of the whole Family. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Pindell and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever all the

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other half part of my Dwelling Plantation called Biggs Purchase not before given to my Wife Ann Pindell and in Case of his Death without Lawful issue to my two Sons Nicholas and Gafsaway Pindell to be Equally divided between them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever by my Trustees hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gafsaway Pindell and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land called Pindell's Enlargement lately bought of his Lordships Commissioners and Adjoyning to Biggs Purchase One hundred and twenty eight Acres more or Less but in Case of his Death without issue to my Son Phillip Pindell and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and in Case of both their Deaths to my two Sons John and Nicholas Pindell and their Heirs Lawfully begotten to be Equally devided by my Trustees hereafter named. Also my Will is that my Trustees shall as soon as they think Convenient make a Devision of my Dwelling Plantation called Biggs Purchase equally in Quantity of Acres between my beloved Wife Ann Pindell and my Son John Pindell as before mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Phillip Pindell two Negroes one a Boy called Moses the other a Girl called Sarah to him and his Heirs for ever. Item After my just Debts and Legacies and funeral Charges are paid I give unto my beloved Wife Ann Pindell one third part of all my Personal Estate and the Remaining two thirds to be Equally devided betwin my Several Children that I now have Living and those I may have by my Wife Ann Pindell hereafter I also Impower my Executrix hereafter named to make over and Convey to the Heirs or Asigns of William Hammilton late of Prince Georges County Deceased all that parcel of Land called Sway lying in the County aforesaid that formerly belonged to me. And Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Pindell to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all other Wills heartofore made by me and I also appoint my two friends Gafsaway Watkins and Jacob Franklin to be Trustees to this my Last Will and Testament made November the 13th. One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

Signed Sealed published and Declared this to be my Last Will and Testament In the Presence — Phill Pindell (Seal)

Jacob Franklin
Walter Gott
Rich.d Richardson
John Gott

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit } May the 28th. 1770 } Came Jacob Franklin being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation did Declare, and Walter Gott and John Gott three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw 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 that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of Each other.

Sworn before Elie Nallette D. Com. Ac Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen. In my own Apprehension in Danger of dying and of leaving this World w.th all I possess in it, while in the full Exercise of my Reason and capable of ordering my Affairs Respecting this Life, I dispose of them in the manner following. Imprimis, After the Death of my beloved Wife Sarah I leave and bequeath to Elizabeth Fletcher the Negro fellow Charles, and to John Flatcher Negro Frank, to George Fletcher Negro Jacob, to Levan Flatcher, Negro Rose, to James Flatcher Negro Hannah, to the aboves.d John Flatcher my Watch, and what Moveable Effects there will be, to be equally distributed among the aboves.d Children in Law of mine Viz. Elizabeth, John, George, Levan and James Flatchers. Moreover I appoint my beloved Wife Sarah whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand this 16 of May 1755.

Witness present
Hugh Henry
Thomas Langford

Benjamin Richardson

Benjamin Richardson

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

On the twenty third day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came ~~Susannah~~ Sarah Richardson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Wile and Testament of Benjamin Richardson late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County

At the foot of said Will was Annexed the following Depositions, to wit On the fifteenth day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came James Vance and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the Sunday before Thomas Langford Dyed that the said Langford was at the House of this Deponent and the said Thomas Langford told this Deponent that he had been at Mr. Benjamin Richardson's to

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Borrow Money, and then this Deponent said to the said Langford he wondred that Mr. Richardson did not make a Will, and the said Langford Answerd and said that he had already made a Will, and that he the said Langford was a Witness to the Will, and that Mr. Hugh Henry wrote the Will

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry of Somerset County

On the fifteenth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Hannah Evans and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that She this Deponent was at Mr. Hugh Henry's and that the said Henry was sent for to go to Mr. Benjamin Richardson's and that when he the said Henry returned home that she this Deponent askt the said Henry if Mr. Richardson was like to die and he said no and she then askt him what Mr. Richardson wanted of him and he said to write his Will.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry of Somerset County

On the fourth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. Came Benjamin Langford and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he this Deponent heard his Father Thomas Langford say that Benjamin Richardson which is now Deceased had made a Will and that he the said Thomas Langford was a Witness to the Said Benjamin Richardson's Will, and that he believes that the Subsciption of the name of Thomas Langford as an Evidence thereto to be the hand writing of the Said Thomas Langford.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry of Somerset County

On the 20th. Day of June Anno Dom. 1770. Personally Appeared before me the Subscriber Levin Moor who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith, that he has been used and frequently acquainted with the hand writing of Benjamin Richardson now Deceased, as also with the Hand writing of the Revd. Hugh Henry also Deceased and that the writing now produced to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent he verily believes to be the writing of the said Hugh Henry and the Subscription of the name of Hugh Henry as a Witness thereto he also believes to be the writing of the said Hugh and likewise the Several Signings to the said Will of the name of Benjamin Richardson he also believes to be the hand writing of the said Benjamin for as much as he has not only frequently seen of the writing of the said Benjamin but hath made a Copy or Copys from the writtings of the said Benjamin which made him more particularly acquainted therewith.

Levin Moor

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry of Somerset County

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On the 20th Day of June 1770 Came Joseph Scrogin and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he was well acquainted with the hand Writing of the Revd. Hugh Henry now Deced and that from the Acquaintance of the Said Henrys Writing he verily believes the writing now produced to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent is the hand Writing of the Said Henry as also the Subscription of the name of the Said Hugh Henry as a Witness thereto he also believes to be his hand Writing, and he further Saith that the Several Signings to the said the Said Writting of the names of Benjamin Richardson he also believes to be the Writting of the Said Benjamin as he hath often Seen of the writting of the Said Benjamin and in particular a little before the Death of the Said Benjamin and further Saith not.

Jos. Scrogin

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

On the Day and Year above Written Thomas Fletcher being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he was particularly acquainted with the hand writting of Benjamin Richardson Deced and that from that Acquaintance he verily believes the writting now produced is the Will of the Said Benjamin to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent that the Several Subscriptions of the names of Benjamin Richardson thereto Subscribed is the hand Writting of the Said Benjamin and further Saith not.

Thos. Fletcher

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

The Deposition of Samuel Wilson of Lawful Age being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he was Acquainted with the Hand writting of the Revd. Mr. Hugh Henry deceased, and that from his Acquaintance as aforesaid he believes that the writting presented to the Deputy Commissary of Somerset County, purporting a Will that the same is the hand writting of the Said Hugh Henry, as also the Subscription of the name of Hugh Henry as an Evidence thereto he also believes to be the Subscription of the Said Hugh and further Saith not.

Samel Wilson

Sworn to this 22d June 1770. —

Before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Martain Kennitt of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak, but of sound memory and Understanding thanks be to God for the same, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nevey William Hazard son of my Sister Arcadey Hazard Seventy five Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Gift, to be laid off the said Tract back in the Woods from the Water of Showells Branch, so as make it as nigh a Square as may be (to him his heirs and Assigns forever). Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Presgrave Kennitt all the remainder of my Lands not before given to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Turville Kennit one dark brown Young Mare. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Rachel Stward one Cow and Calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Mary Hopkins one Negro Man named Dick to her and her Heirs and Assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Cozen Presgrave Kennit all the Remainder of my personal Estate he paying all just Debts that shall or may be brought against me or my Estate, And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Presgrave Kennit 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 fifteenth day of Feb.y Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Martain Kennit in presence of Us the Subscribers to be this his Last Will & Testament

Martin Kennett (Seal)

John Dennis
Mordecai Powell
Margret Morries

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz March 7th 1770. Then came John Dennis and Mordecai Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Martin Kennit 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 Margaret Morries the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before.

Benton Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Wor.r County

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Worcester Ss. This is to Certifie the Commissary General that I do hereby relinquish and renounce the Executorship of my Deceased Husband John Hall who in his Last Will Appointed me and his Son Daniel Hall to be his whole and Sole Executors which I do now hereby refuse as Witness my hand this 23d. Day of March Anno Dom. 1770.

Elisabeh Hall

Witness
Zadock Selby. (Vide Wills in W.D. No 2 fol. 529 —
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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Richardson of Worcester County in Maryland Mariner as touching his Worldly Estates, is as follows Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Brother Robert Richardson a track of which I have a Bond of Conveyance for, of William Richardson Containing two hundred Acres which is joyning to the Track of Land the Said William Richardson now lives on to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Mother Mary Richardson a Negro man called Benjamin any more then my Brother William Richardson must have the Use of him untill he is Satisfied for Twenty two Pounds Current Money of Maryland which I am in Debt to him at the hire which may at that Time be Reasonable for him to give. And also my Desire is that after the Desese of my Mother Mary Richardson that the aforesaid Benjamin should go to my Sisters Polly and Comfort Richardson or before if my Mother should continue in the Station of Life she now Lives in to them their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William Richardson my part of the Estate which may or should be coming to me out of Grany Martins Estate or Else where to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly My Will is also that the Rent of the said Track of Land should be to pay som small Debts which may perhaps come against my Estate also I Nominate and apoint my Brother William Richardson Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Second Day of Oct. One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

Walter Smith
John Ayres
John Spence

Sam.l Richardson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz May 11th. 1770. Then came Walter Smith John Ayres and John Spence the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw Sam.l Richardson 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

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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.

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Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Evans of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Innkeeper 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 Viz.

First of all if my Loving Wife Ann is with Child and bring fourth a Son and he Live my Will and desire is that he have all my Lands and Real Estate to be his his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but to have no part of my Moveable Estate, But if my said Wife is with Child and bring fourth a Daughter then my Will and Desire is that She shall be Co Heir with my other three Daughters after mentioned. Also My Will and desire is that all my Moveable Estate and Negroes be sold at publick Vendue with Six Months Credit by my Executor aftermentioned, and that all my Lawful Debts be paid and Discharged therewith and the remander to be put to Interest for the Benefit of my Daughters Sarah Tabitha and Hannah Evans equally amongst them. Also My Will and desire is if my Wife do not bring forth a Son as aforesaid and if there is enough to pay all my Lawful Debts besides my Real Estate, then my Real Estate or Lands and Improvements to be rented out to the highest bidder and the Rents as they are received to be putt to Interest for the benefitt of my said three Daughters and my said three Daughters, to be educated and provided for with necessarys at the Discretion of my Executor or as the Orphant Court shall think proper out of the Interest thereof. But if there is not moveable Estate enough to pay off all my Lawful Debts then my Will and desire is that my whole Lands and Improvements be sold at Publick Vendue with twelve Months Credit and the whole Money (after my Debts are discharged) to be put to Interest for my three Children to be divided equally between them and to be paid to them as they come to Age of Twenty one or at the Day of their Marriage. Also My Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Ann shall have a third part of my Estate agreeable to the Laws of the Province and my desire is that the first Proviso be minded if my Wife have have a Daughter that She be Co Heir with the other three Daughters. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved friend John Campbell sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of February Anno Domini MDCCLXX.

Elisha his ✓ mark Evans (Seal)

Signed Sealled published and Declared by the above named Elisha Evans 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

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
March 13th 1770 Then Came John Postly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God

John Postly
Hampton Hopkins
Isaac Evans

Deposeth and Saith that on Monday before the Testator died (he being then Sick) spoke to this Deponent something Concerning how he would have his Will made if he did make one, but did not then desire it wrote, And on the Wednesday after this Deponent and Several more being in the Room, Capt. John Campbell Accidently came to see him, when said Campbell came in the Testator mentioned to him about making his Will, and then said Campbell desired the Company to go out which they did, Soon after said Campbell came out and told this Deponent that the Testator wanted his Will wrote upon which he went in and the Testator then desired this Deponent to write his Will, and that he then Set down and wrote part of it, but as people was passing back and foward did not then finish it but took Minute notes of the whole as he told and Assented to it which was Agreeable to what he had told him the Monday before so far as he then told him, and that with said Notes he went into a private Room and finished the Will agreeable to the said Notes and returned in less then two hours and read it over to the Testator, and he approved of the Same and endeavered to Sign it twice but his hand shook very bad and he Omitted some Letters, and that he this Deponent then Told the Testator that he would write his name and the Testator might make his mark which he Agreed or Assented to and did make his mark and Sealed and Acknowledged the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, And that this Deponent further Saith that he thought to the best of his Knowledge the Testator had his Sences at the Time he took down the notes of the Will, But before he Sealed and Acknowledged the Will the Testator grew very wavouring or Delerius and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

John Postly

taken and Sworn to before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Comissary of Wor.r County

March 13th 1770 Then came Hampton Hopkins and Isaac Evans

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the other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Elisha Evans the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the fore=going Will to be his Last Will and Testament, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request. taken and sworn to before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Comissary of Wor.r County

Hampton Hopkins
Is.a Evans

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In the Name of God Amen The twenty Seven Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight I John Thompson, Senor, of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recummend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Laten Thompson Seventy Acres of Land whereon I now live with a part of the Improvements that I dont now live on but if he dies before he comes to proper Age the said Land and Improvement to fall to my well beloved Daughter Leah Thompson. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Thompson fifty Acres with the Improvements whereon I now live being the remainer part of the Land to my Son Laten above named and of the Same Track called Second Choice neighther of them is to exclude my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Thompson from her thirds of the said Land and Improvements, I do furder give to my Son John Thompson, Junor and my Daughter Priscilla Truit and my Son William Thompson and my Daughter Sarah Cary and my Daughter Esther Hutson One Shilling Sterling to each to be paid out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Solomon Cary Forty five Acres of Land with Improvements, belonging whereon his Mother Sarah Cary now lives being part of a Track of Land called Second Choice but in Case he dies before he comes to proper age the said Land with Improvements to fall to his Brother Collen Cary. And Lastly I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Wife Elizabeth

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Thompson afor named One third part of the Land and Improvements whereon I now live before mentioned to have and hold the Same dureing her Natural life in Quiet Persession. I do furder give and bequeath to my Said Wife Elizabeth the whole of my Moveable Estate contained in Goods and Chattles, But this last bequeath to be only during her Widowhood if she be married, two thirds of the Said Moveable Estate to fall to my well beloved Son Laten Thompson and Daughter Leah Thompson before named and to be devided Equal between them and my Said Wife only to hold one third, And furder I Constitute make and Ordain my Said Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Thompson my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Will Legacys Bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year afore written.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by John Thompson Senor the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us – Interlind before Signd –

his John ✝ Thompson Senor (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Benjamin Phillips
William Sharp
Edward his X Cary mark

May 15th 1770 Then came Benjamin Philips William Sharp and Edward Carey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Thompson 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 Deptg Comry of Worr. County

May the 15th 1770 Then came Elizabeth Thompson widow of the said Deceased and Quits Claim to her right of Dower or thirds and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will.

before Benton Harris Deptg Comissary of Worr. County

Examined

April ye 28th Day 1768. I Daniel Selby of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but sound and well disposed of Memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing

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the ~~the~~ uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the Certainty of the other, Do make this present Riteing to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following VZ. Firstly Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Selby the use of all my whole Estate both Real & personal during her Natural Life and I do also give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary the following Negroes to wit Tammer, Rachel, Sarah, Jerah & Jack to her and her Disposel for ever. Item I do also give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary afs.d the one half of all my Moveable Estate excepting the Negroes. Item I do give and bequeath unto Parker Selby the House built by him at Giddens to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do give and bequeath unto Philip Selby son of Philip all my half of the neck of Land and Marshes bequeathed me by my Fathers Will it being a part of Several Tracts to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. I do also give and bequeath unto Philip Selby afs.d the one half of all my other Lands whatsoever unto him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do give and bequeath unto Daniel Selby son of Philip the other half of all my aforesaid Lands unto him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate of what kind soever to be Equally devided between my two Brothers and Sister that is Mathew Selby Parker Selby and Mary Walton to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever Parker Selby afs.d Excepted if in case the afs.d Parker Selby dye without issue then the whole to be devided between Mathew and Mary afs.d and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever And I do hereby apint my Loving Wife Mary Selby to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all and every other Will or Wills by me made heretofore Ratifying and Confirming this to be my true and only Last Will.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced In the presence of Us the Subscribers who signed as Witnesses at the request of the Testator

Daniel Selby (Seal)

Parker Selby
John Milbourne
Robert Hill

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

March 30.th 1770 Came Parker Selby and March 23.d Came John Milbourn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Daniel Selby the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, And that they saw Robert Hill 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 Deputy Comissary of Wor.r County

Sir. This may inform you that I abide by and Stand to my Deceased Husbands Will and likewis let you know that I shall not Administer on his Estate. Given under my hand this 30th. Day of March Anno Dom. 1770.

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Mary W Selby
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Testes. John Selby.
To Capt. Benton Harris This —

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five I George Parker of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Millwright being in good health and of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First of all I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Parker the use and Benefit of one hundred Acres of Land during her Natural Life which was Conveyed to me ff Hill Cox, also I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Parker one third of the Profit of my Corn Mill. and also I give my said Wife my Horse called Prince. also I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Parker One third of the Rest of my Personal Estate after all my just Debts are paid and Satisfied. Also I give and bequeath to my Son John Parker that one hundred Acres of Land Conveyed to me ff Hill Cox after his Mother Sarah Parker's Decease which I give to him and his Heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Parker Twenty five pounds Current Money of Maryland which my Son John Parker must pay him in part of the above mentioned one hundred Acres of Land and to have three Years to pay it in. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah now Wife to Robert Price Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Levied out of my Estate after all my just Debts are paid and Satisfied. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary now Wife to James Twyford five pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Levied out of my Estate when all my just Debts are paid and Satisfied, which said five pounds my Executors hereafter nam'd must lay out in some Store for my said Daughter Mary for Cloathing for her self and no other ways. Also I leave fifty Acres of Land one part whereof is called Streights the other part of said Land being called Millrights good Intent lying and being in Pocokemoke Swamp to be Sold by my Executors towards discharging my just Debts, Also I leave my Mills to be Sold or Rented at the Discretion of

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my Executors to pay and Satisfy my Debts and when they are paid the remainder to be divided amongst my Children hereafter named Viz.t Elisha Parker, George Parker, Jacob Parker, John Parker and Sarah Price and my Daughter Mary Twyford, Also I leave my beloved Wife Sarah Parker and my Sons Elisha Parker, George Parker and John Parker to be my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disanul and disallow all former Wills Legacies and Bequests by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signd Seal'd publish and pronounced by the said George Parker as his Last Will and Testament in Sight and Presence of Us Viz.t — George Parker (Seal)

Elijah Hearne
John Williams
George Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t March 9.th 1770. Then came Elijah Hearn John Williams and George Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw George Parker 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

Before Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comissary of Wor County

Worcester County ss.

Whereas I was appointed by Mr. George Parker Senr. Late deceased, as one of his Executors by his last Will and Testament I do hereby Certifie that I will not join in taking out Letters, and therefore give up my Right of Administration Witness my hand this 7.th day of April 1770.

Test. B. Handy — George Parker

Worcester County ss.

Whereas I was appointed one of the Executors of Mr. George Parker Senr. by his Last Will and Testament I do hereby Certifie that I will not take out Letters nor join in taking out Letters of Administration on the said Estate, and do therefore give up my Right of Administration Witness my hand this 7.th day of April Anno Dom. 1770

Test — Elisha Parker

B. Handy

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Clifton of Worcester County 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 Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is apointed once for all Men to dye Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God that gave it Nothing doubting but that I shall receive the Same again at the General Resurrection and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching Such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Endo me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth Viz.t I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Daniel Clifton my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land lying between the Road that leads from John Mitchels to Tuseca Branch and the Bee Island Branch being on the Eastermost Side of the Road to him his Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Second Son Richard Clifton the Remaining part of my Maryland Track laying on the West Side of the Road above mentioned to him his Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my third Son Manlove Clifton a Plantation and Tract of Land laying in Hindses Neck to him his Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Tabitha Clifton a plantation laying on the South west Side of Tuseheyy branch known by the name of Morgans Riot with all the Land thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs or Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Tabitha all my Negroes to be by her freely posesed during her Life & Widdowhood but in case of Marage or at her Death Ndispose of them as followeth.
Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Rachel Carlile One Negro Boy named Crookshanks to her and her heirs and Asigs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Manlove Clifton one Negro Gael named Dino to him his Heirs and Asigns for ever. And further my Will is that my beloved Wife shall be freely posest with my Dwelling Plantation during her Widdowhood or to the Day of her Death in case she remains a Widow.
Item I give unto my Grandson Pemberton Clifton one Heffer Red collerd with a White face two Yeard old to him and his heirs forever. And then my Will and desire is that the Remaining part of my Estate my Debts being first paid be Equally Devided between my five Daughters Viz.t Catren Clifton, Mary Morgin, Darcus

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Skilling, Magdelen Johnson and Elizabeth Clifton Remembering to bring into Appraisment Such things as the Married Ones have already Receav'd that they may all have an equal share. Item I do appoint and Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Tabitha Clifton Daniel Clifton & Thomas Carlile my Sole Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other former Wills and Testaments I do acknowledge this to be my Last Witnes my hand and Seal this Tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord God Seven=teen hundred and Sixty Nine.

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Daniel D Clifton Seal
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Witnes present
Joshua Hurley
John Johnson
Alex.r Maddox

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t April 9.th 1770. Then came Joshua Hurley and John Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Daniel Clifton 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 said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. and that they also saw Alexander Maddox the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptty Comissary of Wor.r County

April 9.th 1770 Then came Tabitha Clifton Widow of the above Deceased and Quits Claim to the Several Devises made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to stand to and have her thirds of his Estate Real and Personal as the Law allowed — before Benton Harris Deptty Com.ry of Wor.r County

The same Day the Widow Renounced the Executrixship on the Deceased Estate before Benton Harris Deptty Com.ry of Wor.r County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Parsons of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God. Do make this my last Will and Testament. First I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me first and of all my Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in the manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Zephaniah Parsons all my Track of Land called Batchellors Lott Containing Twenty five Acres to him and his Heirs for ever.

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Item Leave to my Brother John Parsons Ten Pounds Cash or things at Cash price to Settle with all my Creditors as my Executor, And all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally devided between my three Sisters Viz. Mary Holeway, and Sarah Parsons & Leah Truitt and I Leave my two Brothers John Parsons and Lephaniah Parsons my whole and Sole Executors of my Estate as Witness my hand and Seal this 7th. Day of May 1770.

Test. James Jarman
John Noble
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George Parsons (Seal)

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

May 25th 1770 Then came James Jarman and John Noble two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw George Parsons the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, And that they also saw Ralse Davis the other Subscribing Witness Sign her name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comissary of Wor. County

May 25th 1770. After the above Will was proved personally appeared John Parson and renounced and Refused the above Executorship.

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before Benton Harris Deputy Com.ry of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen the 2nd. Day of April 1770 I John Toset of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching Such Worldly Estate

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as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis first of all my desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid & Satisfied — Item My Will and desire is that my Son James Fosset should after my Decease go to live with his Grand father James Mumford untill such Time as he shall Arive to the Age of fourteen Years and then to be bound to some good Master to Learn a good Trade. Item my desire and Will is that either of my two Cosens John Ricketts or William Ricketts should take my Eldest Son John Fossett and keep him untill such Times as he shall Arive to the Age of Twenty one Years if in case they will learn him a good and Sufficient Trade so that by the Improvement there of he may get his Liven. Item My Will and desire is that my Eldest Daughter Comfort Fosset should live with Mary Jones Wife of William Jones if she is Contented to stay untill she comes of Age to do for herself and for the said Jones to do by her as he doth by his own in Educating of her. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Fosset one Gound of White Cotton, and one fine Shift and one fine Apron to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fosset one Striped Lining Gound and one Gold Ring to her or her heirs or Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Comfort Fosset all the remaining part of my Wifes Close to my Daughter Comfort and her heirs or Assigns. Item I make and ordain my Trusty and well beloved friend William Jones my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and doe utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Wills Legacies and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness here of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Date above named

Signed Sealed acknowledged and pronounced as his Last Will and Testament In presence of us — John Fassit (Seal)

John Coe
John Turner

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t April 20th 1770 Then came John Coe and John Turner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Fassitt 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 said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Burton Harris Deputy Comissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Worcester county in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following this fourth day of November Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight. First I give and bequeath to my two Sons Fletcher Smith and Abraham Smith a Tract of Land called Streights Addition with forty one Acres of Land that I bought of William Selby being part of a Tract of Land called Timber Grove to be equally divided between the above said Fletcher and Abraham Smith to begin for the Division at the East end of the West Line of a Tract of Land called Timber Grove to them and their Heirs for ever and if either the Said Fletcher or Abraham Smith should die without heir then it is my Will that the Said Lands should be the Survivers his Heirs and Assigns for ever and if both have heirs then the said Lands divided as aforesaid to be to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son John Smith my Land and Plantation whereon I now Live with fifty Acres of Land I bought of Thomas Pointer and provided the Said Johan Smith should die without heir from his Body Lawfully begotten then the Said Lands and Plantation to fall to my Son Abraham Smith to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and the Land afore given to my Son Abraham to fall to my Son Fletcher to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. but provided my Son John Smith should have an heir from his Body Lawfully begotten then ~~may~~ the aforesaid Lands and Plantation to be to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and Abrams and Fletchers parts to remain as first given and likewise I give to my Son John one Negro Man called Jacob. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Porter five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter named. Fourthly I give and and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hether five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter named. Fifthly I give and bequeath to Eleanor Selby my Daughter five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliphal Smith one Feather Bed and furniture and five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Maryland. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann two feather Beds and Furniture One Yoke of Oxen and one Plough and Harrow one Horse called Jack and Side Saddle six head of Sheepe to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever and also the use of my Land an Plantation whereon I now live with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging except half the Orchard with twenty five Acres of the Land I bought of Thomas Pointer Lying on the main Road and a Negro Man called Jacob the Land and Negro to be hers during Widdowhood and then

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to be the Right and property of the Land and Negro to be my son John's as afore given. Eighthly It is my Will that the remainder of my Estate not yet given except one horse called Dawbin I give to my son John to be equally divided between John Smith and Eliphal, Fletcher and Abraham Smith and I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife Ann to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said John Smith to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

John Smith (Seal)

Hugh Nilson
James Townsend
Purnell Fletcher his p mark Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. May 18th 1770 Then came James Townsend & Purnell Fletcher Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Smith 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 Hugh Nilson 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 Deptyy Comissary of Wor. County

May 18th 1770 Then came Ann Smith Widow of the above deceased and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Electeth in Lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will.

Before Benton Harris Deptyy Comissary of Wor. County

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Sir This comes to let know that I not intend to Administer upon my Husband Estate but do desire that my Son Leonard Johnson should March 4d. 8th 1770.
all from your Humble Servt.
To Captain Benton Haris these

Sarah Johnson

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Framton 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 disanulling all Wills by me formerly made and this to be my only Will as followeth I committ 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 be paid

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I give as followeth. Item I leave my Wife Ann Framton all my Lands and Plantation during her Widowhood or life which shall happen first and after her Marrage or Death I give and Bequeath the aforesaid Land to my Son Richard Framton and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my five Sons namely Richard, John, William Levi Huburd Framton one hundred pounds in Cash to be Equally devided among them or their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Framton one Cow and Calf which is his and a Young Mare to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Framton all the Residue of my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever. Item my Wile is that my friend John Goldsborough shall take into his posession my four young Sons parts of their Estate to keep for them till they arive to the Age of Twenty one and to pay each their parts as they arive of Age to receive. Item my Wile is that there be no Administration on my Estate. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son Richard Framton 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 first day of June 1770

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us — Thomas his ⊤ mark Framton (Seal)

Richard Vickers
Abner Broadaway
Henry Clark

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was this Written Viz. Talbot County Sct.

The 3d. July 1770 } Richard Framton Executor of Thomas Trampton maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Said Thomas that hath come to his Hands Posession or Knowledge and that he doth not know or hath ever heard of any other.

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy. Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 3d. July 1770 } Richard Vickers and Abner Broadaway 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 and Henry Clark the other Subscribing Witness thereto (being one of the People called Quakers) maketh his Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator Thomas Framton sign the same Will

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and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will an 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 and Affirmation, were taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of Richard Tramton Heir at Law to the Testator Thomas Tramton which said Richard did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will.

Sworn and Affirmed before me. Wm Tilghman Depty.
Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen On 19th the Day of Feburary One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy, Mary Lum of Cecil County Widow in the Province of Maryland, being of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same, therefore cauling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men and woman once to dye, Do make and Ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis It is my Will and desier that my Daughter Rebecca Mainly have one Neigro Garle named Nell and she the said Rebecca to allow my Executors out of the Money due her by her Father Michael Lums last Will and Testament the Sum of Thirty pounds, Also I give unto my Daughter Rebecca one Cow and Calf as a Legacy out of my Estate, and my Executors to pay the same. Secondly It is my Will and desire that my Daughter Mary Lum have One Neigro Garle named Rainly, and she the said Mary to allow my Executors out of the Money due her by her Father Michael Lums last Will and Testament the sum of Thirty pounds. Also I give unto my Daughter Mary One Cow and Calf and six Silver Tea spoons and one Silver pair of Tea Tongs as a Legacy out of my Estate and my Executors to pay the Same. Thirdly It is my Will and desire that my two Sons Jacob and Michael Lum have all the remainder part of my Estate after my just Debts is paid, to be Equally devided between them, And if either of the said Jacob or Michael Lum should depart this Life before they Marry or make a Division of the Said Estate, then the Survivor to Enjoy the whole. Fourthly and Lastly It is my Will and desire that my two Sons Jacob and Michael Lum be appointed and Constituted maid and ordained my only Executors of this my Last last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disanul all and every Oather former Testament Wills and Legesey and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Conferming this and no Oather to be my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my and first my seal the day and Year first Written.

Mary Lum (Seal)

(Signed)

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered by the said Mary Lum the Testator in the presence of Us to be her Last Will and Testament
William Philips
Sarah Philips

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Cecil County Ss. On the 16th day of May 1770 Came William Philips and Sarah Philips the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testatrix Mary Lum 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 of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before.

Andw Pearce Dy.
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Cecil County Ss. I Michael Lum being Nominated and Appointed by the within Will one of the Executors thereof, do hereby renounce and refuse the said Executorship as Witness my hand this 16th Day of May 1770.

Test. Andw Pearce Dy Comry — Michael Lum

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In the Name of God Amen this Seventeen Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Seventy I Francis Moulden Gentleman being in a Sick and low Condition, but of perfect mind and Memory (thanks to God for the Same) then calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament annulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments that hath or shall be made whatever in the words and manner as following. I resign my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Grave in hopes of Glorious Resurrection thro the Merits of Christ JESUS my God and Saviour. I order my Body to be buried in a Decent and Christian manner all my just Debts to be duly & Justly & fully paid and for the Rest of the worldly Goods that hath pleased God to bestow upon me I leave and bequeath in the following manner. Imprimis I give and bequeath all my wearing Close and one Peice of Lead Coular'd Cloth to be Equally divided between my two brothers Benjamin & William Moulden. Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Sims the Sum

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of Five pounds Pensylvania Currencie to be paid to Said Sims the first day December next follow the Date hereof. Item I give all the Rest of my Personal Estate unto my Younger Brother Henry Moulden and my Younger Sister Mary Kittrage Moulden, unto them and equally to be divided between them and if either of them should die before the Years of Maturity, that my whole personal Estate is to be given & bequeathed to the Surviving one and if both my brother Henry & Sister should die before the Age of Maturity that then it is to be equally divided between my Brothers Benjamin and William Moulden and the Crop of Wheat that is now in the Ground w^t. all my personal Estate bequeathed to Younger Brother and Sister I order to be Converted unto Cash and in three Years after this Date to be put to Interest for their Benefit and use. And Lastly I leave my Brother Benjn. Moulden to be my whole and Sole Exec^r. of my personal Estate and to have the Charge and Education of Brother Henry & Sister Mary if ever there should happen to be Occasion for the same this I confirm pronounce and declare to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Annex^d. my hand and Seal this Day and Year as above Mentioned.

Sign^d. Seal^d. publish^d. and delivd. } Fra^s. Maulden (Seal)
In Presence of ——— }

John Rumsey
William Rutter
Joseph Meeks

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t. Cecil County fs^t. On the 16. day of May 1770 Came John Rumsey William Rutter and Joseph Meeks the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they Say the Testator Francis Mauldin 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 Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator and John Rumsey and William Rutter at his Request. Sworn before.

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Jnd^w. Pearce
D^y. Comry C. County

In the Name of God Amen the 17th. Day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine I Basil Todd of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland Taylor being weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God be given, therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, That is to Say principally and first of All I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like decent

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manner, at the discretion of my Executors, not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, Devise, and dispose of the same after my just Debts are paid and Adjusted in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto Lowis my Dearly beloved Wife, my now Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the Stock I am Poss'd with during her Natural Life, and at her Decease to fall to my Beloved Son Samuel Pool and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Pool the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money to be paid at my Decease by my Executors. I likewise Constitute and Ordain Lowis my Dearly beloved Wife and Samuel Pool my beloved Son my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies, requests and Executors by me in any Wise before this Time named Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd, pronounced and declared by the Said Basil Pool as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers (Viz) James Barnes Son of Peter, Francis Mercier, Thomas Hobbs

Basill Pool (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit Aug.t 6.th 1770 Came Francis Mercier and Thomas Hobbs two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Basil Poole late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evengeles of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within as and for 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 Memory and Understanding, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and Francis Mercier doth say that he saw James Barnes the other Subscribing Evidence Sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep.ty Cl. AA Co.y

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August 4th 1770 I do hereby Certifie that I shall not Medle nor concern with the Administration on my Deceased Husband Basil Pooles Estate and I do desire that Letters of Adm.on may Issue to my Loving Son Samuel Poole.

Witness. francis Mercier

Lowis her ✗ mark Poole

To Mr. Elie Nallette Dep.ty Com.ty All Co.ty

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I Horatio Samuel Middleton of the City of Annapolis being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament. First, I direct that all my just Debts be paid out of my personal Estate, and the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate after payment of my said Debts I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Ann Middleton. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Dear Wife all my Real Estate in the City of Annapolis during her Natural Life, and after her Decease, then I give my said Real Estate to my Sons Joseph, William and Gilbert Middleton and to my Daughter Ellen Alkin and my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Middleton and their Heirs to be equally devided between them in Manner hereafter mentioned, Nevertheless it is my desire and I hereby declare it to be my intent and Meaning that in Case my Son William shall and do within the Space of two Years after the Decease of my said Dear Wife, pay unto my other Children and to my Grand Daughter above mentioned the just and full Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling to each of them, then it is my Will that my Real Estate shall go to my Son William and his Heirs, but in Case my said Son William should neglect or Refuse to pay the said Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling to each of my other Children and to my Grand Daughter as above directed then it is my Will and desire that my said Real Estate be publicly Sold and the Monies arising from Such Sale to be equally divided between all my said Children and my Grand Daughter share and share alike and I declare it to be my Meaning that Such Sale be not impeded or delayed on Account of the Infancy of my said Grand Daughter or of my Children or their Heirs.

And Whereas I am Seized in Fee Simple of a Tract of Land in Frederick County called Pools Delight, I hereby direct that the said Tract of Land be Sold by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned, as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease for the best price that can be procured for the same and the Money arising from Such Sale, I direct and desire may be disposed of in the

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following manner, that is to say, To my Said Daughter Ellen Alkin the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling and the remainder of the Said Monies I give to my Said Dear Wife and to my Said Sons Joseph William and Gilbert and to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Middleton to be Equally devided between them and I hereby empower my Said Dear Wife to make over and Convey the Said Tract of Land to Any purchaser of the Same. And whereas my faithful Slave Emanuel has behaved with great Fidelity and Affection towards me, in Consideration whereof and as Some token of my Regard for him, I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto him the Sum of Five pounds Currency per Annum during Life to be paid him by my said Dear Wife during the Time that he shall be in her possession and it is my Will and I hereby declare it to be my Desire that my Wife shall not have Liberty to Sell, devise or in any manner dispose of my Said Slave without securing the said Sum of five pounds Currency per Annum to be paid to him during the Term aforesaid. Lastly I hereby appoint my Said Dear Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my true and last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said Horatio Samuel Middleton to be his true Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us who at his Request and in his presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

John Clapham
Ja: Reith
Jos: Selby

Horatio Saml Middleton (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit August 7th 1770. Came John Clapham James Reith and Joseph Selby the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Horatio Samuel Middleton the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding. and that they Severally Subscribed 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 Dep^y Com^r. AA Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Buchanan of the City of Annapolis being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Testament and last Will in manner and form following that is to Say. First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits & Sufferings of Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world in whom I trust everlasting Life, and as to my Worldly Affairs I direct therein as follows I appoint that all my just Debts be faithfully paid and Satisfied out of my Estate and as to the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give devise and bequeath the Same to my Dear Wife Elizabeth for ever. I Nominate and appoint my Said Dear Wife Elizabeth my whole and Sole Exx of this my Testament and last Will Requesting that my Friends Thomas Johnson and John Davidson will advise her in the Execution thereof and I hereby revoke and make void all Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Tenth day of April Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Andrew Buchanan as and for his Testament and last Will in the presence of Us who have Subscribed as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in the presence and at the Request of the Said Andrew Buchanan & in the presence of each other

Patrick Sim Smith

Tobias Butler
Baruch Williams

And.w Buchanan (Seal)

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

Prince Georges County Sc.t June 28.th 1770 Came Patrick Sim Smith before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he was present when the above named Andrew Buchanan signed Sealed, published, and declared the above Instrument of writing to be his Testament and Last Will and that at the Time of his so doing, he appeared to be of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that the above named Tobias Butler and Baruch Williams were present at the Same Time who together with him Self, at the request of the Said Andrew Buchanan and in his presence subscribed as Witnesses thereto.

Sworn before Jos: Beall

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In the fear of Almighty God and regard to the uncertainty of Time in this world it seemeth good to me John Edwards of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and Testament Relateing to these things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world being at this time in perfect Memory and Sound

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disposing mind. First my Will and desire is that all those lawful Debts which shall be justly due from me at the Time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and fully paid and having already given unto my Ten Children great part of what I have had in Possession and now but a small living left for my Self and my Wife I do hereby give and bequeath unto all my said Children viz. Moses Edwards, Mary Tuder, Esther Edwards, Alce Perigo, Martha Knight, Charles Edwards, Joseph Edwards, John Edwards, Benjamin Edwards, Temperence Edwards the just and only Sum of one shilling Sterling Money to each one of my said Ten Children above named and I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to my Dear Wife Mary Edwards for her Comfortable Support in this World dureing her Natural Life unremarried, and at the Day of her decease or Second Marrige then and in such case I give and bequeath the whole Remainder of my Estate to my Son Joseph Edwards his Heirs and Assigns for ever and in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal having no other Will this the 14th day of October 1769.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said John Edwards to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us

Joseph Taylor
Mary her mark Fox

John Edwards (Seal)

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

Prerogative Office to wit July 18th. 1770. Came Joseph Taylor one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation doth declare that he saw John Edwards the within named Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponents Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he signed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and also that he saw Mary Fox the other Subscribing Evidence sign her name thereto as a Witness in the presence of the Testator.

Examined — Sworn before — Elie Vallette Regr

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In the fear of Almighty God and regard to the uncertinty of Time in this World it seemeth good to me Nicholas Merryman of Baltimore County

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in the province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and Testament Relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World being at this time in perfect Memory and Sound disposing mind.
First I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Merryman his heirs and Assigns forever all that two hundred Acres of Land which I bought of his Uncle Luke Raven lying in Middle River Neck in Baltimore County aforesd. Nevertheless Providing that in Case my Said Son die without heirs Lawfully begotten and before he arive to twenty one years of Age, then in Such Case I give and bequeath all the said two hundred Acres of Land to be Equally devided between my two Sons Samuel Merryman and Nicholas Merryman their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel Merryman and Nicholas Merryman their heirs and Assigns for ever all my two Tracts of Land with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging whereon I now dwell called Merrymans Pasture, and Merryman's Discovery to be Devided into two Equel parts duly regarding Quallity as well as Quantity, and that my Said Son Nicholas Shall have the Nothermost part of my said Land which Shall include my Dwelling house and the usefull houses near about it also my Orchard and Garden and that all my Said Sons shall possess their Lands for Service at Eighteen Years of Age but not for Sale untile they Arive at Legal Age, Also providing that in Case my Said Son Samuel or my Son Nicholas shall die without heirs Lawfully begotten and before arriving to twenty one Years of Age, then in Such Case the Deceased's Son's part in my Land shall devend to his Living Brother without any Devition in my two Tracts of Land last above mentioned his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Nevertheless allowing their Mother my Dear Wife Averila Merryman the use of my Said Dwelling Plantation with wood and Timber Customarily needfull thereto as equally as Reasonable may be from each Son's part during her natural Life unremarried.
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters named Relucah Merryman Sarah Merryman and Mary Merryman Thirty pounds Current Money Value in my personal Estate to each of my Said Daughters more then their Equil parts with their Brothers above named and in Case any of my Said Daughters die before receiving Such Legasy and equil part and without heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body then and in Such case the Deceased Daughters Leguesy and equil part shall devolve to and be paid to the Living Sisters in equil parts who live to Legal Age to receive the Same. Lastly as to every thing further needfull I refer to the good Laws and Customs of this aforesd Province and its Mother Kingdom and having no other Will, In Witness hereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand and Seal and dated the 7th Day of the 9th Month 1768.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Said Nicholas Merryman to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us — Nich.s Merryman Son Sam.l (Seal)

Joseph Taylor
Rich.d Hopkins
Will.m Coale B: Kidg

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

Prerogative Office to wit July the 18th 1770 Came Joseph Tayler one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation doth declare that he saw Nicholas Merryman the within named Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponents Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that he signed his name as an Evidence to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, And also that he saw Richard Hopkins and William Coale the other two Subscribing Evidences Sign their names as Evidences thereto in the presence of the Testator —

Examined — Sworn before Ellie Nallette Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Ferguson Tayler, in London Town being in a poor State of health tho of sound mind Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t My three Dwelling Houses in the City of Annapolis with all the Ground I have there which has been made over to me at four different Times as will appear by Deeds on Record My Will is that they shall be sold at Publick Vandue, and fully discribed in the Maryland Gazette at least Six or Eight Weeks before the Day of Sale And my Will is that they shall be sold at a Provincial Court or at some other publick Time at Annapolis and the Money they are sold for to be applyed towards paying my just and Lawful Debts Likewise I Will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife during her Natural Life my now Dwelling House and Lott in London Town where it now Stands with all the Conveniencies thereunto belonging, with the Negro Woman named Beck to be disposed of at her Death to any of my Children that she thinks proper or to them that is most Dutifull or best deserves

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It. the Increase of the Negro Wench to be equally devided between my four Daughters in case of any of their Deaths to be equally divided amongst the others that Survives Likeways I give and bequeath to my younges Son Andrew the House and Lott in London Town now in the Occupation of Mr. Andrew Buchanan and Thos. McNare when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years Agreeable to a Deed now on Record for that purpose. The Rents of the Said House and Lott I leave to my Loving Wife to enable her to bring up my Small Children which is now Rented for Eighteen Pounds Currency P Annum. As for my other Houses and Lotts in London Town with all my Personal Estate of what kind soever I would have Sold at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, My Will is that my Book Debts Bonds and Notes may be collected with all the Convenient Speed that may be that my just Debts may be payed and the remainder of the Money to be equally devided amongst my Children my Loving Wife first taking her thirds in whatsoever she pleases Notwithstanding the Legacies left her before mentioned. I do hereby appoint and Nominate Mr. Anthony Stewart Mercht. in Annapolis and Mr. John Davidson together with my Loving Wife to be Joynt 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 Nineteenth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Alexander Ferguson 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

William Brown
William Brown Junr.
Richd Littlemore

Alexr. Ferguson (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit

May the 28th. 1770. Came William Brown William Brown Junr. and Richard Littlemore the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Alexander Ferguson the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep. Cl. Ann Co.ty

Sir. London Town June 4. 1770.

The Will of my Late Husband Alexander Ferguson appoints me his Executrix, as well as Messrs. Stewart and Davidson Executors, I am unacquainted with Business and therefore incapable

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of executing that Trust, and must for these Reasons relinquish all pretensions to the Executrixship under that Will, and beg you will receive this as my Relinquishment thereof accordingly. I am

Sir your very Obedient Servant

Elizabeth Ferguson

To Mr. Elie Nallette Depty Commissary of Ann Arundel Coty

On the same Day came John Davidson one other of the Executors appointed by the Will of Alexander Ferguson, and Relinquished any right and Title to the Executorship of said Will.

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before. Elie Nallette D Comd. AA Co.y

Queen Anns County In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth Day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy I George Powell being 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 the Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die I make and Ordain my last Will and Testament that to say principle and first of all I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping to receive the Same at the Resurrection of the just and my Body to the Earth to buried in a Decent and Christian manner at the sole discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned And as touching my worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to bless me with I leave and bequeath in Manner and form following Viz. Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Powell fifty Acres Land part of a Tract of Land called Traangle and part of Land called Longs Chance Addition lying on the South Side of the above Said two Tracts of Land to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto George Powell Jun. One hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Traangle, and part of a Tract of Land called Longs Chance Addition lying on the South East Side of the above said Tract of Land call Traangle and Joyning with Said Tract to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Powell Forty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Longs Chance Addition lying each side Dover Roade Joyning to the upper end of a Tract of Land called Traangle to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son David Powell forty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called longs Chance Addition on the South Side of the Land that I give to my Son George Powell and my Son Thomas Powell Joyning with them

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parcels of Land to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Jesse Powell my Dwelling Plantation all the remaining Tract of Land Longs Chance Addition and one Tract of Land called Longs Chance containing fifty Acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever but my Will is that my Loving Wife Ann Powel may have the Plantation during her Widowhood without any hindrance or Interruption of my said son but no longer Item I give and bequeath unto my five Sons James Powell, George Powell, Thomas Powell, David Powell and Jesse Powell one Cow and Calf a peace to be delivered at the Age of Twenty one to them and their heirs for ever after my just Debts are paid and Wifes thirds deducted. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Powell Cow and Calf when she arives to the Age of Sixteen Years old or Day of Marriage after my just Debts are paid and Wifes thirds Deducted to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Powell one feather Bed and feather Bed and furniture after my just Debts are paid. Item my Will is that my Loving Wife Ann Powell may have the use of two Negros named Elisabeth and Hannah during her Widowhood but no Longer. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Powell one Negro Garl named Hannah over and above her Equel part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever after my just Debts are paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my five Sons all the remaining part of my personal Estate Viz^t. James Powell, George Powell, Thomas Powell, David Powell and Jesse Powele to be Equally Divided amongst them and their Heirs forever, after my just Debts and Wifes thirds Deducted. Item ~~and~~ I Constitute and appoint my loving Son George Powell my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do Annul Revoke and make void all other Will or Wills at any Time by me made Rattifying and Confirming this and only this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

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John ⋿ Harrington
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Nathan V Harrington
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George P Powell (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t.

Queen Anns County So. the 4th day of June 1770
John Herrington and Nathan Herrington 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 George Powell 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

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doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Marks as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request, and further that they saw Nathaniel Cleave Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the Same Testator and at his Request which Same Depositions were taken in the presence of James Powell Heir at Law to the Testator, which Same James did not Object to the Probate of Said Will.

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Before. Th Wright Deptg Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I William Wiggins of Queen Anns County Farmer being Sick and Weak in Body but in my perfect Sences do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz: Imprs. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Mulatto Boy called George to her and her Heirs or Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath out of my personal Estate to my Loving Wifes three Children, William, Sarah, and Mary the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Pensylvania Currency, after my just Debts are paid and my Wifes third deducted, and the Residue or remainder of my said personal Estate to be Equally divided between my two Children Ebenezer and Ann. And Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21st. day of May 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us — Willom Wiggans (Seal)

Patrick his P. Mooney mark
William Tippens
Lawrence his X Blanchfield mark

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

Queen Anns County ss. The 14th. June 1770 Patrick Mooney and William Tippins 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 William Wiggens Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. sworn to before. Th Wright Deptg Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Garnett of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Igive and bequeath unto my Loving Sons Joseph Garnett and Benjamin Garnett and to their Heirs for ever my House and Lott in Chester Town Kent County wherein my late Son Thomas Garnett dec.d lived. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of February Anno Dom. 1770

Signed Sealed published and Declared & Delivered by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in presence of — } Mary her M mark Garnett (Seal)

William Horn
Dennis his X mark Cary
Peter Denny

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

Queen Anns County fs. The 14.th June 1770, William Horn, Dennis Carey and Peter Denny the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Garnett 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names and mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn to before

Th Wright Deptj Comtry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Small of Kent Island in Queen Anns County and in the Province of Maryland being in 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 Richard Small a Tract of Land lying in Wye in Queen Ann's County called Smalls Endeavour or Smalls Industry Containing One hundred Seventy and Seven Acres more or Less and one Negro Gairle named Judah and one Negro Boy named Jeffery, and one Walnut Desk and one horse named Tippins now in his possession and one Bed which he has in his possession and all the Houshold Furniture and all the Stock of all Sorts that is on the Plantation that he now lives on and is now possessed with, and two Guns one of which he now is possessed with and the other known by the name of Jacobs Gun, and all the Cyder Casques

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that he is now posesed with. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Small One Negro Man named Nearo, and one Negro Woman named Kate and all her increase and and one Negro Woman named Nell and all her Increase and one Negro Gairle named Grace and one Bay mare, one bay Horse and one Rone horse Colt which is now called his own and this new Bed I lie on with the two best Sheets and my best Rug and one Quilt and my best bolster and best pillow and the Bedstead and Cord that belongs to it, and the new Maple Bedstead and the next best Bed and next best pair of Sheets another Quilt and next best Rug and next best bolster and my Case and Case Bottles and my Hand Mill and one Long Gun and one Small Ditto and my Larges Iron Pot and my Smalles Ditto, and both my Chests and all my Wearing Apparil and Twenty Pounds Cash. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Spaulding one Negro Gairle named Beck and one White Woman named Cathrine Crumbs and the Bed and furniture that She has in her Posession, And the bed and high Bedstead in the outward Room and the furniture that belongs to it and one Horse named Dragon, and one Horse named Crickett and my Largest Iron pott except one and my Smallest Ditto but one, and my largest pine Chest but one which She has in her posession, and my Woolen and Linen Wheel and my Looking Glass and the Bedstead that She formerly lay on Item I Lend to my Daughter Hannah Weedon One Negro Woman named Dafney during my Said Daughter Hannah Weedons Life and after her Death my Will is that the Said Negro Dafney and her Increase hereafter Shall be equally divided between my two Grand Children that is to say William Lewis and his Sister Hellah Lewis Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Valentine Carter my Silver Shoe Buckles and the Sadle that my Son Rides on. Item I give and bequeath to my Cozin Sarah Small One Gray mare name Fly. And my Will is that all my pewter shall be Equally Divided between my Son James Small and my Daughter Sarah Spaulding the Remainder of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided between my five Children that is to say Richard Small James Small Rachel Carter Sarah Spalding and Hannah Weedon and I do appoint my two Sons that is Richard Small and James Small to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament performed Revoking and disanuling all Wills and Instruments of Writing by me made In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Second Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine. Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of Richard Small in presence of —

Test: Dan Weedon
Thomas Yewell
Henry Weedon

Richard his ✗ mark Small (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County ss. } The 28.th June 1770. } Daniel Weedon, Thomas Yewell and Henry Weedon the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Small sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before Th Wright Deptg Comrs of Queen Ann's County

Wm Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Edward York of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and that all flesh must Yeild to Death when it shall please God to call Doe make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament, And first I give and Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator trusing only in the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Savour for free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and for the Settling of what Estate and Such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose of the Same as followeth. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann York my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands dureing her Widowhood but in case she should Marry she shall have no thirds to my Dwelling Houses nor none of my Lands and after her decease or the Day of Marriage which shall happen first, then I give and bequeath my Plantation & all my Lands to my Son George York and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Ann York all my Personal Estate dureing her Widdowhood and after her Marriage then to have but her thirds and the rest of my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst all my Children Lastly I doe Appoint my Loving Wife Ann York my whole & Soul Excu.r allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disnulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 19.th Day of October Anno Dom. 1765 —

Sign.d, Seal.d & Deliver.d } In the presence of Us } Edward his mark York Seal

Jo.n Day son of Edw.d
William Debruler
Saml Ricketts

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz Aug.t 13.th 1770 Came John Day son of Edward & Samuel Ricketts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists

Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward York — sign the said Will 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 — they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw William Debrulla sign his name as an Evidence also all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Examined

A Tr. Judex

P Young D Comity.
Balt. County.

The Twenty first day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy J Richard Robinson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Low in Body but of perfect sound disposing mind and Memory, and Considering the — uncertainty of this Life do for the Better settling of my Temporal Affairs, make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and disanulling all former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath — unto my Son William Robinson the Sum of Ten pounds Running Money to be paid out of my Goods and Chattles. Item, My Will and mind is that my Son William Robinson Shall have no Right to any of my Lands. Item, I give and bequeath unto the Children or heirs of my Son Richard Robinson the Sum of One shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of any Nature or kind whatsoever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Robinson the Sum of one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Elliot the Sum of five pounds Running Money to be paid out my Goods and Chattles, and no more of my Estate of any Nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto the Children or Heirs of my Daughter Hannah Bull the Sum of one Shilling sterling and — no more of my Estate of any Nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Robinson One hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live called — Robinsons Venture, as also fifty Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Clarksons — Purchase to him and his Heirs, and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Semina Standiford the Sum of Ten pounds Running Money to be paid out of my Goods and Chattles. Item, My Will and mind is that my Negro Man — Samson shall be sold and the Money that is got for him be applyed towards paying my just Debts. Item, I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate — unto my Son William Robinson and my Daughter Semina Standiford to be Equally Divided Share & Share alike. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Robinson and my Son Charles Robinson, my whole and Sole Executrix and — Executor of this my last Will and Testament Containing one Side and this peice of — a Side of paper the Day & Year first Written.

Signed Sealed Acknowledged published & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of — us who he desired to Sign our Names as Witnesses.

Richard his R mark Robinson (Seal)

Jac: Bond
Ann Bond
Wm. Bond son Jos.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Mary Robinson the Widow renounces Adm.n & Will
Aug.t 13.th 1770 Then came Jac. Bond & William Bond son of Joshua two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Jacob on his Affirmation Solemnly declares that he saw the Testator Richard Robinson sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will & Testament by making his mark and William Bond made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he also saw the Testator Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of both their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they both saw Ann Bond the other Witness sign her name at the same Time all in the presence of said Testator and at his Request. Affirmed and Sworn to before

6 Pwes — Examined

W Young D Comly
Balt. County

I John Hall Jun.r of Baltimore County Gentleman do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. 1.st I give and Devise to my Brother Benedict Edward Hall the bay mare which I usually ride, my Desk & Glass above Stairs and all my wearing Apparel. 2. I give and devise to my Brother Josias Carvil Hall my Desk and Book Case below Stairs & such of my Books as he may think will be of any use to him, he making his Choice within Six Months after my Decease. 3. I give and devise to each of my Sisters Martha Giles & Mary Hall a Mourning Ring of two Guineas price to each of them. 4.th I give and devise to my Honoured Father Col.l John Hall all my Real Estate and all the residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever after my just Debts and Funeral Expences paid to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever And of this my Last Will and Testament I do appoint the said Col.l John Hall my Sole Executor but if he does not chuse to Act then in Case of such Refusal I do appoint my Brother Benedict abovementioned my Sole Executor And I do hereby publish and declare this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said John Hall Jun.r the Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence signed our Names as Witnesses hereunto

John Hall Jun.r (Sea)

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

Jn.o Gallion
Robert Young
Ezekiel Morris

July 16.th 1770 Cames James Gallion and Robert Young two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist

of

of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hall Junr. sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory that each of them subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw Ezekiel Morris the other Evedence sign his name all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request to the best of their Knowledge.

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Sworn before A Young D Comly
Balt. County

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Hayman of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being old and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory praise be given to Almighty God therefore I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and Princibly I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the Merrits of 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 as followeth first I will that all my just Debts be paid and funeral Charges be paid and discharged. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Hayman the south end of two Tracts of Land one called Wolfs pit Ridge the othe called Addition Beginning at a marked Red Oak near the path that goes to my Brother Charles Haymans the Red Oak standing on the East Side of the said Branch and from the aforesaid Oak a Line drawn West a cross the aforesaid Tracks to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Hayman the Remainder part of the above mentioned Tracks of Land of the aforesaid Red Oak the North ends of the aforesaid Tracks from the West cose to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Hayman One Track of Land called Hayman's Purchase to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons one Track called White Oak Swamp to be Equally divided between them. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Hayman one young Horse called Polfro. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife one Negro called Glasco during her Life time or widdowhood and then to fall to and then to fall to Joshua Hayman and his Heirs as also Leddy Hayman and Joshua Hayman to be my Executors this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

(affixt)

Affixt my Seal this Twenty Eight of February Anno Dominy 1770.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of Us } Isaac Hayman (Seal)

Mills Bayley
William Redden
Stephen Redden

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
On the 20th Day June 1770 Came Joshua Hayman and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Isaac Hayman late of Somerset County Deceased which hath come to his hands Possesion or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other. Sworn before

Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry
of Somerset County

On the Twentyeth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Mills Bailey William Redden and Stephen Redden the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of 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 Deptg Comry
of Somerset County

On the 23d Day of July 1770 Personally appeared Leddy Hayman Widow to Isaac Hayman and made her Election to the within Will and Relinquished the Devise made to her in the Said Will, but desired to have her thirds both of the Real and personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided.

Made Before. Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry
of Somerset County

6 Pages Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Bryan M'coy of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recomend my Soul to Almighty who gave it and Secondly I leave my Body hereafter to be decently buried agreeable to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mention.d And for what worldly Goods it hath been pleased God to endue me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Ignatius Ryon all that Tract of Land lying and being in Durham Parish called the Roost Enlarged Containing by Pattent fifty four Acrs more or less to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Ignatius Ryon all the Personal Estate

I may die possess.d with after my just Debts are paid to him and his heirs for ever
Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint the aforesaid Ignatius Ryon to be my whole and
Sole Executor hereby Renouncing all former Will or Wills by me made or done
In Testimony whereof I ~~have~~ hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this
30th Day of March 1770 —

Sign'd Seal.d Deliver.d and Acknowledged In the Presence of — } his Bryan ✗ Macoy mark (Seal)

Jo: H: Harrison
Jos: M'Pherson
his
Ign: I Maddox
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County ss.t
On the 16 day of August 1770 Came Joseph Hanson Harrison one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw Bryan M'Coy the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Joseph M'Pherson and Ignatius Maddox Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

NB. no Heir or Relations in this Country — } Sworn before Walter Hanson Dlom.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Spickernall of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound mind Memory & Understanding tho of weak Body do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking any Will or Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and beloved Wife Dorcas Spickernall my Negro fellow Will that I lately bought of a Certain Eliz.th Jones & his Wife Negro Jenny, & their Increase after this Date, to her and her Heirs for ever this for her part of my Negroes I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife aforesaid her just Right & third part of the Rest of my Estate my Negroes as before excepted. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Son John Spickernall one just and equal Portion and Dividend of the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate together with the rest of my Children. Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dear beloved Wife Dorcas Spickernall & my Dear son John Spickernall joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator in the Presence Us — } Jn.o Spicknall (Seal)

E. Johnson
Tho.s Cleland } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Calvert County to wit/ Jan.ry 4. 17. 1770 Came Edward Johnson and Thomas Claland Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Spichnall sign the within Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Signed their Respective names as Evidences to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Wilson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but in sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wilsons Children all the Land that I have heretofore given to my said Son Joseph Wilson as by Deed of Gift may more at Large appear to them and to their Heirs & Assigns for ever and according to my said Sons last Will and Testament I give unto my Grandson Joseph Wilson son of Joseph one Negro Woman called Deborah and all her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Wilson son of my son Joseph Wilson fifty Acres of Land called Stones Lot which I bought of Ralph Taney to him and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my son Hillery Wilson all that part or parcel of Land called and known by the name of Robinson and also I give my said Son Hillery all that part of a Tract of Land called Cedar Branch alias Chaplin to him and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also give unto my said Son Hillery fifty Pounds Current Money to be in Negroes. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Wilson all the Land as I have heretofore given him as by Deed of Gift may more at Large appear and also I give my said Son Thomas Wilson that Tract of Land called Letchworths Cyprus and also I give my said Son Thomas all them parcels of Land which I bought of John Hooper Broome be the same more or Less to him and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Wilson son of my Son Edward Wilson all that Tract or parcel of Land called Jammett to him and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Wilson son of my son Edward Wilson all that part or parcell of Land called Trosters Purchase Containing one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to him and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. Item, my Will and mind is that my Daughter in Law Rebeccah Wilson shall have her Lifetime in them two parts or parcels of Land I have given unto my two Grandsons Joseph & Robert Wilson sons of my son Edward Wilson but shall not Cut or clear any part of it. — Item, I give bequeath all my personal Estate after my just Debts is paid unto my Son Hillery Wilson and my Son Thomas Wilson and ~~equal~~ one fourth part unto my Son Joseph Wilsons Children and also I give one fourth part unto my Son Edward Wilsons Children to be Equally divided between them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

(Lastly)

Lastly, My Will and mind is that my two Sons Hillery Wilson & Thomas Wilson to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will Testament Revoking all former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of December Anno Domi 1769.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the Presence of ——
William Allnutt
John his ✗ mark Prout
John his ‡ mark Jefferson

Joseph his ✗ mark Wilson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Calvert County (to wit) Jan.ry 4.th 22.d 1770 Came William Allnutt John Prout and John Jefferson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Wilson sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as Evidences to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the presence of each other.

Examined — Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

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In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth Day of August 1768. I Frances Harrison of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t 1.st I give and bequeath to my Loving Son William Harrison One Shilling Sterling Money and no More. 2.d I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Harrison and my Daughter Mary Hunt all my Negroes and their Increase to be Equally Divided between my said Son Henry and my said Daughter Mary and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. — 3.d All the Remainder of my Estate that I have be the same of what kind or nature whatsoever I give unto my three Children Viz.t Henry Harrison Mary Hunt and James Harrison to be Equally divided between them & their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly my Will and mind is that my Loving Grandson James Sawell to be my Adm.r of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the Presence of ——
William Allnutt
James his ‡ mark Morfell

Francis Her ✗ mark Harrison (Seal)

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

Calv.t

Calv.t County to wit March 4.th 21.st 1770. Came William Allnutt and James Morsell Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Frances Harris sign the within Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Dispesing mind and memory and that they signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request and in the presence of each other — sworn before.

Clem.t Smith Depty
Com.ry Calv.t County

3/2 Fees

Examined

Maryland St. Marys County ss. In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of February Seventeen hundred Sixty and Seven I Nicolas Brown of St. Marys County being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in Christian like manner as my Executer hereafter named shall think fitt nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receave the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God And as Touching Such Worldly Goods as God has blest me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz Item, I give unto Annastatia Brown the Plantation she now Dwells on with all the Land thereunto Adjoyning that is all the Land on the North Side of Peter Browns Spring branch during her Single Life after her Death or Marriage I give it to my Grand son Richard Brown to him and his Heirs for ever but if he should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten then I give it to the Child she now goes with if a Son if a Daughter to be equally devided between my two Grand Children Ann Brown and the Child she now goes with. Item, I give unto my Son Ignatious Brown two Ewes and my Wearing Apparrel being his full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicolas Brown all that part of my Land Joyning to my Cousan Peter Browns Land that is with a Strait Line from old Wills Spring to the head of my Spring branch and with a Strait Line drawn from thence to Peter Browns Spring branch and all the Land from the North Line to the main fresh to him and his Heirs for ever but if my Said Son Nicolas should die without heirs I give it to my Son Peter Brown and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Peter Brown my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto Joyning between the Mill Land and my Son Nicolases Lines to him and his heirs for ever but if he dies without heirs I give it to my Son Nicholas and his heirs for ever. Item, My Will is that my Son Peter Brown shall be at half Cost to build Nicolas Brown one Dwelling House Twenty Eight foot Long Sixteen foot wide planked above and below with Staires One Tobacco House Twenty eight foot Long by twenty one Corn

House

House Sixteen by Eight. Item, I give unto my Grand son Richard Brown one Live as a full part of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brown One Cow two Ewes and two Sows and a Six part of my old Pewter and two pound Currency. Item, I give all the Rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally devided amongst my five Children Mary Brown Monica Brown Nicolas Brown Peter Brown and Appalonia Brown My will is that my three Daughters shall have Liberty of living here till they Marry or please to goe. Lastly I appoint my two Sons Nicolas Brown and Peter Brown my hole and Sole Executers of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanuling all other Will or Wills by me made but declares this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us the Subscribers — } Nicolas his + mark Brown

Peter Brown
Anthony Brown
Susanna Jarboe
Thomas his X mark Jones

(Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t — You Nicholas Brown and Peter Brown as Executors of Nicholas Brown Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Brown late deceased that has come to your Hands possession or Knowledge. Sworn before

Owen Allen D Comry of St. Marys County. 12th September 1770 —

Saint Marys County ss. On the Twelfth day of September 1770 Came Peter Brown and Susannah Jarboe Two of the four Subscribing Evidences to within Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Brown late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Nicholas Brown the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind 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 see each other (together with Anthony Brown and Thomas Jones the other Subscribing Witnesses) Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences in the presence of the said Testator. Sworn before

Owen Allen D Comry
of Saint Marys County

Saint Marys County (to wit) I hereby decline and Resign the whole Exorship of the within Will to Nicholas Brown the other Exor within named Witness my hand the 12th. September 1770 —

Test
Owen Allen D Comry

Peter his mark Brown

8/ Fees.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Compton of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland taking into Consideration the uncertainty of this Short Transitory Life; do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me (when he in his Wisdom shall see fit to call me hence) Trusting in his Infinite Mercy through the a lone Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ for the full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and that at the General Day of Account when all Men shall appear before the Tribunal of the Just and ever living God, I shall be counted worthy to be Numbered amongst those that shall have that blessed and Heart receiving Sentence pronounced unto them, come ye blessed of my Father Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the Foundation of the World, As to my Body I Commit it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried by my Executrix hereafter named in a Christian like manner, And as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me (after all my Just Debts are paid) I give and bequeath in manner following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife Rachel Compton my whole Estate both Real and Personal during her Widowhood, but if it should be her pleasure to Marry, then my Will and desire is, that my Estate as aforesaid be divided amongst my Six Children as follows Viz.t The Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now dwell called Worncout I give and bequeath unto my Sons Barton Alexander and Edmund Howard Compton to be for their Support and Maintenance untill they Arrive to full and Lawfull Age and no Longer, then after my Said Wifes Death or Marriage and my Children aforesaid come to full Age I give and bequeath the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land called Worncout unto my Son Stephen Compton and his Heirs for ever but if my Said Son Stephen should die without Heirs then I give and bequeath Said Tract of Land unto my Son Matthew Compton and his Heirs for ever, and if my Said Son Matthew should dye without Heirs then I give and bequeath said Tract of Land unto my Son John Compton and his Heirs forever, And in case my said son John should die without Heirs then I give and bequeath said Tract of Land unto my Son Barton Compton and his Heirs for ever, And if my said Son Barton should die without Heirs then I give and bequeath said Tract of Land unto my Son Alexander Compton and his Heirs for ever, And if my said Son Alexander Compton should die without Heirs then I give and bequeath the said Tract of Land unto my Son Edmund Howard Compton and his Heirs for ever after my Wifes Death or Marriage it is my Will and Desire that my personal Estate be equally divided amongst my Six Children Viz.t Matthew, John, Susanah, Barton, Alexander, and Edmund Howard Compton, And provided my Wife should dye or Marry before my Children come to Lawfull Age to take their Estate into their own Hands then I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son John Compton to be Guardian for my said Children, and to take their Estate immediately into his Hands, Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Wife Rachel Compton whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this day of February Anno Domini 1770

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of Us } Mathew Compton (Seal)

Robt. Slye Wood
Henry Moris
Saml. Briscoe

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
3d. September 1770 You Rachel Compton as Executrix of
Matthew Compton, Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that this is the only true last Will and Testament
of Matthew Compton late Deceased that has come to your Hands possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Owen Allen D Comty
St. Marys County —
3d. Sept. 1770 —

3d. September 1770 Then Rachel Compton Widow of Deceased made her Election and Chooses to abide by the Will.

her
Rachel] Compton
mark

Test.
Owen Allen

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the 3d day of September 1770 Came Robert Slye Wood & Henry Morris two of the three Subscribing Witnesses to within Last Will and Testament of Matthew Compton late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Matthew Compton the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and 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 see each other together with Samuel Briscoe the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe their Names as Evidences —

Sworn before Owen Allen D Comty
Saint Marys County.

8 Tides —

Examined

In the Name of God Amen April 4d. 27th 1770 I James Greenwell of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God and as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give and Dispose of in the following Manner and form. Imprs. I Will that all my Just Debts be truly paid. —
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Greenwell one Heifer with Calf.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Clement Greenwell my Gun. —
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Greenwell one Mare Colt.
Item, I lend unto my beloved Wife Hannah Greenwell all my Lands as well the Tract called Holly Tree as the Tract called Greenwells Defence, to her during her Natural Life to hold and Enjoy the Same peaceably, But after my Wifes Decease I give & bequeath the above Tract of Land called Greenwells Defence unto my Son John Greenwell to him and his heirs forever in Consideration of him the John Greenwell's paying unto my Youngest Son Joseph Greenwell the Sum of Sixty pounds of Maryland Currency or five Thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco which he thinks proper to pay, to be paid to Joseph Greenwell at the Age of twenty one. Likewise I Lend to my Wife all my house furniture that

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I am now possessed with both in Doors and out Doors that is to say all kinds of Stock as well Horses as other Stock to her during her Natural Life as likewise my four Negroes namely Thomas, Mary, Susanna, and Abraham, after my Wifes Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Dorothy Greenwell my Daughter the above Negro named Abraham to her and her Heirs for ever Item. I give and bequeath after my Wifes Decease the above Negro Woman named Mary and her Increase to be Equally divided between my two Sons Barnaby Greenwell and Bennett Greenwell Item I give and bequeath after my Wifes Decease the Negro Girl named Susanna unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Greenwell in Consideration of the said Elizabeth Greenwell giving and making over my Son William Greenwell the first Living Child of the said Negro Susanna if she should have any Increase. Lastly I give and bequeath the Residue and Remainder of my whole Estate after my Wifes decease (excepting about eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to be reserved out of my Estate in order to School my Youngest Children) to be equally devided amongst my nine Children Viz: John, Clement, James, Barnaby, Bennett, William, Joseph, Dorothy and Elizabeth Greenwell, I Constitute make and Ordain my Loving Wife Hanner Greenwell whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanul all other former Testaments Wills Legacy Bequeaths and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will Testament.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of James Greenwell In the Presence of Us

Beniamin Gough
James Gough Junr.
James Pike

James his mark Greenwell (Seal)

and do desire you my two Sons John and Clement to Indeavour to Assist your Mother as much as in you lies both at home and abroad

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

22d July 1770. Then the Widow made her Election and Chooses to Stand by this Will

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Owen Allen D'Conry

Hannah her mark Greenwell

Saint Marys County So.

On the Twenty fourth day of July 1770 Came Benjamin Gough James Gough Junr. and James Pike the three Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of James Greenwell late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said James Greenwell the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind Memory and 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 see each other Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences. Sworn before.

Owen Allen D'Conry

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You Hannah Greenwell as Executrix of James Greenwell Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing is the only true last Will and Testament of James Greenwell late Deceased that has come come to your Hands possession or Knowledge. — Sworn before Owen Allen D Comry

St. Marys County

Examined 24th July 1770 —

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In the Name of God Amen The twenty Eighth Day of February in the year of our Lord God 1770. I Edward Parsons being Sick and weak, but of good and perfect Memory, thanks be to God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I do commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in Such decent Order as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit, And as to my Temporal Estate, I do hereby give and dispose the same in manner and form following. First I Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid and Discharged, And then It is my Will and desire that my Wife Elizabeth Parsons have the use of all my Estate Real and Personal during her natural Life, and after her Decease I give the Land whereon I now live to Benjamin Clocker and his heirs for ever, And likewise It is my desire that the said Clocker have his Life in that Land I now hold commonly called Greens, And farther it is my Will and desire that Mary Thorp have the Negro Boy called Nace after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth Parsons, And likewise that the said Mary Thorp, Eleanor Thorp, Ann Thorp and Susannah Thorp, have all the Rest of my Estate Equally divided amongst them after the Death of my said Wife and of this my Last Will & Testament, I do Ordain and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Parsons my sole and only Executrix, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written.

Signd, Seald, and Delivered
In presence of ——— } Edward his mark Parsons (Seal)

George Leigh
Jonathan Evens
John Rider Leigh

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
You Elizabeth Parsons as Executrix of Edward Parsons Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Edward Parsons late Deceased that has come to your Hands possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before. Owen Allen D Comry.

17th July 1770 —

Saint Marys County S.t On the Seventeenth Day of July 1770 Came Jonathan Evans and John Rider Leigh two of the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Edward Parsons late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Edward Parsons the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish

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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 see each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Evidences, And also that they at the same Time saw George Leigh Subscribe his name as an Evidence thereto.

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Sworn before

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Owen Allen D Comry

In the Name of God Amen As it is Appointed for all Men once to die, And I Benjamin Wills being in a Sick and Low Condition of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory I therefore dispose of the Estate that it has pleas'd God to bless me with in the following manner and form. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Wills my now Dwelling Plantation During her Widowhood and at her Marrying or Decease to fall to my son Benjamin Wills to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Wills two Cows and Calves two beds and furniture, one Lining Wheel, and one Wooling Wheel, the Loom and all the Intentials belonging thereto One Mare, One Plough and Harrow and all the Articles belonging to them, and the Cart, during her Widowhood and if she should Decease before my Youngest Sons Lazarus and Benjamin comes of Age then the above Articles to be divided among my three Youngest Children Lazarus Benjamin and Sarah, & my Desire is that Joshua Ellis should take the said Boys and their parts of the Estate to raise them up on. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lazarus Wills one feather Bed to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, I give and bequeath to my Son Lazarus Wills One Shilling. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wills one Shilling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Wills one Shilling. Item I leave all the Rest of my Estate to be Sold by Richard Knowles Senr. to pay off my just Debts with I leave to my Wife Sarah Wills my three Youngest Children Lazarus Benjamin & Sarah to keep them till they come of Age, And that it may be so ordered I do hereby disanul all other Wills, and make Confirm & acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament Signed with my own hand and dated this Seventeenth Day of April Anno Domini 1770

In the presence of
James Haynie
Patience her X mark Knoles
Magdalene her X mark Ellis

Benjamin Wills

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz: On the fourth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Richard Knows and made Oath on the Holy Evangelas of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Benjamin Wills late of Somerset County Deceased that he hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge. and that he do not know or ever he are of any other

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptd Comry of Somerset County

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On the fourth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came James Haynie and Patience Knowles two of the Subscribing Witness and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Benjamin Wills sign the within 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 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 and they also made Oath that they did see Magdalen Ellis sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Deceased.

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Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Booz Walston being weak in Body but in Sound and perfect Memory and thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing it is once appointed for all Men to die I make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, first and Principally I give unto my blessed Redeemer my Soul that gave it me & hopeing at the Resurrection to be received in Glory and as it hath pleased God to indue me with some small Worldly Estate as I shall give and bequeath in the following manner Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Joy Walston my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land belonging thereunto to him and his heirs and Assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborath Roach One Cow and Calf and one old Desk to her and her Heirs & no more. Item I give unto my Daughter Ebey Mc Dailone young Grey Horse to her and her Heirs being her full part of my Estate and no more. Item I give unto my Son John Walston One Shilling Sterling being his full part of my Estate and no more. Item I give unto my Son Jesse Walston One Shilling Sterling being his full part of my Estate and no more. Item I give unto my Daughter Rebekah Hammond One Shilling Sterling and no more and all the Remainder of my Estate as I have not before Left I give and bequeath unto my Son Joy Walston to him and his Heirs & Assigns and I also leave my Son Joy Walston my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me before made and I also pronounce this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 18 Day of March Anno Dom. 1770.

Signd. Sealed & Delivered in Presence of ——
Randall Revell
P Taylor
Ezekiel Mc Neal his Mark

Booz Walston (Seal)

On the 16th. Day of October 1770 Came Joy Wolston Executor of Booz Wolston and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Boz Wolston late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

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On the Sixteenth Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Randall Revell and Ezekiel West two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Boz Wolston 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 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 Deptg Comry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen this Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Stephen Seady of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory Do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally, and first I leave to my loving Wife Sarah Seady the use and Benefits of all my Lands Houses Orchards and all the appurtenances thereto belonging and Quietly to possess the same During her Widowhood provided that she do not wase or Embezell any part or parcell thereof for any other end then for the Maintanence of herself and her Children and in Case she should Marry then my Will is that she should only have her Legal Dower in the Lands and Appurtenences aforesd. also I give and bequeath to my Son Burton Seady all and Singular my Lands and Appurtanances thereto belonging which is above mentioned after the Death or Marriage of his Mother aforesd. Saving to her the Right of Dower in manner and form as aforesd. to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever. I also give and bequeath to my son Stephen Seady my hand Mill Stones & frame and my Gun to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also give to my Daughter Leah Seady One Lining Spinning Wheel that was used to be called my Wifes Wheel to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. I also give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Seady One Red Heifer to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Dianna Seady One Bed and furniture that is used to be called my Bed to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly my Will is that all the remainder of my Movable Estate after my just Debts are paid and the Several Legacies aforementioned are paid be for the use and Benefit of my Loving Wife and Maintainance of my Family while she remains a Widow and in Case she should chuse to Marry then she to have only her Legall Dower and the remainder to be Equally Devided amongst my four Younger Children aforementioned or the same to be after her Decass in case she dies a Widow I also appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Seady my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament which I now Ratify and Confirm to be such In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Stephen his S mark Seady (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delared by the Said Stephen Seady for his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us —

Jon.n Cathcle, James thompson.

Joshua his + mark Dorman —

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

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Nov.r 7.th 1770 Then came Jonathan Cathell James Thompson and Joshua Dorman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Stephen Seady 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. Sworn before.

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In the Name of God Amen I Mikel Ragley being sick but of a parfick memery and of a sound mind but colen to mind the onsartenty of this Life and that it is opinted for all men wonst to die and afterwords to com to Judgment I do make and Ordan this to be my Last Will and Testament first of all I Recomend my Sol to God that give give it and and for my Body to be bured at the descretion of pose hands it shall fal into and what worley Estate it hath pleased Almity God to Indon me with I dispose of a followeth. Item I leve my son David Ragle to Adminester on my Estate aftee my deceas. Item I leve to my Dater Bete Darmen fifty Eakers of Land ling in Worster County coled Ragles Chance and after hur deceas to be the Rite of her first Son coled Mikel Ragley to him and his heirs and afins for ever Item I leve to my Dater Prisea Cole fifty Eakers of Land lien in Worster county coled Good Hope and after hur deceas to hur Eldest Child to it and its hears for ever. Item I leve to my Gran Children Abgel Ragley and Sarey Ragle and Rise Ragle three pounds a pese out of my moveble Estate to tham and thar hears for ever. Item I leve to my Geand son John Ragley my nece Gun. Item I leave to my Gran son Mikel Ragle my other Gun. Item I leve my Dater Sarah foshe and my Dater Nele Ragle and Becke Ragle won Bed and furniture a pese. Item I leve to my Dater Nele Ragle four pounds to be paid out of my Mouble Estate. Item I leve all the Rest of my Estate to be Equely devided betwe my son David Ragle Nele Ragle and Becke Ragle April the Eight Day 1770 Signed Seald and Delivered in presents of Us.

Testes
Jonathan Pollit
Robert Banks
Elaxander his ✗ mark Grefen

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Mikel M mark Rag.e (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
July 27.th 1770 Came Jonathan Pullett Robert Banks and Alexander Griffen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Michael Ragley 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. sworn before.

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Frame of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick in Body but of sound mind and Memory & Understanding do this Day the Eleventh Day of October in the Year of One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy make publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First I commend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground or Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection on and through the Merritts of Jesus Christ and as Touch such Worldly Estate as pleas God to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Smith Frame all my Estate both Real and Personal Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements and every Individeall that I have any Right to either by Bill Bond Note or Book Acco^t. or any other thing arisseing to me that shall or may be hereafter. And further I do by these presents nominate and appoint my Brother Smith Frame aforesaid of the same County and Province aforesaid my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Nathan Frame as and for his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presents of the Testator & in the presence of each other

John Morris
Gabis his ✝ Townsend
Tho: Wingate

Nathan Frame (Seal)

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

Novr. 7th. 1770 Then came John Morris and Thomas Wingate Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Nathan Frame 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 Knowledge 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 at the same Time Gabis Townsend 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 Deputy Comissary of Wor. County

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In the Name of God Amen April the Eighteenth Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Samuel Stevenson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I give to my beloved Wife Mary my Land and Plantation whereof I now Live during her Natural Life and at her Decease to my Son James Stevenson his Heirs and Assigns for ever and also I give to my aforesaid Wife a Negro Woman called Thamer & a Malatto Boy called Jesse Secondly I give and bequeath to my

(Son)

Son James aforesd another Piece of Land whereon he now lives bought of Robert Nilson with the Plantation thereon to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give to my Daughter Betty Stevenson a Negro Girl called Hannah and One hundred and ten Pounds good and Lawful Money of Maryland. Fourthly I give to my Daughter Hannah Stevenson One hundred and Ten pounds good and Lawful Money of Maryland. Fifthly I give to my Grandson Samuel Stevenson Son of John my Store House in Snow Hill Town with the part of a Lott belonging thereto and also the other House and part of a Lott that I purchased of the Outtens to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Sixthly I give to all my Grand Children Ten pounds good and Lawful Money apiece that is all the Grand Children that shall be alive at the Time of my Death. Seventhly I leave all the rest of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Wife and all my Children. I also do appoint my aforesaid Wife Mary and my aforesd Son James my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof the said Samuel Stevenson hereunto set his hand and fixed his Seal the day and Year first Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Samuel Stevenson to be his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of
Hugh Nilson
Jonathan Nilson
Lefe Nilson

Saml Stevenson (Seal)

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

September 20th 1770 Then came Hugh Nilson Jonathan Nilson and Lefe Nilson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Stevenson 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.

Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor^r County

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In the Name of God Amen

the 12th Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1770. I Brickus Townsend of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men onst 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 Discression 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 pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Item I give and bequeath to my wele beloved Wife Rachel Townsend One Negro woman called Diyde likewise one Negro Girl called Rose likewise one Bed and

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Bolster and pare of Cors Sheets and Bedquilt also all the Cattle and Sheep that came by her to she her heirs and Assigns forever and no more of my Estate Real nither heir nor person. Item I give and Bequeath to Brickus Townsend Son of Jeremiah Townsend three hundred Acres of Land called Desires Addition whereon I now live to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever to be delivered to him at Eighteen Years of Age also my Crop of Corn and Wheat thats now in the Ground to be all Sold to the best Advantage for him the abovesaid Brickus Townsend son of Jeremiah likewise all the rest of my Moveable Estate to be Sold to the best Advantage for him the above said Brickus Townsend Son of Jeremiah to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever except one Gold Ring. Item Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Townsend one Gold Ring and I do hereby appoint my Brother Jeremiah Townsend to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratafying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and year above written

And declared by the said Brickus Townsend as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers — } Brickus Townsend (Seal)

Testes. Jethr Bowin, Solomon Long, John Jones } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t August 8.th 1770 Came Jethro Bowin Solomon Long and John Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Brickus Townsend the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before. Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor.r County

August 8.th 1770 After the above Will was proved came Rachel Townsend widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Renounces the Legacies and Bequests therein made to her and Electeth in Lieu thereof to have a third of his Estate Real and personal

before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor.r County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Allen of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in proper health and sound and perfect perfect disposing mind and Memory blessed be God in Order to Settle the Small Estate God in his Great Mercy and Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me do make this my Last Will and Testemon in manner forme as followeth Viz.t Imp.ts I resign my Soul to almity God by Creator hoping by the Meritts of blessed Lord and Savor Jesus Christ to obtain the Remission and forgivenes of my Sins and the Salvation of my precious

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and immortall Soul and the Resurrection to Eternall Life at the Last Day and as to my Body I direct to be buried in a Christin like maner at the Discretion of my Excr. hereafter named and as to my Estate God in his Mercy hath blesed upon me far above my deserts I dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth Viz. First I Will that all and Singular my just Debts be and Sattified to my Criditors and to inable my Ex. thereto my Will is that she may Sell the Plantation that I bought of Wm. Ricardson with the Addishion of Allen Luck and Allen Chance first I will that my Loving Wife shall have percision of all the Remaneder of my Estate after Lawfull dept be paid dureing her Widerwood. —
2dly Will my house Lot to Son Willm. he paying Twenty pounds to each of his Sisters Elizabeth and Fanny and in Case he should without heires to be Equally divided betwen my 2 Dafters Elizabeth and fanney and in Case the shul die without heirs to fall to my 2 Grand sons Littelton Dennis and Thomas Allen to them and heirs Lawfully begoting of there Body for ever. 3dly Will my dafter Mary the ferter Bed she has of mine. 4 I Will to my son John the fether Bed he has in percision of mine with 1 Suit of my wareing Cloths and I leave the Remander of my Estate to be Devied between my son William Elizabeth and fanney after the Death or Marage of there Mother And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitue and Opoint m Wife Levineah my whole and Sole Ex. of this my Last Will and Testament Witnefs in whereof I have heare unto set my hand and Seal this 29th. Day of March Anno Dominius 1770 —

Sealed and Published and Delivered in the Presence of —— } Wm. Selby Junr. John McNeale Jo Denis

ff Allen (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. Sept. 21st. 1770 Then came William Selby John McNeal and Solomon Davis the Subscribing Witnefses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Francis Allen the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnefses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen the third Day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Elizabeth Pain of Worcester County being of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the frailty of all Human flesh and that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in maner and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion

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of Executors &c. as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my three Daughters namely Jemima Dubberly Elizabeth Conner and Sarah Roley all my Wareing Apparile to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Pain twenty five Shillings that is justly due to me from my son Isaac Pain. Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Pain One Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Pain One Yoak of Oxen to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my five Children namely Moses, Jacob Jemima Elizabeth and Sarah all the Rest of my personal Estate not yet given to be equally divided among them their Heirs and Assigns for ever Revoking disanulling and making void all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me either by word of Mouth or in writing and do acknowledge this only to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of Us ——— } Elizabeth her ✗ mark Pain (Seal)

Wm Aydelott
William Vearzey
Southy Vearzey

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
Sept. 28th 1770 Then came William Aydelott William Vearzey and Southy Vearzey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Pain the Testatrix 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 of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor. County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Rodney of Worcester County Maryland Planter, being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound mind memory and Understanding, Do this third Day of December and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Sixty Seven, make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, & my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord & Savior JESUS Christ, And as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as followes. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Rodney, Nine Months Provisions which is not to be apprazed (for the Familys Use) also one feather Bed and furniture one Riding Mair & Side Saddle, to her, her heirs for ever. Item, I also give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife Mary Rodney the use of the Plantation I now live on with all

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its Housing, Orchards & Appurtenances thereunto belonging called what you please) with all the Residue of my personal Estate during her Natural Life — after her Decease I Will & devise the Sd. Plantation with all its Orchards Housing and — Appurtenances thereunto belonging, to my Son William Rodney to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And also the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate to be Equally devided between my three Daughters hereafter named Viz. Mary Magdaline Jones Leah — Simpler & Lydia Rodney, to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son William Rodney the Plantation he now lives on, with its Housing Orchards, and Appurtenances, thereunto belonging Butted & Bounded as pr. — Patent Recorse thereunto being had to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Prettyman of Worcester County Maryland fourteen Acres and a Quarter of Land reserved out of a purchase of Fifty Acres which I purchased from the Heirs of George Walker & Thos. Prettyman to him his — Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved — Daughter Susannah Marvill one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Comfort Marvill One Shilling Sterling and no more. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Rodney of Worcester County Maryland Sole Executor 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 the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named William Rodney 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

William his mark Rodney (Seal)

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

October 19th. 1770 Then came Joshua Morris and Simon Hollock two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw William Rodney 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 — apprehention of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they saw William Hollock the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Wm Hollock
Joshua morris
Simon Hollock

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The Same Day after said Will was proved came Mary Rodney Widow and Relict of the (above)

above Deceased and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Electeth in lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will.

Test Examined before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor.r County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Hardy of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Coldwinder 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 Vid.t First I will that my Body may be decently buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Exec.r My Will is that all my just Debts shall be paid funirale Charges &c. of my Estate first of all then Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son George Hardy Son of Thomas Hardy my Gun that I now have in possession to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Claypole Daughter of John Claypole one Bay Colt called Topen her and her heirs for ever Likewise I give Anne as aforesaid my Dwelling Plantation for to have and to hold the Same after the Decease of my Wife Ann, and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann Hardy all the Remaining part of my Estate after my just Debts being paid during her Natural Life and at her Decease for the Same to fall to my three Children Vid.t Thomas Hardy, Sarah Clapole & Elizabeth Gale to be Equally Devided between them only my Wife Ann is to have a fee Simple in two Cows and two Old Beds that was formly her own when I Entermarryed with her and no more further I do Constitute and apoint my Wife Ann Hardy to be my whole and Sole Exec.r of this my Estate and Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will and Wills be heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of September Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Testator before us the Subscribers as Witnesses } George Hardy (Seal)

Tho.s Wingate
Sally Wingate
Smith Wingate

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t October 19.th 1770 Then Came Thomas Wingate and Smith Wingate two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw George Hardy 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 said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, and also that they saw Sally Wingate the other Subscribing Witness sign the said Will as an Evidence in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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October 19th 1770 After the above Probat Came Ann Hardy Widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Relinquished her Right of Dower or thirds and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Several Devises and Bequests made to her in the foregoing Will.

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before Benton Harris Deptty Comissary of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen I George Todwine of Worster in Worster County in the Province of Maryland this Fift day of Febry Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy being Sick in a Wrack of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Demise to my beloved Wife Ann Todevine all my Real & Personall Estate during her Widowhood She paying the undermentioned Legacies Viz. Item, I give and Demise to my Daughter Ann Todwine one feather Bed and furniture Answerable One young Heifer on Iron Kettle. Item I give and Demise to my Daughter Mary Todevine one feather Bed and furniture Answerable One Iron Kettle. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Ann Todevine my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others and this only to be taken as Such As Witness my hand & Seal the Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said George Todevine to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us.

Test Coulbourn Long
Henry Smith
John Long

George his X mark Todevine (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz: August 8th 1770 Came John Long and September 1st Came Henry Smith and September 3d Came Coulbourn Long the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Severally made Oath that they saw George Toadvine 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.

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Benton Harris Deptty Comissary of Wor. County

1770 I Charles Beck of Baltimore County being Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound mind Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth when it please God to call do make Constitute ordain and Appoint this to be my Last

(Will)

Will & Testament in manner and form as follows. Item I give to my Sister Abarellah Smith all my whole Estate of worldly Goods as Witness my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. Witness my hand and Seal. ——

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Us. } Charles his ☞ mark Beck (Seal)

John Wilson Gunp. Neck

Elijee Beck } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t ——

October 4.d 29.th 1770 Came John Wilson Gunpowder Neck and made Oath that he saw the Testator Charles Beck Sign Seal Publish pronounce and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will & Testament by making the mark or Scrawl that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory that he the said Wilson Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will and that he saw the other Witness Elijee Beck sign his name also as an Evidence to the said Will.

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The fifth day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Robert Dutton Senr. of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in a Sound and perfect mind and Disposing Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the, do for the better Settling of my Temporal Affairs and the Disposing of the Estate therewith it hath pleased God to bless me withal make and ordain and Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and hereby Disannulling all other and former Wills & Testaments at any Time before by me made Ratifying and Confirming this my only and as my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Right Title and property of that Tract of Land of Six hundred and Eighty Eight Acres known by the name of America's Inheritance with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Daughters Mary and Elisabeth Dutton to be Equally Divided between them Both to have and to hold the said Land to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Dutton Two Negroes one named Will the other named Jane, and one of my Bibles that have the Records in it & Twenty pounds Cash when he comes to the Years of Twenty one to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dutton two Negroes one named Sam the other Rachel, and one Large Bible, Twenty Pounds in Cash when he comes to the Years of Twenty one to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Dutton Two Negroes one named George the other Nell, and Twenty pounds in Cash when she Arrives to the Years of Sixteen to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item It is my Will and mind that my Latter Children Robert, John & Ann shall be well Educated in English and the Costs thereon Arising shall be taken out of the whole of my Estate before it is Divided. Item my Will and mind is that all that part of Samuel Howards Dece.d Estate which is Bequeathed unto my Children Robert John & Ann that all the Moveable

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Estate be Sold and the Money put out to use for the three latter Children and the Slaves to remain in the Hands of my Executor for the Said use of s.d Children, to receive them and said Money as Said Children Arives to Age to them and their Heirs forever. Item. It is my Will and mind that my Daughter Elizabeth shall take Ann untill she arives to the Years of Sixteen and her Slaves that belongs to her to be under Elizabeth's Care untill my Daughter Ann Arives to the ~~Age~~ years of Sixteen. Item My Will and mind is that all the Moveable Estate after Devided Equally amongst all my Children be sold and the Money put out at Use for the three latter Children Robert, John, & Ann when they & as they Arive to Age to be Equally Divided to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. It is my Will and Desire that all the remainder of my Estate be sold and Equally Divided amongst all my Children and the Money falling to my three Latter Children Robert, John, and Ann to be put to use for their Benefit when the arive at Age And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my friend Benjamin Howard my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And my Will and Pleasure is that my said Executor will Administer on my Estate In Witness whereof I have to this present Writing Containing two Sides Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered pronounced and Declared by the Said Robert Dutton for his Last Will and Testament before us the Subscribing Evidences.

Robert Dutton (Seal)

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

Jn.o Day son of Edw.d
Jos.h Presbury
Wm. Presbury

October 6th 1770 Then Came John Day son of Edward Joseph Presbury & William Presbury three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Robert Dutton Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective names as Evidences to the Said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before.

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Balt. County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Bramwell of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Scrivener being in Reasonable good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind & Memory praised be Almighty God. Do hereby make & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to Say, First and Principally I comend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently Buried And as touching Such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I give Devise & Bequeath as followeth Viz.t Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Dear Beloved Wife Susanna Bramwell her

(Dower)

Dower or thirds of my Lands and the use of my Negro Woman Ruth for her support & Maintenance both which for & during the Term of her Natural Life & from and immediately after the Decease of my Said Wife I give and Bequeath my Said Negro Woman Ruth unto my loving Daughter Mary Bramwell as her Estate for ever. Item my Will & mind is and I do hereby Direct Order and appoint that all Such Debts as I shall owe at the Time of my Decease together with my Funeral Expences not exceeding four pounds Ten Shillings comon Money that so much of my said Land shall be Sold and Disposed of as shall be Sufficient to pay of and discharge all my just Debts & Funeral Expences as aforesaid the Remainder of my Said Land my Said Wifes Dower & thirds of my said Land during the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid Excepted I do hereby give Devise & bequeath unto my loving Son Henry Bramwell his Heirs and Assigns for ever, But if my Said Son Henry Bramwell shall find it more profit & Advantage to himself to Sell & Dispose of all my said Land together (my said Wifes Dower and thirds therein as aforesaid only Excepted) then the overplus of the Money arising by such Sale of my Said Land as aforesaid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Said Son Henry Bramwell for his own Use & Estate for ever. Item I give & Bequeath my Negro Girl Rachel & her Increase unto my said Daughter Mary Bramwell as her Estate for ever. Item I give & bequeath my Negro Boy named Jacob unto my Said Wife for to wait upon herself only during the Term of her natural Life and from & imediately after my said Wifes decease or my said Wife does not want my Said Negro Boy to attend & wait on her as aforesaid for my Will & mind is that my Said Wife shall have no Prerogative or power to hire Lend him or sell him for her Natural Life but that she keep him intirely for her own use according to my true Intentions as is before meant & my desire that no other person or persons whatsoever shall have no Title or Prerogative over him then as hereafter mentioned & expressed that is to say, in either of the aforesaid Cases first happening I give & bequeath my aforesaid Negro Boy Jacob unto my Said Daughter Mary Bramwell as her Estate for ever any thing aforesaid concerning my Said Negro Boy Jacob to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter in Law Ruth Ford the first Child as my Said Negro Woman Ruth shall happen to have hereafter as her Estate for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Samuel Ford the second Child as my Said Negro Woman shall happen to have as his Estate for ever. Item the third & fourth Child or Children as my Said Negro Woman Ruth shall happen to have hereafter I give & Bequeath unto my Said Son Henry Bramwell as his Estate for ever. Item My Said Negro Woman Ruth (from & imediately after the Decease of my Said Wife as aforesaid) and the further Increase of my Said Negro Woman Ruth not herein before Given & Bequeathed and their Increase I also give & Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Mary Bramwell as her Estate for ever, any Deed or Instrument of Writing Relating to my Said Negro Woman Ruth & her Increase to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding, Provided always & my Will & mind is that if my Said Wife shall not stand to & abide to this my Will according to the true Intent and Meaning of this my Will then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Child or Children before given & Bequeathed unto my

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said Grand Daughter Ruth Ford & my said Son in Law Samuel Ford unto my said Children Mary & Henry Bramwell equally between them but upon no other Account or Condition whatsoever for my Will and Desire is that my said Grand Daughter in Law Ruth Ford and my said Son in Law Samuel Ford should have their aforesaid Legacys in manner as is beforementioned & expressed if my said Wife shall stand to & abide to my said Will any thing aforesaid to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding. Item I give and bequeath unto my said said Son Henry my Silver Buckles & my blue Great Coat which was his God Father, also my Arithmetic Books, my Conveyance Books, Drafts & my Bridle and Saddle. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary my prayer Book which has her name in it my Sermon Books, and my Magazines. Item I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Richard Fort twenty five Shillings Comon Money to buy him a Ring to wear in remembrance of me the Rest and Residue of my Personall Estate not herein before given & bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Susanna & my said Children Henry & Mary equally between them share & share a like. And I do hereby Nominate appoint & Impower my said Son Henry Bramwell to Convey, Act, do, Receive & pay & settle & Transact in every matter & thing relateing to this my Will or otherwise as well in his Minority or Age and to all Intents & purposes and as fully & effectually in every respect as I my Self might or could do were I alive and personally present without taking any Letters of Administration out on my Estate whatsoever it being my Will and Desire it should be so, any Law Custom & usage to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding And I most Sincerely humbly beg & desire my Good and Indulgent Friend Mr. Thomas Jones to direct Council & Advise my said Son Henry Bramwell to Act and do in Relation to this my Will as aforesaid to the best profit and Advantage for himself and my poor Family. And Lastly I do hereby revoke disannul & make void to all Intents and purposes whatsoever all former and other Wills, Gift or Gifts, Grant or Grants, Deed or Deeds Legacy or Legacys by me at any Time or Times heretofore made given Granted or Bequeathed and Do make and Declare this my last Desire Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said George Bramwell the Testator have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twentieth ninth Day of March Anno Domini 1769.

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered by the said George Bramwell the Testator for and as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us who have Subscribed at his Request our Names as Witnesses in his Presence —

John Pitts
John Murray
Sophia for her mark Bond
Thomas his mark Towson Jun.

Bramwell (Seal)

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Sep. 24. 1770 Came John Pitts John Murray and Thomas Towson Jun. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and Annexed Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator George Bramwell sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their

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Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they and each of them subscribed their Respective names as Evidences to the Said Will Thomas Towson Junr. by making his mark all in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before

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Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Worthington being of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. First I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one Tract of Land called the Plains Containing two hundred Acres it being part of a Tract of Land called Pawsons Plains to be delivered to her in one Month after my Decease which I Will to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, But in Case my Said Daughter should dye and Leave no heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten then it is my Will and Desire that the Said Tract of Land Descend to my Grandaughter Ruth Davis and her Heirs for ever. Secondly I give to my Daughter Ruth Shaw one Negro Woman named Jenney I sent there to wait on her. I also give to my Said Daughter Ruth Shaw one hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid her within one Month after my Decease Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson William Worthington Davis and the Heirs of his Body One Tract of Land lying on the North Side of Magothy River called Homewards Range containing three hundred Acres for him to have it at the Age of Twenty one years. I also give to my Grandson William Worthington Davis one Quart Silver Tankard marked I. E. and one Silver pint Can marked W.W. and Six Silver Tea Spoons to be paid him at the Age of Twenty one Years. I also give unto my Said Grandson William Worthington Davis One Negro Man named Peter and one Negro Man named Hector and one hundred Pounds Current Money all to be paid him at the Age of one and Twenty Years. Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Davis and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten all those four Several and Respective Tracts and Parcels of Land lying on the South Side of Magothy River One called by the name of Homewards Chance containing three hundred Acres One other Tract called Blays Neck containing two hundred Acres One other Tract called young Richard containing One hundred and thirty three Acres and one other Tract containing Forty Acres to be Delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen Years And it is my Will and desire that in Case my Said Grandaughter should dye and leave no Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten that then and in Such Case the four Several Tracts of Land Descend to my Grandaughter Ruth Davis and her Heirs for ever I also give to my Grandaughter Sarah Davis one Negro Woman named Hannah that lives with her Father John Davis that I sent there to wait on her. I also give to my Said Grandaughter Sarah Davis One Negro Man named Thomas and one Negro Woman named Tamar and one Negro Boy named Hector to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years

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I also give to my Said Grandaughter Sarah Davis One hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years. Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ruth Davis and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten one Tract of Land lying on the North Side of Magothy called Dorrels Luck and part of Livingston containing two hundred and Sixty Acres to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years but in Case my Said Grandaughter Ruth Davis should dye and leave no heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten then and in Such Case the Said Tract of Land to Descend to my Grandaughter Mary Ann Davis and her Heirs for ever. I also give to my Grandaughter Ruth Davis one Negro Woman named Esther and one Negro Woman named Sabra and one Negro Lad named Benjamin to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen Years. I also give to my Said Grandaughter Ruth Davis one hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years. Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Ann Davis and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten the three Several and Respective Tracts of Land lying on the South Side of Magothy River one called by the name of Dawsons Chance containing Sixty four Acres one other Tract being part of a Tract called the Foot hold containing Sixty Seven Acres and a half an Acre and one other Tract called Brushy Neck Bottom containing one hundred and Nineteen Acres to be Delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen Years but in case my Said Grandaughter Should dye and leave no heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body then the above Lands to descend to my Grandson William Worthington Davis and his heirs for ever. I also give to my Grandaughter Mary Ann Davis One Negro Boy named Robin one Negro Boy named Tom and one Negro Girl named Dinah to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years, I also give to my Gran Daughter Mary Ann Davis One hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years. Item I give to my Grandson William Worthington Shaw One Negro Boy named James I give his Mother the Money to buy for him. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson William Worthington and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten all the Remaining part of my Lands lying in Maryland and in Case my Said Grandson Should dye without any Heirs Lawfully begotten then I Will that the Said Lands be Equally devided amongst Such of my Grand Children as shall be then Living, I also give to my Said Grandson William Worthington one Negro Man named Henry and one Negro Man named London and one Negro Woman named Chloe and one Negro Girl named Rachel to be delivered to him directly after my Decease, I also give to my Grandson One Silver Quart Tankard marked W. W. One Dozen of Silver Table Spoons with the Same mark and my Silver Watch to be paid to him the Said William Worthington directly after my Decease. Item It is my Will and desire that after my just Debts Funeral Charges and Legacys hereby given be paid out of my personal Estate the Remaining part thereof be equally divided

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into three parts One third part unto my Daughter Ruth Shaw and the other two part be equally divided between five of my Grand Children Sarah Davis Ruth Davis Mary Ann Davis to have their parts at the age of Sixteen Years and William Worthington Davis and William Worthington Shaw to have their parts at the age of one and Twenty Years And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son in Law John Davis Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all and every other Will and Testament by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fifth of September Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

William Worthington (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who at his Request have Subscribed our Names as Witness hereunto

William Phillips
Samuel his ✗ mark Phillips
Samuel his T mark Todd

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

Prerogative Office to wit Nov.r 22.d 1770.

Came Samuel Phillips, William Phillips and Samuel Todd the three Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath that they saw William Worthington the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing the Same he was of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and that they did sign their names thereto in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Nattette ~~D Com.~~ Ad Co.ty

At the Same Time came John Davis the Exor named in the within Will, and made Oath that this is the only and true Will that hath come to his hands or Knowledge.

Examined before Elie Nattette D Com. Ad Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Davidge of Ann Arundel Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of a sound and disposing 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 Onner all that Tract of Land on Elkridge called Warfields Contrivance and also the other Tract of Land which I bought of Samuel Howard called Porters Hills during her Widowhood but if she marries she shall forfeit them Immediately. Also I give unto my Said Wife the following Negroes to wit. Sue, Charles, Sambo, Jenny,

(Little)

Little Sue, Nan, great Phillis, Jem, Ned, Cate, Ester, Zacha, during her Natural Life and after her Death then Equally to be devided between my Children. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert the Negroes following to wit, Jone, Ben, Lucy, & Wile. also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Azel the Negroes following to wit, Jany (the Daughter of Pheby) Sam, Jacob, and Deb, Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Negroes following to wit, Pheby, Isaac (little) Sambo, and little Jem, Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel the Negroes following to wit, Dina, Daniel, Nathan, and Peter, Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John the Negroes following to wit, Bet, Sal, and Pompy. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry the Negroes following to wit (little) Jenny, Bash and Nat. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John all the Tract of Land on Elkridge called Warfields Contrivance after the Death of my Said Wife or immediately on her Marriage, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Azel (after the Death of my Wife or immediately on her Marriage) all the Tract of Land which I bought of Samuel Howard called Porters Hills to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto the Child with which my Wife is now ensient, three Negroes out of the Increase of the Negroes which I have devised to my Wife, and it is then to have an equal Proportion in the Devision of my Personal Estate with the Rest of my Children. Also my Will and desire is that the three Negroes and two White Servants which belonged to the Estate of Reson Warfield shall not be appraised in my Estate, but be at the disposas of my Wife Honor. Also all the Remainder of my personal Estate after paying my just and Lawful Debts and above Legacies I give and bequeath unto my Wife and Children and Equally betwixt them to be devided according to the Appraisment my Wifes three Children which she had by Reson Warfield to have an equal Share with my Wife and my Children which I have before mentioned, of the Personal Estate only And I hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife my Son Robert, Azel. Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Willand Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above named John Davidge as & 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 & in the presence of each other

Baker Johnson
John Marriott
Rob. Johnson
Ann Marriott

John Davidge (Seal)

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

The three last Evidences made Oath that the Several Interlinations in this Will were made by the directions of the Testator before the Executing thereof

Ann Arundel County Sc.
Novem. 14th 1770 } Came John Marriott, Robert (Johnson)

Johnson and Ann Marriott the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw John Davidge the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his doing the Same he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and that they did sign their names thereto in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Elie Nallette D Com. AA. Coty

At the Same Time came Honour Davidge the Relict of John Davidge late Deceased and made her Election to Stand to and abide by ~~their Will~~ the Legacies left her in this Will as touching the Personal Estate. And that she Claims what the Law will Allow her out of the Real Estate of her said Deceased Husband.

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before Elie Nallette D Com. AA. Coty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Leaveille of Calvert County in the Province aforesd Planter being weak in body but of a sound mind & Memory. After Recommending my Soul to Almighty God Do make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in the manner & form following Viz.t —

Item After my just Debts are paid, I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Freeman five Shillings Sterling and no more. Item My Land & every part & parcel thereof I give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Leaveille to him his Heirs his Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Leaveille One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever. All the ~~Rest~~ residue of my Estate & every part & parcel thereof I give & bequeath to be equally Divided amongst my six Children John, Joseph, Daniel, & Ann Leaveille, Elizabeth Talbott, and Rachel Young, to them their Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns for ever. I also do make Ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Sophia my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 9.th Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Sixty two.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
Godsin
Thos. Cleverly Dare
James Allnutt Junr

John his mark Leaveille (Seal)

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

Calv.t County (to wit) Aug.t 4.d 23.d 1770 Came Godsin, Thomas Cleaverly Dare and James Allnutt Jun.r Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw y.e Testator John Leaveille sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time his so doing he was to y.e best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names

(as)

as Evidences to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the presence of each other. Sworn to before.

Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.y
Calv.t County

On the 28.d Day of Aug.t 1770 Sophia Leaville Wido of the Deceased John Leaville made her Election and declared that she would not Stand to the within Will.

before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.y
Calvert County

Examined

3d Piece

Maryland ss. September 4.d 11.th 1763.

I Mary Gillis of Ann Arundel County in the Province aforesaid being in perfect health for which and all other Mercys on me bestowed I am truly thankfull to Almighty God but being Convinced of the Uncertainty of this Life think proper to Settle my outward Affairs I do therefore make Order and Appoint this present writing to be for ever Deem'd as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Son John Gillis the following Tracts or parcels of Land Originally called as follows Viz.t One Tract call.d Owings's hundred Acres, One call.d Withers's Out Lett, one call.d Marys Meadow, One call.d Chelsy, the other call.d Hills Angle, being in the Province and County aforesaid And now Included in a Resurvey and call.d the Farmers field all which Tracts of Land I give to my Said Son John Gillis to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, But in Case my said Son John Gillis should die without Lawful issue then it is my Will that all the Tracts or parcels of Land above mentioned Decend to my Loving Son Joseph Gillis which I give to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever. He as a Consideration for the same paying to my four Daughters Viz.t Betty Dorsey Milcah Richardson Priscillah Gillis and Margaret Gillis to each of them five pounds Sterling and if my said Son Joseph Gillis should also die without Lawful issue then it is my Will that all the said Land above mentioned descend to my four Loving Daughters above mentioned which I give to them heir heirs and Assigns for ever. Item It is my Will that after all just Claims or Demands against my Estate by my three Children Viz.t Joseph Priscillah and Margaret Gillis who have not fully Received the Portion left them by their Father, or any other person are Complyed with by my Executor hereafter mentioned that all the remaining part of my Estate be Equally devided amongst my Six Children Viz.t John Joseph Priscillah and Margaret Gillis Betty Dorsey and Milcah Richardson Exclusive of the Legacy after mentioned. Item I give to my Loving Son John Gillis as a Legacy one Negro Woman named Nan, as also my Desk and what Indian Corn shall be on my Plantation at my Departure, and the following Plantation Utensils Viz.t the Cart Ploughs and Harris the priseing Ropes and Blocks as a Consideration for his trouble and Management of the Estate and Care of my two unmarried Daughters which I leave with him. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Son John Gillis Executor of this my

(Last)

Last Will and Testament, Signed publish.d and Declar'd to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Mary Gillifs (Seal)

Rob.t Johnson
Barbar Johnson
Stephen his + mark Johnson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Ann Arundel County to wit, November 6.th 1770. Came Robert Johnson, Barbara Johnson and Stephen Johnson the 3 Subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Mary Gillifs the Testatrix herein named Sign and 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 Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before Elie Vallette Dep.ty Com. AA. Cy

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In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Hammond of Anne Arundel County Widow calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis My Will and desire is, that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be first paid and Satisfied out of my Estate. 2.ly I give unto my beloved Son Leonard Hammond the Sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Anne Greenberry Ashman Wife of John Ashman One Negro Woman called Nan that is if said Negro Nan is willing to go to my said Daughter if not I give in Lieu of said Negro Nan to my aforesaid Daughter Anne Greenberry Ashman Thirty pounds Current Money Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence each to be paid to her at the Expiration of Eighteen Months after Letters of Administration are taken out on my Estate, I also give to my Daughter Anne Greenberry Ashman one Breeding Mare. Item I give and bequeat unto my beloved Son John Hammond One Negro Girl named Lucy, which I lent to my Son Leonard Hammond ~~[illegible]~~ and now in his Possession. Item I give to my beloved Son Greenberry Hammond one Negro Boy named Jerry. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Greenberry Hammond one Negro Girl named Judah and her Increase. Item I give and Devise all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal to my two Sons Greenberry Hammond and John Hammond to them and their Heirs for ever to be Equally Devided betwixt them, and I Constitute and appoint them Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Affix my Seal this Eleventh Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy.

(Signed)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Mary Hammond to be her Last Will and Testament and at her Request we Subscribed our names as Evidences thereunto

Mary Hammond (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit Octo.r 29.th 1770.

Sarah Barber
Watts

Came Sarah Barber and George Watts the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Mary Hammond the Testatrix herein named sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish and Declare the same as and for her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing thereof she was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Signed their Names as Evidences hereto in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her Request.

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Examined

Before Elie Nallette Com. Ca. Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Todd of Ann Arundel County Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis My Will and desire is that my Executrix hereafter named do first pay and Satisfy all my just Debts and funeral Expences. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Todd one Negro Woman called Sabra and her Child a Boy call Newport and the Increase of the Said Negro Woman to be paid her when She comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage and Six Silver Tea spoons marked MT to her and her Heirs for ever but in Case my Daughter Mary Todd should die before she comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage then my Will is that what I have given my Daughter shall go to my Wife during her Natural Life provided she does not Marry after my Death. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebeccah Todd one Negro Man named Jacob and one Negro Woman named Sue, and Likewise one third part of my Estate after my just Debts are paid and the Legacies abovementioned are Deducted. My Will is that all the Provision I have layd in for my Familys use be not appraised in my Estate but remain for the Use of the Family But in Case my Wife should be with Child at the Time of my decease then that Child I give and bequeath one third part of my Estate Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rebeccah Todd Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I do hereunto Sett my hand and Affix my Seal this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine

(Signed)

his
Nathan N Todd (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by Nathan Todd as his Last Will and Testament in our presence and at his request we Subscribe our Names as Evidences thereto

Charles Todd
Burle Boone

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

Ann Arundel Coty to wit, Novemb.r 14.th 1770.

Came Charles Todd and Burle Boone the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same as 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 understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, And in the presence of each other. Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dep.t Reg.r Ad. Coty.

5 fees Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Ennalls of Dorchester County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind Memory and Understanding, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit). First of all I give and bequeath unto Doctor Henry Murray a Negro Man named Plaito and his Wife Betty another Negro Man named Lingus. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Murray Son of Henry a Negro Man named Dick. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Murray Junr. two Negro Boys being twins of the Said Negro Plaito & his Wife given to the aforesaid Henry Murray. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margarett Murray a Negro Woman named Susanna, half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, eight Silver Tea spoons and two Silver Salts. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew James Murray a Negro Man named Peter. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew David Murray Son of James a Negro Man named Adam. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Littleton Murray Son of James a Negro Boy named Elisha. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margarett Murray Daughter of James a Negro Girl named Phebe. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Doctor Henry Murray my Clock. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Murray my Case of Silver handle Knives and forks Containing four Dozen. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margarett Tippe a Silver Coffee pott, a Negro Man named Jack. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Maynadier the Wife of the Revd. Daniel Maynadier two Negro Woman named Dido and Aminta, the Largest and the Smallest Silver waiters a Silver Soop Spoon and punch Ladle a Suit of blue & white Cotton Curtains and a Burea. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Hannah Maynadier a Negro Girl named Dido. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret Maynadier a Negro Girl named Fanny. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Maynadier Junr. a Negro Girl named Grace. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew

(William)

William Maynadier a Negro Man named Will a Sett of Silver Casters a Silver Pint Mug my other Silver Waiter and all my part of the furniture belonging to my House and Kitchen my Chaise and three Horses, named Duke Buck and Pompey and what Provisions I have in my House of every kind. Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margarett Maynadier Wife of Doctor Maynadier all my Wearing Apparrel and new Linen I have. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Ennalls Senior a Negro Woman named Kate. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Robinson Sixty pounds Currency Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence and put out to Interest by my Executor after my Decease. Also I give and bequeath unto David Murray Stewart Twenty pounds Currency in Dollars at 7/6 each to be paid unto Mr. Edward Trippe to be applyed for the Boys use as the said Mr. Trippe shall think proper. Also I give and bequeath unto Mary Cook a White Mare called Fancy and one Cow. Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Byrn my Overseer a Horse called Rotten two Cows two Ewes and two Sows and Discharge him of all Debts due my Estate. Also it is my Will and Desire that all my Stock shall be devided Equally between Doctor Henry Murray James Murray and Doctor William Maynadier my Horses excepted they to be equally divided between Henry and James Murray if I shall have any Money left in England more than will purchase two Marble Tomb Stones to be paid to my Niece Margaret Murray Daughter of Henry Murray I hereby Nominate and appoint my Nephew James Murray Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of August One thousand seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the within named Margaret Ennalls 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 and in the Presence of each Other

Dan[l] Sullivane Jun[r]
A: Bing Whitely
William his mark X Byrn

Margaret Ennalls (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz On the 31st day of August Anno Domini 1770 The Rev[d] Daniel Maynadier (who offered the aforegoing Will for probat) made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Margaret Ennalls Late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified p[r] Jn[o] Goldsborough D. Com[ry]
Dor County

On the 31st Day of August Anno Domini 1770 William Byrn 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 Margaret Ennalls 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

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disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Daniel Sulivane Junr. and Abing Whiteley the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Certified per Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry
Dor County

Whereas Mrs. Margaret Cannalls late of Dorchester County deceased in and by her Last Will and Testament bearing Date the third Day of August Instant did make ordain constitute and appoint me the Subscriber to be and Act as Executor of that her said last Will and Testament, I do therefore hereby Renounce the Executorship and Administration of the same Estate In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st. Day of August Anno Dom. 1770.

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James Murray (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I John Wheeler of Vienna in Dorchester County do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis My Will and desire is that all my Lands to wit Wheelers Lott being the Proprietary Tract on which I now live containing Two hundred and Seven Acres ffr Lease and Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Wettwork, being the Surplus or Vacancy Added to a Tract of Land formerly called Fishers Title which I Escheated which said Fifty Acres being the Land whereon John Saunders now Dwells, also fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Addition to Wettwork. being the Surplus or Vacancy Added when I Escheated a Tract of Land called Trump about which by the particular platts will plainly appear, that these said Lands be Sold at publick Vendue by my Executor hereafter mentioned also the one half of the Schooner Vigilence which I have in partnership with Henry Hooper, be also Sold at publick Vendue or at private Sale, as shall be Judged the best way by my Executor hereafter mentioned the proceed of the Sales to be applyed to the Discharging my just Debts, but if it should the proceeds of the aforesaid Sales should not be Sufficient to discharge my just Debts, then my Desire is that all my Houshold & Kitchen furniture with Implements of Husbandry, Horses Hoggs and Cattle be also sold as aforesaid and the proceeds applyed also to Discharging my Just Debts as aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Hooper Wheeler One Negro Woman named Jeane with all her future Increase, I also give unto my said Daughter Anne Hooper Wheeler one Negro Child called Harry to her and her Heirs for ever. Ittm. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wheeler, One Negro Girl named Henarietta, with all her future Increase to her and her Heirs forever, Also one Negro Child called Rachel, to her and her Heirs for ever. Ittm. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hanson Wheeler One Negro Boy named Bartholomew to him and his heirs forever, My Will and desire is that when my Executor hereafter mentioned shall adjudge my said Son to be of Sufficient Age to go to a Trade, that he be put to that Business that he my said Son shall make choice of and that the Negro Boy Bartholomew be bound with him at the Same Time. Ittm. I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wheeler, One Negro boy called William to him and his Heirs for ever My Will and desire

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is that my said Son Samuel be put to some Trade that he shall make Choice of as soon as my Executor shall adjudge him of proper Age, And that the Negro Boy William be bound to the same Business with him and at the same Time. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wheeler One Negro Girl called Amy with all her future Increase to her and her Heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Hooper Wheeler One Negro Girl called Minta to him and his Heirs forever all the remaining part of my Estate after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid my Will and desire is that it be Equally divided between my four Youngest Children aforementioned Viz.t John Hanson Wheeler, Samuel Wheeler, Sarah Wheeler, & Henry Hooper Wheeler, Lastly I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother George Wheeler of Battle Creek on Patuxent River my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying the same and making void all former Wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of October Anno Dom. 1768

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in the Presence of —— } John Wheeler (Seal)

Dorett Stell
James Hooper
Zacharias Campbell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 8.th Day of September Anno Domini 1770 George Wheeler the appointed Executor in the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Wheeler late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.y Dor County

On the 8.th Day of September Anno Domini 1770 Dorothy Stewart and Zacharias Campbell and on the tenth Day of September Anno Domini 1770 James Hooper 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 Wheeler sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.y Dor County

8 Pides. Examined

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Parkerson of Dorchester County in the Province being weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and well knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner

(following)

Following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Parkerson all my Estate during her Widowhood and in Case she should Marry or Die then my Will is, it should go to her Daughter Lovee Parkerson and in Case my Wife Mary Parkerson should now be with Child then my Will is that it shall be Equilly Decided between them. I do hereby appoint my Loveing Wife Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament July the 30th 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of —
Roger Woolford
Bartholomew Woolford
Anthony Tall

his
John ⊢ parkerson (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 27th Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Mary Parkerson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Parkerson late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough Dy Commy DC.

On the 27th Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Roger Woolford and Anthony Tall Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Parkerson Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Bartholomew Woolford the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Commy DC.

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In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Sixth day of January Anno Domini 1770 I Daniel Jones of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being indisposed in Health but of sound and disposing mind and Memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Life &c. do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t First I give and bequeath my Soul to God &c. my Body to the Earth to be Buried &c. Item I give and Demise unto my Dear and well beloved Son Isaac Jones all my part of a certain Tract of Pattent Land called Friends Assistance which will be Seventy five Acres at my Mother Elizabeth Forsters Death excepting thirty five Acres to be laid of at the South End of said Tract to be hereafter in this my last Will otherwise disposed of. I also give and bequeath unto him my aforesd son Isaac Jones the Father Bed which he commonly ledges on upstairs with the furniture thereunto belonging to be delivered him at his Mothers discretion also a Bay Horse Colt called prince unto him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

(Item)

Item. I give and Demise unto my Dear and well beloved Son Francis Jones thirty five Acres of Pattent Land to be layed of from the South end of that part of a certain Tract which I now hold called Friends Assistance also all the Fruit that my Young Orchard next the Dam shall hereafter bear to be by him used without Interruption from his Brother Isaac and with as little Damage or prejudice to his Said Brother Isaac as possible in passing to and from the Said Orchard for the saving the Said fruit &c. also one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to him at his Mothers discretion to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Rebeccah Jones one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered her on the Day of her Marriage also my Weaving Loom Geers and Tacle to be delivered her at her Mothers Death also a Cow to be delivered her when she leaves her Mother to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Dolley Bestpitch Wife of Levin Bestpitch One Shilling Sterling money over and above what I gave her at and Since her Marriage. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Sarah Brown Wife of James Brown one Shilling sterling Money over and above what I gave her at and Since her Marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Brown Wife of Geo. Brown one Shilling Sterling Money Over and above what I gave her at and Since her Marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary all the Residue of my Estate which shall remain after my just Debts Legacys Funeral Charges and all Legal Disbursements are Deducted to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly I Hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary and my Son in Law James Brown Executors of this my last Will and Testament so far as to pay my just Debts and the aforesaid Legacys with my funeral Charges &c. but they are not to take out Letters Testamentary hereon nor cause my Estate to be appraised under any pretence whatsoever but my Will and Desire further is that this my Last Will and Testament shall be proved in common form ~~form~~ before the Deputy Commissary or some Justice of the peace for this County and Enroled amongst the Records and lodged in the Clerks Office for the County and as full Testimony of the disposal of my Estate both Real and personal by Will, In Testimony whereof to this my Last Will and Testament, I have set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & Declared this (and no other) to be his Last Will and Testament In presence of Us the Subscribers, who at the same Time he the Testator Requested to subscribe hereto as Witnesses

Wm Wheland

William his ✗ mark Jones Forster

John Gambell

Priscillah her ✗ mark White

Daniel his ✗ mark Jones (Seal)

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

On the 15th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Isaac Jones Son of the Deceased Daniel Jones made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Daniel Jones late of Dorchester County (deceased)

Deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry
D County

On the 15th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 William Wheland and William Jones Forsters 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 Daniel Jones 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 John Gambell and Priscilla White the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Examined

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry &c.

6½ Sides.

Dorchester County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Edmondson of the County aforesd being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense & Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following. First I give & bequeath to my Son Solomon Edmondson my Warfe and the Granary thereon in Vianna Town to him his Exors. and Administrators & Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Solomon my Negro Man called Jack two of my Largest Pewter Dishes and six pewter plates to him his Exors. Adms. and Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my aforesd son Solomon my best feather Bed & furniture belonging to it to him his Exors. Adms. & Assigns. I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Edmondson my Store House and my other House wherein one Hopkins now lives and the Inspection House all of them Situate in Vienna Town to him his Exors. and Adms. and Assigns. Item give and bequeath to my said Son Joseph the one half part of my Land lying between the main Road and Nanticoke River including the Houses aforesd and bounded with Mr. Laings and Hodsons Lotts with a Streight Line to the sd. main Road the said Moyety to him his Exors. Adms. & Assigns. Item, I give and bequeath to my sd. son Joseph one Negro Girl named Hannah one feather Bed & furniture One pewter Dish & six pewter plates and one small Oval Table. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Edmondson all that Tract of Leased Land part of Nanticoke Mannor which my Decd. Husband purchased of Cox Gray except such part as I have before given to my son Joseph and intend to give to my Daughter Martha, to him the sd. Samuel his Exors. Adms. & Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my sd. Son Samuel one Negro Girl called Lina one feather Bed & furniture two small pewter Dishes & six pewter plates one Desh & six flagged Chairs to him his Exors. & Administrators. Item give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Edmondson all that Tract of Mannor Land formerly leased by my Decd. Husband Joshua Edmondson from the Lord Baltimore's Agent called Edmondson's

Chance

Chance to him his Exr. Admr. and Assigns. Igive and bequeath to my said son Joshua one Negro Girl called Jenney and one Negro Boy named Saul one feather Bed & furniture one Chest of Drawers one pewter Dish and six pewter plates and one Trunk to him his Exr Administrators & Assigns. Item Igive and bequeath to my Daughter Martha the one half part of the Land lying between the Main Road and Nanticoke River and Laings & Hodsons Lotts, the other Moyety whereof Ihave before given to my son Joseph to her the said Martha her Exr. Administrators & Assigns. Item. It is my Will & desire that the Land given ~~that the land given~~ to my Daughter Martha, should Include the Dwelling House wherein Sarah Oneal lately lived. Item Igive and bequeath to my aff. Daughter Martha One Negro Girl called Rachel, One Negro Man called Jem and one Negro Woman called Dinah and her Child to her the said Martha her Exr. Admr. & Assigns. Item Igive & bequeath to my said Daughter Martha my Riding Chair and Harness and Eight Leather Chairs and one Oval Table and one Tea Table, one Bed and furniture my best Desk two Trunks three pewter Dishes & Six pewter plates. Item It is my Will and Desire that the Residue of my Estate after my just Debts are discharged should be Equally divided among all my aff. Children. Lastly Ido nominate and appoint my Brother William Edmondson whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seal this fourth Day of May Anno Dom. 1770.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the aff. Mary Edmondson as her last Will & Testament in presence of Us who have Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in Presence of Sd. Testator & at her Request

B Ennalls
Henry Hooper
Wm Givan

Mary her X mark Edmondson (Seal)

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

On the 15th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 William Edmondson of Dorchester County being a Quaker did Solemnly declare and Affirm that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Mary Edmondson late of the County aff. deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge, and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified pr Jn. Goldsborough Dy Comry
D. County

On the 15th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Bartholomew Ennalls and Henry Hooper 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 Testatrix Mary Edmondson sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with William Givan the other

(Subscribing)

subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough D. Comr.y D.C.

7½ Sides. Examined

I. Writson Browning of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being well in Health and of good and sound Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will. Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Writson Browning all that parcel of Land that I am persest of and called by the name of Adams Choice to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotton or to be begotton and in Case he should die without heirs then my Will is that the Lands aforesaid shall fall unto my Second Son Joshua Browning to him and his heirs Lawfully begotton or to be begotton and if the two Sons aforesaid shall die without heirs of their Bodys then my Will is that the Lands aforesaid shall fall unto my third Son George Browning to him and his heirs Lawfully begotton or to be begotton and in Case my three Sons aforesaid should die without heirs then my Will is that the Land aforesaid shall be my fourth Son Thomas Browning to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotton or to be begotton and if these several Sons that is named should die without heirs and it should so happen that I should leave my Wife with Child and it should be a Boye whose name is unknown my Will is that the Land before mentioned shall be his to him and his heirs Lawfully begotton or to be begotton and if my Sons all Live my Will is that my Eldest son or which of them shall be persest of the Lands aforementioned shall pay to each of his Younger Brothers fifty pounds a peace as they shall Severally come to the Age of Twenty one Years of Age. Item I give to my Daughter Cornelia Browning one Bed with a Red & white flowered Quilt and Curtains and two Blankets and two Sheets also a set of Silver Tea spoons and Silver Tea Tongs marked CB. Item I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Browning One Bed with a Spotted Rug and two blankets and two Sheets and a suit of Darke flowered Callico Curtains and one Walnut Dressing Table with Drawers. Lastly I leave and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Browning my whole and Sole Executor to have Lettors of Administration without giving any Bonds Men for her performance puting my whole Trust and Confidence in her to have my good Appraised and pay my Debts and to pay the Ballance of my Estate to each of my Children as they shall come to Age to receive their parts of the personal Estate but if she should marry again my Will is that her Husband should give Security as fully as other Executors doe. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30 Day of October 1769

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of —

Writson Browning (Seal)

J Maxwell
Wm Parker
Robt Maxwell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
November 21st 1770 John Maxwell William Parker and Robert Maxwell made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Writson Browning sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and

(Declare)

Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they and each of them subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Before J Nicholson Depy Comry
Kent County

6 Tides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen September the Twenty Seven in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I John Clark of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being now in my Youth and calling to Remembrance that it is apointed for all Men to die but now being of a sound disposing Will and Memory thanks thanks be to God for it Do make and order this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. First I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the Merits of my Saviour receive forgiveness of my Sins and my Body to be buried at the Disc. of my Executors heare-after named And as Touching what worldly Goods it please God to bless me with after my Depts and funeral charges are paid I give and dispose in form faling. First I give and bequeath to my Loving Mother two hundred Ackers of this Land calling Ellis Chance during her Life and after her decease, I give and bequitt to my Sister Rachel which is now Mayed to Benjamin Fowler one hundred Ackers to her and her Eyers for ever y^d Begining at the Stone in the Orchard. I give and bequiet to my Sister Marta Parsons one hundred Ackers that is to Say the Seckond Hundred Ackers from the Stone above Stone mensed to her and her Lawful Eyers for ever. Likewise I give to my Sister Sara Clouds to her and her Eyers for ever One hundred Ackers of Land which I bought of Christopher Williams it being of Ellis Chance. Likewise Eleven Ackers of Land leying by Ellis Chance betweinging my three Sisters for them to devid^e it betwien themselves called Conquink likewise my Personal Estcat to be devided betwien my brother and Sisters after my Lawful Deats is payd. —

John Clark his Seal

Jacob his ✗ mark Hurlock
James Garland
Francis Meredith

At the foot of the a foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t. —
October the 28^d. 1770 Jacob Hurlock James Garland and Francis Meredith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of John Clark the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator John Clark sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they the said Deponents Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before

J Nicholson Depy Com^r.
Kent County.

Examined

Ellis

In the Name of God Amen I John Hall of Queen Ann's 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 Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hall a Negro Boy named Adam. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl named Hannah. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall, a Feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Hall five Shillings and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah the Wife of James Partie five Shillings and no more. Item I give and bequeath my Sons, Thomas Lawrence and John, all the Lands I now possess, to be equally divided betwixt them, in manner following, Viz.t Thomas's part to begin where he now dwelleth, Lawrence's where he now dwelleth, and John's where I now dwell, and in Case my Son Lawrence Should die without Heir then his part to be divided between my Sons Thomas and John or if my Son John dies without Heir then his part to be divided between my Sons Thomas and Lawrence. Item All the remainder of my personal Estate after paying my Just and Lawful Debts and the above Legacies I give and bequeath to be Equally divided between Thomas, Susannah, Lawrence, Sarah, Lydda, John and Elizabeth my Sons & Daughters. And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my two Sons Thomas Hall, and Lawrence Hall 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 third day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named John Hall as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testator & in the presence of each other

John his ✗ mark Hall (Seal)

An.y Harrington
Aaron Harrington
Jn.o Morton

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

Queen Anns County ss. The 27.th November 1770. Anthony Harrington, Aaron Harrington and John Morton the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Hall 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 and belief 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 same Testator and at his request. which same Depositions aforesd were taken in the presence of Thomas Hall eldest Son & Heir at Law to the Testator, which said Thomas Hall did not Object to the Probat of Said Will.

4 Sides.

Examined Before Th Wright Dep.t Comry.

In the Name of God Amen I John Smyth of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Surgeon being Sick and Weak but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be Buried without any Ceremony of thes I particularly request of my Executors that

I may be Bury'd without any Ceremony. Secondly as there will be some Deficulty in Collecting the Debts which is due to me and perhaps may be attended with Length of Time befre they are Collected — and as it is my Will that what I justly owe may be discharged as soon as possible after my Death — my Will therefore is that my Plantation on the South East Branch of Chester River knowing by the name of Spread Eagle and now under Mortgage to John Shee Marchant in — Philedelphia great part of which Mortgage is paid be Sold the Mortgage paid off and the Ballance remaining go to discharge my other Debts and if there should be Occasion for it my Will is that my Lott and House near Queen's Town be also Sold for the purpose of paying my Debts as aforesaid. And I desaire my Executors hereafter mentioned that they do there Endeavour to Collect the Debts that is due to me or get them Settled ether by note or Bond and that they my Executors do distress those that owe me as little as possible they can And I beg — and require my Executors to Settle the Partnership Acctt betwixt Doct.r George Garnett and my self with all Convenient Speed if it can be settled soon after my Death perhaps it will be the Means of Saving my Plantation or Lott to my Child. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son William Smyth all my Lands on Kent Island to him and his Heirs for ever But in Case my Son William Smyth should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body then my Will is that my Lands on Kent Island shall be Sold and the Produce of the Sale to be Equally — divided betwixt my three Daughters Anne Blunt, Elizabeth and Sarah Smyths or the Survivor or Survivors of my aforesaid Daughters I also give and bequeath to my Son William Smyth — One Negro Man named Marcy and one Negro Woman named Ester. Fourthly I give and — Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Smyth one Negro Woman named Grace with her Child — named Jane and one Negro Lad named Bob. Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter — Sarah Smyth one Nigro Woman named Sue one Negro Man named Jack and one Negro — Man named Simon. Sixthly the Resedue of my Estate I will, to be Equally divided betwixt my four Children Viz.t William Smyth, Anne Blunt, Elizabeth and Sarah Smyth my just Debts first being paid. I Nomenate and appoint my Son William William Smyth my Son in Law James Ringgold Blunt and my Nephew Doct.r James Thompson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills hether to by me made In Witness where of — I have hereunto Affixed my Seal and Signed my name this fourth Day of June 1770.

Sealed Signed and Delivered as my Last Will and Testament in Presence of Us — } Jo: Smyth (Seal)

Robert Browne
Robt. Campbell
Nicholas Rooney

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

Queen Ann's County fs. } The 28th. November 1770 } Robert Browne, Robert Campbell and — Nicholas Rooney, the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say, that they saw the Testator John Smyth sign the same Will, and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same

(Will)

Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

7 Sides. Sworn to before.

Examined Jh Wright Dep.t Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen This third day of December Anno Dom. 1768. I Thomas Thomas of Queen Ann's County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory Thanks be unto God, therefore calling to mind the Mortallity of ~~my~~ the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form and manner following Viz.t First and Principally I give my Soul into the Hand of God who gave it me, and as for my Body I commend it to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Cleanelly and decent like manner and according to the Discresion of my Executor hereafter to be mentioned nothing doubting but I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Thomas my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now dwell being part of a Tract of Land called Winfield and also all that part of a Tract of Land called Winfield Resurveyed which lies on the North Side of the main Road that leads from Queen's Town to Choptank Bridge and also on the North Side of one Acre of Land on which the Presbeterian Meeting House now Stands, being up Tuckahoe Branch of the said Tract to him and his Heirs forever hereafter Mentioned Viz. After my Son Jameses decease I give and bequeath my Lands above mentioned to my Grandson James Thomas the Son of my Son James Thomas to him and his heirs for ever, And if my Said Grandson James should happen to dye without issue Lawfully begotten of his Body then I bequeath the aforesaid Lands to my Grand Daughter Ann Thomas the Daughter of my Said Son James to her and her Heirs for ever, And if my Said Grand Daughter Ann Should happen to dye without issue Lawfully begotten of her Body then I bequeath the aforesaid Lands to my Grandson Thomas Roberts the Son of my Daughter Sophiah Roberts to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Thomas all that part of my Tract of Land called Winfied Resurveyed which lies on the South Side of the Mayn Road which Leads from Queen's Town to Choptank Bridg and on the South Side of one Acre of Land on which the Presbeterian Meeting House now Stands Butted and bounded as follows to Witt, Beginning at the end of the South Line of said Acre of Land on which ~~the~~ said Meeting House now Stands and run Eastward till it Intersects the Land of ~~James~~ Job Bayneard called Thomases Addition then with said Line down Tuckahoe branch to the Land of Jonathan Evanses part of Winfield and from thence to the Line of Brandford thence up the said Line till it extend the hight of the first given Line above and from thence with a Streight Line to the aforesaid Beginning to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath all my Right and Title of a Negro Woman called Roze to my Son Thomas Thomas to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Six of my best Puter plates and also Sixteen Shillings Cur.y Money to be valued in my Houshold Movables. I also give and Bequeath to my said Son Thomas one Weding hoe and one Narrow Ax, And also one feather Bed Bedstead and furniture the Bed in which he is Accustomed to Sleep, And also one small Chest, And this shall cut him of from all my Real and Personal Estate for ever.

(Item)

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Baker One Shilling Sterling and this shall Cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Ratliff one Shilling Sterling and this shall Cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sophiah Roberts Deceased One shilling Sterling and this shall cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Chaires One Shilling Sterling and this shall Cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Watkins One shilling Sterling and this shall cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Chaires One Shilling Sterling and this shall cut her off from all my Estate for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tarr One Shilling Sterling and this shall Cut her off from all my Estate for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susannah Clother Thomas the Daughter of my Son Thomas Thomas twenty Shillings to be Valued in my Personal Estate. Imprimefes. My funeral Expences being discharged and all my Lawfull Debts and Especially two Bonds to Con.e Edward Loyd by my son Thomas Bound with myself them to be discharged by my Son James Thomas and also one Horse Bridle and Sadel my Horse called Dick one Bed Bedstead bolsters pillers & furniture & one large Iron Bound Chest these to be Reserved to my self and then what shall remain of my personal Estate I give and bequeath to my said Son James Thomas for ever. And Lastly of this my Last Will Testament I Constitute and Appoint my Son James Thomas my whole and Sole Executer and I hereby Revoke all other Wills or bequeth by me made Rattefying and Confirming this and this Only to be my Last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed publisged and pronounced by me the said Thomas Thomas as my Last Will and Testament the day and Year above Written.

In the presence of the Subscribers

Wm Goe
John Legg 4d. 3d
William his ✓ mark Satterfield

Thomas his ✓ mark Thomas (Seal)

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

Queen Ann's County So.t

The 29th. November 1770 } William Goe and John Legg (the third) two of the Subscribing Witnefses 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 Thomas Thomas 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 Witnefses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And further that they Saw William Satterfield (since Deceased) Subscribe his Mark as a Witnefs to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Which Depositions a.s.t were taken in presence of James Thomas the Heir at Law, which same James Thomas did not Object to the Probat of said Will.

Sworn to before.

T. Wright Dep.t Com.ry of Queen Ann's County

11 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Gilbert Read of Queen Ann's County being Sick and weak in Body and of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God hath called to Memory that it is Ordained and appointed for all Men once to die 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 hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth. First I will that all my Lawful Debts shall be paid and discharged. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Read all my Lands that I now possess and one Negro Boy named Will to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ruth besides what she has received One Bay Horse named Rock and two Ewes and two Lambs and that to be all her part of my Estate. Item my Will is that if my Son Jame should die with Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body then all my Land to fall to my Daughter Hannah Read and her heirs forever; and the Negro Boy Will to my Daughter Ann Read, And all the rest of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my three Children James Read, Hannah Read, and Ann Read and I do appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Read full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I Desire that my Body may be buryed in the Earth and I do revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Gilbert Read to this my Last Will and Testament have Set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of April Anno Dom. 1770.

Witness Present.
James his mark I Vanderford
William his mark X Hollingsworth
Wright

Gilbert Read Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Queen Ann's County ss. The 29th Day of June 1770 Edward Wright one 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 he saw the Testator Gilbert Read Sign the same, and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that he did Subscribe his name and also Saw James Vanderford and William Hollingsworth Subscribe their marks, as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before
Th Wright Dep.t Comm.ry

Queen Ann's County ss.
The 30th. August 1770 } James Vanderford and William Hollingsworth the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say, That they Saw the Testator Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so

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being he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Marks as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before

Th Wright Dep^t Com^ry

6 Sides.

Examined

I Elizabeth Elliott widow of Kent Island Queen Ann's County, being Advanced in Years and of an infirm ~~and~~ Sickly Constitution, but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life, do think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth hereby revoking any Will or Testament by me formerly made.

First I recommend my Sould into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son William Elliott a Negro Man named Sampson, One Large Walnut Table, One feather Bed, all my Stock of Horned Cattle, all my Hogs, thirty Sheep, and the Service of my Negro Woman named Phillis four Years, to commence from the Day of the Date of this Testament, on Condition that he brings up the Children belonging to the said Negro Woman without Charging his Sisters for the same. Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeccah Elliott one feather Bed, and I lend unto my Daughter aforesaid the three following Negroes, Viz^t James or Sam, Nero and Darky or Dark to have the said three Negroes to her use during her Natural Life, and after her decease, to her Children Lawfully begotten, if she should have any, but if she should not leave any Children Lawfully begotten behind her, then my Will is, that the s^d three Negroes shall descend to my son William Elliott, or his Children if he should have any; to my Daughter Mary Elliott, or her Children, if she should have any, to the Children of my Daughter Henrietta Wells, and the Children of my Daughter Ruth Winchester; the s^d three Negroes to be jointly divided between the afores^d persons in case my Daughter Rebekah Elliott dieth and leaveth no Children.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Elliott, One feather Bed, and I lend unto my s^d Daughter Mary the three following Negroes Viz, Jeffry, Esther and Grace to have the said three Negroes to her use during her Natural life, and after her decease to her Children Lawfully begotten if she should have any; but if she should not leave any Children behind her then my Will is, that the said three Negroes shall descend to my son William Elliott, or his Children if he should have any, to my Daughter Rebeckah Elliott, or her Children if she should have any, to the Children of my Daughter Henrietta Wells, and the Children of my Daughter Ruth Winchester, the s^d three Negroes to be jointly divided between the aforesaid persons, in Case my Daughter Mary Elliott dieth and leaveth no Children. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Rebecca Elliott and Mary Elliott, One Thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco with the Cask containing the said Tobacco the s^d Quantity to each of them. Sixthly I give and bequeath my Riding Chair, and my Tea Table to my two Daughters Rebeckah Elliott and Mary Elliott jointly. Seventhly I give my Negro Woman named Phillis to my two Daughters Rebeckah Elliott and Mary Elliott jointly, and if either of my s^d Daughters dieth without Lawfull issue then the said Negro Woman, with any Children she may

(hereafter)

hereafter have, to be under the Same Regulations and Restrictions in point of Descent, as are mentioned in the third and fourth Clauses of this my Will and Testament. Eighthly I leave all the rest of my Estate Exclusive of the above Legacies for the following purposes, to wit, to pay my just Debts as far as they shall amount unto, and if there should remain any overplus after the payment of the said Debts — my Will is that the said Overplus should be equally divided between every Child I have, both those by my first, and also those by my last Husband. Lastly I Constitute and ordain my Son William Elliott Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness of which I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of June Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Elliott by her in the presence of Us — } Elizabeth Elliott (Seal)

Jonathan Roberts
Jacob Derochbrune

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Ann's County S. The 30.th August 1770 Jonathan Roberts and Jacob Derochbrune 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 Elizabeth Elliott the Testatrix 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request.

Sworn to before
Th Wright Dep.t Com.y

8 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Jemima Boon of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God. therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all people to die do make this my Last Will and Testament, i.t. to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soal to Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Deasent mannen at the direction of my Executor not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to endue me with in this Life and dispose of the same in following Manner Viz. Item I give unto my Sister Rachil Fisher all my wearing Apperel to her and her Heirs. Item I give unto my Brother Jacob Boon One Negro Girl named Luce to him and his heirs. Item I give unto my Mother Jemima Endlowes all the rest of my Estate during her Widolohood and afterward to be Equally devided amongst my four Brother Benjamin Boon and Willson Boon and John Boon and James Boon therefore have Sett my hand this forth day of April 1770.

Signed and published in the presence of
Benjamin Townsend
Richard Keiron

her + mark Jemima Boon

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Queen Ann's County ss. } Richard Kieron One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
The 30.th August 1770. } Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God doth depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Sign the Same Will and heard her
Publish and declare it, to be her last Will, 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 thereto in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her Request. And further that
he saw Benjamin Townsend Subscribe his name as a Witness to the Same Will in the presence
of the Same Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn to before. Th Wright Dep.t Com.ry

Queen Ann's County ss. }
Sep.t 21.st 1770. } Benjamin Townsend makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that he saw Jemima Boon Sign the within Will and heard her declare it to be her last
Will 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 did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in
the presence of said Jemima Boon and at her Request.

4½ Dides. Examined Sworn to before Th Wright Dep.t Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen June 10.th 1770 I Jacob Boon of Queen Ann's County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is
appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following that is to Say Principley and first of all I recommend my Soul
into the Hand of Almighty God who gave it me and as Touching my Worldly Estate I do dispose of
it in the following manner Viz.t Imprimis I make ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dearly
beloved Wife Hannah Boon my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament by
Virtue of these Presents, And also I do Devise and bequeath unto my Executrix the whole and
Sole use and Benefitt of all my Lands untill my Children comes to Lawful Age to Possess and
enjoy the Same Severally in their parts as will be hereafter Devised with Condition that she
the Said Hannah do and shall Compleat and finish a Dwelling House that is already began
(the Meterials being partly prepared) in Such Manner and form as will make it warm Com=
=fortable and Convenient and make no Waste nor destroy any thing belonging to the Lands
or Improvements only for Plantation or house use as may be needful and pay the Yeatly Quit
Rents or cause it to be done. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert
Boon all the Land Included in the following Lines being part of a Tract or parcel of
Land called Partnership whereon I now Dwell Beginning at a Small white Oak Slipt four ways
Standing at or near the North Eastermost Corner of the Plantation whereon John Parker now
Dwells and running North fifty two Degrees and forty five Minutes West untill it comes to or
near a Corner of said Land where the fourteenth Course of the out Lines of Survey ends thence with

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the fifteenth Course to the end thereof and then East with the Sixteenth Course Sixty three perches and then South fifty three Degrees and thirty Minutes East untill it Intersects a Devision Line drawn between my Land and the Land of my Brother William Boon and then with said Line to the end of the Ninth Course of said Land and with the Same to the said Small White Oak to him the said Robert Boon and his Heirs forever with all the Improvements and Advantages to the Same belonging, and if it should so happen that my said Son should die Intested and without Lawfull Issue my Wife and desire is that my Son Owen Boon should possess and enjoy the Same Lands and Premisses in Like manner afs.d. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Pery Boon all that parcel of Land lying on the Southwestermost Side of the above mentioned Land being part of the Same Tract with the Improvements thereon to him the said Pery ~~Boon~~ Boon and his Heirs forever And also if this my said Son should die Intested and without Lawfull issue my Wife and desire is that my Son Owen likewise Should have the Same Land and Premisses in like manner afores.d. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Foster Boon all that part of the afs.d Tract or parcel of Land called Partnership that lies on the North Easternmost Side of the first mentioned parcel of Land with the Advantages thereunto belonging to him the said Foster Boon and his Heirs forever and if this my said Son Should die without Lawful issue and Intested my Wife and desire is that my two Daughters Mary and Sarah Should have the Same Moiety or parcel of Land to be Equally Devided between them both in Quantity and Quallity to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Owen Boon One hundred Acres of Land lying in the North West Corner of a parcel of Land called Hadden to him the said Owen and his Heirs for ever, And also if this my said Son should dye Intested and without Issue my Wife and desire is that my two Daughters Mary and Sarah have the Same Moiety or Parcel of Land to be Equally Devided between them to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Sarah Boon Twenty five Acres of Land lying among the Lands of Richard Bishop to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, revoking Divanulling and disalowing all former and other Testaments and Will by me heretofore made Ratifying allowing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written. —

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Delivered in presence of Us — } The words only for Plantation or house use as may be needfull being first Interlined between the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Lines —

John I his mark Parker
Richard Fisher
James Countiss
John Fisher

Jacob Boon (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Queen Ann's County S.s The 2.d Day of August 1770. John Parker, James Countiss and John Fisher three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jacob Boon Sign the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their

their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names and Mark as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before.

Th Wright Depy. Comry

10 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen

The Eighteenth Day of January Seventeen hundred and Seventy I William Hadden of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sound mind and Memory (thanks be to God for the Same) and calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say, Principally and first of All I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Desent 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 as it hath pleased God to bless with in this Life, I give bequeath Devise and dispose of the Same as followeth. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto late Wifes Daughter Mable Hadden One Shilling Sterling Money of Grate Britain to be to be paid to her by my Executor. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Smith all my part of a Tract of Land called and known by the Name of Rumsey Forrest lying and being in Talbot County in the Province of Maryland to him the said Richard and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. And in Case my said Nephew Richard Smith should die without Such issue then to his Mother during her Natural Life and after her Decease to her son James Smith and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case the Said James Smith should die without Such issue then the Said Land to go to my Niece Mable Powell and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever And my further Will and pleasure is that in Case any of those persons to whom I have devised the Land aforesaid or any of their Heirs to whom it may discend should Suffer a Common Recovery of the Same against them that Such person who Suffered Such Common Recovery to be had against them shall in Consequence of Suffering Such Common Recovery in order to Deck the Intailment thereof Surrender the Said Land to the next Right Heir according to this my Last Will and Testament Appointed. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Said Nephew Richard Smith all and Singular my Personal Estate for ever, And I do hereby Constitute make Ordain and appoint my Said Nephew Richard Smith whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke disannull and make void all and every former Will and Testament by me heretofore made and Appointed Ratifying and by these presents Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said William Hadden to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers — } William his mark Hudden Seal

Richard Scotten
his
Gideon ⊥ Harrington
mark
Jn°. Culbreth

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t.
Queen Ann's County fs. The 7th Day of May 1770 Richard Scotten and Gideon Harrington 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 William Haddon 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 Name and Mark as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before
Examined
Th Wright Dep^d Com^ry
of Queen Ann's County

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen The fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Joseph Marchant of Queen Ann's County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in 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 Resurection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life: Give and Demise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following that is to say. —
In the first place, I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Joanna the half of my Moveable Estate the other half to my Son in Law Samuel Martaindil to be Equally Divided between them, my Wife to have first choice of every particular and Samuel next. Item I Give to my said Wife all my Land lying in Queen Ann's County during her Life and after her Decease to my Son George not to Morgaged or Sould during his Life. and then to my two Gran Sons Joseph Marchant and Richard Marchant Martaindil to be Equally Divided between them, And I do appoint and Ordain my beloved Wife Joanna Executor and my Son in Law Samuel Martaindil Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make void and every former Will and Wills by me at any Time before made and I do ordain this and only this to be my Last Will and Testament according to the true Intent and meaning hereof. In Witness and Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the Day Year within Written —

his
Joseph M Marchant (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by Joseph Marchant to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us
George Porter
Stephen Martindale
John Cooper

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t.

Queen

Queen Ann's County ss. July the 26th Day 1770. George Porter, Stephen Martindale and John Cooper 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 Joseph Merchant 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 Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request —

5 Sides.

Sworn to before Jh Wright Dep Commy of Queen Ann's County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Pickeron of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be given to God and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die therefore do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in decent Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executors hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a Joyfull Resurrection Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God. And as Touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and dispose of in the following manner and form. Item, I desire that my beloved Wife Ann Pickeron may keep and Injoy the full Priveledge and possession of my present home Dwelling Plantation (that I last bought of Thomas Shubrooks) enduring her Lifetime and after her Decease the above said Track of Land and Plantation I give to my Son Edward Pickeron Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Darcus Pickeron One hundred Acres of Land it being the Land that I bought of Thomas Robinson and also being part of a Tract of Land called Looser Lader and if the aforesaid Darcus Pickeron dies without issue then the said Hundred Acres of Land falls to my Son Edward Pickeron. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Godwin my Negro Man named Abram to be in full of her part of my Estate and no more. Item after my just Debts Funeral Charges and the above Said Legacy are all paid I give and bequeath all and wholely of the rest of my Estate to my beloved Wife Ann Pickeron to be freely posest and Injoyed by her during her Life time and afterwards to be Disposed of as she thinks proper. Item I also appoint my beloved Wife Ann Pickeron and my Son Edward Pickeron to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow Revoke and Disanull all and any other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments and in Confirmation of the same I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twelfth Day of April Anno Dominii 1770 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presents of Us —

John Pickrin (Seal)

Jno Cheshire
John Brown
Sarah her mark Brown

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t. —

Queen Ann's County ss. The 13th. Day of August 1770. John Brown and Sarah Brown 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 John Pickering 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 and mark as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And further that they saw John Cheshire Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. which Depositions afs.d were taken in the presence of Edward Pickerin Heir at Law to the Testator which same Edward did not Object to the Probat of the same Will. —

Before Th Wright Dep.ty Com.ry of Queen Ann's County —

5 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I William Loyd of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland, Planter, being Sick and weak in Body; but of Sound mind Memory & Understanding, Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit). after all my just & Lawfull Debts, & funeral Expences are paid, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret, all the remainder of my Real & Personal Estate, to her and her heirs forever. And I do hereby Nominate & appoint my said beloved Wife to be Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 15th. Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. —

Signed Sealed and published by the above named William Loyd as & 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 & in the presence of each other

William his X mark Loyd Seal

Wm Yoe
John his I mark Jarman

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

Queen Ann's County ss. August 16th. Day 1770. William Yoe and John Jarman 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 William Loyd sign the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will, 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 (the said William Yoe his name, and the said John Jarman his mark) as Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. The afs.d John Jarman also makes Oath He heard the Testator desire William Yoe to make some Alteration in the Will, before the Execution thereof, And the said William Yoe further makes Oath he did at the Request of said Testator write the words "to her and her heirs forever" before the Execution of the same Will.

Before Th Wright Dep.ty Com.ry

3½ Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of November Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Catherine Peck of St. Marys County being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortallety of my Body and 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 my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall see fitt nothing doubting but at ye. General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of Almighty and as touching Such Worldly Goods as God has blest me with in this Life I give and dispose of ye. Same in Manner and form following Viz. Item I give to my Grandaughter Susanna Cole one feather Bed & furniture Item. I give to my Grandaughter Mary Cole one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf. Item I give to my Grandaughter Winnefort Payne one Cow and Calf and one feather Bed & furniture. Item I give to my Grandaughter Mary Payne one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Payne One Cow and Calf. Item I give to my Grandaughter Winnefort Cole One Cow and Calf. Item. I give to my Son John Baptist Payne that part of Tobacco I am to have of Robert Foord and all the Remainder of my Cattle and my Bay Horse and all my Hogs but Six for my Son in Law Francis Cole. Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my Daughter Ann Cole and my Son John Baptist Payne. Item I give to Annastatia Brown two Barrels of Corn and one Barrel to George Wheatley. Lastly I appoint my Son John Baptist Payne my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannuling all other Will or Wills by me made but Declares this and no other to be my Last and Testament In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers. } Cathorine her + mark Peake

Peter Brown
William Brechan
Susanna her + mark Peake

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t You John Baptist Payne as Executor of Cathrine Peake Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Cathrine Peake late Deceased that has come to your Hands Posession or Knowledge. Sworn before. Owen Allen D Com.ry of St Marys County 24.th November 1770.

Saint Marys County S.t) On the 24.th Day of November 1770 Came Peter Brown and William Brichen two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Cathrine Peake late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Said Cathrine Peake the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their

(apprehension)

Apprehension of perfect Sense and 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 Testatrix, and that they did see each other together with Susanna Peake the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences.

5 Pides. Examined Sworn before Owen Allen D Com^ry St Mary's County —

Maryland Augt. 15th. 1768.

In the Name of God Amen I John Wheatly of St Mary's County Planter, being weak in Body, but of sound mind and perfect Memory (thanks be to God) do make Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit. — Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God trusting in his Mercy, through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body I leave to be buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wheatly all that Tract of Land lying in Charles County between the North and Western branch of Indian Creek, called Addition enlarged. Containing by Patent of Resurvey two hundred and twenty two Acres. As also a Tract of Manor Land adjoining thereto called Poorhopes corrected, lately in the Possession of Thomas Hunt deceased — To have and to hold the said Lands, to him the said William, his Heirs & Assigns — for ever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons John and Thomas Wheatly — their Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract of Land lying in Charles County near Zekiah called Wantwood Forest enlarged, and Containing four hundred & two Acres — more or Less in the following manner, to wit, I give & bequeath to my said Son John the one half of the said Tract. To have & to hold the said Land to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And the other Moiety of the said Tract of Land I give & bequeath to my said — Son Thomas, his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard — Wheatly all that part of a Tract of Land lying & being in Charles County near or upon Indian Creek formerly in the possession of Mr. Crabb called Saint Clair, & Containing by Deed to me from — William Bowie & Margaret his Wife, One hundred Acres more or less as also a Tract of Manor — Swamp Land adjoining thereto, called Chance, & Containing forty Acres more or less. To have — & to hold the said Lands to him the said Richard, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Francis & Elias Wheatly, their Heirs & Assigns for ever, my home Plantation & all my other Lands in St Mary's County, in the following manner, to wit, I give and bequeath the one half of the said Lands to my said Son Francis his heirs and Assigns forever, & the other Moiety of the said Lands I give & bequeath to my said Son Elias his Heirs and Assigns forever. And in Case that either of them should die without — Lawfull issue, then & in that Case, I give & bequeath the said Lands to the Survivor of them, to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item It is my Will that my Manor Lands — near the head of Swansons Creek whereon Luke Davis & John Barker now live, should — be Sold, & that the Money arising from the Sale thereof after paying my Lawful Debts should be Distributed with my Personal Estate, as the Law directs. —

(Lastly)

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Wheatly to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do desire & request that Messrs. John Reeder & James Forbes, or the Survivor of them would be good Enough to settle any dispute or difference that may arise between my Children in regard to the division of my Lands where there is any Such Division specified in this my Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and Affixed my Seal, this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Eight.

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named John Wheatly, to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of Us who Subscribe as Witnesses, in the presence of the Said Testator & in the Presence of each other

John Stephen
Will: Kilgour
Philemon Estep

In: Wheatly (Seal)

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

Saint Mary's County ss. On the 14th. November 1770 Then made my Election and do refuse to abide by the foregoing Will of my late Husband John Wheatly deceased Witness my hand. (the words refuse to being first Interlined)

Witness, Owen Allen Dom.

Elizabeth Wheatly

You Elizabeth Wheatly as Executrix of John Wheatly Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing is the Only true last Will and Testament of John Wheatly late Deceased that has come to your Hands Possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Owen Allen Dom.y

Saint Mary's County
14th. November 1770.

Saint Mary's County ss. On the fourteenth day of November 1770. Came John Stephen and Philemon Estep two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Wheatly late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Said John Wheatly the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 see each other together with William Kilgour the other Subscribing Witness subscribe their Names thereto as Evidences.

Sworn before.

Examined

Owen Allen Dom.y
Saint Mary's County

8/ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Antle Deaver of Baltimore County in Maryland being of disposing mind and Memory do for the better Settling of my Temporal Affairs make this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t: I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Deaver all my personal Estate (except what is hereafter given away) to him his heirs and Assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Deaver (son of my Son John Deaver and Ann his Wife) my Negro Boy Jo to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Morris (Daughter of John and Sarah Morris) the first Colt that is foaled of either of my Mares and to her Assigns for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Maccomas, Sarah Morris Mary Mayes Ann Saunders and Ann Gates One Shilling Sterl. each and no more of my Estate, as I have done for them already as far as I was able, I appoint my Lov.g Son John Deaver my Ex.tor of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal this 2.d Day July 1762. —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament before Us ——— } Antel his A D mark Deaver (Seal)

Jn.o Laca
Francis Ruff } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t: —
Decem.r 6.th 1770 Came John Laca one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing he heard the Testator Antill Deaver Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & Memory that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Examined — Sworn before. W Young D Com.y Balt Cty

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen, The fourteenth Day of November 1770, being Sick of Body but of good and Sounding Memory Do make this my last Will Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my good and Lawful Wife Unity Hatton the one half of my Lands I now possess, and also the one half of my Personal Estate during her Widdowhood or Life, and Likewise I Will and Desire the personal Estate that my Wife is to possess during her Widowhood or Life may descend to my two Youngest Daughters, Sarah Hatton and Betsey Hatton. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hatton the other half of my Lands to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I will and desire that my Son John Hatton may have fifty Acres of the Land that my Wife is to possess during her Widowhood or Life, and Likewise I Will and desire he may not have the Selling or disposing of it until he comes to the Years of thirty. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Watkins and her heirs One Brindle Cow and Calf now in the Possession of Daniel Watkins

(and)

and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cromney one Ew to her and her Heirs and no more of my Estate. And likewise I desire my Silver Watch may be appraised and devided between Thomas Hatton & Chaney Hatton & Aquilla Hatton & Mary Coney & John Hatton. And likewise I desire my Son John Hatton may have one feather Bed and furniture. Item I Will and desire that the remainder of my Personal Estate may be devided between Thomas Hatton, Chaney Hatton, Aquilla Hatton, and Mary Coney & John Hatton.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Thomas Hatton to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Witness William Bond
Joseph Crook
Thomas Davis

John Hattan
Unity hatten

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t November 29.th 1770. Came William Bond Joseph Crooke and Tho.s Davis three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn depose and say that they saw Testator John Hatton sign the Said Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request.

Examined — Sworn to before — Thos Cromly
Baltimore County

5 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 29.th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1762. I Nathan Bowen of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Health and of perfect mind & Memory. Thanks be unto God for the same; and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament: That is to Say, Imprimis I give and recommend my Soul into hands of Almighty 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 Execut.rs 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 with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the Same in the manner following that is to Say, In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Nathan & John my Plantation whereon I now Dwell to be Equally divided between them. Item, I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary and all my Children (my Son John only excepted) all my Negroes, namely a Wench called Doer a Man called Perry, another called George, a Lad called Dick, a Lad called Sam & a Little Girl called Daphne, to be Equally divided among them. Item I give and bequeath the Remaining part of my Estate to all my Children (my Son John included) to be equally divided amongst them and I make, and Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Mary & my Brother Benjamin Bowen to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke

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and disannul all and every former Testaments, Wills & Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named, Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this, and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declar'd by the said Nathan Bowen to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers, that is to say James Leakin, Joshua Stevenson, John Hopkins

Nathan Bowen (Seal)

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

December 5th 1770 James Leakin made Oath on the Holy Evangalist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Nathan Bowen Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare at the Same Time John Hopkins Solemnly affirmed he saw the S.d Testator Nathan Bowen Sign the said Will at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of both their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that he acknowledged the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament that they Subscribed their Respective names as Evidences to the said Will and that both saw Joshua Owings Sign his name as an Evidence all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn and Affirmed to before.

5 Sides.

Examined

W Young D Comdy
Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I Edw.d Corbin S.r of Baltimore County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to Wit).

First of all I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Corbin all my Houshold Goods and furniture likewise my Dwelling Plantation during her Life if she remains a Widow, also I give and bequeath my son Eliakim the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of this Government or Effects to the Value of so much. Also I give and bequeath unto ~~my~~ Daughter Mary Ten pounds Curr.t Money afores.d or Effects to the Value of so much. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John Five Pounds Current Money afores.d or Effects to the Value of so much. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Five pounds Current Money afores.d or Effects to the Value of so much to come out of my Personal Estate after the Decease of my Wife, and after the Legacies are paid the remainder of my personal Estate I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Eliakim and my three Daughters Rachel Sarah and Mary to be Equally divided amongst them after paying my just and Lawful Debts and after the Decease of my Wife. I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward my Dwelling Plantation being the half of the fourth part of a Tract of Land called Cumberland to have and to hold to him his heirs to the proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Corbin and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John 50 Acres of Land lying upon Turkey branch called Rochester and if my Son John does not get the afores.d Land my Will and desire is that my Son Edward and him shall have the Dwelling Plantation Valued and divided Equally between them And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving

Wife

Wife Mary Corbin 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 14th. Day of July 1770

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Edwd. E Corbin (Seal)
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The mentioned Will on the other Side was Signed, Sealed and Declared by the above named Edwd. Corbin Senr. 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 & in the presence of each other

Thos. Hale
George Harryman
Joseph his X Syous
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Novr. 30th. 1770 Came Thomas Hale and made Oath that he saw the Testator Edward Corbin Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Instrument as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark or Scrawl at the same time Came George Harryman the Younger and made Oath as aforesaid that he heard the Testator acknowledge the foregoing Instrument of Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament that he saw Joseph Syous make his mark as an Evidence to the Said Will all in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before
W Young D Comly
Balt County

4½ Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Hughes Widow of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland, Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life it seemed good to me, being at this Time in perfect Health and of Sound mind, memory, and understanding to make, publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament, relating to these things, to which the Almighty God, hath been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of the Same in the manner and form following.

First of all my Will and Desire is that all Debts due from me at the Time of my Decease and my funeral Expences be well and truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Rebeckah Carter Wife of Richard Carter and Susannah Norwood Wife of Samuel Norwood all my Corner Lott of Land in the Additional part of the Town aforesaid whereon Francis Helm now lives and it is my Will that my Said Daughter Rebecca Carter have the part or half whereon the House Stands with all the Premises and Appurtenances thereto belonging which Said Lott I give & bequeath as aforesaid to my Said two Daughters to them and their Heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Susannah Norwood my Velvet Cloak my Damask Gound and Chintz Gound and my Satten Quilted Peticoat in full of her part of my Cloaths, And all the Rest and Residue of my Wareing Apparrell I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Carter. Also I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Rebeckah Carter the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money also two feather Beds one pair Blankets & one Rugg, also my Silver Milk pott, half a Dozen Silver Tea Spoons and one Silver Table spoon also my Desk that Stands up Stairs one dozen pewter plates and three Dishes in full of her part of my Estate

(Thirdly)

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Said Daughter Susannah Norwood the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money with what I have before given her in full of her part of my Estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Arcanah French my two Young Negroes named Charlotter, & Daniel with all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and Personal or of what kind or nature so ever, to her and her heirs for ever. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving Daughter Arcanah French my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former and other Will or Wills heretofore by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Hannah Hughs to be her 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 at her request, also in the presence of each Other

Benj.a Griffith
Arthur Faris
Willm Aisquith

Hannah her h mark Hughes (Seal)

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

December 4.th 1770 Came Mr. William Aisquith and Mr. Arthur Faris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath they heard the Testatrix publish and declare the Same as and 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 names as Evidences to the Said Will all in the presence of the Said Testatrix, and that they saw Benjamin Griffith the other Witness sign his Name as an Evidence all in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before Wm Young, D. Comty Baltimore County

Examined

6 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of June 1770 I Elizabeth Smith of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing 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 recomed 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 Desent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall receive the Same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God And as for my Worldly Goods wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz.t Item I give and devise unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Rachel Smith five Acres of Land Beginning at the Tanners Run and to run so as to take my Dwelling house to be laid of on that Side and End of my Land adjoining James Woods Land and Mr. Norwood's Land I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel the Bed and

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furniture I ly on and one Cow called Milly the said Land is to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Devise unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Smith five Acres of Land Adjoyning to Racheals during her Natural Life and after that to her Daughter Mary fowler Smith to her and her heirs for ever this Ten Acres Rachals & Elizabeth's to be laid off clear of my son Johns Orchard and the Grave Yard. Item I give and Divise unto my Dear and well beloved son John Smith all the remaining part of my Land

her
Elizabeth E Smith
mark

that I have in Posession and all Lands that I have any right too to him and his heirs for ever Likewise give and bequeath to my Son John that Bed and furniture that has the red Rugg on it. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Children Merriman Cox and Sophia Greefield and my Grand Child heir of Jacob Cox one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved son Charles Smith one Gallon Pewter Bason and one Pewter Dish and to his Daughter Racheal One Box Iron and one Tea Kittle. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Grand Child Thomas Smith one Cow and Calf and one Bull three Year old. Item After my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid I desire the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided between my Dear and well beloved Children John Smith Elizabeth Smith and Racheal Smith and I do hereby utterly disalow & disanul all & every other former Will or Testament and Legacies by me before this Time named Ratifieing 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 Declared published pronounced and Delivered by said Elizabeth Smith to be her Last Will & Testament in Presence of Us

her
Elizabeth E Smith (Seal)
mark

Edm.d Talbott
George Stansbury
Nicholas Norwood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Dec.r 7.th 1770 Came Edmund Talbot & George Stansbury two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangalist Depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Smith sign Seal publish pronounce & declare the same as and 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request, and that they saw Nicholas Norwood sign his name as a Winess also.

Examined

W Young Clerk
Baltimore County

8 Pides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Bradford Mariner being of Sound Memory and Understanding do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item After all my just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give all the residue of

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my Personal Estate in manner and form following, To my Sister Lancaster Wife of Ralph Landcaster two thirds of whatever Money or Effects I may die possessed off after deducting my funeral Expences & paying all my just Debts aforesaid to be applyed by my Trustee or Trustees hereafter Mentioned for her the said Eleanor Lancaster and not to or for the use of her Husband Ralph in manner whatsoever. Item I give the other third part of Estate to my Trustees hereafter mentioned to be given or disposed of in any manner they may think proper. Whereas I had Sold for one a Close or Lott of Ground in Brittain by William Russell some time ago and executed Deeds for the said Close of Ground, In case the Deeds or Conveyances should Miscarry or be lost My Will is that my Executor Trustee or Trustees hereafter Mentioned or the Survivor of them do execute any further Deed or Deeds fully to Confirm the Sale thereof which Deeds or Conveyance shall give the purchaser or Purchasers a Sufficient Title and it is my Intent and meaning that it shall prevent any one whatsoever claiming the said Close of Ground. I Constitute and appoint my friends William Digges Esq.r of Potomack and his Son George Digges my Executors and Trustees of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and have hereto sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Ninth day of January 1770 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of John Bradford In the Presence of
Teresia Digges
Elizabeth Digges
Geo.e Fraser Hawkins

Jn.o Bradford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Prince Geo: County ss. On the 14.th day of Nov.r Anno Dom. 1770.
Came Miss Teresia Digges and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that she did see John Bradford late of said County Mariner deceased Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the Same as his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing mind, when in his presence and at his request she did subscribe the Same as an Evidence when Elizabeth Digges & George Fraser Hawkins did the Same, Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid. —

4 Pides. Examined G Scott D Comry —

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the thirtith day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Ralph Marlow of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Health and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it And 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 hereafter Mentioned, 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 bequeath, and dispose of the same in the following manner (Viz.) Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebeck Marlow to her and her Heirs for ever One Negro Boy named Peter and one Negro Boy named Jack and Likewise my Daughter Rebecka Marlow one Negro Girl named Sarah she and her Increase for ever, I likewise give to my said Daughter my best Bed & furniture One Bay mare named Pacer and one Side Saddle and Bridle and my Walnut Desk to be Delivered at my Decease. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dearly and well beloved Wife Ann Marlow whom I Constitute together with my Daughter Rebecca Marlow and apoint Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, to her my Dearly beloved Wife Ann Marlow I give all the Residue of my Personal Estate as Goods, Chattles, Implements, Utensils, and Debts due to me whatsoever during her Natural Life, and after her decease to be equally divided among my beloved Children (Viz.) Elizabeth Baynes, Martha Marbury, Sarah Ward, John Marlow, Ann Smallwood, Susannah Dorset, Rebecca Marlow, Sarah Roe, Dorthy Marlow Requesting that my Debts if any due be truly paid, And I do Utterly revoke hereby and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests 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 Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of

Ralph R his mark Marlow (Seal)

Henry Dowing
Barbary B her mark Downing

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Maryland Prince Georges County So. On the 28. Day of October Anno Dom. 1770 Came Henry Downing and Barbary Downing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see Ralph Marlow late of said County Deceased sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing & publish the same as his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory & of a disposing mind when at his request and in his presence they did Subscribe the same as Witnesses. Sworn before me day and year aforesaid

Examined

G Scott Dlomry

5 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Lucy Brooke of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in perfect mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Recommending my Soul to God through the all sufficient Merits of our Saviour Christ Jesus. Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named with all Convenient speed after my Decease, for which end I desire that my Executor as soon as may be, take the Legal & Necessary Steps for the

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recovery of all such Lands which I may have a right to, from the last Will and Testament of my late Husband, but have not had the possession of, which Lands so recovered, I desire may be disposed off to the best Advantage by my Executor and the Money arising from such Sale to be Applyed to the payment of my Debts aforesaid, and in Case the money arising from the Sale of these Lands should exceed the Sum wanting for the discharge of my Debts in that case it is my Will and desire that whatever may be over and above go to my Son Robert Brooke and I do hereby give the same to him and his heirs for ever, but should these Lands not be recovered or so much as will be sufficient for the payment of all my just Debts then and in such Case it is my Will and Desire that my Several Legatees hereafter named shall pay each of them a proportionable part of the said Debts or what shall remain unpaid after the Sale of the Land so recovered as aforesaid that is the Several Legatees hereafter mentioned to pay in proportion to the Sums bequeathed them by this my Last Will & Testament Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Brooke all my Dwelling plantation being part of Brookefield, to him the said Richard Brooke, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in Case the said Richard Brooke should die without issue or intestate then and in such Case, It is my Will and desire that my Son Clement Brooke have the Same, And I do hereby give the said Land called Brookefield to him the said Clement Brooke his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my four Children, Rachel Brooke, Rebeccah Brooke, Elizabeth Brooke and Robert Brooke all my part of that Tract of Land called Dann lying on Rock Creek in Frederick County containing by Estimation Acres of Land to be equally divided among them (except the Plantation where James Moore now lives and a small peice or parcel of said Land adjoining, or near to Mr. Andrew Hughs Supposed to Contain about forty Acres be the same more or Less and hereafter devised) to them the said Rachel, Rebeccah, Elizabeth and Robert to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, I also give to my aforesaid four Children, Rachel, Rebeccah, Elizabeth and Robert whatever Rents are now due and Owing from the Tenants on said Land, as also all the Money due me from my Grandson Brooke Beall of Frederick County. Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Estep all my part of a Tract of Land called the Vineyard lying in Prince Georges County and also my two Lotts in the Town of Nottingham Numbered to her the said Lucy Estep and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brooke that part of the Tract of Land called Dann lying on Rock Creek in Frederick County where James Moore now lives Containing by Estimation One hundred Acres more or Less and also that peice or parcel of said Land Adjoyning, or near to Mr. Andrew Hughs containing as is supposed forty Acres more or Less, to her the said Elizabeth Brooke her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Brooke a Negro Woman named Rachel and her two Daughters Anne and Sall and their Increase to her the said Rachel Brooke and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Brooke a Negro Woman named Dido to her the said Elizabeth Brooke and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Clement Brooke a Negro Woman named Lettice and her Increase, to him the said Clement Brooke and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Richard Brooke the residue & remaining part of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind so ever after what has been heretofore bequeathed by this my Last Will. Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and

(Ordain)

Ordain my Son Richard Brooke whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Lucy Brooke hath to this my Last Will and Testement set my hand and Affixed my Seal this twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord 1769

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

Patrick Sim Smith
Wm. Taylor
her
Elizabeth ✗ Taylor
mark

Lucy Brooke (Seal)

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

Maryland, Prince Geo. County ss. In the 30th. Day of November Anno Dom. 1770 Came Patrick Sim Smith and William Taylor and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Lucy Brooke late of said County Widow Deceased Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the Same as her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a Disposing mind, & in her presence & at her request they did Subscribe the Same as Witnesses, when Elizabeth Taylor did likewise make her mark as an Evidence. Sworn before me Day and Year above Written.

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Examined

G Scott D Comry.

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Eplers of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Widow being very Sick and weak in Body but of Sound Memory Blessed be God Do this fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine make publish Constitute and Ordain this my Last and Tastament in following manner and form that is to say. First I recommend my Body to the Earth and my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it desiring my Burial to be in Christian manner by the Care and Order of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly portion with which it has pleased God to bless me out of the Estate of my Husband Deceased I give and bequeath of the Same in manner and form following Viz.t First my Desire is that all my just Debts shall be paid. Secondly I give & Bequeath to Jacob Epler my beloved Son out of my third part of the Estate of my Husband Eperhard Epler deceased Five pound Lawful Money to be paid to him by my Executors out of my third part aforesaid and then I give ~~and then I give~~ and bequeath to my Daughter Rosina Epler of the aforementionned third part Ten Pounds Lawful Money, and then I give and Bequeath out of my third part as aforesd. unto my Daughter Elisabeth Epler Ten pounds Lawful Money and then I give out of the Same unto Susa Rochin my Stepdaughter four pounds Lawful Money and further I desire that if any thing be Remaining out of the said third part it shall be dividit into equal Shares or portions and shall be given unto Jacob Epler Rosina Epler & Elisabeth Epler & to Susana Rock and to Esther Neil all in Equal Portions as aforesaid And then I appoint Constitute and make for my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ulry Miskles and Mathes Burke and I do hereby Ratify and Confirm the

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aboves^d. to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Sealed Acknowledged and Delivered and Declared by said Rachel Epler as her Last Will and Testament In the Presence of Us ——

Rachel her mark Epler (Seal)

Daniel Miller
Dhewald his mark Mez
Johannes Glaeguro

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

On the 16th. Day of August 1769 Came Daniel Miller and Dewald Maitz 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 Rachel Epler Sign and Seal the same 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 of the said Testator and in the presence of each Other. Sworn before

4 Sides.

Examined

J Bowles Dy Com^ry

In the Name of God Amen The thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Adam Henry of Frederick County Maryland Gentleman being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever, And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by one 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.

Adam Henry (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said Adam Henry as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers. The word Maryland between the Second and third Line was Interlined before it was Signed, Pronounced and Declared by the said Adam Henry

Lawrentz Kringner
Jacob Weller Jun
John Weller Jun

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

On the 15th. Day of September 1770 Came Laurence Cregar Jacob Weller Junr. and John Weller Junr. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and Solemnly Affirmed and declared that they did see the Testator Adam Henry sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that

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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. —

4½ Sides.

Affirmed before

Examined

J. Bowles Dy Comry

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Talbott of Calvert County in the Province aforesd. planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following That is to say, All my Lands that I am now possessed of I give and bequeath unto my three Sons John Philip & Richard Talbott to be Equally devided between them and their Heirs for ever. Its also my desire that my aforesd. three sons John Philip and Richard Talbott be wholy and jointly Executors of this my Last last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th. day of July 1769

Signed Sealed and Deliver'd & acknowledged in the presence of — James Allnutt Jur. John Gosdin — Elisabeth Allnutt

his Thomas T Talbott Seal
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — Calv.t County to wit Aug.t 4.d 15.th 1770 Came James Allnutt Jun.r John Gosdin and Elizabeth Allnutt Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Talbott Sign the above Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as Evidences to the above Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Deptg Com.ry Calv.t County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Robinson of Calvert County Semstr 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 my last Will and Testament in maner and form following my Sperit to God whome gave it my Body to the Dust from whense it came, As to what worldly Goods that it hath pleased pleased God to gwe me I bestow in Maner following. 1.st I give to my Daughter Sarah Johnson five Shillings Sterling. 2 I give to my Grandaughter Mary Johnson one young Hefer to be paid them by my Exeters heareafter named and after my Debts and Legeses above paid my Will is that the remander of my Estate be Eqely devided betwiat my son John Smith and my two Daughters Mary Steward and Elener Smith the above three Children Lappint my

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hole and Sole Exeters of this my last Will and Testament Revocking all other Willes by me made Signed with my hand and Seal this 1st Day of December 1763.

Signed Sealed and Acknoleged to be her Last Will and Testament in presence of

Lewis Griffith
John Ferguson

her
Mary M Robinson (Seal)
mark

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

Calvert County to wit, Feb.y 3d 1769 Came John Ferguson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Bove Will and made Oath on the Holy Evengelist of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Mary Robinson Sign the Bove Will and heard her publish & declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that he signed his respective name as an Evidence to the Bove Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request and in the presence of Lewis Griffith. Sworn to before. Clem.t: Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calvert County

Calvert County (to wit) Aug.t 4d 2d 1770 Came Lewis Griffith a Subscribing Witness to the within Will and being One of the People called Quakers did Solemnly and Sincearly declare and Affirm that he saw the Testator Mary Robinson Sign the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that he signed his name as an Evidence to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request and in the presence of John Ferguson —

Affirmed to before Clem.t: Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calvert County

4 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Lawrence of Calvert County being of Sound and perfect mind & Memory praise be therefore given to God, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imp.ts. I Recommend my Soul to the Almighty who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Priscilla Hardesty fifteen pounds Current. I also leave her the use of my best feather Bed and furniture and one pr. of best Sheets & one pair of best Pillow Cases during her Life, and after her decease to her Daughter Priscilla Hardesty. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rebeccah Hardesty One Ozna. Feather Bed One Counterpin one pair of Sheets one pr. of Pillow Cases & fifteen pounds. Item I give unto the Children of Deceased Son John Lawrence five Shillings to be equally divided between them and no more of my Estate. Item I give unto the Children of my deceased Daughter Margaret Harrison five Shillings to be equally divided amongst them and no more of my Estate. Item I give unto the Children of my Deceased Daughter Sarah Allnutt five Shillings to be Equally divided amongst them & no more of my Estate.

Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate, not already given and Bequeathed, to be equally divided among my four Daughters Mary Wilson Priscilla Hardesty Elizabeth (Wilson)

Wilson and Rebeccah Hardesty. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Daughter Prisilla Hardesty to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of November Anno Dom. 1767. —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged In the Presence of — } Mary her M mark Lawrence (Seal)

Tho Holland
Prisilla her + mark King

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Calv.t County (to wit.) Decem.r 4.e 4.th 1770. Came Thomas Holland — and Prisilla King Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator — Mary Lawrence Sign the above Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of — Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as Evidences to the above Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before Clem.t Smith Deputy Com.ry Calv.t County

Examined

4 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Brooke Jun.r of Calvert County being in a low State of Health but of sound mind and Memory do constitute this my last — Will and Testament. Imprimus I Will my Soul to God that gave it me and my Desire — is that my Body be decently Interred. Secondly I give all my Lands lying in Calvert County and one Tenement lying in Baltimore County whereon Clement Green now lives to my — beloved Wife during her Natural Life. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Brooke part of my Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County being that part called my Quarter Plantation down with the falls as the falls runeth to him and his Heirs for ever I likewise give and bequeath to my Nephew John Brooke after the Decease of my Loving Wife all the Lands above bequeathed her during her natural Life lying in Calvert to him and his Heirs for ever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Neice Mary Brooke the other part of my Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County being the other Side of the — Falls from my Quarter Plantation down with the falls as the falls runeth to her and — her Heirs for ever. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife one Negro Wench — called Bess and her Child with all the Plate and China in my House as a Legacy. — Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Basil Brooke two Little Negroes called Andrew and Sarah to him and his heirs for ever, Seventhly, My Will is that my Nephew John Brooke pay to my Nephew Michael Brook the Sum of five pounds Currency — worth of decent Cloathing Yearly as long as the Said Michael Lives. I give to my Wife Twenty Pounds Currency to be disposed of by her in Charitable Uses to the poor. I likewise give five pounds Sterling to the Church my Will is that my Wearing Apparrel be — not appraised but that my Wife do with them as she shall think fitt. My Will is that my Nephew John Brooke receive the whole of the Negroes due him as his portion of his Fathers —

(Estate)

Estate out of the Negroes paid me as his Guardian and the Increase of said Negroes. I likewise give to my Nephew John the remaining part of the Increase of said Negroes in lieu of the Value of the estimation on his Land except the Boy called Tom. I give to my Nephew Basil Brooke what Money he stands indebted to me on my Books. I give to my Sister Cole one Mourning Ring of a Guinea price. My Will is that my Wife, my Nephew John, and my Niece Mary have my Fathers Grave Yard brick round and each bear an equal Share of the expence. I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife after the above Legacies are paid one half of the remaining part of my Estate to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath the other remaining half of my Estate to my Nephew John and my Niece Mary to be equally divided between the two. Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife to be whole and Solely my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. give and Mary Interlined. —

Signed in presence of us —
Benj.a Duke
Mary Duke
L Holliday

Roger Brooke Junr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On 4.d 29.th day Nov.r 1770 Ann Brooke Wido to this Dec.d Roger Brooke Junr. appeared and declared that she wold stand to the above Will.

before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t County

Mary Duke

Calv.t County to wit / Nov.r 4.d 29.th 1770 Came Benj.a Duke and L Holliday Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Roger Brooke Junr. sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other. Sworn to before.

Examined

Clem.t Smith Deputy Com.ry
Calv. County

7 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Brooke of Calvert County being weak of Body but of sound mind; do make Publish and declare this to be my Last Will. First. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John all my Lands lying in Calvert County Reserving the aforesd. Lands unto my Loving Wife Barbara during her Widowhood. Also. If the Child my Wife is now bigg with should be a son then I give him all my Lands lying in Baltimore County to him and his heirs for ever but in Case it should be a Daughter then my Lands in Baltimore likewise to go to my Son John. Also I give to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for ever one Negro Girl named Rachel, My desire is that my wearing Apparrel shall not be Appraised in my Estate. And I hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Executrix of this my Last Will In Witness whereof I have

(hereunto)

hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second Day of April in the year of our Lord 1770.

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the Presents of Us — J Brooke (Seal)

Moses P. Duke
John Brooke Junr.
B: Mackall

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

On the 15th. Day of Decr. 1770 Barbara Brooke Wido to this Decd. John Brooke appeared and declared, that she wold stand to the above Will

before Clemt. Smith Depty
Comdy Calvt. County

Calvert County (to wit) Novr. 4c. 29th. 1770 Came Moses P Duke and John Brooke Junr. two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brooke sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that signed their respective names as Evidences to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other and that saw Benjn. Mackall the other Subscribing Witness sign the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before
Clemt. Smith Depty
Comdy Calvt. County

3/ Fees.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Clear Simpson being weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprimis, I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping for a Glorious Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Interd in Such Decent manner as my Executor shall see fit. As to my Worldly Goods I dispose of them in manner following. I bequeath my five Negroes Ignatius David Peter Lucy and her Child to my Dear Mother during her natural Life and at her Death ye said five Negroes to be sold and the Money accruing to be equally distributed betwixt the four Sons of James Simmes Henry Hagan and Joseph Adderton to them and their Heirs. Of this my Last Will I appoint and Constitute Henry Hagan Executor In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal ye 6th. Day of March 1770.

Declared Signed & Sealed In presence of Us — Clear her (mark) Simson (Seal)

Thos. Simmes
Wm Rhody Luckett

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

Charles County Ss. On the first Day of December 1770 Came Thomas Simms and William Rody Luckett Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Clare Simson the Testatrix sign and Seal the Same and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament

(that)

that at the Time of her so doing she was of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Sworn before

2½ Sides. Examined

Walter Hanson Dom.

In the Name of God Amen I John Thomas of Charles County and Province of Maryland being Sick and low in Health but of sound and disposing Judgment, and not knowing but soon I may leave this present State, do make my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz —

Imp. When it shall please God to call me to himself I have a lively faith in his Mercy, through my Saviour Christ, for the Salvation and Happiness of my Soul; And I desire my Body may be decently buried, and with little Cost, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

It: As to my Worldly Effects my Will is, that my Small Plantation near Cedar Point (part of a Tract called Bullen) immediately after my Decease, shall belong to my Brother Philip Thomas his Heirs or Assigns forever, together with the whole Remainder of my personal Estate (after my just Debts are paid) excepting my Negro fellow. It: I leave my said Negro fellow, named Tom, to my youngest Sister Purseuma-Elinor Jenkins and her heirs forever. But in Case my said Sister should die before she comes to full Age, or Marries, then my Will is, that said Negro shall return to my Brother Philip and his Heirs. It: My Will is, that in case of my own Death, the hire of my said fellow, now w^t. Notley Dutton (the hire is a Thousand pounds Tob^o. clear of Wood his Cloathing and Levy, the Time till Christmas next) that this hire shall be paid to my Sister Ann Jenkins. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my said Brother Philip Thomas as sole and only Executor to this my Last Will and Testament dated this twenty ninth day of Septr. 1770, Revoking all Will or Wills by me heretofore made and declareing this to be my Last Will. —

Signed Sealed and declared
In presence of —

John Thomas (Seal)

John MacPherson
Ed^d. Smoot
George Carter

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. —

Charles County ss^t. On the 14th. Day of November 1770 John McPherson Edward Smoot and George Carter Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Thomas the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that Severally signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. —

N.B. the Executor is the Heir at Law. — Sworn before

Walter Hanson Dom.

2½ Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Smallwood Senior of Charles County and province of Maryland, being of sound Memory and Understanding, do make this my Last

(Will)

Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say, First I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father my Body I commit to the Earth to be buryed as a Christian, in a decent manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and worldly Estate Real and personal I dispose of in the manner following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John a Tract or Moiety of Land, whereon he now lives Containing Sixty two Acres being part of a Tract of Land, called Friendship lying on Matowoman Run, in Charles County, likeways another Tract of Land called Smallwood's Meadow containing Forty two Acres adjoining the aforesaid Tract called friendship, likeways a Negro Boy called George. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Luke a Tract or Moiety of Land whereon I now live Containing one hundred and four Acres being another part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Friendship, likeways a Negroe Fellow called Toney and a Negro Girl called Annie. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James a a Negro Wench named Juno, and to my loving Grandson John, son of the said James, a Negro Girl named Moll. I likewise give and bequeath to the said James One feather Bed, one Yarn Rugg, one Blanket, and one pair of Sheets. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son George a Negro Wench named Airey commonly known by the name of Blink, and a Negroe Boy named Galen. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Wife to Seth Johnson one Cow. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Grandson Hensey Johnson Son of my said Daughter Sarah a Negroe Boy named Jem, if ever the said Hensey should return to Maryland to claim the said Negroe, and the said Negroe Jem to remain in Possession of my Son Luke till then, and to remain as the sole property of my Son Luke provided the said Hensey never comes to claim him. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Randolph Marlow son of my Deceased Daughter Charity, late Wife to Richard Marlow One Cow and Calf. All the remainder of my Estate Real and personal that I may be possessed of at the Time of my Death, after all my just Debts, which I may at that time owe, being first discharged and paid, I Will and Bequeath it, that it be equally divided between my two Sons John and Luke whom I hereby appoint my Executors, to this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby Revoke all Wills and Testaments whatever, formerly made by me which I declare to be null and void. And to the end that all my just Debts may be truly and honestly paid, as well as my funeral Charges I Will and desire, that in Case my Real and personal Estate that is not named and mentioned in this Will, should fall short and be insufficient to pay off the same, in that Case I Will and desire that my two Executors should pay off the remainder and retain in their Hands one equal fourth part thereof from the Legacys herein left to my Son James and another equal fourth part thereof from the Legacy herein Left to my Son George. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eight Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said John Smallwood Senr. to be his last Will & Testament, in our presence, and at his Request subscribed by us as Witnesses thereto

John Baynes
James Brown
James Miller

his
John I Smallwood Sr. (Seal)
mark

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

(Charles)

Charles County ss. On the 3d. Day of December 1770 John Baynes and James Miller Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Smallwood Senior the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and declare it, to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with James Brown Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request —

NB. This probat was taken after I received a Letter from James Smallwood Junior the Heir at Law consenting to the taking the same —

Sworn before Walter Hanson D Com.

Walter Hanson D Com.

7½ Fees.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the twelith day of November 1766 I Jacob Smith being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Trancitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, Do make and Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made by me and in these Presents do declare this my Last. And first I giv and Commit my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to Buryed where it shall please my Parents best, And as for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods, Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my desarts to bestow upon me I do order giv and dispose of the same in the manner following /Viz/ First I will that all my Debts and Dues that I ow shall be well and truly paid and the remainder part of my Estate I do give and bequaith in America to my Father and Mother Martin Sandbour and Barbara Sandbour, And as for my Estate in Jarmony I giv and bequeath to my two Sisters to equally divided between them In Witness whereof I do set my hand and Seal Day and Year above written. —

Witness present.
Philip Smith Jur.
Corbord Cru
Elijah Davis

Jacob ⊥ Smith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz! —
On the 5th. Day of April 1770 Came Philip Smith and Casper Edder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Smith Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they also saw Elijah Davis 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 the presence of each Other. —

Sworn before - J Bowles D Comry

8½ Fees.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Sinn of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick in Body but of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament. First Recommending my Soul unto Almighty God to be disposed of according to his Divine Will, And as touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of the same as follows. First I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catharine one third part of all my Estate together with the Sole use of my Negro Woman Priss during her Life then to be part of my Personal Estate and to be divided equally among all my Children. also I give her one Grey Colt. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Sixty one pounds common Current Money to be paid out of my Personal Estate. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Barbara Michael Eleven Pounds common Current Money to be paid out of my Personal Estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Fout the Sum of Twenty two pounds common Current Money to be paid out of my Personal Estate. Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Crown the Sum of Forty one pounds common Current Money to be paid out of my Personal Estate. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Pichenpaw the Sum of Forty one pounds common Current Money to be paid out of my Personal Estate. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Henry One Waggon and four Horses with the Gears and all thereunto belonging. Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Philip Henry to him his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live called Loom, Originally part of Taskers Chance on this Express Condition following. That he my said Son shall pay in Equal proportion unto my Son Jacob Sinn and unto my four Daughters namely Barbara Catharine Margaret & Susannah the Sum of Four Hundred pounds common Current Money the said Money to be paid in equal Distribution within five Years after my Decease but if my said Son Refuses to pay the above Sum of Money to his Brother and Sisters within the Time Limitted that my Will and Desire is that my Executors herein after mentioned do sell the said Land and pay out of it to my Son Philip Henry as much as each of my other Children has of the personal Estate and the Remainder of the purchase Money to be divided equally among my two Sons and four Daughters before mentioned. Ninthly I give & Bequeath unto my Son Jacob and my Daughters (namely) Barbara Catharine Margaret and Susannah all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided among them after the payment of my just Debts and Legacies before mentioned Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Catharine and my Son Jacob Executors 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 Seventh day of March Anno Domini 1770

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the S. Henry Sinn as his Last Will & Testament in presence of
Beattys
Weinburg Shudy — Chas. Owley

his
Henry H S Sin
mark

Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

On the 16th day of July 1770 Charles Beatty Winebach Judy and Charles Rolar the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Henry Sinn 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. —

Sworn before / P Bowles D J Comry

The Widow refuses having any thing to do with the Execution of the Will and refuses to stand to the Same but excepts of her thirds according to Law this she acknowledged within the Limitted Time before.

7 Sides — Examined

P Bowles D J Comry

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Jacob Powlis of Frederick County and province of Maryland Farmer do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disallowing all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, with a Stedfast hope that thro' the Merits and Intercessions of my Redeemer I shall obtain Mercy. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Brother George Powlis so soon as he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one years to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever part of a Tract of Land called Content to contain one hundred and twenty Acres and to be laid off adjoining to, and to include an Oyl Mill standing and being on said Land, on Condition that my said Brother George do well and truly pay unto my Brother Valentine Powlis, so soon as he the said Valentine shall come to the Age of twenty one Years, the Sum of Seventy Pounds Current Money of Pensilvania, but in Case my said Brother Valentine shale not Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years that then the said George shall pay unto my Wife Susannah as soon as he the said George shall be of the Age of 21 Years the Sum of Twenty five pounds Current Money of Pensilvania, if she shall remain unmarried so long and the like Sum of Twenty five pounds Current Money unto my Heirs hereafter mentioned or if my said Wife shall not remain a Widow to pay unto my heirs the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money to be by them equally divided to be paid in equal parts as they shall arrive of full Age. And in Case my said Brother George shall not live to be of the Age of twenty one Years I Will and bequeath the Land and Oyl Mill aforesaid unto my said Brother Valentine to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. on Condition that he the said Valentine do pay (so soon as he shall be of the Age of twenty one Years) the aforesaid Sum of fifty pounds unto my Wife and Heirs in manner and form and

(upon)

upon the Conditions before mentioned. Item I Will and desire that my Executors herein after named do make over unto my Brother Nicholas Powlis all my Right and Title to part of the aforesaid Land called Content (for which I have given my Bond) Containing one hundred and Seventy five Acres. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Susannah Powlis one third part of all my personal Estate. And one half part of all the profits of my Oyl Mill untill my Brother George shall come to the Age of twenty one Years, And the sole use and Benefit of the Plantation and premises whereon I now live so long as she remains a Widow. And Whereas my said Wife Susannah is now pregnant, in case she shall have a Male issue I give and bequeath unto the same Male issue all my Estate both Real and personal not herein before Willed or bequeathed to him & his heirs and Assigns for ever on Condition that the same Male issue do well & truly pay out of my said Estate to my Daughters Susannah and Magdalane (so soon as he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years) the Sum of Twenty five pounds Current Money of Pensilvania each, and the Annual Sum of twenty five pounds Current Money aforesaid to each Yearly and every Year untill he shall pay unto each of my said Daughters the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money aforesaid. But if it shall happen that my said Wife shall have a female and not a Male issue then I Will and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susannah and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten in fee Tail all my Estate last aforesaid. on Condition that the said Susannah do pay unto my said Daughter Magdalane the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money in manner aforesaid, the first payment to be made so soon as she the said Susannah shall Arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, and in the same manner pay unto the Child which my said Wife shall bear the like Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money. And Lastly I do make, Ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Powlis and George Stricker Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disallowing and disannulling all other and former Will and Wills by me at any Time before this time made making 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 aforesaid.

Memorandum the words <u>the</u> between the 4 & 5 lines of the second page. And the words <u>of Pensilvania</u> between the 12 & 13 lines of the same page and the word <u>Magdalane</u> between the 20 & 21 lines of the same page being first Interlined.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Jacob Powlis to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Jacob Powlis (Seal)

Jacob Young
Valentine Matter
Ott Williams

I the within named Jacob Powlis do make this my Codicil which I do order and direct shall be taken as and for part of my within written last Will and Testament, that is to say, It is my Will and I do allow that my Brother Nicholas Powlis and his heirs shall always have the Liberty of carrying and Turning the Water from the Plantation whereon I live to and for the Use of his Meadow Adjoining to the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand this 16th Day of June Anno Domini 1770 –

Jacob Powlis

Test: Jacob Young
Valentine Matter
Ott Williams

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

On the 25th. Day of June 1770 Jacob Young Valentine Matter and Otho Holland Williams the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See Jacob Powlis 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. Sworn before

J Bowles Dy Comt. —

10 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen the 30th. Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1770 I George Swagler of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Shoemaker being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. Imprimis It is my Will and I do desire that Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth shall have Yearly and every year during her Natural Life Twenty Bushels of Wheat Twenty Bushels of Rye and Twenty Bushels of Oats one hundred weight of Beef and one hundred weight of Pork two brown Cows and the Liberty of all the Meadows and pasture after Harvest, also a young Stone horse two Years old last May the Colt of the Big black Mare Ten pounds of Wool and ten pounds of Flax to be delivered every Year to my beloved Wife also the third part of the old apple Orchard and a third part of all y.e Peaches that is either Cider or fruit Yearly as before mentioned Also it is my Wile that my two beloved sons Jacob Swagler and Joshua Swagler shall carry the above mentioned Grain to Mill or Elsewhere at my Wifes Request and also to provide forrege and to Winter the above Cows and horse every Winter during my Wifes Natural Life, also it is my Will that my beloved Wife shall live in the Stone Room and shall have the stove together with all my household Goods during her natural Life and at her Death that se may leave it to either of my Sons at her own Discretion. —

Item I give my well beloved Sons Jacob Swagler and Joshua Swagler whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, all and Singular my Lands, Mefuages, and Tenaments by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed together with all my Goods and Chattles Besides my Wifes Legacy to be equally devided between them and it is my Will that they shall be at equal

(Cost)

Cost and Charges in paying all my Lawful Debts and funeral Charges And I do hereby utterly disalow, revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys Bequeats and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and Bequeated 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 mentioned. —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said George Swaglor as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — } George Swaglor (Seal)

Joseph Hurst
William Harrison
Robert Harrison

Enter Lined { in 4th wifes part / in 4th sons part } Apple { my beloved / thy }

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t. —

On the 15th day of November 1770 Came Joseph Hurst William Harrison and Robert Harrison the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Swaglor 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. Sworn before

J Bowles Dy Comy

5½ Fees.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen this ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Andrew Smith of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executrix, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis. It is my Will and do order that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid. Item. I do hereby Constitute make appoint and ordain my Beloved Wife Rebekah my only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and for the more speedy payment of my just Debts before mentioned. It is my Will and desire that my said Wife Rebekah do Sell and Dispose of Fifty Eight Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Dear Bought whereon Stands my Grist Mill and Saw Mill, the Money arising from the Sale of said Land and Mills as far as Need Requires to be applied towards the Payment of my Debts and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my

(Children)

Children Thomas William George and David. And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Discannull all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Rectifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Andrew Smith as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Andrew his ✝ mark Smith (Seal)

Humming

William his ✝ mark Grant

John his ✝ mark Fuller

Philip Dary

Robt Humming

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 23.d Day of Octo. 1770 William Cumming William Grant and Philip Dary the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Andrew Smith Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension 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 F Bowles Dy Comy.

I do hereby refuse to abide by my Husband Andrew Smith's Will but take what the Law Allows me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28.th Day of October 1770 —

Witness present

John his ✝ mark Laimach

Reb her ✝ mark Smith

F Bowles

Examined

5 Sides.

Further Probate to the Will of Phillip Sindel in Fol. 6.

Ann Arundel County to wit August the 16.th 1770. This Day came Richard Richardson one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation doth declare that he was present and did See the Testator therein mentioned Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding to the best of his Apprehension and that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And also in presence of the said Testator and at his request and also in the presence of Jacob Franklin Walter Gott and John Gott the other three Subscribing Witnesses to said Will who also Subscribed their names in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator

sworn before

Examined

Elie Vallette Dep Com

In the Name of God Amen This Eleventh Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Frederick Jolagh of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Doctor Antiend and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind and Memory 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 Recomand my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I recomand it to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Imprimis, It is my Will, and I do order, that in the first place all my just Debts, and funeral Charges be paid off. Item I give and Bequeath unto Catharine my Wife her thirds according to Law, Secondly I give and Bequeath to the reformed Church in Frederick Town, all that Plantation which John Bruner bought in my behalf of Nicholas Back called Hungerland with all the Rights and Claime I have thereon Excepted the parts which I lately took up, and as the said John Bruner hath the same bought for me, My desire is that the same shall now belong to the said reformed Church for ever. thirdly I give and bequeath unto Christopher Loudermilk his Heirs and Asigns for ever all my Real and Personal Estate which I have in this World except, the Written Books, and one Large Printed Book wherein all reds discribed and two Distiling Doctor Books, one Smale Copper Stil Such I give and bequeath unto Catharine Engles the Wife of Peter Engles her heirs and Asigns for ever, And I do order Peter Engles and his Wife Catharine to be Overseers over the said Christopher Loudermilk to his Arival at the Age of Twenty One Years, the same to be send to school and Learning Sufficiently read Write and Ciphor and the said Peter Engles to have Posession of all the Estate to the Age of Twenty one Years of the said Christopher Loudermilk, but if the said shuld Dye under the Age of Twenty one Year, then my Will is that all my Real and Personal Estate to be given to my Sister Barbarah Shupp her Heirs and Asigns for ever, except what is excepted above. And Lastly I do Constitute make and ordain Matthias Ringer, and Conrad Dotterer of the County aforesaid my sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by the said Frederick Jolagh as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers hereof — } Frederick Jolagh (Seal)

John Gumbare
George Wise
Peter Engles

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
On the 24.th day of September 1770 John Gumbare, George Wise and Peter Engles the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Frederick Jolagh sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testa=ment 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 F Bowles Dy Comy

I hereby Relinquish any Right or Title which I have by the Last Will & Testament of Frederick Jollage to the Administration of his Estate Witness my hand this 24.th Sept.r 1770.
Test. O.M. Williams

Mathias Ringer

7 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen, this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy, I Daniel Zacharias in the County of Frederick and in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling upon mind the Mortallety of this my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, Do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form, Principally and first of all, I recomand my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it is taken, to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner. Secondly It is my Will and I do order that from this Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, my just Debts and funeral Charges shall first be paid and Satisfied. Item It is my Will and I do Order that my Son Daniel Zacharias shall have One Shilling Sterling for his first born Right and no more, and hereafter for his Childs part he shall have the Out place where upon I dwel at present Containing one hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land whereof he shall pay the Sum of One hundred and Twenty pounds Current Money and that in Eight Terms Viz. Twenty pounds a Year after my Death if he can and will but if he cannot pay the Twenty pounds, he shall pay only fifteen pounds a Year untill the above mentioned Sum is paid. Item It is my Will and I do order that my Son Frederick Zacharias shall have that peice of Land called Thom Bounds Delarge which I have from John Rigeley, whereof he shall Yearly pay five pounds after my Death, tile the Sum of Thirty pounds is paid. Item It is my Will and I do Order that my Son Jacob Zacharias shall have that piece of Land called Crambery Plain Containing thirty six Acres and also that

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Peice ~~of which~~ called Brand's Plague Containing Twenty Six Acres, together Sixty two Acres — whereof he shall pay after my Death Yearly the Sum of Five pounds Current Money untill the Sum of Thirty pounds is paid, the like of the former Son Frederick, all that Described Tracts of Land each shall have and possess his Tract for ever, if they pay the yearly Terms as above Mentioned and also the Yearly Quit rents and other Lawfull Arrears each for his Tract.

Item. It is my Will and I do Order that my two Youngest Daughters named Rachel and Magdalena shall that Ten pounds before hands which is to come to me from the Houks Estate by Testamentary Legacies, and hereafter my four Daughters shall have to devide equally among them all that above mentioned Money but alternatly the Eldest first and so after their age yearly till the whole is paid and also all my other Effects whatsoever being remaining after my Decease in Share and Share alike, and I do order and it is my Will that my true and faithfull Neighbour John Eberly and my true Son in Law George Eberhard shall be my sole Executors, Signed Sealed and Delivered the Day and Year above written. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us who were present at the signing and Sealing of the Testator — } Daniel Zacharias (Seal)

John Rester
George Hartway
Jacob Runkell

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t — On the day of October 1770 John Rester George Hartway and Jacob Runkell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Daniel Zacharias 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. —

Ex. Sides — Examined — Sworn before J Bowles Dy Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Durbin of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Widow, being weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for it, Do this Eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to Say, First I give and Bequeath unto my Six Sons hereafter named Viz.t William Durbin, Samuel Durbin, Thomas Durbin, John Durbin, Nicholas Durbin, and Christopher Durbin the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money to be paid unto Each of them at the end of one Year after my Decease and no more of my Estate. I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Durbin one black Mare branded thus and no more of my Estate. I do also give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Durbin one feather Bed and furniture and one Large Iron pott and no more of my Estate. I also give and bequeath unto my four Daughters hereafter named Viz.t Sarah McKensey, Ann Stevenson, Margret Brown and Mary Logsdon, to each of them the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money to be paid unto each of them at the end of one Year —

after

after my Decease and no more of my Estate. I also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Honour Durbin two Cows and Calves and one feather Bed and furniture and all and every part and parcel thereof, together with all and Singular my Household furniture, and every other matter or thing that I shall die possessed of after the payment of my just Debts and the above Bequests / to her the said Honor Durbin and her heirs forever. And I also make and Ordain my Son Edward Durbin Executor of this my last Will, in Trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained. In Witness where of I the said Ann Durbin 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 Ann Durbin as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing there of. } Ann her A mark Durbin (Seal)

John Logsdon
William Logsdon } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 5th. Day of October 1770 John Logsdon and William Logsdon the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ann Durbin 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.

4½ Sides

Examined

Sworn before J. Bowles Dy Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen the Thirtieth Day of October 1770 I Nicholas Masey Sen.r of Kent County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thank 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 Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Zerobabel Masey nothing Doubting but at General Resurrection he shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God: And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, Demise, and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form; after my Lawful Debts, and funeral Charges is paid: First. I give and Bequeath to Daughter Mary the Sum of Twenty pounds and no more and her Daughter Leuchriscia Masey the Sum of Thirty pounds at the Age of Sixteen Years: Also I give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Masey the Sum of Fifty pounds of Lawful Money of Pensylvania to be paid within five Years after my Death: I give unto my Cozen William Clark the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid within five Years after my Death; I give unto my Cozen Nathan Masey the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid at the Age of Twenty one Years, and to my Cozen William Goorly I give the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid at the Age of Twenty one Years, and to my Cozen Frances Goorly I give the Sum of Twenty pounds

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Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen Years. I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Brother Zerobable Mafsey to him and to his heirs forever to hold all my Real Estate and Personable Estate after paying off the Legefes before mentioned excepting one half acre of Land not to be Mortgaged nor Sold where the Grave Yard now is by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament, Wills Legacies, bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — } Nicholas Mafsy Sener (Seal)

Zerobabel French
John his ✝ mark Whitonten
William Minelly

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — December the 4.th 1770 Zerobabel French John Whitonton and William Minelly the Subscribing Witnefses to the above and within written Will of Nicholas Mafsey the Testator above named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Declared that they saw the Said Testator Nicholas Mafsey Sign and Seal the Same Will, and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they the Said Deponents Subscribed their Respective names as Witnefses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

6 Sides. Examined — Before. Nicholson Dep.ty Com.ry of Kent County

Be it Remembred that I Easter Watson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of a sound and well disposing mind & Memory, and mindful of my Mortality have thought fit to Settle my Worldly Affairs, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, Viz.t And I do will that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be duly paid also that all the remaining part of my Estate I desire to be Devided amongst my Children in following manner, I do give devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Watson Twenty pounds Current Money over and above his Equal Share of my Estate then my Will is that all the remainder of my Estate shall be Devided amongst all my Children Equally Share and Share alike, Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Son John Watson to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoheing all other by me made In Witnefs whereof I the said Easter Watson have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. Easter Watson Watson Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the above named Easter Watson the Testater for and as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names in her Presence and at her Request.

Gilb.t Falconar
Robart Young } Easter her ✝ mark Watson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
July 27th 1770 Came Gilbert Falconar and Robert Young and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Easter Watson sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament, That at the same Time she was to the best of their Knowledge of sound disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request.

3½ Sides

Examined

Before J Nicholson Deptg Comr. —
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I George Perkins of Kent County Joyner being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. I leave my Loving Wife Mary Perkins my Exetrix & further desire my House and part of the Lot belonging to it in Chester Town may be Sold after the Expiration of the Time which Doctor William Boardley has it for to discharge my just Debts, after which whatever shall remain I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Perkins for the Support of herself & Children if any thing should remain at her Decease to be equally divided amongst my Children. I also give and bequeath to my Son William all my Tools as Witness my Hand & Seal this 22d. May 1770 —

Signed in presence of
William Bordley
Thos. Kensey
Thos. Crane

George Perkins (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
August 9th 1770 Came William Bordley Thomas Kinsey and Thomas Crane and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Perkins sign and Seal the within written Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound disposing mind and memory And that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

2½ Sides.

Examined

Before J Nicholson Deptg Comdy
Kent County

I John Wallace of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Merchant, being of Sound & disposing mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows

Whereas there is the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling Due to my Creditors in Scotland of the Remittance of Six hundred pounds Sterling I was to make to Mr. William Ferguson of Dunholm in the Shire of Air, in Scotland according to a List of the Creditors Names annexed hereto & Subscribed by my Self, I hereby order the said Sums to be paid to the Respective Persons in the said List if they in one Year after my Decease produce to my

(Executors)

Executors a Sufficient power such as they Shall approve, and is discribed in my last Letter to
said Mr. William Ferguson, Shewing that they are the persons intitled thereto by that Letter
which is in my Letter Book. I Bequeath to Doctr. George Stewart & Bedingfield Hands
Esqr. my Plantation in Talbot County equally betwixt them their Heirs and Assigns forever.
which Plantation once belonged to Captn. Thomas Kemp, & I bought from Self & Company and paid
three hundred and fifty Pounds Currency for it, and Whereas the said Lands are now Leasd to Mr. Thomas
Wyman of Talbot County for seven Years, this Devise of said Lands is not to take place till
the Expiration of said Lease which will be in January. in the Year One thousand seven hundred
and Seventy Six I also bequeath to each of them Fifty pounds Sterling to be paid them by my
Executors in Case there is personal Estate enough above what is by this my Will otherwise disposed
of. I Bequeath to the Children of the Deceased Mr. James Calder Attorney at Law by his Wife
Katharine Calder one hundred pounds Sterling to be divided amongst them at the discretion
of my Executors according to their Several Circumstances, and I bequeath to William Coventry
Calder Grandson of the above named James Calder Twenty pounds Sterling as soon as he is of
Age to receive it. I Bequeath to Doctr. James Anderson for his many kind Services, all the Books
belonging to me he shall think fitt to receive. I Bequeath to the Daughters of John
Hutcheson of Monkwood Esqr. in the Shire of Air in Scotland by Jane Hutcheson his Wife
Two hundred pounds Sterling, to be divided equally among them. I Bequeath to Mr. George
Pollock Merchant near Glasgow and his Wife Rachel Pollock my Niece fifty pounds Sterling
besides what Charges he shall beat in my Affairs. I bequeath to Mr. John Bolton on Account
of his Many Services Fifty pounds Sterling and my two Negro Slaves Isaac and Phillis and
her Children to him and the issue of his Body, but if he dies without issue they are to be
Sold to such person or persons as they Shall approve of and the proceeds to be paid to John
and Agnes Thompson Children of the Deceased John Thompson Merchant in Wemyss. by his
Wife Rachel Thompson my Sister. I Bequeath to the above named John Thompson Two hundred Pounds Sterling. I Bequeath to the above named Agnes Thompson three
hundred and fifty pounds Sterling free of all Charges. I also bequeath to her my Horse &
Chaise and all my Bodily Small Moveables of whatsoever kind, & I order her to be supported
out of my Estate for twelve Months after my Decease. I Bequeath to the Orphan Hospital
at Edenburg in Scotland Sixty pounds Sterling. and to the Pensylvania Hospital Thirty Pounds
Sterling, And whereas in Comparing my Estate with the Legacies in this Will there will be
found to be a Ballance pretty Considerable of my Estate which is not willed away, I therefore
expressly order that out of the said Ballance in which the Rents of the Lease of the Lands in Talbot
County are included, there be yearly paid by my Executors who are hereby declared to be the Trustees
for that end the Sum of twelve pounds Sterling (more or less) to those who are considered by them as the
most needy of the poor, especially those who were any way concerned with me in this, Cecil, or Queen
Ann's County, my Executors are yearly to meet for that end to direct the distribution which is to be
made on the first day of January for the Year past and is to be Continued while the Ballance
Lasts and I appoint John Bolton Treasurer & receiver & payer of all my Estate. I do hereby
Constitute and appoint Doctr. James Anderson Mr. Thomas Hands Junr. John Bolton, & my Niece
Agnes Thompson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and in Case of failure of any

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of any of them by Mortality or otherwise I impower any two of them to Choose another in their place, & whereas there will some trouble in Settling my Affairs, I order that Twenty pounds Sterling be paid to my said Executors who Shall be concerned therein according to the Trouble they Take, besides the Charges that attend the doing it, & I order Ten Guineas to be paid by my Executors to James Holliday Esqr. Ten Guineas to Mr. Thomas Hands Junr. & Ten Guineas to Mr. George Garnett Senr. & I hereby Impower my Executors to employ such Lawyers as they shall see fitt in these Matters and to pay them such fees Ordinary & Extraordinary as the Majority of them shall think proper, & I order every thing in this Will to be Tranfacted in common form, & an Inventory to be made of my Estate according to Law, except my Small movables, & I order that in one year after my Decease, a State of my Estate, & what is done in Order to fulfill this my Will be laid before the Commissary by my Executors, and that it be renewed every Six Months after that, till all be fulfilled, for which or any other trouble I desire my Executors may satisfy the said Commissary. & I order an Advertisement of my Decease to be published in the Gazette that if any person have demands or Claims upon me they may make them known, which I desire my Executors may satisfy with the utmost equity, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of April One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Nine.

Signed, Sealed, published & Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament it being Read to him in our presence to which we have Subscribed our names in his presence and at his Request and in the presence of each other as Witnesses

John Wallace (Seal)

Sio Wickes
Saml. M'Hard
W Robertson

A List of my Creditors who have not impowered Mr. William Ferguson to receive their Shares of the one Hundred Pounds Sterling as mentioned in the within Will with the Exact Sums each of them is to receive which are by the Said Will ordered to be paid them on the Conditions therein Mentioned.

John Norris	5.13.9	Margt. Pringle	0.5.2
John Kirkpatrick	6.17.3	Alexander Symer	0.7.7
John Stewart	1.5.0	Robert Woodrow	0.3.0
John Maxwell	5.17.0	James Curry	8.3.9
George Craig	1.5.9	Samuel M'Call	13.11.0
William Hood in Dublin	2.0.11	John Black	19.5.3
Henry M'Call	1.8.3	Robert Muir paid	5.0.0
Jane Hume	3.12.7	David Logan paid	16.-.10
James Spotswood	6.2.9		100.-.-

Witness
Sio Wickes
Saml. M'Hard
W Robertson

Jon. Wallace

August 25th 1770. Came Simon Wickes and William Robertson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Wallace Sign and Seal the the within written Will (after it was read to him in their presence) and heard him publish

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and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory That they the said Deponents togather with Samuel Mc Hard the other Subscribing Witness within named subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence and at the Request of the Said Testator. —

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Examined

Sworn before J Nicholson Dep^y Comly
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I William Grant of Kent County in the Province of Maryland, Blacksmith being of sound mind, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (That is to say) First I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, 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 my Temporal Estate I give and dispose there of as followeth. Imprimis, I will that my Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Eleanor Grant the one third of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I give and Bequeath unto my four Sons William, John, James and Richard the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattles and also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the sum of five pounds Maryland Currency and also one Low Earling pyed Red and white and also one Small feather Bed to be paid unto her when she is of Age. Item, That the four sons Estates shall be Equally divided amongst them and if any of Sons should die before they come of Age not having any issue that then their Portion shall be equally divided among them that is living, And I do hereby appoint my well beloved friend Oliver Smith whom I do hereby make and Appoint full and whole Executor untill my Children comes to Age of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Revoke, Disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by word of Mouth or in Writing. In Witness whereof I the said William Grant to this my last Will and Testament contained in one Sheet of paper have Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord God Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy.

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 Said Testator

William Grant (Seal)

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

Wm Spearman
Jo^n Spearman
John Williamson

August 16th 1770 Came William Spearman, John Spearman and John Williamson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Grant the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of

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Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Sworn before J Nicholson Dep.y Comly —
Kent County —

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In the Name of God Amen, I George Collison of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of a Sound and perfect mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of him that gave it, And my Body to be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Imprimis. My Will and desire is, that my beloved Wife Sarah, should be Quietly, and peaceably possest of all and Singular my Goods and Chattles during her Widowhood, And after her Marriage, or Decease all to be equally divided among my Children then living Viz. Richard Collison, Mary Coulk, Sarah, Rebeckah, and Elizabeth Collison. And I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah, and my Son Richard Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Utterly Revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments or Legacies whatever Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th. 1769 Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and Nine.

Signed, Seal'd and Delivered
In presence of ——— } George Collyson his X mark — seal

William Loo
John Flaharty

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

On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Sarah Colleson and Richard Colleson the within appointed Executors made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of George Colleson late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certifyed per Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comr.y Dor County

On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1770 William Low and John Flehaety the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw Richard Colleson sign the within Will for and in behalf of the Testator George Colleson being thereto particularly Requested by the said Testator on Account of his old Age and his Hands being decriped, and that they heard him (the said George Colleson) 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

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sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they both Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieight day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Joseph Blades of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for the same and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me in this my Illness Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth and Such decent Burial as my Executors hereinafter named Shall think proper to bestow Touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to give me I give manner and form following that is to Say. First I give my Eldest George Blades my now Dwelling House and Plantation to be bounded on the South by a small branch which makes out of Fowling Creek near Alcock Mill and so by the South Side of said Branch till it comes to the Road and then to begin on the North side of said branch at a Small Hicory standing near the edge of said Road on the Hill and from said Hicory to run with an East Course to be bounded on the North by an other Small branch which runs near my house to the Eastward to him the said George Blades and his Heirs. Item I give to my Second Son Thomas Blades all my Lands which I hold to the Southward of the Lands given to my Son George Blades to him the said Thomas Blades and his Heirs. Item. I give to my third Son Levin Blades all them Lands which I hold to the North and East side of the Lands given my Son George Blades commonly known by the name of Blades new design to him the said Levin Blades and his Heirs. Item I give to my fourth Son John Blades all that Tract or parcel of Land which I bought of Peter Webb lying on the North side of Robinses Creek and East side of Great Choptank River containing one hundred and five Acres more or Less to him the said John Blades and his Heirs. Item. My Will is that my Loving Wife Esther Blades shall Keep Possession of all my Negroes till my Youngest Child comes to Age excepting two Negro Women which I shall give my two Eldest Daughters Mary and Dorith. Item, To my Daughter Mary Clark I give my Negro Woman Kate only the first Child the said Negro Woman Kate shall have to live to be one year old to be delivered to the Child my Wife now goes with whether Son or Daughter the said Negro Woman to be delivered to my Daughter Mary next November. Item, I give to my Daughter Dorithy Blades my Negro Woman Rose only the first Child the said Rose shall have to live to be one Year old to be delivered to the Child my Wife now goes with whether Son or Daughter to be delivered when she calls for her. Item. I give my Negro Woman Minto to my Daughter Elizabeth Blades and her Heirs. Item, I give my Negro Woman Rachel to my Daughter Sarah Blades and her Heirs. Item I give my Negro Boy James to my Son John Blades and his Heirs. Item After my Wifes Decease I give my three Negro Men as follows My Negro Man Salem to my Son George Blades, My Negro man Harry to my Son Thomas Blades. My Negro Boy Charles to my

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son Levin Blades. Item, I give to my Wife Esther Blades full possession of all my Lands during her Widowhood only if she thinks proper to give my Sons possession before but to be at her discretion whether she will or not. Item I give what Corn Wheat and Bacon and pork that is now in the house to be the support of my Family this Year and it shall not be appraised. Likewise my Wile is that my Negroes given in Legasys shall not be appraised. Item I give all my houshold furniture and Stock and Plantation Utensils to be appraised and equally divided amongst my Children and Wife. Item My Wile is that if my Wife should dye before my Youngest Child comes of Age that my son George Blades shall have the Lands and Negroes till my Youngest Child comes to age in the same manner as I left it to my Wife and not otherways. Item I give my Crop of Tobacco that is now in the House to my Wife only she must pay my Taxes out of it and the Residue to be her property. Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Esther Blades and my Son George Blades to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do make Null and void all former Wills and Legacys at any time before by me made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. Signed Seald pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us the Subscribers the Day and Year afore written. —

Nathaniel Potter
John Stevens
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Joseph I Blades (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
On the 13.th Day of June Anno Domini 1770 Esther Blades and George Blades the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Joseph Blades late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator. —

Certified Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comty D C.

On the 13.th Day of June Anno Domini 1770 Nathaniel Potter and John Stevens 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 Joseph Blades sign the aforgoing 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 Joseph Billeter the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request. —

Certified Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comty Dor County

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Examined

Robert Cleaverly his Will by word of Mouth made and declared by him on the thirtieth Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy in the presence of Us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. to wit. On being asked in his Last Sickness by Benjamin Woodward how he would dispose of what he had to the aff. Robert Cleaverly replyed in words to the same Effect of the following that his Will and desire was that Betty Steele and her Younger Child should have all his Estate In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 1st Day of August Anno Domini 1770

Benjn. Woodard
Arthur Whiteley Junr.
Rachel her R mark Cox

On the 13th Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Betty Steele of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Robert Cleaverly late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough
D.C. Dor County

On the 13th Day of August Anno Domini 1770 Benjamin Woodward and Rachel Cox two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Nuncupative Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they together with Arthur Whiteley Junr. were present when the Testator Robert Cleaverly in his last Sickness and place of Residence declared words to the same Effect of the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and that he was at the same time to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

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Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough. D.C. D.C.

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Henry Thomas of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound dispesing mind and Memory thanks to God therefor calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die &c. And having a mind to dispose of such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it &c. My Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter to be appointed shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Son Levi Thomas One Negro Lad named Sam, One Bay mare called Fancy One Saddle and Bridle which Mare Saddle and Bridle were commonly called Levi's To him my aff. Son Levi his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my desire being that him my aff. Son Levi from the Day of my Death untill he shall fully Arive to the Age of Twenty Years shall be under the Legal Guardianship of my trusty friend Roger Doodney and also that the aff. Negro Lad called Sam and the Mare Saddle and bridle aff. be delivered by my Executors Immediately after my Death unto the aforesaid Roger Doodney and in his possession to remain untill my aff. Son

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Levi arrives to the Age of Twenty Years and then Delivered up to my afs.d Son which Negro afs.d & Mare Saddle and Bridle to be in part of my afs.d Sons Share and Decendend of my Estate My Will and desire further is that after all my just Debts are paid and my Widows thirds and all Necessary Disbursments deducted that the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Six Children Viz.t Levi Rosannah Henry Billey, Almelia and Sarah the abovementioned Negro Sam, Mare Saddle and Bridle to be included and Reckoned in Levi's part, Also that on the Day of my Death a Certain Silvester Reylee who is now under Covenant to me be discharged from all manner of Debts, Dues, Demands Services and Incumbrances whatsoever on my Accompt. Lastly I hereby Nominate ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Thomas and my Trusty friend James Layton Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and void all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first abovewritten.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of } Henry his mark H Thomas (Seal)

George Kirkman
Thomas Ball
Jehu Parmore

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

On the 8.th Day of October Anno Domini 1770 Sarah Thomas / Widow of the Deceased / and James Layton made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Henry Thomas late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they dont know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified per J.n.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry Dor County

On the 8.th Day of October Anno Domini 1770 George Kirkman and Jehu Paremore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Henry Thomas Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Thomas Ball the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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Certified per J.n.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry Dor County

I John Stewart being weak of Body — but of Perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for it Do hereby make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made in manner and form following Viz.t I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of a joyful Resurrection and my Body to my Mother Earth to be decently buryed by my Executors hereafter mentioned. First I make my beloved Wife Betty Stewart and my Son John Trivallion Stewart my whole and Sole Executors of all and Singular my Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits And its my Will and desire that my two Stills and the

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Utensils thereunto belonging be Appraised and in discharge of my just Debts to pay and Satisfy unto Robert Goldsborough the Mortgage of my Lands and so on untill all my just Debts are paid and whatsoever Ballance and residue of my Moveable Estate that shall appear to be due unto my Said Children to be paid of in Current Money of Maryland to them and each of them and their Heirs as Representatives. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Stewart all that part of my home Plantation lying to the north according to the meets and Bounds hereafter mentioned beginning at the South Corner of an old Barn Standing by the division line between Robert Harrison and the Subscriber then running Southward fifty Yards upon the division line between Robert Harrison and the aforesaid Subscriber then runing unto the South Corner of the Still House and then to the North Corner of said House then to the South Corner of the Garden and then with the South Side of the said Garden to the West Corner of the Milk house then to the porch Door then from the porch Door due West untill it intersects the back line of said Plantation only reserving the Weavers Shop Shoemakers Shop half the Sellar and the new Addition of the Dwelling house and the Roome Chamber of the old Buildings repaired by my Father with Liberty of Timber for the Plantations use the Kitchen Smoke house and one half of all the Profits of my Orchards and Stills and one half of all the out houses during her Natural Life. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cook Stewart my Weavers Shop Looms and all the Utensials thereunto belonging Garden Ground of one hundred foot Square with Liberty of firewood and its my Will and desire that my Son John Trivallion Stewart do find and provide firewood for said John Cook Stewart during his Natural Life or day of Marriage or decease then to fall by way of Inheritance to my Son John Trivallion Stewart and his Heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cook Stewart the Roome Chamber of the old Building of my Dwelling House with Liberty of firewood and its my Will and desire that my Son John Trivallion Stewart doe find and provide firewood for said Ann Cook Stewart during her natural Life or day of Marriage. Lastly Its my Will and desire that my aforesaid Executors should perform and Comply with this my Last Will and Testament and in Such Case I do give and bequeath all my real Estate unto my Son John Trivallion Stewart to him and his Heirs forever.

Signed Sealed, published and declared
In the Presence of Us ——— } John Stewart (Seal)
Levin Woolford
Thomas Vickars
John Stewart

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 19.th Day of November Anno Domini 1770 Betty Stewart and John Trivallion Stewart made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Stewart late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr J.N. Goldsborough
Dep.y Com.ry Dor County.

On the 19.th Day of November Anno Domini 1770 Levin Woolford, Thomas Vickars and John

(Stewart)

Stewart 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 Stewart 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 all Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified per J. W. Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Trippe Senr. being Ancient and weak of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Life Do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me not doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as for such things as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis I give to my Daughter Henerita Hews One Shilling Sterling in full part of her portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Grandaughter Sarah Castlick Ten pounds in Money as a Legacy. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Noel Wife of Edward Noel One Shilling Sterling in full part of her portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my two Sons William Trippe and Edward Trippe all my three Tracts of Land lying in a Neck called Casons Neck between them the Devision to begin at the Head of a Cove which issueth out of Hodsons Creek and running to a marked Mash White Oak and from thence straight a Cross the Neck to Broockses Creek according to a former Devision all that part of said Tracts of Land that lyeth to the Northward of said line to my Son William Trippe his Heirs and Assigns for ever and all that part of said Tracts of Land that Lyeth to the Southward of said Line to my Son Edward Trippe his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item It is my Desire my three Sons John Trippe, William Trippe and Edward Trippe should pay my Daughter Henerita Hews Twenty Shillings a peice Yearly during her Natural Life. Item I give to my Son John Trippe my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands adjoyning to the same to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and also one Negro Man called Sam I give to my said Son a Legacy. Item I give to my three Sons John Trippe William Trippe Edward Trippe and my Daughter Jean Mackallom all the Residue of my Estate after my just Debts are paid to be Equally devided Amongst them. Item Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving Son John Trippe my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disannulling and disallowing all other Wills before this Time by me made Ratificeing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Interchangable put my hand and fix my Seal this 29th. Day of October 1765

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared in the Presence of —

William his ✝ mark Trippe Senr. (Seal)

David Peterkin
John his X mark Fraison
Ralph Smith

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

On the 21st Day of July Anno Domini 1770 John Trippe made Oath On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Trippe Senr. late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Said Testator

Certified pr. J. Wm. Goldsborough Dy Comty Dr C.

On the 21st Day of July Anno Domini 1770 John Frazier and Ralph Smith 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 William Trippe 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 David Peterkin the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr. J. Wm. Goldsborough

Dy Comty Dor County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Cannalls of Dorchester County in the Province Maryland Planter being weak in Body, but of sound mind Memory and Understanding: 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 I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God; And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in the Church Yard in the Town of Cambridge by my herein after named Executrix, and to have a Marble Tomb Stone to be laid over my Grave; and the Minister of the Parish to preach a funeral Sermon, and if he pleaseth to take the Text out of the last Verse of the Seventeenth Psalm. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Cannalls Son of Henry two young Negroes of the Value of Twenty pounds Current Money each and Twenty pounds Sterling worth of Plate according to the first Cost, to be paid by my Executrix to his Guardian for to keep for him till of Age. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Andrew Skinner Cannalls, one young Negro called Rhoda and a Mourning Ring, with the Child of Said Rhoda. Item. I give unto my Nephew William Cannalls one Young Negro of Twenty five pounds Value. Item I give unto my Nephew Thomas Cannalls son of Joseph One Young Negro of Twenty five pounds Value, and a Mourning Ring. Item, I give unto my Nephew Henry Cannalls Son of Joseph one Young Negro of Twenty five pounds Value, and all my Wearing Apparel and Silver hilted Sword and Pistols and Holsters, and Silver Shoe Buckles. Item I give and Bequeath to my Niece Margaret Cannalls a Negro Girl called Arabella, one other Negro Girl called Mary Beuly, and a Negro Man called Elisha. Item I give to my Niece Henrietta Cannalls, One young Negro of the Value of Twenty pounds. Item I give unto my Niece Margaret Wife of Richard Spriggs a Negro Woman called Caroline and her Child Rose, after my Wifes decease. Item I give unto my Niece Elizabeth Cahoon a

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young Negro of Fifteen pounds Value. Item. I give unto my Nephew Ennalls Martin One young Negro of Fifteen pounds Value. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Ennalls son of Thomas Ennalls, of Black Water a Negro Woman called Nero and two of her Youngest Children and also after my Wifes Decease, my Still and Tubb. Item I give and Devise unto my Nephew Thomas Ennalls son of Thomas, and his son Thomas the following Tracts of Land to wit, Luck is all Containing two hundred Acres, Stevens's Right containing fifty Acres, and part of Poplar Plains that I bought of Roger Woolford, Nothing worth Improved which I bought of John Stevens Containing one hundred and Seventy three Acres, and a Tract of Land called Wantage Containing fifty Acres to be divided between the said Father and son as follows Viz.t by a Line drawn East and West a Cross the said Land from an old Apple Tree that standeth close on the North Side of a Small Ditch or Drain that falls into the East Side of Willis's Branch about Seventy Perches to the South ward of the said Thomas Ennalls the father his Dwelling house. And all those parts of the aforesaid Tracts of Land that lie to the Northward of the aforesaid Division Line I give and Devise unto the said Thomas Ennalls the Father his Heirs and Assigns for ever (but Subject and Charged and Chargeable with the Annuity, Yearly Rent or Sum of three pounds Current Money, herein after mentioned to be paid to Elizabeth Green Widow every Year during her Life) And all the remaining parts of the aforesaid devised Tracts of Land that lie to the Southward of the said East and West Division Line, I give and Devise to the aforesaid Thomas Ennalls the Son his Heirs and Assigns for ever. But it is my Will and Desire that my Loving Wife should and shall hold possess and Occupy all the aforesaid Devised Lands during her Life. Item I give and Devise to the aforesaid Thomas Ennalls the Elder after my Wifes Death my Pew, in the Church of Cambridge that stands next the Pulpit to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Devise unto my Nephew Joseph Ennalls my now Dwelling Plantation whereon I live called Ennalls's Forest of Friendship containing Five hundred and Ten Acres, and a small piece of Land which I bought of Captain Henry Hooper adjoining the said Tract, as also all the other Tracts or parcels of Land that I have any Right or Title unto that lye within the said Tract called Ennalls's Forest of Friendship to him the said Joseph Ennalls his Heirs and Assigns for ever (but Subject and charged and Chargeable with the Annuity, Yearly Rent or Sum of three Pounds Current Money herein after Mentioned to be paid to Elizabeth Green Widow every Year during her ~~Life~~ Life) But it is my Will and desire that my Loving Wife should and shall hold possess and Occupy all the aforesaid Devised Lands during her Natural Life. Also I give and Devise unto him the said Joseph my Pew that stands in the Front of the Gallary in the Church at Cambridge to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my said Nephew Joseph Ennalls the Pier-Glass which hangs in my Parlour, and also half a Dozen Mehogany Chairs after my Wifes Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Doct.r Henry Murray my Negro Man called Stephen after my Wifes Decease, she is to have the use of the said Negro during her Life, and also I give the said Henry the Pictures of my Self and my Wife which hangs in my Hall, and also the Sum of Twenty one Shillings Sterling to purchase a Mourning Ring. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Murray the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling to be deducted out of the Sum of Money I lent him. Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Maynadier Son of the Reverend Daniel Maynadier a young Negro Girl of fifteen pounds

(Value)

Value. Item I give and Bequeath the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executrix to Elizabeth Green aforesaid Widow, at five Annual Payments, to wit, a payment of Four pounds each Year until the whole be paid, It is also further my Will and desire that my said Executrix do and shall pay unto the said Elizabeth Green the Sum of Six pounds Current Money Annually during the Life of the said Elizabeth if my Executrix shall live so long. but if the said Elizabeth shall Survive my Said Executrix, then my Will is that my Nephew Joseph and Thomas Ennalls the Elder shall pay the said Elizabeth Green the Sum of three pounds Current Money each during the remainder of her Life, which Sum each of their respective Lands are afore subjected to and burthened with. Item I give and Bequeath to Anne Green Daughter of Elizabeth Green a Negro Girl called Cate Daughter of Negro Nore now at Black Water. Item all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate after payment of my just Debts, Legacies and funeral Expences I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint her my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and do appoint and desire my said Nephew James Murray to be Trustee to see that the same be duly Complied with and fulfilled. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above named Henry Ennalls 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 and at the Testators Request

Wm. Ennalls
John Murray
Thos. Pitt
A. Bing Whiteley

Henry Ennalls (Seal)

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

On the 2.d Day of June Anno Domini 1770 Margaret Ennalls the aforegoing appointed Executrix made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Henry Ennalls late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified P Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry D.C.

On the 2.d Day of June Anno Domini 1770, Thomas Pitt and Abing Whiteley 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 Henry Ennalls 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 William Ennalls and John Murray the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified P Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry D.C.

On the 2d Day of June Anno Domini 1770. John Murray 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 Henry Connalls Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certified Jno. Goldsborough
By Comy Dc.

16 sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Cromwell of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak and low but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God, Do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whom I received it hoping he may receive the same at my Resurrection. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Cromwell and his Heirs forever all that part of the Tract or parcel of Land called South Canton lying and being on the East Side of the Cove leading up to my now Dwelling house commonly called or known by the name of long Cove, Provided my said Son Richard Cromwell should discharge all my Debts due to the Loan Office at the Time of my Death. And in Case my said Son Richard Cromwell shall refuse to discharge the Debt or Debts that I shall owe to said Office, then and in such Case my Desire is that my Executor hereafter mentioned shall have full power and Authority to make Sale of said part of Tract of Land and the Money arising therefrom to be applied towards discharging the Debt or Debts a.s.d — Item, My Will and desire is all that Tract or parcel of Land called South Canton that belongs to the place commonly called or known by the name of the Old place and lying on the West Side of Long Cove as aforesaid, leading up to my now dwelling House shall be made Sale of by my Executor hereafter mentioned and the Money arising therefrom to be applied towards discharging the rest of my Debts. My Will and desire is that the Lott of Ground that I have in Baltimore Town on the East Side of Jones's Falls distinguished by N.o 33 shall be Sold by my Executor hereafter mentioned and the Money arising therefrom to be applied towards discharging my Debts in case what I have left before should not be Sufficient and Provided it should be Sufficient then my desire is the Money should be divided amongst my Children hereafter named Viz. Eleanor Cromwell, Henrietta Maria Cromwell, Elizabeth Cromwell and John Cromwell and in Case either of the a.s.d Children dies before they come of Age the Surviving one to have it. Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Cromwell One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate that I shall die possessed with to my Children hereafter named Viz.d Eleanor Cromwell, Henrietta Maria Cromwell Elizabeth Cromwell and John Cromwell and in Case either of the said Children should die without Heirs ~~them~~ the Surviving ones to possess the whole. My Will and desire is that my Friend George Risteau be my whole and Sole Executor whom I leave as such and no one else. I publish declare and pronounce this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me make In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and

(affixed)

affixed my Seal this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared as his Last Will and Testament by the said Testator in the presence of Us the Subscribers who being then present ——— John Cromwell (Seal)

William Wilkinson
George Ashman Jun.
Jacob Walters Junr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Ann Arundel County to wit. Decr. the 4th. 1770. Came George Ashman and Jacob Walters Junr. two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Severally signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and also that they saw William Wilkinson sign his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence of the Testator.

Comd Office to wit april 24. 1771 — Came George Ritteau the Exor within named and refused to take upon him the Execution of this Testament. Before Vallette Dcom

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dcom aa Coty

6 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen

the Seventh day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy I Thomas Johnson of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of good and perfect disposing mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament. Viz.t Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Seabourn and her Heirs or Assigns the one half part of the Tract of Land my Father in Law Thomas Climpse gave me and my Will and desire is that the half part shall be laid out so as to include the house and Plantation whereon my Said Daughter now lives

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testator in the presence of Us ——— Thos Johnson (Seal)

Elijah Robosson
Silvanus his + mark Pumphra
Henry his mark Pumphra

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Ann Arundel County to wit Decr. 13th. 1770 Came Elijah Robosson, and on the 19th. Decemr. Came Silvanus Pumphry and Henry Pumphry the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Thomas Johnson the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding, and that they Severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other ———

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dcom aa Coty

2 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Lusby of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being of sound Mind, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Fist I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and as Touching the Disposition of all my Temporal Estate I give and Dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Delliah Lusby her Heirs and Assigns for ever One Negro Boy named Will about Eleven Years Old, I also give unto my Said Daughter one Bay Mare and her Horse Colt: Item I give and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate Goods and Chattles unto my Loving Children to be Equally devided between them, and I do hereby make and Appoint my Said Daughter Dilliah Lusby full and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke Disannull and make void all former Wills, Testaments, and Deeds of Gifts, by me heretofore made, either by word of mouth or in writing In Witness whereof I the Said Elizabeth Lusby to this my Last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal this fourth day of Sept.r in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

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 Said Testator and at her request

Elisabeth Lusby (Seal)

Alex.r Ferguson
J. Phelps Jun.
Solomon Sparrow

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Ann Arundel County to Wit, August the 25th 1770 Came John Phelps Jun. and Solomon Sparrow two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Lusby therein named Sign and Seal and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, and also that they Saw Alexander Ferguson the third Subscribing Evidence Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the s.d Testatrix.

4th Sides. Examined

Sworn before Elie Nallette D.Com aa Coty

In the Name of God Be it — I William Hall of Elk Ridge in Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and Memory think it proper at this Time to Adjust my Worldly Affairs and to make my last Will and Testament which I do in manner and form following. In the first place my Will is that I be Buried in a private manner in a Vault at my Plantation at Elk Ridge where I now reside. 2. That all my just Debts be legally and justly paid; but as there is at present an Unsettled [illegible]

Mr. John Buchanan of London and me, wherein he has Neglected to give me Credit for several Considerable Sums of Money, if it should please God that I should die before the same be finally settled my Will is that my Executors hereafter named take effectual care that Justice be done to my Estate in the Settlement and pay no more than what is Legally and justly due. —

3dly It is my Will and desire that in Case my Dear Wife Rachel Hall should Survive me to make a Sufficient provision for her out of my Estate in Such Manner that she and my Executors may have as little Trouble as possible, and that she may live the remainder of her Days in peace and happiness, without disputes, And as I imagine there is as yet no settled Proportion for Widows Dower in Case of Wills duely made, I earnestly desire my Said Wife to be Content with the ample provision that I shall make for her, and that my Will be complied with, but if she will not be Content and insists on a Right of Dower, then my Will is that my Executors obtain the best Council and pursue

Wm. Hall of ER

Such legal Methods that Justice and Equity be done to my Said Wife, with as little Trouble and disputes as possible, My Will is and I hereby give and bequeath to my Said Wife Rachel Hall in lieu of her Claim of Dower the Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling to be paid to her by my Executors within twelve Months after my Decease, also fifteen Negroes such as she shall chuse out of those belonging to the Elk Ridge Plantations, To have and to hold the said Two thousand pounds Sterling and fifteen Negroes, to her and her Heirs for ever, I do also give and bequeath to my Said Wife all the Crop of Tobacco, Corn Wheat and other Grain that shall be upon my Elk Ridge Plantation, (at the Time of my Decease) both in the Houses and Fields to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs for ever, I do also give and Bequeath ~~unto~~ my Said Wife during her natural Life only the use of my Dwelling Plantation and Quarters adjoining at Elk Ridge being a Tract of Land called Talbotts Resolution Manner, Containing Seven hundred and fifty two Acres to be tended and Occupied for her own use, (except the Store house Cellar & Granery) and the Profits arising therefrom to her and her Heirs for ever, I do also give and bequeath to my Said Wife during her Natural Life only the use of all and Singular my Household and Kitchen furniture to be kept entire and not to be removed of my Said Plantation it being my Will that the said Plantations, furniture and Stock of all kinds should at my Wifes decease go over to the Person to whom I shall Will the Said Land and to be a Compleat Settlement for him. I do also give and bequeath to my Said Wife during her natural Life only, the use of all my Stock of Horses Cattle Hoggs & Sheep that shall be upon my Said Dwelling Plantation at Elk Ridge at the Time of my Decease, to be made use of by her for her Maintenance and Support during her Life in the Same Manner they are used at present, and at her decease all the Said Stock of every kind that shall remain and be on the Said Plantations shall go over and belong to the Person to whom I shall give the Lands. It is my Will and Desire that no waste be Committed or permitted by my Wife upon the Lands furniture and Stock bequeathed the use of to her during her Life but that the Same be discreetly and frugally used and every thing kept in good repair and in good Condition, It is my express

(Will)

Will that the Store House Cellar and Grainery be excepted out of the forementioned Bequest to my Wife and that all Merchandize and Liquors of every kind and new Goods are to be Considered as Merchandize belonging to the Store and not as furniture or pertaining to the Household. 4.thly It is my Will that my Executors hereafter named shall at all times during my Wifes Life, have power Liberty and Authority to possess and use and have free Egress and regress to the said Store house Cellar and Grainery and shall be at Liberty at their discretion to examine into the State and use of the Plantations furniture and Stock and see that every thing be kept in due repair and good Condition. 5.thly I give and bequeath after my Wifes decease, my before mentioned Dwelling Plantation called Talbotts Resolution Mannor, the Warehouse and Ground at Elk Ridge Landing, and all the Lands belonging to me which I now have or may hereafter purchase or which may happen to fall to me by Mortgage Inheritance or otherwise in Ann Arundel County unto my kinsman Stephen West my Nephew Stephen Wests third Son to him and his Heirs for ever, but in Case of his Death before Marriage or full Age, I give and bequeath the same unto my Nephew's Second Son John Stephen West to him and his heirs for ever. and in case of his Death before Marriage or full Age, I give the same to my Nephew's eldest son William Henry West, to him and his heirs forever, and in case of his Death before Marriage or full Age, I give the same to my Nephew Stephen West and his Heirs for ever.

Wm Hall of WR

It is also my Will that all the Household furniture and Stock of every kind and Plantation Utensils should go with the Land at my Wifes decease to my said kinsman Stephen Wests third Son of my Nephew Stephen West and in Case of his Death to his Brothers and Father in the same manner as the Land. 6.thly I do also give and Bequeath unto my said kinsman Stephen West my Nephews third Son and his Heirs all the Negroes Young and old great and small that shall be alive and belong to me and residing upon my Said Plantations at Elk Ridge at my Decease after the fifteen bequeathed to my Wife shall be taken out, the said Negroes and their Increase to go and be disposed of in the same manner in case of the Death of my said Kinsman as the Land furniture and Stock, that is, first to his Brothers and their Heirs and in case of their Death to his Father Stephen West and his Heirs for ever. 7.thly I give and bequeath unto my kinsman William Hall my Nephew Henry Hall's third son my Plantation in Frederick County containing between two and three thousand Acres of Land made up of different Tracts such as partnership about Twelve hundred Acres, Land I bought of Scott and others, and all the Land now possessed by me in said County and which I may hereafter Purchase there, to Add to the Same (except Such Lands as are or may be made over to me by Mortgage, Deed or otherwise as Security for Money due to me), And I do allso further give and bequeath unto my Said Kinsman William Hall my Nephews third Son all and Singular the Negroes young and old great and Small that Shall properly belong to and reside on my said Plantation in Frederick County at the Time of my Decease, and allso all the Stock of every kind and household furniture of every kind and Plantation Utensils that are or shall be on said Plantation at the Time of my Decease, but in Case my Said Kinsman should die before Marriage or that he arive to full Age then my Will is that the Said Land Negroes Stock & (furniture)

furniture of Said Plantation should Decend to John Stephen Hall my Nephew Henrys fourth Son and if John Stephen Hale die before Marriage or Arrival at full Age then the Said ~~them the~~ Land Negroes Stock and furniture to go over to Nicholas Hall my Nephews Second Son and if he die before Marriage or Arrival at full Age, my Will is that the Said Land in Frederick County, with the Negroes, Stock and furniture remain to my Estate for it is my Express Will that by no means or Construction what ever the Said Lands in Frederick, the Negroes Stock or furniture belonging to them or any part of them, should any way become the property of either my Nephew Henry Hall, or his Eldest son Henry, and this for Reasons best known in my own mind. 8thly I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman Martha Hall my Nephew Henry Halls Daughter when it shall please God she marrys or Arrives to the Age of Twenty one years the Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling, but in Case she happen to die before she arrives at full Age or Marry the Said Legacy to remain to my Estate. 9thly I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Hall One Guinea for a Ring and no more it being my Express Will and Intention that no part of my Estate, either real or personal should descend to him or his Family by Heirship or otherwise, any more or further than what I have already bequeathed of my Frederick County Estate to his son, and Legacy to his Daughter and this for Reasons in my own mind. 10thly I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman William Henry Hale, son of my Brother John Hall and his Heirs the Tract of Land in Ann Arundel County formerly my Fathers Adjoining or near to the Mannour which I lately bought of the Daughters of my late Sister Mary Smith, and I also give and bequeath to him and his Heirs any Small Tracts or parcels of Land which I may happen to buy and Add to the Same Tract to make it bigger I also give & bequeath to my Said Kinsman Five hundred pounds Sterling, but if it should so happen that my Said Kinsman should die before Marriage or before he arrives at full Age my Will is that the Said Land and the said Legacy should not go to his Father but both be equally divided among his Sisters as they Marry or come of Age. 11thly I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Ann West Lawrence eldest Daughter of my Niece Martha Lawrence when she Marry or come of full Age the Sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling. but if she happen to die before Marriage or full age I then give and bequeath the Said Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling to her Sister Susannah Lawrence my Niece's Second Daughter if she arrives at full Age or Marry, but if not to the next Child if it arrives at full Age and in Case they have no Children that arrives at full age nor Marry then the Said Legacy to Continue as part of my Estate. 12thly I give and bequeath unto Rachel Griffith Daughter of my Niece Ann Griffith if she lives to Marry or Arrive at full Age the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling but if she die before Marriage or full Age the Said Legacy to be equally divided among her Surviving Brothers and Sisters. — 13thly I give and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth West and her Heirs, the Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to her twelve months after my Decease. — 14thly I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Hall Son of my Brother Benjamin Hall two hundred pounds Sterling, to be paid to him in Twelve months after my Decease. 15thly I give and bequeath to my Niece Martha Hall Daughter of my Brother John Hale, Two hundred Pounds Sterling, on the Day of her Marriage. 16thly I give and Bequeath to my Nephew William Hall Son of my Brother Henry Hall three hundred pounds

(Sterling)

Sterling to be paid to him in Twelve Months after my Decease. 17thly. I give and bequeath unto my kinsman William Henry Dorsey son of my Niece Elizabeth Dorsey three hundred pounds Sterling if he lives to come to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marry before that Time but in Case of his dying before he Marry or come to full Age the said Sum I give and bequeath to be devided among his Surviving Brothers and Sisters as they come to full Age or Marry.

Witt^m Hall of C^R

18thly. I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Christian Hannah West my Nephews Eldest Daughter Five hundred pounds Sterling when she Marrys or arrives at full Age, but in case of her dying before either of those Periods I give I give the said Sum to be divided among her Surviving Sisters now born or which shall be born. 19thly I give and bequeath to my kinswoman Mary West my Nephews Second Daughter five hundred pounds Sterling when she marries or arrives at full Age, but in case of her dying before either of those periods, I give the said Sum to be divided among her Surviving Sisters now born or which shall be born. 20th. I give and bequeath to my kinswoman West my Nephews third Daughter not yet Baptized five hundred pounds Sterling, when she marries or arrives at full Age, but in Case of her dying before either of those Periods, I give the said Sum to be divided among her Surviving Sisters now born or which shall be born.

21st I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman William Henry West my Nephews Eldest son, one thousand Pounds Sterling when he marrys or comes to full Age, but in case he dies before either of those Periods then I give the said Sum to his Surviving Brothers Born or which shall be born.

22ndly I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Stephen West my Nephews third son over and above and besides the Lands &c. formerly bequeathed to him the Sum of Two thousand pounds Sterling when he marries or comes to full Age but in Case he dies before either of these periods then I give the said Sum to his Surviving Brothers Born or which shall be born.

23rdly I give to my Kinsman John Stephen West my Nephews Second Son the Sum of three thousand pounds Sterling when he marries or Arrives at full Age, but in case he dies before either of these Periods then I give the said Sum to his Surviving Brothers born or which shall be Born. 24thly I give and Bequeath to my Nephew Stephen West and his Heirs for ever all my wearing Apparrel, my Sword, Pistols, all my Books of Accounts Papers and writings whatsoever, And I do hereby also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew and his Heirs forever, all the rest Residue, and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal and of what Nature and kind soever it be and do also in the Strongest Terms Constitute him Residuary Legatee and Heir to all the Remainder of my Estate Real and personal, to have and to hold to him and his Heirs forever. every Estate matter & thing not before bequeathed, and which I am now any ways entitled to or which I shall acquire by any means from the Time of the Signing of this Will, and which I shall by any means be entitled to or possessed of at the Time of my Decease. —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Nephew Stephen West and his three Sons William Henry West, John Stephen West and Stephen West, their Heirs and Executors my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills heretofore made by me, and hereby declaring this to be my only true last Will and Testament wrote on four half

(Sheets)

Sheets of Paper all Signed by my self In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of November Seventeen hundred & Sixty nine in the presence of Henry Pierpoint, Edward Gaither Junr. Charles Pierpoint, Son of Charles, and Thomas Tillard Witnesses desired by me to be present for this purpose.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by William Hall as his Last Will and Testament and Subscribed by us as Witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other at the same time he appearing to Us to be in good Health and of sound mind and Memory

Henry Pierpoint
Edw. Gaither Junr.
Charles Pierpoint Son of Char
Thomas Tillard

Witt.m Hall
of Elk Ridge

Seal

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

Whereas in the fifth Article of my preceeding Will I have given after my Wifes decease my Dwelling Plantation called Talbotts Resolution Mannour to my Nephew Stephen West's third Son Stephen. and whereas since the making that Will I have discovered that part of the Said Land was under entail which I have caused to be docked in order that the Said Land may descend free of incumbrance to my Said kinsman my Nephew's third Son Stephen West. And Whereas since then I have taken a Mortguage for a Tract of Land called from Lidia and Philip Howard and think it Necessary to add a Codicil to my Will. I do therefore hereby give and bequeath after my Wifes decease my before mentioned dwelling Plantation and Land called Talbotts Resolution Mannour the Warehouse and Ground at Elk Ridge Landing and all the Lands belonging to me which I now have or may hereafter purchase or which may happen to fall to me by Mortguage in Ann Arundel County (except the Land at West River given and intended to be given to my Brother John Hall's family) or by Inheritance or otherwise become my property to my Said kinsman Stephen West my Nephew Stephen West's third son and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and if he should die without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all the Said Lands as above mentioned to John Stephen West my Nephew's second son and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, and if he the said John Stephen West shall die without heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all the Said Lands to William Henry West my Nephew's Eldest Son and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and if he the Said William Henry West shall die without Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then I give all the Said Lands before mentioned to my Nephew Stephen West to have and to hold the Same to him and his Heirs for ever. It is my Will that in Case my personal Estate should prove deficient to pay the Legacys given in my Will - then in that Case the Lands and Legacys given to my Nephew Stephen West's family shall be Chargeable in proportion to make up such Deficiencys, And as it has pleased God to take out of this Mortal Life my Nephew Henry Hall - my Eldest Brother's eldest Son - and as in that Case my proper Heir at Law is my Said Nephew's Eldest son Henry Hall which I do not Chuse any part of my present or future Estate either Real or personal shall descend to - nor is it my desire that any Lands or Estate of any kind that may happen in future to become of Right mine should descend to the Said

(Henry)

Henry Hall or his Heirs - I do therefore for many Reasons Barr the said Henry Hall and his Heirs from succeeding to any such Estate or Inheritance, And Thereby do again give and bequeath unto my Nephew Stephen West and his Heirs forever all the rest Residue and remainder of my Estate Real and personal & of what nature & kind so ever it be and do also in the Strongest manner Constitute him Residuary Legatee and heir to all the Remainders of my Estates real and personal, To have and to hold to him and his heirs forever every matter and thing not before bequeathed and which I now am any ways entituled to or what I shall acquire by any means from the time of signing this Codicil and which I shall by any means be possessed of or intitled to at the Time of my Decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of May Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by William Hall as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and Subscribed by us as Witnesses at his request in his presence and the presence of each other, at the same Time he appearing to be of sound mind and Memory. the words, "or by, "or future," and "in future being first Interlined.

Edw.d Gaither Junr.
Joseph Walker Junr.
Thomas his ⌐ Wheeler mark

Witm. Hall of Elk

Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Viz.: Ann Arundel County to wit Sept.r 6.th 1770. Came Edward Gaither Junr. one of the subscribing Witnesses both to the within Will and Codicil of William Hall late of Elk Ridge deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator therein named sign and seal both the Will and Codicil, and that he heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that he signed his name as an Evidence to said Will and Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his request. And also that he saw Henry Pierpoint, Charles Pierpoint Son Charles and Thomas Tillard the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Will, and Joseph Walker Junr. and Thomas Wheeler the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil sign their names as Witnesses to the same respectively in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr

35½ Fides

Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I William Hall of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland, being weak of Body but sound Mind & Memory, & having a desire to make some Amendments to my Last Will and Testament do desire that the Paragraphs hereafter mentioned be Annexed to the Same. Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Henry Hall and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, Forty Acres of Land Laying in Ann Arundel County which I bought of Isaac Hall, Item I desire my Executor to buy and pay for out of my Estate, part of a Tract of Land in his Lordships Manner now in Possession of John Norris containing one hundred and two Acres or thereabouts and to have the Said Land Deeded to my Nephew William Henry Hall and his Heirs forever, and Provided the said William Henry Hall should die without issue, then my Will is that the Said two Tracts or parcels of Land go to the Male Heir of my Brother John Hall, I also desire that my Executors do

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pay off and discharge a Mortgage due from my Brother John Hall, to the Estate of my late Brother Henry Hall, and that the Negroes and other Effects Specified in said Mortgage remain in the possession of my Brother John Hall and his Wife during both or either of their Lives and after their decease to be Equally divided betwixt my Brother John Hall's three Daughters to wit, Elizabeth, Ann & Mary Magdeline. Item I give and bequeath to my Cousins Nicholas Hall and William Hall, sons to my Nephew Henry Hall and their Heirs for ever all my Lands in Frederick County, with all the Negroes, Stock, Household Furniture Plantation Utensils &c. on the said Land except four Negroes to wit, Old Jerre, Young Jerre, a Negro Child Tom, & wench Beck, which my Executor is desired to take away and return as many in their Stead, which said Land, Negroes, Stock, Household furniture, Plantation Utensils I desire may be Equally divided betwixt the said Nicholas Hall and William Hall sons to my Nephew Henry Hall, but provided either of them should die without issue my desire is for the surviving Brother to have the whole and if both of them should die without issue, then my Desire is that the Land Negroes, Stock, Household furniture &c. be equally divided among my Nephew Henry Halls Daughters

And Whereas the Land Will'd my Nephew William Henry Hall, said to be bought of Isaac Hall is not paid for nor Deeded I desire my Executor to pay for it out of my Estate and have it Deeded to my said Nephew William Henry Hall In Witness where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth August Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and Declared by William Hall that it was his Desire the Several Paragraphs herein Contained Should be Annex'd to his Last Will and Testament in Presence of ——

Wittm M Hall (Seal)

Jno. Dorsey
Sam'l. Dorsey
Rich'd Dorsey

Prerogative Office to wit, 12. Sept. 1770 } Came John Dorsey and Richard Dorsey two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William Hall the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as and for a Codicil to 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 Understanding and that they Severally signed their names as Evidences to this Codicil in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. And also that they saw Samuel Dorsey the other Subscribing Evidence sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep. Com. Ad. Cty

Prerogative Office to wit, 12th Sept. 1770. } Came Rachel Hall the Relict of William Hall late Deceased and declared that she was not Content with the Bequests and Devises made to her in the Will of the said William Hall and did release all Claim and Right to any Bequest and Devise she had under said Will, and made her Election and Claimed

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6½ Sides. such part of the Estate of the said William Hall as she may be entitled to by Law.

Before Walter Dulany Comry Genl.

Examined

Codicil.

Item I give and bequeath unto William Pitt Griffith the Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling Money. —

August 14th 1770 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us — William Hall (Seal)

Ephraim Howard. son of Henry
Michael Pue
Saml Dorsey

Prerogative Office to wit, Septr. 23. 1770 Came Michael Pue and Ephraim Howard son of Henry, two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Hall the Testator herein named sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as and for a further Codicil to his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they severally signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. And also that they saw Saml. Dorsey the other Subscribing Evidence sign his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dcom a a Cty

1½ Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen This fourteen day of September in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred a fifty Seven I Nich. Watkins Senior of Anarundel County in Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto 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 Executrix hereafter named, as Touching of my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my five Loving Sons John Gafsaway Joseph Thomas and Jeremiah twenty Shillings Sterlings Each, And likewise I give and bequeath to my two Loving Daughters Elza. Hall and Ann Watkins and my Grandson Nicholas Watkins, Each twenty Shillings Sterl. to be paid by my Dear and Loving Wife Margaret Watkins. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Margarett all the other part of my Estate both Personal and Real to her and her heirs for ever I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Loving Wife Margaret my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written. —

(Signed)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the Presence of Us —
Rich.d Harwood
Tho.s Harwood Jun.r
Rich.d Harwood Jun.r

Nich.s Watkins Senior (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Ann Arundel County to wit Aug.t 16.th 1770. Came Richard Harwood Jun.r one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath that he saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that he saw Richard Harwood and Thomas Harwood Jun.r sign their names as Evidences, to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that he himself did the same in their and the Testators presence.

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep.ty Com.r Ad Lity

Ann Arundel County to wit
Aug.t 23.d 1770 Came Richard Harwood and Thomas Harwood Jun.r the other two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they saw Richard Harwood Jun.r one other of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep.ty Com.r Ad Lity

5 Sides Examined

In the Fear of Almighty God and a Regard to the uncertainty of Time in this World it seemeth good to me Benjamin Bowen of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this my Last Will and Testament Relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, and being at this Time in perfect memory and sound disposing mind. First My Will and Desire is that those Lawfull Debts which shall be justly Due from me at the Time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid. Second, I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Bowen a Moiety of my Tract of Land called the Regulation together with the Dwelling House and Orchard on the s.d Land and it is my Will and desire that this Plantation called the Regulation containing five hundred and five Acres be as equally divided both in Quantity & Quality as can be And that my Son Benjamin Bowen takes his Choice of the Said Division Reserving that in case my Said Son shall die without Heirs Lawfully begotten that then and in Such Case I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land and Appurtenances unto my Son Joshua Bowen his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I also give unto my Said Son Benja. Bowen a Negro named Davey. Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Bowen his Heirs and Assigns for ever the other Moiety of my Tract of Land called the Regulation with all the Appurtenances belonging to the Said part and a Negro Boy named Dick. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bowen his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my part of a Tract of Land Conveyed to me by

(Richard)

Richard Richards for one hundred and Sixty Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Transilvania and also Twenty five Acres of Land called Tiptons Lott with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. And also a Negro Girl named Tamer. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Josias Bowen his heirs and assigns for ever my Dwelling Plantation, and all my part of a Tract of Land called Samuel's Hope and all my part of a Tract of Land called Morgans Delight with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. /Reserving to my Wife Mary Bowen during her Lifetime a free and Uninterrupted use and Possession of the Dwelling House and Tract of Land called Samuel's Hope/ But in case my said Son Josias Bowen should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten I give and bequeath my part of the said Lands called Samuel's Hope and Morgans Delight to my Son Thomas Bowen his Heirs and Assigns forever together with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowen a Negro Woman named Chloe and her two Children also a Negro Lad named Jem and a Mulatto Girl named Frances Jagg. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Bowen two Negroes named Caster and Simon /reserving that in Case Caster should have three Children, the first shall be the property of my Son Thomas Bowen, the Second the property of my Son Benjamin Bowen, And the third the property of my Son Joshua Bowen. And also I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Bowen, a free and Uninterrupted use of my Dwelling house and the Land called Sam.l Hope during her Life. Eighthly It is my Will and desire that all my Crop now in the House, and all my Crop now in the Ground shall not be appraised in my Estate but applyed towards the Discharge of my Debts, And it is also my Will and desire that none of the Negroes within bequeathed be appraised in my Estate; Lastly All the remaining part of my Estate, Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits not mentioned before I give and bequeath to be Equally divided amongst all my Children, And I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Dear Wife Mary Bowen my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Ninth Day of the first Month 1770 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of Us } Benj.a Bowen (Seal)

Darby Lux
Samuel Gott
Samuel Cole

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
August 20th 1770 Came Samuel Gott and Samuel Cole two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and being people that is commonly called Quakers on their Solemn Affirmation do say that they saw the Testator Benja Bowen Sign Seal publish pronounce & declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of Both their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they and each of them Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will and that each of them saw Darby Lux the other Evidence Sign his name as a Witness also all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Affirmed to before
W Young Comly Battoty

N.B. The Widow renounces the Devise in the Will, and abides by what the Law gives her —

W.y. D.C. —

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In the feare of God and regard to the uncertainty of Time in this World it seemeth good unto me James Wilson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testament relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world being at this time in perfect Memory and sound disposing mind First I give and bequeath unto Ruth Waters one Milch Cow shall have no more of my Estate. Secondly My Will and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate be Sold after payment of my just Debts funeral Expences the residue thereof to be Equally divided between my Dear Wife Elizabeth Wilson and her son Edward Fleetwood Sheppard to be paid unto him at the Age of twenty one years, but in case the said Edward Fleetwood Sheppard should die without heirs Lawfully begotten before he arrives to be of Age then and in such Case his aforesaid part of my Estate shall descend to his said Mother. Thirdly and Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my friend Gerrard Hopkins Cabbinett maker my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament having no other and In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal dated this Tenth Day of July One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Testator in the Presence of us — } James Wilson (Seal)

John Royall
Elizabeth her ✝ mark Dawson
Elizabeth her ✝ mark Baysmore

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Aug.t 23.d 1770 Came John Royall and Elizabeth Baymore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Wilson Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament by writing his name or Scrawl that at 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 Evidences to the Said Will. Elizabeth Baysmore by making her mark and that they both saw Elizabeth Dawson the other Evidence sign her name as a Witness thereto by making her mark all in the presence of the Said Testator James Wilson and at his Request.

3½ Sides.

Examined

Sworn to before W Young D Comty Balt County

In the Name of God Amen This first day of August One thousand seven hundred and Seventy I Jasper Kirchner now of the Town and County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Minister of Gospel to the Dutch Lutherian Congregation in the Town of Baltimore aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks begiven to God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make this my Last Will & Testament in Writing in manner and form following That is to say I earnestly recommend my soul to God who gave it me hoping the same may receive his Acceptance and Salvation through the merits of his Son our only Redeemer and Advocate the Lord Jesus Christ and my Body I give

to

to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner. And as touching the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner that is to say. Imprimis I order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and Satisfied out of my Estate by my Executrix hereinafter named. Item After all my just Debts and funeral Charges are fully paid and satisfied as aforesaid, All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal of what kind soever or wheresoever I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Christiana and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, and to her and their own proper use Benefit and Behoof for ever, and to no other Use Intent or purpose whatsoever, And I do hereby Nominate Ordain Authorize Constitute and appoint my Said Loving Wife Christiana whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying and fully and Effectually Confirming the Same, and making and declaring all other and former Wills Grants Bequests and Bequeathments by me heretofore made or Mentioned or intended to be made to be null and Void and of no force or Effect whatsoever (nay) no more than if any other or former have never been made mentioned nor ever thought on In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day Month and Year first herein before Written and Expressed. —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testator as his Last and for his only Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us —
Morice Worsler
George Lindenberger
Wm Spencer

Caspar Kirchner (Seal)
V D S.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t August 22.d 1770 Came Morice Worsler George Lindenburgh and William Spencer the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Casper Kircher Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing mind and Memory that each of them Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

5 Sides.

Examined

Sworn before W Young D.C. Balt Cty

In the Name of God Amen I George Ogg of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in Sound Health and of disposing mind and Memory but considering the many Casualties of this Mortal Life do make ordain Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it hoping through the Merits and Intercession of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Eternal Life and Glory, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried. And as to what Worldly Estate I may be possessed of I leave it as follows. —

Item. I leave and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Hellen Ogg the Plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called Bashan and containing Five hundred and Twelve Acres and also thirty Acres of Land part of a Large Tract called Caledonia both lying and being in

(Baltimore)

Baltimore County Contiguous to each other, for and during her Natural Life or Widowhood and after her Decease or Widowhood to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons Benjamin Ogg, and George Ogg their Heirs or Assigns forever the division to be as follows, my Son Benjamin to have that part of the said Tract which was formerly Georges Lott which will contain Three hundred and twelve Acres, and my Son George to have that part of the Tract heretofore called Cergafergus and the part of Caledonia being in the whole Two Hundred and thirty Acres, and in case either dies without issue then the whole to devolve to the Survivor and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Ogg a Tract of Land called Port Royal containing thirteen Acres and also part of the Tract of Land called Caledonia containing two hundred Seventy one Acres which adjoins the aforesaid Tract Port Royal being in the whole Two hundred Eighty four Acres to her the said Rachel Ogg her Heirs and Assigns for ever, And in Case she dies without issue then to my Son William Hamilton Ogg his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I Leave and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ogg a Tract of Land called Gay Meadow containing fourteen Acres, and also part of the Tract of Land called Caledonia containing two hundred ninety six Acres more or less, adjoining the said Tract called Gay Meadow, both lying and being in Baltimore County and containing in the whole Three hundred and Ten Acres more or less, to her the said Mary Ogg her Heirs or Assigns for ever, and in Case she dies without issue then to my Son William Hamilton Ogg his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I leave and bequeath to my Son William Hamilton Ogg One hundred and Eleven Acres of Land more or Less part of the aforesaid Tract called Caledonia Lying on Morgans Run, to him the said William Hamilton Ogg his heirs and Assigns for ever, And in Case he dies without issue then to my two Daughters Rachel and Mary or the Survivor or Survivors of them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever one third part thereof to my Dear Wife Hellen Ogg to be at her own Will and disposal and the other two thirdparts thereof to be equally divided amongst all the Children I may have living at the Time of my Death to be paid each and every of them when they arrive of Lawful Age to receive the Same, or at the day of their Marriage, Provided such Marriage be with the Convent of their Mother in equal Shares and proportions, excepting the share or part which shall belong to my two Daughters Rachel and Mary, and thereout I Will and direct shall be paid to my Son William Hamilton Ogg Forty four pounds Current Money, which is Twenty two pounds from each of their part or share, and this I give and bequeath to my said Son William Hamilton Ogg to be paid by them because the Lands bequeathed to each of them are of so much more Value than the Lands given to him.

Lastly I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my Dear Wife Hellen Ogg Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And it is my Will intent and desire that my whole Estate remain in her profession and Management during her Widowhood and untill my Children shall attain of Lawful Age to receive their Share, And that during the said Time the profits that shall arise therefrom go to the Maintainance and Education of my Children. And I hereby revoke disannul and make void all Will or Wills heretofore

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by me made and acknowledge and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of August In the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Seven.

signed, Sealed, Acknowledged, published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who have set our names as Witnesses thereto —

George Ogg (Seal)

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

Will.m Lux —
Dan. Bowly —
Philip Allingham

August 23.d 1770 Came Mess.rs William Lux and Daniel Bowley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator George Ogg Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory that each of them Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw Philip Allingham sign his name also as an Evidence also in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before W Young D Comdy

Examined

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In the fear of Almighty God and Regard to the uncertainty of Time in this World it seemeth good to me Jacob Wright of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and Testament relateing to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World being at this Time in a good degree of Memory and disposing mind. — First my Will and desire is that all those Lawful Debts which shall be justly due from me at the Time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Wright my Dwelling Plantation during her natural Life unremarried and at the Day of her second Marriage I give and bequeath two thirds of my said Dwelling Plantation with all the remaining part of my Lands equally unto my two Sons William Wright and Aberam Wright and at the Time of my said Wifes decease I give and bequeath all my said Plantation and Lands with all my Right and Title thereunto with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to be Equally divided between my said two Sons William Wright and Aberam Wright their heirs and Assigns during the Time and Term of my Lease for the same. also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife all my Goods and Chattles whereof I shall die possessed of or entitled unto during her natural Life unremarried but at the Day of her second Marriage I give and bequeath two thirds of my personal Estate Exclusive of Lease Land above mentioned to be equally divided amongst my four Children Viz. William Wright Mary Wright Ann Wright Aberam Wright or at the Time of my said Wifes Decease unremarried I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Goods with whatsoever may be raised therefrom and remain after my said Wifes Comfortable support in this world payment of her just Debts and funeral Expences to be equally divided amongst my said four Children last above named. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my

Son

Son John Wright Sundry Goods and Chattles already in his possession and no more of my Estate
Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Allen and Sare Jarvis Sundry
Goods and Chattles already put into their possession and no more of my Estate.
Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Sarah Wright my sole Executrix of this
my Last Will and Testament having no other in this world and In Witness where of I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 11th day of July 1763.

Signed Sealed and declared to be his Last Will
and Testament of the Said Testator in the presence of us
Joseph Taylor
Indemion his mark Baker

Jacob his mark Wright (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Aug.t 15th 1770 Came Joseph Taylor One of the People called Quakers
and on his Solemn Affimation Declares and Sayeth that he saw the Testator Jacob Wright Sign Seal
publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as and for his Last Will and
Testament by making his mark that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension
of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the
said Will as also he saw the other Witness (Since Dead) Indemion Baker make his mark as an
Evidence also both in the presence of the Said Testator.

6 Sides. Examined

Affirmed to before W Young D Comty
Balt. County

In the Name of God Amen The twenty third Day of September One thousand
Seven hundred Sixty and Nine I George Bailey of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland
Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto
God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, That is to Say,
Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Executor, Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again, by the power of Almighty God, and as touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this Life, I give and Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. First I give and bequeath to Newton Bailey my Dearly beloved Wife all my
Lands, Tenements or Personal Estate during her Widowhood or Natural Life. Item, After her Marriage
or Decease to Esaias Baily my well beloved Son and out of that must pay to my Son
Robins Baily the Sum of Fifteen pounds Current Money Dollars at Seven and Six pence
Esaias and Robins Baily one Pewter Dish each. Item I give and bequeath to my well
beloved Daughter Ann Baily one large Pewter Dish. Item I give and bequeath to
Sarah Newton Baily one feather Bed and furniture belonging thereto. Item Obed Baily my beloved
Son to have an Education Viz. such as Reading Writing and Cyphering as far as the Rule
of three. Item my other three Sons Benjamin George and Littleton to be bound to Trades such
as they shall like or their Capacities shall lead them, and all the remaining part of my Estate to

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be equally divided amongst my Six Youngest Children namely Benjamin, Ann, George, Obed, Littleton and Sarah Newton. Item If that my Wife should happen to be with Child and the Child to come to perfection to partake an equal share with the last six mentioned in the will

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Us
Samd. Adams
Willm. his + mark Baily
Charles Paterson

George Baily (Seal)

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

On the 31st. Day of August 1770 Came Newton Balley and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of George Balley Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

On the Thirtieth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Samuel Adams and William Balley two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Balley 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 Apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind memory & Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and they also made Oath that they did see Charles Paterson Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Deceased. Sworn before

Thos. Holbrook Deptj Commrj of Somerset County.

6½ Sides. Examined

In the Name of God. Amen I Benjamin Madox of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following making null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made, First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose off in the following manner. Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be first paid. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Posey one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Evans one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Son Ignatious Madox One English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Phebe Evans one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Son Benjamin Madox a Tract of Land called Hornfair and one Tract of Land called Poseys Chance both lying in Durham Parish to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever also one Grey Horse & Saddle. Item I give to my Son Thomas Madox one Tract of Land called Hornfairs Addition lying in Charles County in Durham Parish to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever

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also I leave my Son Cornelious Madox in the Care of my Son Thomas Madox above named.
Item I give to my Loving Wife Francis Madox the use of one Negro man named Boson also one Negro man named Will for and during her Widowhood but if she should Marry she is to possess them no longer Also I give to my Wife above mentioned one third part of my Estate.
Item I give to my Son George Madox after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Frances Madox aforesd. One Negro Man named Will to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever.
Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst those of my Children Viz. Benjamin, Richard, Thomas, Cornelious, Leonard, Lydia, George, Walter, Anne, and Mary Anne. And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Frances Madox and my Son Thomas Madox to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixt my Seal this 23d. day of August 1770.

Signd. Seald. and Delivered
In Presence of —

John Posey Senr
Pryor Posey
William his + Posey mark
John Elgin

Benjamin his + mark Madox (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Charles County ss. On the 19th. day of September 1770 Came John Posey Senr. Pryor Posey, William Posey, and John Elgin Subscribing Witnesses the above Will and made Oath that they saw Benjamin Posey the Testator sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Walter Hanson Comr.

NB. Ignatius Madox Heir at Law had Notice of the Time the above Probat was taken but refused to appear —

6 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smith of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being very Antient but of perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for the same Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it to me &c. Item Its my earnest Will and desire that those of my Children that are Single and are unmarried shall have a Residence upon my Dwelling plantation without any manner of Molestation neither shall they be debarred from tending any thing thereupon for their livelihood by my Executors hereafter named during their natural Life but if in Case any of them Marries then the Priveledge is then debarred to them that Marries and so likewise to all the Rest of them as they alter their Condition by Marriage. Item Its my further earnest Will and desire that if in case my Daughter Frances Smith is desirous to live upon some part of my Land afterwards she hath altered her Condition then it is my Will she shall have that part of the Land that her Brother James lived upon to her and her heirs

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forever if she thinks fit either single or married to settle upon it and the same to take in her possession at my decease which that part of Land as is allotted for her shall begin at the Mulberry Tree at the end of the old Orchard and so to run with a Streight Line along the new Road that is cleared till it comes to the path that leads to the Main Road where near the said Road is a small pine marked with four Notches and from thence with a Streight Line to the head of Horse flounder Creek and thence by and with the Water till it comes to the said Mulberry tree which stands at the head of the old Orchard Marsh. Item Its my earnest Will and desire that all my just Debts that I owe shall be paid within convenient time after my Decease for the paying and discharging of the same, I do give all my personal Estate to my Loving Children Henry Smith, William Smith, George Smith, Mary Smith Frances Smith Dorothy Smith and Anne Smith these being my Children that are single and live with me now and do assist me in paying my Debts in my Life time, and what are unpaid at my Decease they are to pay them and afterwards divide my personal Estate equally betwixt them and have their Liberty of keeping their shares upon my Plantation in such form as is before mentioned. Item Its my further Will and desire that as my Daughter Frances Smith hath Cattle and Sheep a feather Bed and Several other houshold Goods that do not belong to me neither shall they be appraised in my Estate being properly her own. Item its my further Will and desire that my Son George in his Minority shall have good learning and when he is able to work to live upon my Plantation with his Brethers and Sisters and have the Benefit of his Labour equally with the Rest no wise confined to any Body but desiring his Brothers and Sisters to advise him for his good. Item Its also my further Will and desire afterwards that if my Son Henry Smith will pay unto all his Brethers and Sisters the Sum of Six pounds Current Money of Maryland within Convenient Time that is every one of them Six pounds a peice, then my now Dwelling Plantation shall belong to him and his heirs forever, but if he is not Willing to pay the said Sum of Money to his Brethers and Sisters a peice as is before mentioned, then it is my further Will that my Son Thomas Smith or any of my Sons that will fulfill my bequests as before mentioned, the same Right that I give to my Son Henry shall belong to him and his heirs forever or to any of my Sons or their heirs for ever being very desirous that my Dwelling plantation should never go out of the name of the Smiths and never be bought or Sold any thing to the Contrary Notwithstanding. —

Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my Son Thomas Smith and my Son Henry Smith to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament desiring that they may see the same effectually done. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Smith have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this twenty second day of July Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven. —

Signed Sealed declared and Published by the said Thomas Smith to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers —

Wm Webb Haddaway
Rich.d Gardin
Joseph Reddish

Tho.s Smith (Seal)

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

Talbot County Sc.t
The 1.st Dec.r 1770 } Henry Smith one of the Ex.rs of the above Testator Thomas Smith maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of the said Thomas that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he doth not know or hath heard of any other. sworn before me

Wm Tilghman D.y Comry
of Talbot County

(Talbot)

Talbot County Sct. } The 1st Dec. 1770 } William Webb Haddaway, Richard Gardin and Joseph Reddish the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Smith Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request.

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

11 Pides — Examined

In the Name God Amen I Thomas Harwood Senr. of Prince Georges County being of Sound disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Imprimis. I Recommend my Soul to God trusting I shall be Saved, my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Decent manner. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Harwood the Land I live on called and known by the name of ~~Barnarthrop~~ Bason Throp Hall Containing four hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs for ever. But in Case my Said Son should die without heirs of his Body then my Will is that the Said Tract of Land shall go my Grandson Thomas Harwood Son of my Son Thomas Harwood and to my Grandson Richard Wathins son of my Daughter Mary Wathins to be Equally divided between them my Said two Grandson their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Harwood a Negro Man named Bristor, One feather Bed and furniture and a Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Harwood a Negro Man named Jacob, One feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves to him and his Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wathins a Negro Woman named Kate and her Child named Vollentine and likewise all the Said Kates future Increase, One feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves to her and her heirs. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Harwood One Negro Girl named Lucy, one feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves to her and her Heirs. Item As to the remainder of my Estate whatever I give and bequeath the same unto my Loving Wife Sarah Harwood during her Widowhood but in Case my Said Wife Should Marry then my Will is that She shall only have a third part of my Estate and what shall remain I give to and amongst my Children to be Equally divided amongst them. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my son Richard Harwood and Thomas Harwood my Executors hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of January Anno Domi. 1760

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of — } Thos. Harwood (Seal)

Robt. Tyler
Jeremiah Magruder
John Duckett Wells

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Prerogative Office. September the 27th 1770 Then came Robert Tyler and John Duckett Wells two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they

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saw the Testator Thomas Harwood sign and seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was of perfect sound mind memory and Understanding that they did Subscribe their respective names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And also the aforesaid Robert Tyler made Oath that he saw Jeremiah Magruder the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Elie Wallette Regr. C.

Sir. My Deceased Husband Major Thomas Harwood by his last Will and Testament bearing Date the Day of Anno Domi. hath devised to me a Considerable part of his Estate in such manner as I do not Chuse to Accept it. This is therefore to Certifie that I shall take the third part of his Estate without any Regard to such Devise given under my hand this 16th. Septr. 1770.

To Walter Dulany Esq. Commissary Genl.

her
Sarah ⌊ Harwood
mark

Witness. Jere: Magruder

5th Sides. Examined Vide further Probate folio 999

In the Name of God Amen I John Blanford of Prince Georges County being Sick in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it unto me, and my Body to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named, And as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of them in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Blanford two Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Brook Chance Beginning at a Six Notch'd Beach and Running South to a bounded black Oak where now stands a Stone, then running with the Woodyard Road to the head of the Miery Branch and with the branch to the Line of Charles Boone's Land, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Blanford two Hundred Acres of Land being part of Brook Chance and part of Timberly Beginning at the fork of the Medow Branch and Running with Charles Boone's Land, and with the Lines of Stephen Terry Bingham's Land to a Bounded black Oak standing in the fork of Howards Road and Running with the Woodyard Road to the Miery Branch to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Blanford two hundred Acres of Land Beginning at a Bounded black Oak where now stands a Stone near the Wood yard Road to a Chestnutt tree marked with a W. and Running South to the head of a small Branch and running with ye. said Branch till it Intercepts the Line of the Vineyard and running with the Vineyard to the ~~to the~~ aforesaid black Oak or Stone, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I leave One hundred Acres of Land lying between the Plantation of Notley Mitchel and the Plantation of Edward Clarkson to be sold to the highest Bidder to pay off my just Debts. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Richard Blanford and Joseph Blanford all

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the remainder of my Lands whatever to be equally devided between them, and to them and their heirs forever.
Item, I give unto my Son James Blanford one Negro Boy named Race and one Negro Girl named Jerry.
Item, I give unto my Son John Blanford One Negro Woman named Lucy and her Child named Cate and one Negro Man named Robin and one Cow and Calf. Item I give unto my Son Thomas Blanford one Negro Boy named Ben and one Negro Girl named Phillis. Item I give unto my Son Richard Blanford one Negro Boy named Alexander. Item I give unto my Son Joseph Blanford one Negro Boy named Michell.
Item, I give unto my Daughter Monica Hagan one Negro Boy named Baziell. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Loomes One Negro Girl named Henny and one Cow and Calf. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mary Green One Negro Girl named Rose. Item I give unto my Daughter Elenor Blanford One Negro Boy named Mark. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Ann Blanford one Negro Boy named Frank. Item I give unto my Daughter Henneritta Blanford One Negro Girl named Mary.
Item, I give unto my Daughter Susanna Blanford One Negro Girl named Grace. Item I give unto my two Daughters for their Support while they shall come to Age one Negro Man named Charles and at the Time they shoud come at Age thay should part my Will is for the said Negro Charles to be Sold and the Money to be Equally divided between them. Item I leave under the Care of my Daughter Elizabeth Mary Green my two Daughters Heneritta & Susanna with their Negroes above mentioned till they shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years.
Item I give unto my two Daughters Heneritta and Susanna one feather Bed and furniture and to be delivered to Elizabeth Mary Green for their Use. Item, I give unto my Son Thomas Blanford my Riding Horse called Shaver with my Saddle and Bridle. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elinor Blanford for and during her Natural Life or Widowhood and for the Support of my two Sons Joseph and and Richard Blanford till they shall come to Age all the remaining part of my personal Estate whatsoever, and after my Wifes Death or marriage to be Equally divided between all my Children. Item, Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Thomas Blanford my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Ordain that if any of my Children above named shall be dissatisfied at this my last Will and Testament, that such Child or Children shall forfeit out of the part I have Willed unto them the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling, and that to be Equally devided between my other Children And I do hereby revoke all other Wills heretofore made whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Ninth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and Delivered
In the Presence of ——— } Joh Blanford (Seal)

Notly his N mark Mitchell
John Wood
John his X mark Knott

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Pr. Geo. County ss. On the 17th Day of April Anno Dom. 1770 Came John Wood and John Knott and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Blanford late of said County Planter Deceased sign and seal the within Instrument of writing and 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, when in his presence and at his Request they did subscribe the same as Witnesses, when Nolly Mitchell did the same, And at the same time came Eleanor Blanford Widow of the Deced John Blanford, and did Declare that she would stand or abide by the within Last Will, but that she did Claim and would take that part of the Deceds Real and personal Estate, that by the Law she was Entitled to. Sworn & declared before me Day & Year aff.d

10½ Sides.

Examined

Chris.r Lowndes H Conry

In the Name of God ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ I Rebecca Tilley of Prince Georges County Maryland Widow, being sick and weak of Body; but of sound Mind, memory and Understanding; Do make, and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Tilley his heirs and Assigns for ever, All my Right and Title, to a Tract of Land called Black Ash, being the Plantation, which I now Occupy, And also all my Right and Title to part of a Tract of Land called Chittams Addition, adjoining to the aforesaid Tract. I also give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas his Heirs and Assigns for ever, one Negro man named Cesar and one negro Boy named Harry, also four Chairs belonging to those he already has, One black Walnut Table and two Silver Table spoons. — Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tilley her Heirs and Assigns for ever, the Stone house in which I now live, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the Lott of Ground on which the said House Stands, and also one other Lott of Ground adjoining thereto, as by the Deed for the said two Lotts and House, from Richard Hill of Ann Arundel County deceased, to John Pritchard of said County Deceased, bearing Date, the Sixteenth of May Seventeen hundred and Thirty Seven, Recourse being thereunto had will appear. Also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary her Heirs and Assigns for ever One Negro Man ~~Man~~ named Charles, One Negro Woman named Flora, One Negro Woman named Poll, One Negro Girl named Lucy, with the Increase of the said Flora, Poll and Lucy, and one Negro Boy named Charley: But it is my Will that the said Negro Girl Lucy shall be valued in Sterling by two persons indefferently chosen by my said Children Thomas and Mary, and after she is so Appraised, it shall be in my said Daughter Mary's Choice to pay to my said Son Thomas or his heirs the Sum she is Valued at, to be laid out in the purchase of a Negro Girl, and for no other use or purpose whatsoeve; Or deliver him or his Heirs the said Negro Girl Lucy, which she thinks proper. It is also my Will that my said Daughter Mary shall have liberty to cut firewood for the use of the aforesaid House, upon the aforesaid Lands, and also to tend, and raise Tobacco or Grain on any four Acres she shall Choose of the Cleard Land, for the space of four years after my Death, free from any Claim whatsoever from my said Son Thomas his heirs or Assigns. I Also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary her heirs and Assigns for ever all my Houshold Furniture whatsoever, four Chairs, one black Walnut Table and ~~and~~ two Silver Table Spoons excepted. I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary her heirs and Assigns One Mare purchased of William Grant. Also I leave to my sd. Children Thomas & Mary all my Stock consisting of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Plantation Utensils, to be equally divided betwixt them. Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Daughter of the aforesaid Mary Tilley, and her heirs One Negro Boy named Gilly, and one Negro Girl named Milly, with the Increase of the said Milly. But it is my Will that my said Daughter Mary shall have the use and profits of the said Negro's Gilly and Milly till my said Grand daughter attains to the Age of Sixteen Years, And if the said Elizabeth should die before she is Sixteen years of

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age, or die unmarried then I leave the said two Negroes Gilly and Milly, with the Increase of the said Milly, to my said Daughter Mary her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Whereas there is a debt due in Sterling Money to me as Executrix of John Pritchard late of Prince Georges County Maryland Deceased by Richard Snowden of Patuxent Iron Works, It is my Will if the said Debt is recovered of the said Richard Snowden or his Heirs that the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided betwixt my said Children Thomas and Mary. But it is my Will that my Executrix hereafter named, shall not be obliged or compelled by my said Son Thomas his Heirs or Assigns to sue or prosecute for the recovery of the said Debt from the said Richard Snowden or his heirs, and if she shall think proper to sue or prosecute for the same as aforesaid then it is my Will that my said Son Thomas shall Advance one half of the fees and Charges of consulting Council, and Commencing the said Suit, and also give my said Executrix, Sufficient Security for the payment of one half of all the fees and other charges on the said suit, as they arise and become due, from the Commencing the said Suit till the final Determination thereof.

Lastly I nominate and Appoint my said Daughter Mary Tilley sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two.

Signed, Sealed, and declared by the above named Rebecca Tilley as and for her Last Will and Testament. In the presence of us. — } Rebeca Tilley (Seal)

Jos.a Beall
David Ross
Thomas Clagett

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t — Prince Georges County ss.t On the 19.th day of June Anno Dom. 1770 Came Joshua Beall and David Ross and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See Rebecca Tilley late of said County Widow, sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as her Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound memory and of a disposing mind, when at her request and in her presence they did sign the same as Witnesses, and Thomas Claget the other Witness did the same.

9½ Sides. Examined

Sworn before me Chris.r Lowndes D Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Bazil Bowling of Prince Georges County being of perfect Health and Memory and Disposition of mind thanks be to the Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of Life in this World being willing to settle my Affairs in time Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and manner and form folling. Providing that Death Shud happen to me before I cale for the same. I give and bequeath Seventy Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Strife lying in Prince Georges County and lying on the North Side of Matawoman according to the Courses of Deade of the above Land and now being in the possession of Thomas Bowling Sen.r I give to my Brother William

(Langworth)

Langworth Bowling all the Said parcel and Track of Land above mentioned. Datum I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate to my Sister Elizabeth Bowling after paying Twenty pounds Sterling to William Maccatee with Legal Interest from the Date here of July 15th 1768.

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of Us — } Basil Bowling (Seal)

Test. Edwd. Dickins
Wm Hamilton
Generel: Bagget } Witnesses — } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Pr: Geo. County Ss. On the 16th Day of June Anno Dom. 1770 Came Henrietta Baggot and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that She did See Basil Bowling late of Said County Planter Deceased, sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing and publish the Same as his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing mind when in his presence and at his request she did sign the Same as a Witness and when Edward Deakins and William Hamilton did the Same. Sworn before me day and Year aft.

Chris Lowndes D Comry

3 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ward of Prince Geo: County within the Province of Maryland being in Tolerable Good Health at present Blessed be God for it and of Sound and perfect Memory, but calling into Mind the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Corruptible Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix, and as to my Worldly Estate I give devise and Dispose there of as follows Viz: My Will is that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my true and Lawful Wife Lucretia Ward all my Temporal or Worldly Estate after my Decease except one feather Bed and furniture to paid unto my Grand Daughter Lucretia Ward at the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage, And all the Rest of my Temporal Estate to be at my Wifes disposal Except what follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ward one One Shilling by Reason I have given him a Sufficient part of my Temporal or Worldly Estate already. Item I do make Ordain and Appoint my true and Lawful Wife Lucretia Ward Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and In Witness where of I have here unto set my hand this 18th day of February Anno Dom. 1758.

Signd and Delivered in presence of —

Geo. Venables
William his W mark Canter } Thomas his T mark Ward

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. —
Prince Geo: County Ss. On the 19th Day of May Anno Dom. 1770 Came William Canter and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see Thomas Ward late of said County Plater Deced Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing and publish

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, when in his presence and at his request the said William Lanter did sign the same as a Witness, when George Venables likewise did the same.

Sworn before me day and Year aforesaid.

4 Sides. Examined

Chris.r Lowndes D Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Brooke of Prince Georges County being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interd according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as to what worldly Effects it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Baker Brooke one Negro Boy Harry Bettys Son, To my Grandson Walter Brooke One Negro Girl named Monica and her increase To my Grandson Oswald Brooke One Negro Girl named Winne and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Leonard Brooke One Negro Man Robin one young Mair the Portobacco Mairs Colt, two Larg new Linin Table Cloaths of princes Linin, all my Household furniture and all my part of the Cattle Hogs and Sheep except what is hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my Grandaughter Ann Darnall Brooke one Negro Girl Nell and her Increase, one Negro Boy Paul, One Bed and Bolster on Patchwork Quilt To my Grandaughter Easter Brooke One Negro Girl Ann and her Increase to my Grandson John Leonard Brooke One Negro Girl Flora Peggs Daughter and her Increase one feather Bed to be new Ticked. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Brooke one Horse Jack, one Doz.n pewter plates to my Grandaughter Ann Brooke Daughter of Richard one Negro Girl Mary and her increase one Bed and Bolster new Stampt Cottens or Callico for a Quilt with new Check Linin or Tames to line it. To my Grand Son Leonard Brooke Son of Richard Peggs Daughter Tony and her Increase, to my Grandson Richard Oswald Brooke Son of Richard one Negro Boy Dick Peggs Son. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Ann and Catharine Brooke the following Negroes Pegg Frank Mikell Betty and Lucy, two feather Beds Bolsters and Pillows the white Curtins and white Quilt one pair Sheets one Blanket to one Bed the blew Curtins new stampt Cottens or Callico for a Quilt with new Check Linin or Tames to line it one pr. Sheets one Blanket to the other, my Silver Tea Spoons and Tongs One Mehoggany Tea Table one Looking Glass that is in my Room Ten head of Sheep One Horse Rone my part of the Crop of Tobacco to be equally divided between them and to my Daughter Catharine I give one Mair called the young Mair. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Brooke three pounds Sterling to be paid by my two Daughters and in Case of her Death to be paid to the House she lived at. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Brooke Nine pounds Sterling to be paid by my two Daughters in Case she is Living at my Decease if not they are to pay three pounds Sterling to the House she lived at. Lastly I will and appoint my two Daughters Ann and Catharine Brooke

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full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made acknowledging this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of December Anno Dom. 1769

Signed Sealed and published as my Last Will and Testament In presence of — } Ann Brooke (Seal)

John Boone Junr.
Henry Hill

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Prince Geo: County S.t On the 2.d Day of July Anno Dom. 1770 Came John Boone Junr. & Henry Hill, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Ann Brooke, late of said County Deced Widow Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing and publish the same as her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Memory and of a disposing mind, when in her presence and at her request they did Subscribe the Same as Witnesses. Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid. —

8½ Sides. Examined

Chris.r Lowndes D. Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Kelley of Kent County in Maryland being Sick and Low in Body but of 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 Mercys, and in the Merits of my Dear Redeemer, for the remission of all my Sins, My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently Intered at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, As to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath unto my Son William Kelley and to his Heirs Lawfully begotton for ever, all and every my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Situate and being in Queen Anns County in the aforesaid Province of Maryland, Two Tracts of Land named Reilys Beginning, and Wilsons Beginning, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Kelley my Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood, and if my said Wife Should Marry, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Kelley my Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever, But in Case my Wife shale think proper to Stand to this my Will, My Will is that she shall be Barred from having the third of any Lands, I give and Bequeath unto my Gran Son James Burchanall at the Expration of five Years after my Death all my part of a Tract of Land called Utrech, on his Father agreeing to the Renting the whole of the Tract out during the Term of five Years, I bequeath the Rents of the whole Land to my Son William Kelly and to be put out at Interest by my Executors till my said Son doth Arrive at the Years of Twenty one, But if my said Son William Kelley should die without Lawful Issue, My Will is that all my Lands I Willed to him shall desend to my Doubter Margaret Burchanalls Children, The Land I Willed to my Son William Kelley Laying and being in Queen Anns County my Will is that it be rented out till my Son shall arrive at the Years of Twenty one and the Rents during that Time putt out to Interest by my

Executors

Executors till that Time for his Youse. I give and Bequeath unto William Burchan all my Son in Law my white Servant named Robart Redick during his Time and a Negro man named Jacob them and no more in Negroes or the Value of Negroes, I do hereby nominate and appoint William Maxwell and my beloved Wife whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament requiring them to pay all my Just Debts and Legacies before mentioned with all Convenient Speed after my Decease, and I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness I Sign and Seal this first Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Nine. 1769.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Kelley In the presence of Us who saw him Seal & subscribe the Same

Alexander Kelley (Seal)

Alexander ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Kelley
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Witness
Francies Rutter
John Cowardin
Joseph Ireland

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t December 24th. 1770 Francis Rutter John Cowardin and Joseph Ireland the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Alexander Kelley the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Alexander Kelley Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before
J Nicholson Depy Comly
Kent County

Examined
5½ Sides.

Vide Widows Renad. Recorded in fol. 227 —

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Smith of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of Body and of Sound Mind Memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of the Transitory Life, do make and Ordain publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament as followeth / First / I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of Mercy through the Meritorious Death and Passion of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ / and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried without pomp or Lerimony / And as for the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I give and dispose of in the manner and form following / to Wit /.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Smith my Riding Chair and furniture thereunto belonging with the Chair Horse called Brass, and Six Silver Tea Spoons Tongs and Skimmer, exclusive of her full third part of my personal and real Estate. I further give unto my said Wife Ann Smith the Brick Dwelling House and the Little Room and Kitching Adjoining to it with her full third part of my personal and real Estate during her natural Life.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Oliver Smith my Dwelling Plantation being part of three parcels of Land Viz.t part Viana One hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land Except half an

(Acre)

Acre Lott already made over to George Van. Mann and what remains on the North Side of the Road I reserve for my Son Lambert where he now dwells. Also I give him the said Oliver Sanfield moore fifty and five Acres of Land and reserve Forty Seven Acres of Land Immediately after my Decease to possess two thirds of the same Lands and after the Decease of my said Wife Ann Smith then my Son Oliver to have and to hold the whole of the said three parcels of Land together with all the premisses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him and his Heirs forever, And also give and bequeath unto my Son Oliver forty pounds Current Money to be paid him according to the Appraisment. Item I give and devise unto my Son Lambert Smith all that Lott of Land being part of Viana lying on the North Side of New Market Road where he now lives, supposed to be about two Acres of Land more or Less, to have and to hold with the premisses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him and his Heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Lambert Sixty seven pounds ten Shillings Current Money according to the Appraisment. Item I give unto Daughter Rebecca Burgin Fifty five pounds to be paid to her according to the Appraisment. Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Blakiston (Daughter of my Wife Ann Smith) Seventy pounds Current Money to be paid to her According to the Appraisment, Exclusive of what I have already given her. — Whereas I have given unto my Son John Smith Lands and also given him a Considerable part of my personal Estate to his full share, I further give him Five Shillings Current Money and no more. Item My Will is that after my just Debts is paid which I desire may be as Speedily as possible, and my funeral Expences discharged, and my Wifes thirds taken out, and the above Legacys Complied with and paid, then my Will is that the Residue or remaining part of my personal Estate be Equally and fairly divided amongst my Children here named (to wit) my Sons Lambert and Oliver, and my Daughters Elizabeth Stoops, Rebecca Burgin & Hannah Blackiston, (Daughter by my Wife Ann) Share and Share a like. —

Lastly I do Nominate, appoint Constitute & Ordain, my well beloved Wife Ann Smith to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and disallowing all other Will or Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of January Anno Dom. 1770 —

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Nicholas Smith to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Nich. Smith (Seal)

Jesse Cosden
Joseph Boots
David Burk

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

December 24th 1770 Jesse Cosden Joseph Boots and David Burk the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Nicholas Smith the Testator within named, being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & declared that they saw the Said Testator Nicholas Smith Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before J. Nicholson Dep. Comty Kent County

(turn over)

On Side — Recorded

Sir

This is to Acquaint you that I Stand to the Devise mentioned in my Husbands Will in regard to the Personal Estate and Object against the Devise in regard to the Real Estate Sir please to Enter it according to direction and you will very much Oblige y^r Humble Servt

To Mr. Joseph Nicholson Deputy Com^ry

Ann Smith

This

Maryland to wit.

Be it Remembred that on the Twentith Day of the fourth Month in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Joshua Vansant of Kent County in the province of Maryland Yeoman being in perfect Health off Body and of Sound mind and disposing Judgment calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that nothing is more Certain than Death and more uncertain than the Time and manner thereof make this my Last Will and Testament, thereby disposing of my Worldly Estate in maner following, That is to Say. First I Will and desire that all my just Debts be honestly paid and Satisfied. Secondly I give and devise to my Son John Vansant my Lands called Difficulty part of Industry with the Condem'd Land part of Bardley's Gift (and Discovery being an Escheat on Chesterton and when the Right Heirs of Chesterton be found My Will is that my Son John Vansant his Heirs or Assigns do Satisfie and pay them therefore, also Endeavour to find them that they may be paid, Seituate at the head of Chester River together with all my Water Mills and their Appurtenances there on and all Improvements whatever on the Said Lands Mills or any off them to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. -- Thirdly I give and devise to my Son Joshua Vansant my Dwelling Plantation called the Endeavour and all ~~my~~ the Lands Contigious thereto with the Land called Johns Triangle Resurveyed in Queen Anns County above the pond to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath and Devise to my Daughter Rachels Motts deceased Children two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to be equally divided amongst them and paid to them when they come to a proper Age and also to find them Suffitien Victualls and Cloaths and Learned to read and write and Sypher perfectly to the Rules of three Especially the Boys and when they come to about fourteen or fifteen years Joshua Motts part of the above to have all my Lands on the puding branch to him I devise his heirs and Assigns forever. old to bind them to Trades to friends &c. Fifthly, My Will and desire is that my Son John Vansant do and Shall pay the aforesaid Legacies to the Said Rachel Motts Children and bring them up as already mentioned and that the same be understood and taken as a Charge upon the Lands to him already Devised. Sixthly, My Will further is that after all my Just Debts are paid that the Overplush off of my Personal Estate not before disposed of Shall be equally divided amongst all my Children except Sarah Browning ~~shall have~~ to be understood as a Charge upon them Lands &c. shall have Fifty pounds more then any of them in it &c to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But if my personal Estate not before mentioned Should not be Sufficient to pay all my just Debts my Will and desire is that my two Sons John and Joshua Vansant do equally sell all my Lands except that on Puding Branch to pay if there should not otherwise be Enough and discharge the same and that it be understood and taken as a Charge upon the Lands to them already Divised. And I do hereby nominate and Appoint my two Sons John and Joshua Vansant to be my Sole Executors 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 Gresham Mott and Samuel Rue to assist my two Sons as Executors

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Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written —
Gersham Mott and Samuel Rue Interlined before the Will was Executed —
Sealed Published and Declard by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us who Subscribe our Names thereto in his presents —

Joshua Vanfant (Seal)

Jn°. Sewell
Jn°. Morris Burgin
W Hall
James his mark Burrows Younger

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

January 1°. 1771. William Hall one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Joshua Vansant the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and declared, that he saw the Testator Joshua Vansant Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the same time he was to the best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponant together with John Sewell John Morris Burgin and James Burrows Younger the other Subscribing Witnesses within named Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before

J Nicholson Dep. Y Com.
Kent County

Fr. Walter Dulany
Comisary General — These comes to inform the that for want of Duly Considering a matter I having found an old Instrument of Righting which I supposed to be my Fathers Last Will but since finding how it hath not suited his Estate and by him I conclude it hath not been deemed by him a Will for divers Years and I shall not take Letters on the same this from thy fr.
The 11th. of 1 Mo. 1771.

Jo°. Vanfant

Test Peter Vanfant

8 Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen The 15th. Day of August 1767 I John Flenton of and being sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the unsartan State of this transatory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constatute order and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annuling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declard either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other in And first being penetent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Comit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleav Assuredly to be Saved and to have Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins that my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Resurection shall raise again with Joy and thro the Merits of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and

(Chosen)

Chosen and my Body to be Buried in Such aplace where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to apoint and now for the Seteling ~~all~~ my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to Say first I give and bequeath all my Money to Mary the Daughter of John Ware and to John Melton the Son of Abraham Melton my two Coats and Britch Jacket leather Britches and Saddle and Hat to John Ware likewise my Mare to Elizabeth Ware and the first Colt She has for Sarah Ware and likewise John Ware my Executor —

John Flynthern
Witness

Alex Cummings
Edward Ingram
Elizabeth Ingram

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

Janry 9.th 1771. Edward Ingram and Elizabeth Ingram two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will or Instrument of writing of John Flyntham the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the Said Testator John Flyntham Sign the Same Instrument or Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Same Time he was to the best of th.e Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, That they the Said deponants together with Alexander Cummings the other Subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will or Instrument of writing in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request.

Before J Nicholson Dep.y Comly
Kent County

5 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Younger of Kent County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God, of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say. Imprimis. I give my Soul into the Hands of God humbly hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits of Jesus Christ. Secondly. I desire all my Just Debts may be duly paid as soon as may be after my Decease. 3.ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Younger the foal which my Grey Mare is Big with and one Shilling and no more. 4.th ly The Residue of my personal Estate I desire it may be all Equally divided between the Rest of my Children, excepting my Bed and Furniture that I ly on which I give unto my youngest Daughter Elizabeth Younger as a Legacy with her equal Share of my personal Estate 5.th ly I hereby Constitute my Son Joseph Younger my Sole and whole Executor of this my Last Will & denying and Revoking all other Wills by me made and declaring this and this alone to be my Last Will In Testamoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Twelth Day of December Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

Signd Seald and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament before us, who in his presence & at his Request Subscribed the Same as Witnesses — } John Younger (Seal)

John Randele
Margret Randell
Moses Alford } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Jany 7th 1771 John Randal & Moses Alford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of John Younger the Testator within named, being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator John Younger sign and seal the same Will, and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants together with Margarett Randel the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Before J Nicholson Dep.y Comry
Kent County

4 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen December 1d. first day Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and Six I Thomas White of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life and willing to settle my Affairs here on Earth and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow as followeth Viz. —

Impru. I give and bequeath unto my Cuzzen Abrom Outten to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever all my right Title and property of that Tract of Land I now live on called Adams Garden and for him to take possession of it at the Day of my Death. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah White all that Tract of Land and Marsh called Little worth to be at her own disposing and likewise all my Moveable Estate within Doors and without. Item I do hereby Appoint my wele beloved Wife Sarah White to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke disanul and disalow of any other former Wills or Testaments before made by me ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal have affixt the day and year above written. —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of Us —

Purnell Outten
Henry Cohoon
Henery Potton
William Addams

his
Thomas + White (Seal)
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. —
On the Twenty first Day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Purnell Outten and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas White Late of Somerset County Deceased and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptly
Commry of Somerset County

On the 21st day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Purnell Outten Henry Cohoon and William Adams three of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas White sign and seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a

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sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn Before Thos Holbrook Deptg Commr of Somerset County

On the Twenty first Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Sarah White Widow to Thomas White and made her Election to the within Will and desired to be concluded by the Said Will. Made Before

Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commrg of Somerset County

4½ Sides. Examined

Somerset County ss. — Be it Remembered that on the Twenty Second day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Ann Trehearn of the County aforesaid being very Sick and on her Last Bead of Sickness did call on us the Subscribers to take notice and made this Nuncupative Will in the Manner and form following Vz. I give unto Elizabeth Trehearn one Looking Glass. I give all the Rest of my Estate to Sires Trehearn and Elizabeth Trehearn to be Equaly divided between them. Made the Day and year above written.

Before Us. Nehemiah Turpin
Benjamin Scott

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

On the 17th day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Nehemiah Turpin and Benjamin Scott and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that on the Twenty Second Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy that Ann Trehearn did call on them and desired them to take Notice and made her Nuncupative Will in the manner and form aforesd.

Sworn Before

Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commrg of Somerset County

2 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Roach of Coventry Parish in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God, But calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal State do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Wife Rebeckah Roach my Negro Woman Nancy to the only use and Benefit of my Said Wife her Exors. Adms. and Assigns for ever, I also leave to my Said Wife Rebeckah Roach the use of all my Negro slaves during her Natural Life and after her Decease I dispose of them as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Roach my Nego Girl Selah to the only use and benefit of my Said Daughter Nancy Roach her Exors. Adms. and Assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Roach my Negro Girl Nicey to the only use and Benefit of my Said Daughter Betty Roach her Exors. Adms. and Assigns for ever. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Roach my Negro

(Girl)

Girl Roze to the only use and Benifit of my said Daughter her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Horsey Rue the Wife of Absolem Rue my Negro Ginny to the only use and Benefit of my said Daughter her Exr.s Adm.rs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Planer Roach my Negro Girl Leah to the only use and Benifit of my said Grandson his Executors Adm.rs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Jonathan Roach my Negroes Step and Bob to the only use and Benifit of my said son his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sumers the Wife of Isaac Sumers my Negro Peter and Ten pounds Current Money of the said Province to the only use and Benifit of my said Daughter her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Vestarey the Wife of Hugh Vestarey my Negro Girl Cloe to the only Use and Benefit of my said Daughter her Exr.s Admr.s and Assigns for ever. Item, It is my Will and desire and do hereby order and direct that my Wife Rebeckah Roach shall have the use of all my Houses on this the Plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life and that she is not to be disturbed by any of my Children. Item, It is my Will and desire and do hereby order and direct that all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate not here disposed of shall be justly and Equally divided between my Daughter Nancy Roach my Daughter Betty Roach Ailce Roach my Daughter Horsey Rue my Son Jonathan Roach and my Daughter Rebeckah Vestary aforesaid Share and Share alike and that in a peaceable and friendly manner.

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my said Wife Rebeckah Roach Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former or other Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made and delivering this only my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this presents set my hand and fixed my Seal this third day of April in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Nine

Signed Sealed pronounced published and Delivered
by the said John Roach as his Last Will & Testament in presence of } John Roach (Seal)

Aaron Starling
John Starling
William Roach

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

On the 21. Day of November 1770 Came Jonathan Roach and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of John Roach late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before
Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commr.y
of Somerset County

On the Twenty first Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came John Starling and William Roach two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehen-

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Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and they also made Oath that they did See Aaron Starling Subscribe his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased. Sworn Before

Thos. Holbrooke Deputy Commr. of Somerset County

7 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Simms of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in Good Health and of a Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to the divine Providence for the Same and Considering the Transitoriness of this Mortal Life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

1st. My Will and desire is that all my just and Lawful Debts be duly paid and Complyed with.

2dly I Leave and bequeath to my Son Smith Simms my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in Case my Son Smith Simms Should die without Issue that then I leave and bequeath the Said Plantation to my Son Thomas Simms and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in Case the Said Thomas Simms should die without Issue, that then the Said Plantation I leave and bequeath to my Son Samuell Simms and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. 3dly I leave to my well beloved Wife the use of the Said Plantation during her Natural Life, Provided She lives a Widow But if she should Marry again that then the Said Lands and Platation to be holy and Solely in the Possession and for the use of my Said Son Smith Simms and for the Uses and purposes above mentioned. Lastly My Will and desire is that my Son Smith Simms should be Hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disannulling & Revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me either in Word or Writing In Testimony whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seal affixed this 4th. Day of January Anno Dom.o 1769.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of — } Thos. Simms (Seal)

Levin Dashiell

John Dashiell

John Jones

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 10th. day of November 1770 Came Levin Dashiell 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 Thomas Simms Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.r of Somerset County

On the Tenth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Levin Dashiell John Dashiell and John Jones the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator

(Thomas)

Thomas Simms Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator. —

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commry of Somerset County

4½ Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Xpher Dowdall being old but of perfect mind and Understanding and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die and after that to come to Judgment do make and Ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills that was formerly made by me, First of all I recomend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it And for my Body to be Buried at the discretion of whose hands it shall fall into, and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to endow me with I dispose of in this manner and form as followeth. Imprimas I give and bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal to be equally divided between my Wife Sarah Dowdale and William Pollit after my Decease forever. — Feby 4d 13th 1765 —

Signed Sealed published and Delivered in present of Us Witnesses —
Joshua Polk
Wm Sawbridge

Xpher Dowdall (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: —

On the Twentyeth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came William Pullitt and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the True and Only Will and Testament of Christopher Dowdale Late of Somerset Deceased that hath come to his Hands or Possession and that he did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commry of Somerset County

On the Twentyeth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Joshua Polk one of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Christopher Dowdall Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of of the Said Testator.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commry of Somerset County

3 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Keiron of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body — and knowing it is apointed for all Men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament — Yet tis to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soal to Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Deasent Manner at the direction of my Executor not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God And as Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to endue me with in this Life and dispose of the Same in following manner Viz. Item I give unto my well beloved Brother Nathan Keiron all my part of a Tract of Land called Turkey point to him and his Heirs — I likewise give unto my Brother Nathan Keiron all my Estate to him and his heirs. — Item I do hereby Constitute and make and Appoint my well beloved Brother Nathan Keiron to be my Lawful Executor of this my Last Will and Testament whereof I have hear unto Set my hand and Seal this Twentyeth day of December Anno Dommi One Thousand — Seven hundred and Seventy —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of —
Jacob Boon
Benjamin Townsend
Benjamin Boon

Richard Keiron (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Queen Ann's County ss.
The 21st January 1771 } Benjamin Townsend and Benjamin — Boon 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 Richard Keiron 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 their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they did — Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said — Testator and at his Request. And further, that they saw Jacob Boon Subscribe his name as another Witness to the Same Will in the presence of the Same Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
Th Wright Dep. Com.y

Examined
3 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Mountegue of Queen Anns — County now being in my perfect Sences do make this my Last Will and Testament in — manner as followeth, First I give my Sole to God who gave it me and my Body to be desently Buryed at the discreation of my Ex.rs and my Estate I give as followeth. Item I give and — bequeath to my Son William Mountegue one Shilling Starling. Item I give and Bequeath — to my Son Jeremiah Mountegue one Shilling Starling. Item I give unto my Son Thomas Mountegue — One Shilling Starling. Item I give unto my two Sons Sadgwin Mountegue and John Mountegue

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my Tract of Land I now live on being part of a parcel of Land called Ratlef to be Equally divided between my two Sons Jadgwin and John. Item I give to my Son Jadgwin Mounteg one feather Bed & furniture. Item I give unto my Daughter Nance Mounteg one feather Bed and furniture all my Stock of all Kinds I give to be equally devided between Jadgwin John and Nance Mounteg before mentioned. Item I give unto my Son Jeremiah Mounteg my Gun, all my Houshold Goods I give unto my Sons Jadgwin and John and my Daughter Nance to be Equely devided, And I Constitute and appoint my Son Jadgwin Mounteg my whole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 21.st Day of June One Thou Seven hundred Sixty Eight —

William his M mark Mounteg Seal

Witness.
William Hughlett
Thomas Hughlett
Mary Hughlett

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

Queen Anns County ss.
The 17.th January 1771 } William Hughlett and Thomas Hughlett two of the 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 William Montieue 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 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 Mary Hughlett within mentioned did desire the Deponent Thomas Hughlett to write her name as a Witness to said Will and that she made the Request and that he did write her name in the presence of said Testator, who had requested said Mary to be a Witness and was also then present. —

Sworn Before Th Wright Dep.y Com.ry

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Richardson Wife of Thomas Richardson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being now in the Small pox but of sound mind Memory & Understanding and for the Selling my Land to my mind that I had before my Marriage being a Tract or parcel of Land called Timber Hill Containing One hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land by Patent the aforesaid Land be it more or Less I give and bequeath and my Will is that it be divided into Equal Acres between my two Sons Thomas and Vincent Richardson the aforesaid Land unto them the said Thomas and Vincent their Heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 29.th Day of Decb.r in the Year of our Lord 1769 —

her
Sarah 5 Richardson Seal
mark

Signed Seal'd pronounc'd and declared by the above mentioned Sarah Richardson as and for her Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses —

Dan.l Maccomas (son of Wm.)
George Houston —
John Wilson —

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

(Memm.d)

Memm.d I Thomas Richardson do declare that after my Discease I am Contented that the within mentioned Thomas and Vincent Richardson have and Enjoy the within Mentioned Land called Timber Hills to all Intents Constructions or purposes whatsoever Given under my Hand this 29th. Decb.r 1769.

his
Thomas T Richardson
mark

Witness
Dan.l Maccomas (son Wm.)
John Wilson

Febry 11th. 1771 Came Daniel McComas son Wm. and John Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Richardson Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and 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 Apprehension Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they Saw George Houston the other Witness sign his name all in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. —

Examined
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Sworn to before J Young D Comity
Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I John Henry of Lower Sposutty Hundred Baltimore County being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and Bequeath unto my Sisters Gennet and Margaret each the Sum of Five Shillings. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Sisters Mary and Francis the like Sum of Five Shillings. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Archibald Beatty Taylor the Sum of Fifty pounds Pensylvania Currency now in the Hands of George Stewart Inn keeper at the Cross Roads for which I have his Bond and Obligation together with all the Interest thereon due at the Time of Payment, And to the same Archibald Beatty I also give and bequeath a Young Negro Lad named Coffie. Item. To my Dear Wife Mary Henry I leave the whole of my remaining Estate after the payment of my just and Lawful Debts Together with the whole and sole management, disposal and direction thereof during her natural Life, and I allow her to dispose thereof as she sees proper at her decease. — Item. I make Constitute and ordain my Wife Mary Henry and the aforementioned Archibald Beatty the whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament utterly renouncing, revoking and disclaiming any other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made or pronounced, As Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Seven hundred Sixty and Seven —

Signed, Sealed, declared and pronounced by John Henry to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of —

John henry Seal

Garrett Garrettson
John Garrettson
John Armstrong

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

December 17th. 1770 Came John Garrettson and John Armstrong two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists

Evangalist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Henry Sign and Seal publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will, as also they Saw Garret Garretson the other Evidence Sign his name thereto all in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request. —

Sworn Before — A Young — D Comly — Baltimore County

Examined

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hughes of Balt. County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it therefore but calling unto mind the uncertainty of this State of Life do for the Better Settling of my worldly Estate make and Constitute and appoint this present Writing my Last Will and Testament and dispose of my Temporal Goods in Manner following. Item, that I have given unto my Son John Hughes One hundred and Ninety acres of Land with good Improvements on it also one Negor Woman also four head of Cattle and Horse Sadle and Bridle and Ten head of Hoggs one good feather Bed and furniture and all things Necessary for House keeping and I give him one Shilling and no more. Item To my Daughter Margaret I have given one Negor Woman also a Trunk and Spinning Wheel now I give her one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I also given unto my Daughter Jain one feather Bed and furniture and Cow and Calf one Iron pott one pewter Dish one Spinning Wheel also fifty pounds in Ready Money and I also give her one Shilling and no more. — Item, Also to my Daughter Sarah I have given to the Value of Forty pounds Current Money to her and her Heirs by Thos. Little and I also give them one Shilling Sterling and no more to each of them. — Item I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Hughs my whole Estate both Real and personal during her Natural Life and to be at her Disposal and I also appoint her my whole and Sole Excex. of this my Last Will and Testament, This is my Will and it shall be so — Also I do renounce Revoke and Disannul all other Wills heretofore made and done by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 15th day of January 1771. —

Sign.d Seal.d and Acknowledg.d to be his Last Will and Testament, and by his Request we Assign.d a Evidences — Samuel Hugs (Seal)

Daniel Tredway
John Bryarly
James Maddin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — February 11th 1771 Came Daniel Tredway one of the People called Quakers and Solemnly Affirmed that he saw the Testator Samuel Hughs Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament, also came John Bryarly and James Maddin who made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Hughs Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament by Signing his name or Writing the above Scrawl and he was to the best of all their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Affirmed & Sworn Before — A Young — D Comly —

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Examined

In the Name God Amen I Baker Brooke of Charles County and Province of Maryland 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.

In the first place I give and bequeath unto my Son Baker Brooke the Plantation whereon I now Dwell, being a Tract of Land called Durham freehold and part of a Tract called Beach Neck, both consisting of five hundred and Twenty five Acres or thereabout to the use and behoof of him his heirs and Assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Sons Walter Brooke and Oswald Brooke my three Tracts of Land near Nottingham in Prince Georges County called St. Catherine, Black Walnut Thickett and Contains in the whole Six hundred and fifty Acres or there abouts to the use and Behoof of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and to be equally devided between them But if my Son Baker Brooke goes into Holy Order or becomes a Priest then I give and Bequeath unto my Son Walter Brooke to the use and Behoof of him his Heirs & Assigns for ever the Plantation above bequeathed unto my Said Son Baker Brooke and in this Case I give and Bequeath unto my other Son Oswald Brooke to the use and Behoof of him his Heirs and Assigns forever the whole of the three Tracts of Land above named lying near Nottingham in Prince Georges County. And it is my Will and pleasure that my two Sons Walter and Oswald be sent to Europe for their Education to such place & at such time as shall be thought proper by the Reve. Mr. George Hunter and in Case of his Death or Removal at the times and to the place thought proper by the Preceding Priest at Portobacco, and that they be Supported as other Youth going home under the same Circumstances.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard Brooke Fifty pounds Sterling to be paid him or his Order by my Son Baker or Walter, which ever of them shall come to the possession of the Tract of Land whereon I now live, this Money to be paid immediately by my Executors without waiting for those my Sons coming to the Age of Twenty one Years.

Also I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Baker, Walter and Oswald Brooke or to the Survivor or Survivors of them and to be divided equally among them the whole of my personal Estate after paying my just Debts, But if my Son Baker goes into orders or becomes a Priest as has been mentioned before then he is not to share my personal Estate with Walter and Oswald but my Executors are to pay him or his Order on Demand fifty pounds Sterling in lieu of such share. And I hereby Nominate and appoint my Uncle Henry Hill and my two Brothers Leonard and Richard Brooke Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above named Baker Brooke as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, the word ~~Walter~~ Baker being first Interlined between the 21. & 22. lines of the preceding Page

Thos. Simmes, Richd Brooke
Rob Mundell

Baker Brooke (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Codicils Viz.t

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A Codicil to be part of the Last Will and Testament of Baker Brooke providing how his Estate is to be disposed of in Case of all his Sons going into Holy Orders or dying before they Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years and without Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten. In the first place I then give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Brother Leonard Brooke to the use of them their Heirs and Assigns forever my three Tracts of Land near Nottingham beforementioned in my Last Will and Testament. Also I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Brother Richard Brooke the Plantation whereon I now live to the use of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. and my whole personal Estate after paying my just and Lawful Debts I give unto the Children of my two said Brothers Leonard and Richard Brooke to be equally divided among them And I do also hereby declare that my said mentioned Will in writing and this my Codicil which I Will shall be Added to and be part thereof do contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed and published by the said Baker Brooke as and for a Codicil to be added to and be part of his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names in his presence, the word Heirs being first interlined between the 4th & 5th lines of this Page

Baker Brooke (Seal)

Thos. Simmes
Rich^d. Brooke
Rob Mundell

Annother Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Baker Brooke I hereby give and Bequeath to the poor of Portobacco Parish Twenty pounds Sterling to be distributed as the Rev^d. Mr. George Hunter or his Successor shall think proper and I hereby declare this Codicil to be part of my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

Signed sealed and published by the said Baker Brooke as and for a Codicil to be Added to and be part of his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names in his presence

Baker Brooke (Seal)

Thos. Simmes
Rich^d. Brooke
Rob Mundell

Charles County ss. On the 4th. Day of January 1771 Came Thomas Simmes and Robert Mundell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicils who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw Baker Brooke the Testator sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare that the said Will and Codicils together did contain and was 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 together with Richard Brooke the other Subscribing Witness Signed their names as as Witnesses to the said Will and Codicils in the presence of

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the Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn Before Walter Hanson D Com.

NB The Heir at Law at the Time of taken the above Probat was said to be beyond the Seas —

Walter Hanson D Com.

11.d Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Semms of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in a Languishing Condition of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same and Considering uncertanty of this Transitory Life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Item I give a piece of Cloath at the Talors for to make a Coate and Jacote the Coate for my Son Francis and the Jacote to my Son Williamson. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Ann one Negro caled Bess. Item I give and devise to my Son Williamson a Negro Man called Ben. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Ellenor one one Negro Garl called Jean. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elisabeth Murphey one Negro Woman named Lucy. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Jean One Negro called Peter. Item I Wile and Devise that all my Moveable Estate be equally Divided amongst all my Children. Item I Wile and Devise that my Land be Sold to the Highest Bidder after all my Children comes to Age my Son Williamson to the Age of Twenty one and my Daughters to the Age of Sixteen that is my Daughter Ann and Ellenor all to be raised on the Plantation whereon I now lin'd by my Executor hereafter named and the money to be devided between my four eldest Sons Lastly I nominate and and Appoint Joseph Sowns, Executor of this my Last Will and Testamen utterly revoking all other Willes Wills by me heard to fore mad Ratifing and Confiming this to be my last Will and Testamen in Witness whearof I have hearunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty forth day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. —

Tested by
Rob.t Gill
Alexander Hannan

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Francis + Semms Seal
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Charles County S.t

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

On the 10.th Day of January 1771 Came Robert Gill and Alexander Hannan Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw Francis Semmes the Testator Sign and Seal the Same 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 Judgment of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, which probat was taken in the presence of Joseph Semmes Heir at Law who concented to the taking the Same

Examined

Before Walter Hanson D Com.

4 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I George Fax of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being low and weak in Body, but of Sound and disposing Judgment and Memory, Do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following Viz. —

1st. When it shall please God to call me from this State of trouble and Suffering in which I now am, my desire is that my Body be buried, in a decent and Christian manner, by my Executor hereafter named, for my Soul I commit it into the mercy of God my Saviour, thro' whose Merits and favour I look for Happiness, in an after-State. —

2dly As to my worldly fortune and Estate my Will and desire is, that, as soon as possible after my decease, my Land on which I now Live near Cedar Point (whatever Number of Tracts or parts it Consists of) be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by my Said Executor, together with the whole of my Houshold Furniture and other Personal Estate; And that, out of the first and readiest Monies arising from both or either of these Sales, my just Debts be all of them, Immediately paid. —

3dly That all my Book Debts due me in St. Maries or elsewhere, be as Quickly as possible Collected by my Executor aforesaid; and that the monies thence arising be added to the price and Amount of my Real and personal Estate (the remainder, I mean, when my Debts are deducted) that these be put into one Total accumulated Sum; and an Equal division made thereof by my Executor aforesaid, among my three Brothers and Sister: Share and Share alike. —

Lastly. I hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved Brother William Fax to be the Sole and only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, which I thus declare to be my genuine intention; Revoking and Annulling all and every other Will and Wills by me, heretofore, made and Executed. And I hereby fully empower him, the said William Fax, to Grant full and Sufficient Deeds of Conveyance to who ever may be the purchaser or purchasers of my said Lands hereby Order'd to be Sold: and in the general, in my Name and in the General behalf, to do and perform every thing proper and Requisite for this Administration, as fully and Authentically as if I my self was still alive, to do and perform them, for the purposes and Appointments aforesaid in my own proper person In Confirmation and Testimony of all which I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Sign'd Seal'd and Acknowledged In Presence of

George Thos. Fax (Seal)

John Ratcliff, Nancy her W McCarty mark, Susannah her Ratcliff mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.: Charles County ss: On the 10th Day of January 1771 came John Ratliff and Nancy McCarty two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw George Thomas Fax Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Susannah Ratcliff signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. which Probat was taken after having received a Certificate under the Hand of John Fax heir at Law that he Consented to the taking the Same —

Sworn before and Certified by. Walter Hanson D Com.

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Maryland ss:

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province aforesd being in Good health and perfect Memory (Blessed be God therefore) Do this fifth Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Loving Mother Elizabeth Trippe three Negroes Viz. Stephen, Levin, and Phillis to be disposed of as She shall think proper at or before her Death. Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Mary Emerson Trippe One Negro Boy named Daniel to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Neice Margaret Calliston a young Negro Woman named Belinda to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to to my Loving Nephew Philip Dickinson son of John Dickinson three Negroes Viz. Rachel Rose and Doll also the Child that she is with Child of if it should live to the Said Philip and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Nephew Henry Dickinson son of John Dickinson (after my Loving Mothers decease) all that Tract of Land that we now live on called and known by the name of Carthagena I give the Said Land to the Said Henry Dickinson and to his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Mother and John Dickinson my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will and Wills by me made, whereof I the Said Henry Trippe have to this my Last Will and Testament Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Said Henry Trippe as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us whose names are here under Written who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request & in his presence in the Room where he then was

Cha Dickenson
Henry Dickinson
Thos Campbell

H Trippe Seal

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

On the 28th Day of November Anno Domini 1770 John Dickinson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Henry Trippe late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his Hands or possession.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D. Comty Dor County

On the 28th Day of November Anno Domini 1770 Charles Dickinson and Henry Dickinson 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 Henry Trippe sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Thomas Campbell the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D. Comty Dor County

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Vide a Second Will in Fol. 312

In the Name of God Amen The 27th day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Thomas Wheeler of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good Health and perfect Memory calling to mind that all Men once must die, therefore haveing taken this Opportunity to settle my worldly Affairs and now I recommend my Soul and Spirit into the Hands of God that gave it to me, And my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and dispose of the Same in manner and form following, that is to Say. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Wheeler the south part of my Lands and Dwelling plantation, from a marked Locust post standing on the South west side of the County Rhoad that Leads from Winsmores Bridge to the head of Fishing Creek, and from a Line runing from the said post south Sixty eight degrees West untill it intercepts the Division Line between me and Phillimon Lecompte or John Anderson, and from the aforesaid Locust post with the County Rhoade and Bounded therewith to the Mouth of the Rhoade, which leads down town point Neck, to him dureing his Life and no Longer, and then to go to my Son Levin Wheeler and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever and for want of such heirs then to be Equally devided between my two Sons, Henry Wheeler; and Elikem Wheeler to them and their Heirs forever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Wheeler all the North part of the aforesaid Tract of Land from the aforesaid Locust post and the lines leading from it to the extent of my Lands, with my Dwelling Houses, and other Houses, and Orchard that Stands on the North part of the line, that devides him and his Brother Charles to him and his Heirs forever, And it is my desire that my Son Henry Wheeler, shall have free Liberty of his brother Johns Dwelling House, to come and go, and to make it his home, as long as he remains unmarried — ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ and likewise to give him his Victuels and Cloaths sufficient to keep him warme, if he should like to live with his Brother John Wheeler. Item I give and Bequeath to my Wifes Son Thomas Mills one black Mare Colt. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Levin Wheeler one Horse called Rumbo. I do hereby appoint Constitute and Ordain my Loving Son John Wheeler my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disannuling all other Wills heretofore made and do acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of Us — } N B. this is to Certify that the words of and my whear Interlined before the Sealing and Delivering —

Arthur Whitaley Junr.
William thomas
James his G mark Moor

Thomas his mark Wheeler (Seal)

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

On the 22d. Day of December 1770. John Wheeler made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Wheeler late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. Dc.

On the 22d. Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Arthur Whiteley Junr. William Thomas and James Moor 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 Wheeler sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry D County

7 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Clark of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory — Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God that gave it, and my Body to be interrd in a Christian Like and decent manner according to the discretion of my Executor herein after named. —

2dly As to the Disposal of what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nicols Clark — one Shilling Stlg his Father having Received his full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath To my Grandson Solomon Clark brother to the aforesaid Nicols, one Shilling Sterling. Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Clark son of Thomas Clark one Shilling — Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Elijah Clark Brother to the aforesaid Richard one Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child. or Children, Sons or Daughters of my Son Solomon Clark (if any there be) one Shilling Sterling each. Item, I give and bequeath to my — Daughter Mary one pewter Dish, it being in full for her part of my Estate, she having received her portion — before. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla one Feather Bed and furniture in part of — her portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David all the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Clarks Desire, (Having made over to my Son in Law Benoni Banning one hundred and fifty three Acres thereof.) Containing 159½ Acres, during his Life, if he thinks proper to live upon it, And after his decease to his Second Son; And if he does not think proper to live upon it, the said Land to be rented out, and one half of the Rent to be paid to my Daughter Ann, and the other half to the use of my said Son David. I also give and bequeath to my said Son David One — feather Bed and furniture in part of his portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann two feather Beds and furniture in part of her Portion. And after my just Debts and — Funeral Charges are Legally discharged, then the remaining part of my Moveables and all my living Stock to be equally divided among my three Children namely Priscilla and Ann. —

Lastly I make Ordain, and Constitute, my Son in Law Benoni Banning whole and sole Executor — of this my Last Will and Testament, utterly revoking, and disannulling all other Wills, Testaments, — Legacy's and Executors 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 Eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. —

(Signed)

Signed, Seal'd, published and declar'd by the above named Abraham Clark, as and for, his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses there to in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Abraham his A mark Clark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was thus Written Viz.t

And.w Banning
Macc.b Alford
Andrew Banning Jun.r

On the 24.th Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Benoni Banning made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Wile and Testament of Abraham Clark late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Wile made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry Dor County

On the 24.th Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Maccabeus Alford and Andrew Banning Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Wile being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Abraham Clark sign the aforegoing Wile and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Wile and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Andrew Banning the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Wile in the presence of the Testator, and at his request.

Examined
7 Sides.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Ezekiel James of Somerset County sick and weak but of entire perfect sound disposing mind and Memory Doth hereby make Ratify, Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following And Principally I Commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner hoping for a Glorious Resurrection thro' Christ my Saviour. And as to what Worldly Goods I am posed with I give and Bequeath as hereafter by this my Will is expressed.

Imprimis, I desire that all my just Debts shoud be paid by my Executor. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Unice James my Dwelling Plantation containing 406 Acres of Land in two Tracts namely Barbers Rest and James's Debate but formerly Barbers Addition, what you please and part of Dear Loot with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and the Lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body forever. But if my Daughter Unice James shoud die without Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body then the above Land to go to and be Equally divided in Quallity and Quantity between Ezekiel Haney and Martin Haney Sons of Samuel Hainey Ezekiel Hainey to have the Houses and his part where they are and Martin Hainey the other part with all and Singular the Rights profits priviledges and Apurtenances thereunto belonging to them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Ezekiel Hainey Seventy five pounds Cash to Educate him and a Negro

(Boy)

Boy named George. Item I give and Bequeath unto Amasa Palmer all my Physick and Physical Books except he Marries Pegga Fitzjarill if he does not have one of them but my desire is that my Executor take them all from him. Item I give and Bequeath unto the Widow Christopher four pounds and Twenty Shillings she owes me to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Joanna Gaushu five pounds Cash to her and her heirs for ever. and for her to be let live where she does during her Life. Item I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Hays my Brother in Law a Negro Man named Dick now in the possession of James Champion to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Judith Hainey my Silver Shoe Buckles to her and her Heirs for ever. My desire is that my Watch, riding Chair and all Unnecessary things shou'd be sold and the above Sums of Money made out and if any Money remain to be put to Interest for my Daughter Unice James. —

Item. Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Unice James all my Negroes except Dick and George before Will'd a Clock I'm sent for by Day Scott all my Household Goods and all my Stock Horses, Cattle Sheep and Hogs to her and her Heirs for ever. But if my Daughter Unice James shou'd die without Heirs or Issue Lawfully begotten then all the above Negroes Household Goods and Stock to be Equally divided between Samuel Haineys four Sons (Viz) Samuel Hainey Richard Hainey, Ezekiel Hainey and Martain Hainey which I give and bequeath unto them and their Heirs forever. My desire is that my Executor Samuel Hainey shou'd keep my Daughter Unice James and her whole Estate untill my Daughter comes to the Age of Sixteen and then to deliver her Estate to her tho' not to keep her at home above one year after my Decease and then to carry her to Philadelphia and put her to some good Religious Woman of good Carecter and there for her to remain untile She is Sixteen Years of Age. Item I desire that my Executor shou'd send for 2 Marble Tomb Stones One for to put over my Wifes Grave and the other to put on my own. Item I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved Friend and Brother Samuel Hainey my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 4th of December One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy —

Sig.d Sealed and Delivered to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of Us — } Ezekiel James (Seal)

Thos. Irving
Josiah Phillips
Spencer fritts

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

On the 17.th Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Samuel Hainey and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Ezekiel James late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other. —

Sworn Before
Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Commr.y
of Somerset County

On the Seventeenth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Thomas Irving Josiah Phillips and Spencer fritts the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the

Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ezekiel James 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 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 Deptg Commry of Somerset County

9 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hardy of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die Therefore Committing my Sole to God ye. giver and my Body to the Dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life at ye. Last Day through ye. Mercy of God and Merrits of my Savior Jesus Christ. as for Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his great Mercy to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner as followeth. First it is my Desire to be decently Buried in a Christian manner and all my just Debts paid. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Levin Hardy a Negro man named Toney to him and his Heirs for ever likewise a Mare named Spring to him and his heirs for ever The remainder part of my Estate to be Equilly devided between my two Sons George Hardy and Levin Hardy. I doe hereby acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disanull all and every other Will or Wills made by me before this Time Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and Seal this ye. 8th. Day of September 1770.

Ann Hardy (Seal)

Test. Francis Chittam
Isbil (her mark) L Holder

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

On the fifteenth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came George Hardy and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Ann Hardy Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commry of Somerset County

On the fifteenth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Francis Chittam and Isbel Holder the two Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Ann Hardy Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a Sound Disposing mind 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 Deptg Commry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1770 I Jacob Auld of the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God for it) therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament

1mo That is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in in the following manner and form. It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid &c. Imprimis, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Amerillis or Elizabeth Auld the one third of all my Real and personal Estate and over and above that, it is my Will and desire that she shall take and Chuse any one of my Horses on my Plantation which is to be her property and Likewise that she may have a Bridle and Saddle to be purchased out of my Estate. And the Remaining part of my Estate I do Will and bequeath that it shall be equally devided between my Children Viz. my Eldest son John Henry my Second Son, my third Son, Jacob & my & my 4th Son William, my Eldest Daughter Amerillis and and my fith son John Adam Auld, & Michael my 6th Son, in all Seven Children But provided my Wife should be pregnant and with Child at this Time the same when born shall be intituled to the same Share as the rest of my Children, But it my Will & desire that my Son Henry shall dwell and live on the Plantation I now live on. — I do hereby appoint Conrad Young & Adam Moler Executors of this my Last Will and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any way by me before this Time named willed Ratifying this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year on the other Side written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the Said Jacob Auld as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us

Marilies Bedstreibben
William Strupp
Renold Roy
Shubll Pitney

Jacob (Auld) his mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil Viz.

A Codicil to the above.

Item that it is my Will and desire that my Lands shall be Appraised and that my Son Henry shall possess the Same and that he shall pay to his Brothers and Sister their Quota be it what it will if any thing coming to them more than his Share in the other part of the Estate as Witness my hand ~~and~~ Seal.

Test. Marilies Bedstreibben
William Strupp
Renold Roy
Shubll Pitney

Jacob (Auld) his mark (Seal)

(On)

On the 8th Day of January 1771 Came Ronald Roy and Shubell Pitner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that did See the Testator Jacob Auld 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 say the other Subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses thereto in presence of each other and in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before

F Bowles Dy Comty
Fredk. County

7 Sides. Examined

(Vide Excors Renunciation Fol. 293)

Maryland, Frederick County.

In the Name of God Amen, I James McClane being in perfect mind and Memory Do make and Constitute this my Will and Testament, (Viz) First I give and Commend my Soul to God who gave it, And my desire is that my Body be decently Intered by my Loving Wife &c. Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Dorcas McClane the Plantation where I now live together with all the Land on the South Side of the Creek, called Bennets Creek, during her natural Life; Also I give to my said Wife all my personal Estate, after my Debts being paid (except such part as is hereafter excepted) during her Life, and at her decease to descend wholly and entirely to my Brother William McClain. I also give to said William, the Residue of my Land on the East Side of the Creek during his Life and then to his son James Joshua McClain and his Heirs, and in Case the said James Joshua McClain should die without any Heir Lawfully begotten, then to be, and remain the Estate of said William McClain and his Heirs forever, I mean all the Real and Personal Estate given to my beloved Wife to descend as above mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my Niece, Sarah Beech, one Bay Mare called Jewel, one large pide Red Cow One Ewe, one young Sow. I also give to the said Sarah's Sister Linna Beech, One Heifer two years old, one Mare two years old, One Ewe, one young Sow. And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Brother William McClain Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other Will, and other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1770.

James McClane (Seal)

Sign'd Seald published and Declared by the above named James McClain 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.

Samuel Plumer
George Plumer
Jr. Beall

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

On the 21st Day of December 1771 Came Samuel Plummer George Plummer and John Beall the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James McClain sign and Seal the said 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

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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

4th Sides. Examined

J Bowles Dy Comry

In the Name of God Amen The twentieth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Michael Tickle of Fredk County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being very Sick and weak of 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 & 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 I give and bequeath unto Margret my beloved Wife one third part of my whole Estate Real and personal Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits and over and above that Sd third part one Horse and two Cows to be of her own Choice to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item my Will further is and I do appoint that all the Residue of my whole Estate as aboveaid (saving to my Sd Wife her part as above mentioned) be Sold and the amount arising from the Appraisment of my Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits and the Sale of my Lands and Crop in the Ground (saving to my Sd Wife her third part thereof) be disposed of in the following manner that is to Say that my just Debts be first paid thereout of, and that my beloved Son Joseph shall be paid for what Improvements he hath made on my Plantation bought from Wm Wells according to the Estimation of two Reputable persons indifferently Chosen by my Said Wife and Son Joseph for that purpose and then that my beloved Daughter Elizabeth shall be paid the Sum of Ten pounds Common Money which I do hereby give and bequeath her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And that then the Residue or Remainder of the above Amount shall be Equally divided amongst my Eleven Children herein after named Viz: Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, Matthias, Daniel, Benjamin, Isaac, Jonathan, Esther, Naomi and Rachel which Several and Respective parts I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved Eleven Children above named Respectively to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever excepting that in Case any of my Sd Children that are under Age shou'd be called away by Death before they are of Age to receive ~~therein~~ their Legacies Such Legacie or Legacies shall be Equally divided amongst the Surviving part of my Eleven Children as aforesaid, And further my Will is and I do appoint that my five Youngest Children Benjamin, Isaac, Jonathan, Naomi & Rachel shall dwell with their Mother untill they are of Age and that their Respective Legacies

(shall)

shall be put out at use with sufficient Security by my Executor herein after named and that the Amount of the Interest arising therefrom shall be paid Yearly and every Year to my said Wife to enable her to bring up and Educate my Said Children in a Christian like Manner. And further I do Will and appoint that the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament shall Sell all my Lands (not bequeathed to my Wife) immediately after my Decease as soon as an Opportunity may appear to Sell to the best Advantage and I do hereby Authorize appoint & impower my Sd. Exect. to make good and Sufficient Conveyance and Right thereto. And Lastly I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my Son Joseph above named my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & 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.

Signd Sealed Published and Declared by the Sd. Michael Fickle as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers

Samuel McFerran
Benjamin Paden
Wm Blair

Michael Fickel (Seal)

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

On the third day of January 1771 Came Samuel McFerran and Benjamin Paden 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 Michael Fickle 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 did See William Blair the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before F Bowles Dy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I James Perry of Frederick County of the Province of Maryland Gent. being weak and Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that it is appointed for all men to die, do make ordain constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and disannuling all former Wills and Testaments whatever, First and Principally I Committ my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God that formed me, Nothing Doubting but this Mortal shall put on Immortality at the General Resurrection, my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Wife.

Imprs. I Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebecca Perry after all my just Debts are first paid during her natural Life; the Plantation whereon I now live Two hundred Acres of Land part of Wickhams Park & Joseph Goodwill One hundred and fifty Acres,

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Also that part of the Plantation that I have now in possession whereon my son Charles Perry now resides. I give to my beloved Wife, together with one third part of my personal Estate forever to dispose of as she shall think proper. —

Item I give to my well beloved Son Charles Perry the Plantation whereon he now lives two hundred Acres part of Wickhams park and Wickhams park Addition fifty five Acres Excepting only the above part that I have given my Wife Rebecca and after her Decease that as well as the former Tracts devolves to my son Charles his Heirs Ex.rs or Assigns forever together with fifty pounds of my personal Estate. Item I give my well beloved son James Owen Perry after his Mothers decease the Plantation whereon I now live part of Wickhams Park Two hundred Acres, and Joseph Goodwill one hundred and fifty Acres to him his Heirs Adm.rs & Assigns for ever. I also give him one Lot in George Town N.o 57. where he has made some Improvements to continue his life my Wife Rebecca's Decease And then to devolve to my Daughter Rebecca Offutt to be hers her Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns for ever. Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Ann Perry one Lott in George Town N.o 58. to be hers her Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns forever. Item I give my well beloved Daughter Martha Perry one Lott in George Town N.o 59 to be hers her heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Beloved Daughter Elisabeth Wilson one hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her out of my personal Estate. Item I give my Grand son Charles Bruce twenty pounds Current Money to be paid out of my personal Estate. Item The remainder part of my personal Estate I give to my three Daughters Viz.t Ann Perry. Martha Perry Eleanor Perry but my Will and desire is that my Daughter Eleanor's part of my Estate should be equally divided among my Children to whom I have left Legacies and they to pay my said Daughter Eleanor the Interest yearly for the Estate of hers they have in their Hands; but if she should be deemed Capable to take proper Care of her Estate, then to receive it. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca Perry and my beloved son James Owen Perry Joyntly my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. —

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
In presence of Us —
Jonathan Markland
Vachel Gaither
Priscilla her C mark Markland

James Perry (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 18.th day of January 1771 Came Jonathan Markland Priscilla Markland and Vachel Gaither the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator James Perry 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

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severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Sworn before

7th Sides. Examined

J Bowles Dy Comry

In the Name of God Amen September 4d. 23d. Day in the year of our Lord 1770 I William Grean Senr of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being an Ageed Person Do call to mind the frailties and uncertinties of this Life Do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First I recommend my Speirit into Hands of Almighty God he gave it hoping for pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ. Secondly I Leave my Body to the discression of my Executor to be buried in desent way Viz First I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Grean my Dwelling Plantation with all the Tract of Land called Walkers Chance with all my Household Goods and Chattles and all things that I hold upon the said Plantation and also I give to my Loving Wife Ann Grean my Negro Man named Abraham with all the Land and all beforementioned during her Life and at her decease my Will is that the said Tract of Land called Walkers Chance Sild go to my Son William Green to him and his Disposal Viz. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Grean all my Land lying in the North west fork of Nantecok part none by the name of Bareleto Meddows and also a small part or persel of Land called Addition to Bartleto Meddows Viz. Item I give to my Son Levin Grean after my Wife decease One feather Bed and furniture Viz. Item I give and bequeath to my Gran Daughter Surainny Grean one Heifer a Calf after my Wife decease Viz. Item I give and and bequeath to my Son John Grean all my personable Estate that I have not already given after my Wife Decease —

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William ✗ Grean
mark

Test. John True
Thomas Augden
Richard R his mark Alford

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

On the 21st Day of January Anno Domini 1771 Ann Green Widow of the within mentioned William Green made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Green late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator. —

Certified Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dl.

On the 21st Day of January Anno Domini 1771 John True and Thomas Augden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator William Grean sign the aforgoing 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 Richard Alford the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

5th Examined

Certified Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry Dl.

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In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and seventy I Robt. Polk of Dorchester County Planter being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God, therefore calling into mind the Mortallity of Body, Do make this my Last Will and Testament. And as touching such worldly things or Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Polk a Tract of Land called the lone Poplar Containing one hundred Sixty Eight Acres. as also a Tract of Land called Smiths Chance fifty Acres. Addition to Smiths Chance Fifty Seven Acres also a Tract of Land called Daniel's Lot Eighty Acres Likewise it is my Will and desire that my Son Daniel Polk shall have all my Right Title and Intrust of a Bound which I have of William Reels for the Conveyance of Three hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land as also a Bound for the Conveyance of Isaac Browns Land One hundred and Eight Acres and two hundred pounds Lawfull Money to be collected and paid out of my Estate and then his Equie part with the rest of my Children. Item I give to my Son John Polk my Dwelling plantation which I now live on and all the Lands that I hold on the South West sid of a branch called Clear brook Branch the first Tract called Polks fancy the next Tract called Good Will the next Tract called Neglect and part of a Tract called Bachelders Chance One hundred Acres of that Tract. One Tract called Robis Hazzard containing fifty Acres as also a Tract called Polks Outlett Containing One hundred and Eighteen Acres and part of a Tract called Dubble purchase Beginning at the first Bounder so running according to patten for the first Cours west North west thirty perches then South forty Eight Degrees west twenty perches then South two degrees west forty pearches then South forty pearches then South East by East Sixty pearches then South twenty fore degees East thirty pearches then South East twenty two pearches thence with a Line drawn North thirty eigh degrees East a cross the aforesaid Tract of Land containing for his part one hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land and so much to him the said John Polk his Heirs and Assigns for ever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Son Daniel Polk and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Also it is my Will and Desire that if my Son Daniel Polk should not live to enjoy his Estate that it should go to his Brother John Polk and likewise if my Son John Polk should not live to enjoy his Estate that it should go to Daniel Polk likewise I give and bequeath to my Son John Polk Two hundred pounds Lawfull Money as a Legacy. Item I give and Bequeath to my ~~two~~ two Grand Daughters Easter Nutter and Sarah Nutter Sixty pounds Each to be paid at the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen to be Equally divided Item I give to my Son William Polk all the Rest of my Lands also Sixty pounds to be Collected and paid out of my Estate in full of his part of my Estate. Also I Constitute and apint my wele beloved Wife and my Son Daniel Polk to be joint Ministrators of my Estate

William Bradley
Isaac Bradley
Iseph Bradley

Robt. Polk (Seal)

In Witness whereof I the said Robt. Polk have set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

(Signed)

Signed Seal.d published and declard by the above said Rob.t Polk as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us whos names are hereunder written, who did each of us subscribe our names as Witnesses at his request and in his presents where he then was ——

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

On the 15.th Day of January Anno Domini 1771 Daniel Polk the within Appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Robert Polk late of Dorchester County deced that hath come to his hands Posession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry D.C. ——

On the 15.th Day of January Anno Domini 1771. Isaac Bradley and Joseph Bradley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Robert Polk Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with William Bradley the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

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Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick McCallister of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound Sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind that is appointed once for all Men to die do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Item First I Give and do hereby Impower my Executor hereafter named to Sell and dispose of all my Land I now hold either by way of Vendue or other ways as my said Executor shall think proper to be sold to the best Advantage and the Money arising on the Sale of the said Land to be applyed towards paying of my just Debts so far forth as it will extend. Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my wele beloved Son Neach McCallister to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made acknowledging this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof the said Patrick McCallister hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December 1770 ——

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names thereto as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator & at his request
Edward Morris
Nathan Bradley
William Bradley Junr.

his
Patrick P McCallister
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t ——

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On the 4th. Day of February Anno Domini 1771 Veach M'Callister of Dorchester County the aforegoing appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Patrick M'Callister late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry DC.

On the 4th. Day of February Anno Domini 1771 Edward Morris and Nathan Bradley 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 Patrick M'Collister 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 William Bradley Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Examined

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry DC

In the Name of God Amen I make this my Last Will & Testament and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & I give and dispose of my Small worldly Estate in the manner and form following Viz. 1d. My Will is that all my just and Lawfull Debts be paid and that in due Time. 2d. I give and bequeath to Eunice Fowler all that Tract of Land called Crooked Ridge to her and her hairs and Assignes and also 1 Cow and Calf to her and her hairs and Assignes. 3dly My Will is that my Mother Easther Whitley Collings should have the free Use of all my Estate both Reaiel and Personal during her Natural Life she making no Wast or Distruction thereupon. 4thly After the Death of my Mother I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Isaac Collings all the Residue of my Estate both Reaeil and Personal left at my mothers Decease to him & his Hairs and Assines for ever. 5thly My Will is that my Brother Isaac Collings be hole and Sole Excr. of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal this 1d. Day of Febery Anno Domini 1771.

Signd Seald pronoun'd and Delivered to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of Us — } James Purtermus (Seal)

Thomas his T. M'Farling mark
Aaron his + Flowed mark
Jo: Scrogin

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. — On the fifth day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Isaac Collings and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will

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and Testament of James Quaternis Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before
Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry
of Somerset County

On the fifth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Thomas McFarling Aaron Flowed and Joseph Scrogen the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator James Quaternis 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 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 Deptyy Comry
of Somerset County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Fountain being of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills or Testament heretofore made by me &c. Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Bridget Tull all my waring Cloaths to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my Son William Fountain all the Remainder of my Estate, to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved son William Fountain Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal this 10 Day of October Anno Dom. 1770

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said Testator as her Last Will and Testament — } Mary her X mark Fountan (Seal)

Test.: Stephen Horsey
Isaac Horsey } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

On the 20th Day of March 1771 Came Stevin Horsey and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Mary Fountain Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other. —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry
of Somerset County —

On the Twentyeth Day of March One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one Came Stevin Horsey and Isaac Horsey the two Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Mary Fountain Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish pronounce and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of 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 Testator.

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Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptyy Comry Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I George Aikman of Somerset County now Overseer to Capt. Thomas Gillis of Sd. County Planter, being very Sick & weak but of sound Judgment and Memory, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form as followeth hereby revoking all other Wills whatsoever.

Imp. 1. I Leave unto my Brother Thomas Aikman his son George Aikman a Tract of Land belonging to me in Dorchester County his heirs on the North West Fork in said County call'd by the name of George Aikmans Adventure to him and his Heirs forever. 2d. I Leave to my Brother Thomas Aikman six pounds fifteen Shillings which sum he ~~must~~ is to call upon Joseph Gillis Junr. the Son of Thomas for, as also all that shall be due unto me from Capt. Thomas Gillis on Account of our Agreement respecting the Crop. As also all my wearing Cloaths and Apparrel and all the rest of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever Bonds, Notes Book Debts and every thing that may appear to be my property, except as in the first article above In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One (1771)

Witness pres.t
A Chaney
Andw. Adams
Saml. Collr. Adams

George his mark Aikman (Seal)

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

On the 20th Day of March One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One Came Andrew Francis Chaney and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of George Aikman Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

On the Twentyeth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Andrew Francis Chaney Andrew Adams and Samuel Collings Adams the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Aikman 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 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 Deptg Comry of Somerset County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Kellum of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made. First I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Kellam sole

(Executrix)

Executrix of this my Will. — I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Killum One Negro Boy named ~~Sam~~ Item — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Killum One Negro Girl called Lydia — And all the Remainder of my personal Estate after the payment of all my just Debts I do give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Mary Kellum In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Name and Affixed my Seal this fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence who sign our names at his Request — } Daniel Kellum (Seal)

Ann Shillington
Jonathan Downs
Ja Lloyd Chamberlaine

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

Talbot County Sc.

The 26th March 1771 } Mary Kellum Executrix of the within Testator Daniel Kellum maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God — that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Said Daniel that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath heard of any Other.

Sworn before me

John Bracco Dep^t. Comm^y of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.

Ann Shillington Jonathan Downes and James Lloyd Chamberlaine the the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say That they Saw the Testator Daniel Kellum sign and Seal 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 Respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me

John Bracco Dep^t. Comm^y of Talbot County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Birckhead Sharp of Talbot County — being Sick and weak of Body but of disposing memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and Bequeath to my Wife Margaret Sharpe the Plantation and Lands on which I now Dwell untill my Son William Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years when my Will is that one half of the Said Lands be laid out for him the Remaining part my Wife Margaret is to Enjoy during her Natural Life and then to descend to my Son William aforesaid and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Wife Margaret Sharp my Chair and Chair Horse. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Sharp and her heirs for ever all that part of a Tract of Land called Hyer Dyer Lloyd which belongs to me and on which James Akers now lives, And whereas it is doubtful whether the said Land is

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not Entailed my Wile is that if my Son William or his Heirs shall Attempt to Molest or disturb my said Daughter Nancy or her Heirs in the Quiet and Peaceable possession of the Said Land that he or they shall forfeit all Right and Title to the Lands already given him the Same I give to my to my Daughter Nancy and her heirs for ever My Wile is that the Land given to my Daughter Nancy be possessed and Enjoyed by my Wife Margaret till my Said Daughter Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years. My Wile and desire is that my Brother William Sharp shall Sell and dispose of all my part of a Tract of Land called Little Bristol and likewise all my Lands on the North Side of Island Creek called by the Names of Morefields and Adventure and that my Said Brother William do give Deeds for the Same which Deeds shall be good against my Heirs for ever and my Wile is that my Said Brother William do pay unto my Wife Margaret Sharp she giving Security for the Same all the Money arising from the Sale of the Said Lands which he is Impowered to Sell which after all my just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my Daughters Margaret, Mary, Katharine, Elizabeth and Lydda Sharp, and if my Wife is with Child the Child the Child she is now with to be Equally divided amongst them. I give and bequeath all the remainder and Residue of my Estate after my Wifes thirds is deducted to my Daughters Margaret, Mary, Katharine, Elizabeth and Lydda Sharp, and if my Wife is with Child the Child she is now with to be Equally devided amongst them and my Wile is that my Daughters shall receive their parts of my Estate when the arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years. My Wile is that my Executrix hereafter mentioned do pay all the just Debts that I owe even should any of them be out of Date provide they appear fair. —

And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Wife Margaret Sharp my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this first Day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy one. —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of } Birkh.d Sharp (Seal)

Tho.s Martin Jun.r
Howell Powell
Stephen Bowdle

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Talbot County Sc.t
The 26.th March 1771 } Margaret Sharp Executrix of the within Testator
Birkhead Sharp maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the True and only Will and Testament of the said Birkhead Sharp that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath heard of any other. —

Sworn before me John Bracco Depty Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.t The 26.th March 1771. Howel Powell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (being one of the People called Quakers) do Solemnly Sincerely and truly declare and Affirm and say that he saw the Testator Birkhead Sharp sign and Seal 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 with Thomas Martin Junior and Stephen Bowdle the other Subscribing Witnesses

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did Subscribe their names Respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Affirmed before me John Bracco Depy Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 26th March 1771 } Thomas Martin junior and Stephen Bowdle 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 Birkhead Sharp sign and Seal 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 with Howell Powell the other Subscribing Witness did Severally and respectively Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn before me John Bracco Depy Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen 9d 2d Day of Sept.r 1771 I William Phillips of Beach Water in the County of Dorchester being in perfect Health and Memory praise be to God for it and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to Say first and Principally I recommend my Soul unto God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent Manner at discretion of my Exec.rs Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Phillips all my Landns & his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath Ann Thomas the Low Bedstead & Bed and what furniture belongs to the Bed and one Linning wheal and ale the Rest of my mouable Estate to my Son William Phillips and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Brother in Law Ezekiel Keene Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills before Nomnated — In Witness where I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal in the presents of.

John Byrn
Josias Mace
James his mark t Button

William Phillips (Seal)

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

On the 24th Day of January Anno Domini 1771 Ezekiel Keene made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Whillips late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dc

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On the 24th Day of January Anno Domini 1771 John ~~Morgan~~ Byrn Josias Mace and James Button the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Declared and said that they saw the Testator William Phillips 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

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Examined

Certified p J. W. Goldsborough
D Comty Dc.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of May 1763 I William Litleton of Dorchester County of the Province being in perfect helth and of Sound Sence and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind it is appointed for all Men to dye do make this my Last Will and Testament. First my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter after named and my Soul I recomend into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the passion of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same again at the General Resurection at the Last Day as for Touching my worldly Estate that it has pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in the Manner and forme following Viz. — Item first I give and bequeath unto my Son Marke Littleton One hundred Acres of Land being the Land whereon he now lives to him and the heirs of his Body for ever but for want of Heirs of his Body then I give and bequeath the Land aforesd. unto my Son John Litleton his Heirs and Assigns for ever But my Will and desire is that if my said Son Marke Litleton should dye before his Wife Elizabeth that the said Elizabeth Wife of him the said Mark Litleton shall have injoye the above hundred Acres of Land during her widowhood. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Southy Litleton one hundred Acres of Land being the Land he Lives on be it called by what name soever to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Litleton my Dweeling Plantation to Include with the Plantation one hundred and twenty five Acres of Land be it called by what name soever to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Litleton One hundred and thirty Acres of Land whereon he Lives it being the Land I Bought of John M'Callister be it called by what name soever to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto William Whelton one Cow and Calf and one Suit of Cloaths that is to say a Coat Vest and Breeches a Hatt and one pair of shoes and Stockins provided he the said ~~William~~ Whelton will give my Executrix a Release for any Claim he the said Whelton shall have against my Estate as Administrator of his said Mother. And for as much as I have

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given all my Said Children their full Share of my Personal Estate / whatever win my possession at the Time of my Deth I give and bequeth unto my beloved Wife Johanah and to her disposeall — and my Will and desire is that my Said personal. Estate Should not be appraised but that my Said Wife may do with the whole personal Estate as she Shall think proper be the Same in what it wise And I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoak all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made acknowledgeing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year — above Written

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William ✗ Littleton (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who Subscribed — our Names as Witnesses to the Same Will and at the Request of the Testator

Dan Sulivane
Mary Taylor
Richard Sweeting Junr

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 17th Day of January Anno Domini 1771. Southy — Littleton of Dorchester County / who offered the aforegoing Will for Probate / made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God — that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Littleton late of the County af.d deceased — that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he — does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator. —

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry D.C.

On the 17th Day of January Anno Domini 1771 Daniel Sulivane and Richard Sweeting Junr. 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 William Littleton 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 Taylor the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses there to in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ry D.C.

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Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Mc Darmoh
Kent County ss. } Layborower being weak in Body but sound mind and Memory blessed be God, Do this — fifth day of December in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy make and — publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say. —
Imprimis, After my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid I give and bequeath unto Catharine M. Cane one peice of Linen now lying in the House I dwell in supposed to be about Eleven hundred Linen Containing Twenty Nine Yards And all my wearing wooling Apparrel I give and bequeath unto Daniel Mc Dermott. I give & Bequeath

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unto John Bevins the Son of Thomas and Elenor all my Buttons; And I give unto James Bevin's my Stock Buckle. I do Bequeath unto Thomas Beavins one Whip Saw. And unto Charles M'Clane one Whip Saw now in my possession. Then it is my Will and Desire and I give and Bequeath unto Dearly Beloved Wife Margrett M'Dermott all the Residue of my whole Estate for her use and property during her Natural Life to be disposed of for her use under the direction of my Trusty friends Thomas Bevins and Catharine M'Clane. And after the Decease of my Wife, then it is my Will and desire that Catharine M'Clane shall have one half of the Residue of my Estate that shall be then remaining and the other half thereof I do give and Bequeath unto Elenor Bevins the Wife of Thomas Bevins Charles M'Clane and Margrett M'Clane to be Equally divided among them. Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Thomas Bevins and Daniel M'Dermott my True and Lawfull Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing there of — Thos. M'Dermott, Thos. Simpson

Philip his + mark M'Dermott (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — January 21st 1771 Thomas M'Dermott & Thomas Simpson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Philip M'Dermott the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Philip M'Dermott sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they the said deponants subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before J. Nicholson Deptty Com.r Kent County

Mr. Nicholson

I do hereby Relinquish all my right to the Executorship appointed by the Last Will and Testament of Philip M'Dermott deced.

his mark Thos. ℞ Bevin

Janry 22d. 1771

Mr. Nicholson. Sir I Decline as being Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Philip M'Dermott Deceased and as I am appointed by his Will as such with Thomas Bevin, in my place shall request you.l put in Catherine M'Clane who is the greatest Legatee in his Will.

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from Yr. Hble Servt.

Dan.l M'Dermott

21st January 1771

To Mr. Joseph Nicholson Dty Commasary

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Brown of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die, therefore touching such Worldly Goods as it has pleased the Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I do hereby Devise and Bequeath them in manner and form hereafter following that is to say I give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give devise and Bequeath my Plantation caled Ellis Farm laying and being in Kent County and in the Province of Maryland Consisting of One hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land to my Sister Mary Baird and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever but if my Said Sister Mary Should dye without issue of her Body then it is my Will and desire that my Sister Cathren Baird and her Heirs Lawfully begotten shall Inherit and Enjoy the Said Lands and Premisses But in Case she should dye without Lawful issue of her Body then it is my Will and desire that my Sister Rebeka Baird and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Shall Inherit and Enjoy the Said Lands and premisses for ever Item I give Devise and bequeath all my personal Estate to my Sister Mary Baird and I hereby Nominate and Appoint Alexander Baird Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named William Brown 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 —

Joseph Canby
William Hanson
Abs^m Chrisfield

William Brown (Seal)

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

Junty 21. A^o 1771 William Hanson and Absolom Chrisfield two Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of William Brown the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and declared, that they Saw the Said Testator William Brown Sign and Seal the Same Will, and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, That they the Said Deponants together with Joseph Canby the other Subscribing Witness within named Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn Before

J Nicholson Dep^ty Comly
Kent County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Rasin of Kent County 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 as follows to Wit. —

First of all I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Rasin all that parcel of Lands laying

on the North Side of a Line drawn from the Mouth of a Valley leading from Jaccobus Creek where my old hog pen was a Cross my Plantation and Land to a Sartin place in the Main Road Leading out of the Still pond Neack where a Smale bridge formerly was in a Valley near the Corner of James Kelley's Plantation to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Brother John Rasin all that parcel of Land that is now in my possession laying to the South of the aforementioned Line and playses of to him and his Eires Lawfully begotten for ever and if in Case my Brother John should die without Ishu as above then his part to fall to my Brother William Rasin and to remain to him and his Eirs for ever, My Loving Wife Hannah Rasin to have the third part of my Raal and personal Estate my just Debts first paid also Nominate and Appoint my Brothers Thomas & John Rasin whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me maid In Witness hereof I have hereunto Seat my hand and Seal this fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1771

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Philip Rasin as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Philip Rasin (Seal)

Test, Roger Hales
Barney Corse
Rasin Gale

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz — March 5th 1771. Roger Hales Barney Corse and Rasin Gale the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Philip Rasin the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared, That they saw the said Testator Philip Rasin sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, That they did not hear the Testator direct this Will to be wrote in this manner, That they nor neither of them heard said Will read to him at the Time they signed as Witnesses nor did he the said Testator request them to sign as Witnesses.

Sworn before
J Nicholson Dep^y Comty Kent County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Hackett of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect and sound mind and Memory calling to mind that all men was born once to die do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the Manner and form as followeth that is to say. First I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Isaac Hackett and Simon Hackett all them Lands named Hacketts Fancy being two hundred Acres and likewise all that Land named the Chance Resurveyed which I bought of Thomas Smyth being fifty Acres lying and being in Kent County to my

(Son)

son Isaac and Simon Hackett and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever to holden of them forever and to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever and if either of them dieth without Lawful issue to fall to the Survivor of the Two.
Secondly I give my Son Isaac Hackett a Negro Boy named Harry him and his Heirs also my Pew in the Upper Church to him and his Heirs for ever and likewise a Negro Girl named Deale
Thirdly I give unto my Son Simon Hackett a Negro Man named Pomp to him and his heirs forever likewise my part of a Pew in the Lower Church Number Twonty four and my part of a pew in Chester Chapple to him and his Heirs forever and likewise a Negro Girl named Luce and to be of full Age to receive his Land and personal Estate and possess it at my Decease
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Son John Hackett all them Lands called Broad Neck Long Neglect Friendship and Dallington being two hundred and forty Acres to him and his Heirs forever the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. Fifthly I give to my Son John Hackett a Negro man named Simon to him and his Heirs for ever. I Constitute my Son Isaac Hackett my Sole Executor this my Last Will and Testament.
Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 18th. Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.

James Hackett (Seal)

J. Gleaves
A Calder
Corker Hammond
William Worrell

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
April 3. 1771 John Gleaves, Alexander Calder Corker and William Worrell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of James Hackett the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared, That they Saw the Said Testator James Hackett Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, That they all (except John Gleaves) apprehended him to be of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Examined

By J Michelson Deptg Comry
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lorain of Chester Town Kent County Maryland Mariner being in Bodely Health and of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the Same and knowing the Certainty of Death that it is ordained for all Men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t
Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and Jesus Christ my Saviour throe whose only merrits and Intercession I hope to Injoy y.e Kindom of Heaven with a full forgiveness of all my Sins & Commith my Body to the Earth or Seas to be Buried in such Decent Manner and Order

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as the Time may permit and as to Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner following first I will that all my just Debts be Satisfied and paid. —

Item. Whereas I am possessed Lawfully with two Dwelling Houses and three Small Lotts in the above said Town I give and bequeath my Brick house at the upper end of the Town with the Lot that it Stands on and all the out Boildings and Ground bought by me of George Clarke to my Dear & Vertuous Wife Mary Lorain as long as she lives after her Death then for it to come to my Son Thomas Lorain and his Heirs for ever. I likewise give to the Said Thomas Lorain Two hundred and fifty Pounds Currency to be paid out of the Cargoe of the Schooner three Brothers which I now Command bound to Antigue I likeways give to my Dear Wife Mary Lorain Three hundred Pounds out of the Said Schooners Cargoe. I give and bequeath to my Son John Lorain the House and Lot in the Said Town bought of William Willmoe with all the Building upon it for ever and the Store Goods. Wet and Dry between him and his Mother Mary Lorain and I hope they will live in Unity as Partners Till my Young~~er~~ Son Thos. Lorain is of Age in order to give him and his Sister Eliz^a. Lorain good Education. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^th. Lorain One Lot of Ground bought of John Williamson and the Mollatoe Woman Mary and her Child with three hundred Pounds to be paid out of the Nett proceeds of the Schooner and Cargoe And I do appoint my Wife Mary Lorain my whole & Sole Exe^tx. of this my Last Will and Testament y^e. Rest of my Negroes bestow as follows. Man Will and Negroe Nanne to my Wife with the Horses Cows &c. the Negroe Boy George to Son John Lorain. The Negroe Boy Peter to Son Thomas Lorain my Household Goods to be my Wifes as She pleases to dispose or keep them my Sword and Pistols to Son Thomas Lorain. I do hereby disannul & make void all former Wills or writings by me made or by word & do Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 15th. Day of October 1770 —

Signed Sealed published and ~~Declared~~ Delivered to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of —
Geo: Nathan Masey
Patrick Healy

Thomas Lorain his (Seal)

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

January 24th. 1771 George Nathan Masey and Patrick Haley the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Thomas Lorain the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared That they saw the Said Testator Thomas Lorain sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament, That at the Same time he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they the Said Deponants subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before J Nicholson Dep^y Cm^ty Kent County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Thomas being Sick and of Low Estate of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the Dust and my Soul to God who gave it. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Thomas all my Lands which I now possess and Enjoy upon Condition that he pays my two Youngest Sons James and David Thomas the Sum of Fifty pounds Common Money a peice exclusive of their equal Shares of my personal Estate. Item My Will and pleasure is that after all my just Debts and my Wifes thirds are paid that the Residue of my personal Estate be equally divided between my three Sons William James and David Thomas. Item My Will and pleasure is that my Loving Wife Mary Thomas Enjoy her thirds of my Real and personal Estate. Lastly I Ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Thomas my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will disannulling and making void all other Will or Wills heretofore made In Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of October Annoq Domini 1770.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in Presence of — } the word my in the fourth Paragraph was Interlined before Signing and Sealing —

Althea Ireland
Sam.l Thompson
Jesse Cosden

James Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Janly 28.th 1771 Althea Ireland & Jesse Cosden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of James Thomas the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared, That they saw the said Testator James Thomas Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension, of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants together with Samuel Thompson the other Subscribing Witness within named Subscribed their Respective names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. —

4.th Examined

Sworn before. J Nicholson Dep.y Comly
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Lydia Flynn being in pritty good Health of Body and of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, But knowing the Cartainty of Death and the uncertainty when Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t —
I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Daniel Flynn all the Goods and Effects that it hath pleased God to bestow on me of any kind what soever Nominating and appointing my Said Cousin Daniell Flynn whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other former Wills heretofore by me made Rattifying and Allowing this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of May 1769

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In Case my Son James should ever happen to come back here again then my Will is that he the Said James shall have the one half of all my Estate Witnessed as above.

Signd Seald published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Flynn in the presence of — The word Death first Interlined —

Lydia her + mark Flynn (Seal)

John Milton
Hannah Milton
Abm. Milton Senr.

2d. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Smyth of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Weaver being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to the Lord and knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty when, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my Six Children Viz. Rebeacca, James, Martha, Mary, John and Isaac the sum of Ten pounds Current Money each to be Levied out of my Estate, when they shall come to Age. 2ly I give and bequeath to my Son James that peace of Land called Smyths Chance after the Decease of his Mother. 3dly I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Smyth all the remainder of my Estate after my just Debts are paid. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Smyth whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament whome I also Appoint Guardian of my Children and their Estates, and have the binding of any of them if she thinks fit till they shall come to Age And I hereby revoke make void all other Will or Wills by me here to fore made Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the above John Smyth in Presence of Us —

John Smith (Seal)

Daniel Flynn Senr.
Abraham Milton Junr.
John Clark Junr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Febry 27th. 1771 Abraham Milton Junr. being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation to him Administred Affirmed & declared and John Clark Junr. the other Subscribing witness to

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the within Will thereto on his Oath to him duly Administred on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw John Smith the Testator sign and seal the said Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they the said deponants together with Daniel Flynn Junr. the other subscribing Witness signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

J Nicholson Depty Comry
Kent County

4d Examined

Vide Will Recorded in folio 179 —

Sir. I do hereby Renounce and disclaim any Legacy Bequest or Devise to me in the Will of my late deceased Husband Alexander Kelly claiming my thirds of his Real and Personal Estate agreeable to Law. 14th January 1771 —

To Jos: Nicholson Esqr.
Deputy Commissary of
Kent County

Ann her mark Kelly

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The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Humphris Senr. Late of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland, Maid this 27th Day of January 1771. —

First I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Humphris and his Heirs forever one Tract of Land lying in Somt. Coty called Venter as pr. patton as also one Negro Garl called Rose she and her Increase for ever to him and his Heirs. Secont. I give and Bequeath to Dear beloved Wife one Negro Wench called Moll she and her Increase, as also one Negro Garl named Jemima as also one Negro Boy named Tom for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Humphris and his Heirs for ever all my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging I also leave my Son Joseph Humphris Executor of my hole Estate As Witness my hand and Seal the day year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of Us —
Jos: Hitch Jur.
Joshua Humphris
Betty his B mark Morris

Thos. Humphris (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t —
On the 19th day of Feby 1771 Came Joseph Humphris and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Humphris Late of Somerset County Deceased and that he did not know or ever Heard of any other.

Sworn Before
Thos. Holbrook Deptg Commry
of Somerset County

On the Nineteenth Day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

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One Came Joshua Hitch Joshua Humphris and Betty Morris the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Humphris 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 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.ty Comm.ry of Somerset County

4.th On the 19.th Day of Feb.ry 1771 Then did Phillis Humphris Widow to Thomas Humphris make her Election to the within Will and desired to be concluded by the Said Will

made before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen The tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord God 1762 I Elizabeth Dixon of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God thairfore caling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is Appointed for all Persons 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 Yearth to be Buried in a Christian Like and desent maner between my Husband Wm. Dixon and my Son William at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis, It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Ambros Dixon One Shilling Sterling it being in full of all further Legacys out of my Estate both Personal and Real to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Horsey One Shilling Sterling it being in full of all further Legasses out of my Estate both personal and Real to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dixon One Shilling Sterling it being in full of all further Legasses out of my Estate both Personal and Real to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Risdon Dixon Eighty pounds current Money and Sene five pounds paper Money more and a Negrow Wench named Patience he having received the Same all ready. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Risdon Dixon one Shilling Sterling it being his full part of his Farther William Dixons and his full part of my Estate Estate likewise both Personal and Real to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever excepting his Interest in his Brother David Dixon's Deth if he should dey before he comes to Age. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaack Dixon four Negroes named Coffee Easter George & Robin

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One Bed and furniture Puter two Stears two Cows and Calves and one Shilling Sterling it being his full part of his Father William Dixons Estate and his full part of my Estate likewise to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever excepting his Interest in his Brother David Dixons Deth if he Shoud Dey before he comes to Age. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth foure Negros named Old Betty, Hanner, Frank and Glasco during her Natural Life and after her Deth to be Equally divided amongst her Children and if she shoud Dey leaving no Child to Heir the said Negros to go to her Husband Isack Bozman and if Isack Bozman Shoud Dey without Heir Lawfull begotten of his Boddey to return and be equally divided between my three Sons Risdon Isack and David Dixon and and also she has already received one Bed and furneyture Puter three head of Cattle & two Sheep and also I give my wareing Close and Trunks Bras Skillit and spis Morter acording to her Farthers Will and one Shilling Sterling it being her full part of her Farthers William Dixons Estate and likewise her full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Dixon five Negroes named Ben, Pru Lear, Nancey & Gidden but if my Son David Shoud Dey before he comes of Age or without heir Lawfully begotten of his Boddey then the Negro Girl called Lear I give to my Son Thomas Dixon and all my Personal Estate I leave to my Son David Dixon but if my Son David Dixon should dey before he comes of Age then all my Personale Estate and four Negroes named Ben Pru Nancey and Gidden I leave to be equally devided between my three Children Risdon Isack & Elizabeth according to their Farthers Will. Item I Constitute and appoint my Son David Dixon my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others and this only to be taken as my last & In Witness heareof I have hearunto set my hand & Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & ~~Delivered~~ delivered by the Said Elizabeth Dixon as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of.

George Bozman
William Dixon
G Livingston

Elisebeth her X mark Dixon (Seal)

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

On the 2.d Day of March 1771. Came David Dixon and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of Elizabeth Dixon Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands or Possession and that he did not no or ever heard of any other. —

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Deputy Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Second Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came George Bozman and William Dixon two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Elizabeth Dixon Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her sodoing She 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, And they also make Oath that they did See George

G Livingston

Livingston sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Deceased.

10th Examined

sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptty Comry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Phillips of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Gough of the County and Province aforesaid One hundred Guineas to be paid unto the said Elizabeth Gough her Heirs or Assigns as soon after my Decease as may be done by my Executor, not exceeding the Space of one Year from Such Time. Item I give and bequeath unto John Murray (now Overseer for the Principio Company) his Heirs or Assigns my two Servant Men named William Hobson and Samuel Foster. Item I give and Bequeath unto Francis Turner his Heirs or Assigns my Silver Watch. Item I give and Bequeath unto William Baxter of Cecil County and Province aforesaid all the Residue of my Estate after paying unto Negroe Betty a Slave belonging to the Principio Company who has been very Obedient and careful in Attending on me in my Illness the Sum of Ten Pounds in Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence each, And further I do hereby Constitute and Appoint William Baxter to be my lawful Executor to See this my Last Will and Testament duely performed agreeable to the above writing In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix my Seal this Second Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of

Will: Fowler
Nath: Martin

F. Phillips (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: March the 8th 1771 Came William Fowler one of the Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that he saw the Testator Francis Phillips sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will and that he saw the other Witness Nath: Martin sign his name as an Evidence also In the presence of the said Testator.

Examined

sworn before W Young D Comry Baltimore County

Maryland Charles County fs.

In the Name of God Amen the

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Eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Mary Mastin of the County and province aforesd. 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, to 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 my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of my Sins, And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such decent manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient. And first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament to wit Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Huse Mastin all that Tract of Land called Bumun, also all my Estate both real and personal. Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son Huse Mastin Executor of this my Testament and last Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year aforesd.

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Mary LM Mastin (Seal)
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Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of —
Ann Mastin
Rose Mastin
Theopr. Yates

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

Charles County fs. On the 15th Day of March 1771 Came Rose Mastin and Theophilus Yates two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Mary Mastin the Testatrix Sign and Seal the same and heard her Acknowledge 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 Judgment of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with with Anne Mastin the other Subscribing Witness Signed their Names as Witnesses to the said in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Sworn before
Walter Hanson D Comr.

N.B. Alexander Mastin the Heir at Law is a Minor of 12 years old

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In the Name of God Amen this 3.d Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine I Elizabeth Warren of Charles County in the province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of Body but of a sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz.t First of all I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Boarman all that Tract of Land called the Widows Discovery to him and his Heirs for ever. I likewise give to my said Son Richard a Negro Woman called Sarah a Negroe Woman called Venis and a Negroe Fellow called Charles to him and his Heirs for ever, I likewise give to my said Son Richard the Bed that Generally Stood in the Hall with all its Furniture &c. Also my Stock of Hoggs. —

Secondly. I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Boarman Three Negroes Viz.t Jerry

(Anthony)

Anthony and Sam to him and his Heirs forever, I likewise give unto my Said Son Joseph the Bed and furniture Generally Stands in the Back Room as also one third part of my Cattle and Sheep. Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Henerietta Thompson one Negro Fellow called Dick as also the Bed and furniture I commonly Sleep and make use of my Self with one third part of my Cattle and Sheep to her and her heirs for ever. I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Henniritta my Bay Riding Horse Saddle and Bridle with all my wearing Apparrel. Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Elizabeth Thompson One Negroe Girl called Elizabeth the Daughter of Lute to her and her Heirs for ever Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Jane Thompson One Negroe Boy called Harry to her and her Heirs forever. Sixthly, I give and Bequeath unto my Great Grand Daughter Ann Bradford a small Negro Girl called Sarah Daughter of Sarah. And if said Ann Bradford should dye without issue then the said Negroe Girl to goe to the Next Eldest Sister or Brother that may be living by her owne Mother Eleonar Bradford. Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Baltis Thompson Ten pounds Sterling to be paid unto the s^d Baltis when he shall come to the Age of Twenty one Years. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Raphael Boarman Three Negroes Viz^t One called Nedd now in the said Raphael's possession one other called Lute and one Boy called Frank son of Lute, Likewise the Bed and furniture which stands above Stairs also Six pounds Six Shillings Sterling and one third part of my Cattle and Sheep to him and his heirs forever. Ninthly I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Boarman ~~Boarman~~ five hundred pounds of Tobacco to him and his heirs for ever. Tenthly I give and bequeath to the Poor one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned at his Discression and it is my Desire that all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally devided amongst my Children above Mentioned And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Raphael Boarman Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the Said Elizabeth Warren to be her Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers

Edward Edelen
John Smoot
Charles his ✝ Bradly mark

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Warren (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t Charles County s^s. On the 14th Day of March 1771 Came Edward Edlin John Smoot and Charles Bradley Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Elizabeth Warren the Testatrix Sign and Seal the Same and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the ~~time~~ Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgments of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory & that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will

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in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request. Which probate was taken after having received a Letter from Joseph Boarman Senior the Heir at Law Consenting to the taking the same.

7.d Examined

Before Waller Hanson Dep.Com.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Angell of Charles County, being weak, and Sick of Body but in sound and Perfect Memory, thanks be to God, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Followeth. That is after my just Debts are paid, I give the remainder part of my Estate to my Unk.e Joseph Thompson And I Constitute and appoint him my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 29.th Day of December 1770 In presence of Us.

Wm. Leigh
John Cooksey

Jane her ⊤ mark Angell (Seal)

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

Charles County Ss. On the 26.th Day of March 1771 Came William Leigh one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw Jane Angell the Testatrix Sign and Seal the same and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with John Cooksey Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

2.d Examined

Sworn before Waller Hanson Dep.Com.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Brooke of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore, And calling to mind the uncertainty of all human things, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

Imprimis, I commend my Soul to God that gave itt and my Body to the Grave to be decently Interd at the discretion of my Brother Leonard Brooke of Prince Georges County, whom I hereby Constitute the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Imp.s I Leave and bequeath to my Sons Lenord Brooke and Baker Brooke, the Plantation I bought from John Hawkins Late of Charles County to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Leonard twenty Shillings Inspection Currency or common Money. Item I give to my son Baker twenty Shillings Like Currency. And as for the rest or Residue of my Estate after the Payment of my just Debts I leave to be Equally divided betwext my Remaining three Children Viz.t Ann Brooke James Brooke and Richard Brooke In Witness of which I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 14.th Day of January 1771 in the presence of the Subscribing Evidence. — (John Hawkins) in the fourteenth Line & (to them and their heirs forever in the fifteenth line were Interlined before Insealing and publishing —

John Corry, Evidence
John Lucas
Ann Brooke

Richard Brooke (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Charles County ss. On the 9th Day of April 1771 Came John Corry and John Lucas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they Saw Richard Brooke the Testator Sign and Seal the Same ~~the same~~ and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Ann Brooke signed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Leonard Brooke the Heir at Law being a minor was not present at the taking the above Probate

Sworn before
Waller Hanson D Com^r

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Cole of Charles County Gent^n being in a weak State of Health but of perfect and Sound Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. First I bequeath my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father who gave it, Trusting through his great Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and to be received into Eternal Rest. Imprimis, I Will that all just Debts be duly paid and all my Ingagements justly Complyed with. Item I give and bequeath to my Mother Sarah Cole all my Lands and Improvements thereon that are Situate and Lying in Charles County in Pomonkey Neck During her Life and at her Death I Will and Devise the aforesaid Pomonkey Neck Lands with the Improvements thereon to my Nephew James Fenwick to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Nese Mary Fenwick all that Tract or parcel of Land called St. Anthonys Situate and lying on Piscattaway Creek in Prince Georges County with all the Improvements thereon to her the said Mary Fenwick her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Nese Sarah Fenwick all that Tract or parcel of Land called St. Dorithys Situate and lying in Prince Georges County near Piscattaway Creek with all the Improvements thereon to her the Said Sarah Fenwick her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward Fenwick all that Tract or parcel of Land situate and Lying in Charles County near Zachiah Manner called Partnership with all the Improvements thereon to him the Said Edward Fenwick his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item It is likewise my Will that the Remainder of my Lands being the following Tracts or Parcels (Viz^t) Grubb Street lying near Marmazeuh, Catch as Catch can Lying in Mattawoman Swamp & one other lying near Sandy Point, all in Charles

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County be Equally divided between my two Nephews James and Edward Fenwick to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Mother Sarah Cole a Negro Boy named Jack, One good Feather Bed and furniture a Clock thats now Standing in this House and a Large Looking Glass during her ~~natural~~ Life and at her Death I give and bequeath them to my Sister Sarah Fenwick whom I likewise leave two Negroes one named Ben the other Anthony. Item I give the Sum of Thirty five Pounds Sterling in Charitable uses and to be disposed of as my Executrix hereafter named shall think proper. The remainder of my Personal Estate I will shall be equally divided between my Sister Sarah Fenwicks Children, James Mary, Sarah and Edward Fenwicks. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Mother Sarah Cole whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 16th Day of January 1771.

Signed Sealed & Published by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us. — James Cole (Seal)

the words thirty) in Second Line from the Top on this Side, and (my Will that) on the other Side between the Tenth & Eleventh Lines Interlined before the Signing —

Henry Wood
Andrew Gibbs
Peter Dent

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

Charles County ss. On the 3d Day of April 1771. Came Henry Wood and Peter Dent two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they Saw James Cole the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Andrew Gibbs subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request —

6/ Sworn Before Waller Hanson Dep. Cons.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Maxemillian Matthews of Charles County in the Province of Maryland and Parish of Durham being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following words and Manner Viz. I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Ann one Negro Wench called Henny to her and her for ever. I give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved and only Son William Matthews one Negro Child called Charity to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved and only Daughter Mary one young Bay mare called Jewell to her and her Heirs forever it is also my will and desire that my Said Daughter Mary shall have the first Child that may hereafter be born of the aforesaid Wench called Henny for the property and use of her the Said Mary and her heirs for ever, And my Dearly beloved Wife Ann the next to that of

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my Daughter Mary and my Son William the next to that of my Wife and so alternatively and Respectively for all the Increase that the said Negroe Henny may have as aforesaid and for all the remaining part of my Estate I will and desire that it shall and may be Equally devided between my aforesaid well beloved Wife Ann my Son William and my Daughter Mary Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my aforesaid beloved Wife Ann my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking any former Will or Wills by me made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 31st Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed declared and Published in the Sight and presence of — } Maxemilian Matthews (Seal)

Wm. Barker
Wm. Hanson
Jo: H: Harrison

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — Charles County Ss. On the 2d. Day of March 1771 William Barker and William Hanson two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath that they Saw Maxemilian Matthews the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgments of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Joseph Hanson Harrison the other Subscribing Witness Sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before — Waller Hanson D. Com.s.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1762. John Williamson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. And as touching such Worldly Estate whacre with 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 Jean my Dearly beloved Wife One hundred Eackers of Land called Hobba Grove with Houses Orchards and all the Improvements thereunto belonging I give yet to hir and hir haire and Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daufter Margret Williamson Ten pounds Cash to be paid hir at the age of Sixteen Yars of age by my Executor. if my Daughfter Margret shold dy before she comes to that Eage then the Ten Pounds to faull and be paid by my Executor unto my next Daughfter Jean I ~~give~~ gave yet hir and to hir heirs and asigns for ever. Item I gave and Bequeath unto my Daughfter Jean Williamson Ten pounds Cash to be pade hir at the Eage of Sixteen Yars but if so be she dys before she comes to Eage then the Ten pounds to go to my Daughfter Margaret to be paid her by my Executor I gave yet to her and

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his heirs and Assigns forever. Item Jean Williamson my Dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament or Wills before this Time Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said John Williamson as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers. Viz:

John Coffan
Wm. Tingle
John Morgan

his
John ⊥ Williamson (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:—

January 16th 1771 Then came John Coffan and William Tingle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw John Williamson 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 Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. And that they also saw John Morgan 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 Deptty Comrty
of Wor. County

Jany 16th 1771 after the above Probat came Jean Williamson Widow of the Deced and Relinquished her Right of Dower and Stands to, and abides by the Bequests made to her in the foregoing Will —

Before Benton Harris Deptty Comrty
of Wor. County

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Vide Will in Liber W D. No. 1. folio 22 —

Mr. Benton Harris. Sir Please to take Notice that I Stand to the Last Will of Joseph Collins Decd as his Widow and desire you will enter my Election so as it is a Matter of my Choice to Stand to the Will as witness my hand this first day of April 1767.

her
Sarah S. Collins
mark

To Benton Harris Esq.
Dep.y Comrs.y of
Wor County This

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December the 27th 1770 I Rebeckah Jones Leave this as my Last Will. first I give to Elisabeth Glafgg my Negro wench Mirah and Hanna and to Patrick Glasgow I give my Negro Pompy and I give Nancy Glasgow my Negro Garl (Liddy)

Liddy and and a Case of Draws. Rebeckah Jones (Seal)

Signed in the Presents of —
Daniel Woolfey.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
January 25th 1771 Then came Daniel Wolsey the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he saw Rebeckah Jones the Testatrix 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 his Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deptg
Comissary of Wor. County

1/2 Examined

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Henry Edgar of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Sailor being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Do give and dispose of all my Estate Raile and personal in manner and form following Viz.t —

Item 1st. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Comfort my now Dwelling Plantation with the Bond of William Moor to William Horsey, Assigned by him to me for the Conveyance of two thirds of a Tract of Land called Addition Containing one hundred Acres of Land to her her Heirs or Assigns forever.

Item 2d. I give and bequeath to my said Wife Comfort all my Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of what Quantity or Quallity soever to her her heirs or Assigns

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my said well beloved Wife Comfort my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Acknowledge this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Affixt my Seal the Day and year above written —

Signed Seald published pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Edgar to be his Last Will and Testament in presents of Us
John Collins
Betty Collins
William Hardy

Henry his mark Edgar (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
March 6th 1771 Came Betty Collins and William Hardy two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Henry Edgar 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 saw John Collins the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the

(Presence)

Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before Benton Harris Deptⁿ Comᵗʳʸ
of Worᵈ County

6th March 1771 Then Came Comfort widow to the Deced and Relinquished her Right of Dower or thirds and Electeth to Stand to and abide by the Deceds Will —

Before Benton Harris Deptⁿ
Comissary of Worᵈ County

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In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Jones of Worᵗ County Maryland (Wido) being Sick & weak in Body but of sound mind memory & Understanding Do this fifth day of May and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of Joyfull Resurrection thro' the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mathew Jones the use and Benefit of all those things hereafter mentioned during her Natural Life or day of Marriage (to wit) my Negro Man named Boson with a Negro Woman named Sue, and all my working Oxen which may be left att my Death, also two Chains One Plow, one Harrow with a Sett of Teeth, one bolt and Clevis, also one Horse bridle and Sadle, if I leave any at my Death, also my Bed and Furniture with Bedstid which I now lie on also three Breeding Ycoes two Breeding Sows, with Ten other Hogs the best I may have at my Death one Table such as I may leave in the House, with all the Chairs which belongs to me with five Tongs & Boxes Iron, also the best Axe with two weeding hoes, also as much provision both meat and Bread with fud for her Stock as may be Sufficient for the Ceason And after her Decease or Day of Marriage either which first happening, I give and bequeath the aboves. Sundrie Legacy's (or things) to be Equally divided between my four Daughters (to wᵗ Brigett Pettyor, Ann Cannon, Agnes Tindele, and Lavina Prettyman to them and their Heirs for ever. My further Will and meaning is that in Case my Daughter Mathew Above s. should dye before me that then the above s. Legacys are Stile to be equally divided between my aforesaid Daughters to wᵗ Brigett, Ann, Agnes, & Lavina as their part of my Estate to them and their Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Thomas Jones, & Zaherich Jones, all the Rest and Residue of my Estate be it of what kind soever, to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs forever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved Son Thomas Jones of Worcester County Maryland Sole Exectᵗʳ 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 the day & year first above written.

(Signed)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Hannah Jones as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix and in the Presence of each other —

Cornelius Kollock
Thomas his ✝ mark Marvell
Philip his ρ mark Marvell

Hannah her ✝ mark Jones (Seal)

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

November 23.d 1770 Then came Thomas Marvell and Philip Marvell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Hannah Jones the Testatrix Sign Seal and heard her publish and pronounce and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deptly Comissary of Wor.r County

6.th Examined

Septemer 26th. 1770 I Mary Truitt being in Sick and low Condition the in my perfect Sences think my Duty to give by Will the fue things I have which is as follows. I give to my son William Truitt my Horse and Saddle my Bed and all the furniture belonging to the same also fore Dollars which Joshua Hall owed of me and after my Depts and funeral Charges is paid what Cash is left and what Dept is due to be devided Equally amonxt all my Children I also give to my Daughter Sary my Crap Gound to my Daughter Ann Evens my Clock to my Daughter Tabitha Patrick my Galoche Gound. to my Dota Elejebeth Parthered my Damask Gound. to my Daughter Comfort Mumfort my blue Linen Gound and a white apron I give to my Gran Daughter Mary Turner my Silver Sleve buttons. to my Gran Daughter Rhocty Turner my Bonnet and the rest of my Cloths to be equally divided amongst my five Daugers, I also leave my son William my Executor.

Sind in the Presents of us —

Daniel Woolsey
Turvil Trewitt
Willim Truitt

Mary her ✝ mark Truitt (Seal)

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

Janty 25.th 1771 Came Daniel Woolsey Turvil Truitt and William Truitt the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw Mary Truitt the Testatrix Sign 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 the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

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Sworn before Benton Harris Deptly Comissary of Wor.r County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Jarman Gillitt of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human frailty and being desirous to Settle my worldly Estate I do make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rachel Gillitt one Shilling Starling to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Gillett one Gun and one hand mill and one feather Bed and what belongeth to it to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Samuel Gillitt my Plantation I now live on and all the Land belonging to it, with appurtenances thereunto belonging and one feather Bed and what belongs to it to him & his heirs ~~and Assigns~~ for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Gillitt all the remainder part of my Estate not yeat mentioned to her and her heirs forever. And I do appoint my Couzen Aire Gillitt whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revock all others and former Wills heretofore by me made. Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seal this fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in the Presence of Us
James Virdin
Joseph Stevenson
Samuel Alex. Mills

Jaman his ✗ mark Gillitt (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Jan.y 25th 1771 Came James Virdin Joseph Stevenson and Samuel Alexander Mills the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jarman Gillitt 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 thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comissary of Wor. County

4.to Examined

Worcester County In Maryland August the 26th. In the Yeair of our Lord 1770 Cathron Mankling about the going down of the Sun departed this Life and two Days before her Death She cauld me and Sarah Tasoitt to her and desiard us to take Notes of what it had been pleased God to Bless her with in this Life how and in what manner it should be disposed of in this Life after her Decease She bagging of me James Mumford to take the cair of all she had that nothing should be lost in order that it should be deliver'd to her Gran Children hearafter named. Desired William Kinnit Son of John Kinnitt should have one Cow & Calf known by the name of the Black Cow. Desiard Cathron Kinnitt Daughter of William Kinnitt three Dolers. Desiard Elisebeth Kinnitt Daughter of John Kinnitt

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the Bead and all the furnitud to it belong wheairon I now ly to hor and hor heirs for ever and three Dolers to hor and hor disposal. Desiard. ye Tabitha Kinnitt Widow of John Kinnitt Deceased to have all hor Swine or Hogg's to hor and hor disposal. Desiard that all the Residew or Remainder of my Living should be Equally devided between my Daughter in Law Tabitha Kinnitt and hor fore Children that ~~that~~ is now to be named William Kinnitt Elizebeth Kinnitt and Presgrave Kinnitt and Bridget Kinnitt

James Mumford
Sarah her ℓ Fausit mark

August the 27th day 1770 Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Worcester County James Mumford and Sarah Fausit and each of them being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that the above writing Contained the Verbal Will of Cathron Manklin which she called on them on hur Death Bed to take notice off as her Last Will and further saith not –

Sworn before me this Day. Jos. Mitchell

Febuary the 8th 1771 Then was the within Nuncupative Will presented to me the Subscriber with James Mumford and Sarah Fausitt the Subscribing Witnesses to said Nuncupative Will after being reduced to writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they were by and present with Cathron Manklin in her Last sickness when the Night before she died she desired her Estate might be disposed of as by the within Nuncupative Will is expressed which was Reduced to writing the Day after she dyed and Contains the full of Ther then Desire to the best of their Knowledge and that at the time of so disposing of her Estate she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they went to Col. Joshua Mitchell one of the Majestrates for Worcester County and proved the same as ff his Certificate and further saith not –

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Worc. County

Examined

4th

In the Name of God Amen

I James Porter of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being sick but of sound mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Man do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife her Saddle and Bridle to her and to her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Porter the Bead & furniture whereon she now lies to her and to her Heirs & Assigns forever Item I give unto my Loving Wife during her Widowhood all my Estate both real and personal and no longer except the above Legacy. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Purnell Smith Porter all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now

(Dwell)

Dwell called Painters Gift (alias Edwards Lott) with the Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Purnell Smith Porter his Heirs and Assigns forever, but in Case my Son Purnel Purnel Smith Porter should die without Issue then in that Case I give and bequeath the aforesd. Lands and Appurtenances unto my Son Samuel Porter his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Dear beloved Wife Rebecca Porter sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal affix this 26th. day of December Anno Domi 1770.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced & Declared this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made — } Jamx Porter (Seal)

Jamx Rownd
Ann her mark E Smith
Edward mark X Davis

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — January 25th 1771 Then came Edward Davis and Ann Smith Two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw James Porter the Testator Sign Seal, and heard him publish pronunce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. And that they also saw — James Rownd the other Subscribing Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before Benton Harris Deptg Comissary of Worx County

January 25th 1771 After the Probat of the aforegoing Will Came Rebecca Porter Widow of the Decd. and Relinquished the Bequests and Devises made to her in the said Will and Electeth to have a third of his Estate Real and Personal.

Before Benton Harris Deptg Comissary of Worx County

4.d Examined

I William Truitt of Worcester Planter being Sick but in my perfect Sences Do make this my Last Testament which is as follows Vas first my Will is that my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & discharged by my Exectors hereafter mention. — 1m. I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife the one third of my Movebles Estate. 2 I give unto my Daiger Rachel one Side Cow and yerling. 3 the rest of my Estate to be Equaly devided betwix my Son William & Zeporah and and Ely. 4 I bequath unto my Son Turvel Truitt the Plantation whereon he now lives Containing one Hundred and forteen Acres called Truitts Faly being part of Mulbery Grov to him and his Heirs and Asines for ever. 5 I give unto my son William the Plantation whereon I now live Containing Ninety five Acres called Hoggs Quarter to him and his Heirs and Asines for ever. Lastly I Nominate and Opoint my Son Turvel and Tilliam Truitt

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son of Philip Executors of this my Last Will and Testiment In Witness where of I have Set my hand and Seal this 14th. Day of December Ano Domy 1770.

Signd Seald by the above William Truitt in presence of us —— } William his mark Truitt (Seal)

Daniel Dennis
Charly his mark + Richarson
Daniel Woolfey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t March 29th 1771 Then Came Daniel Dennis and Charles Richardson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw William Truitt 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 mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. And that they saw Daniel Woolsey the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptly Comry of Wor.r County

29th. March 1771 After the above probat came Mary Truitt Widow and Relict of the Dec.d and quits Claim to the Devises made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have the third part of his Estate Real & personal

Before Benton Harris Deptly Comry of Wor.r County

3rd Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I Cornelius Kollock of Worcester County Maryland Esq.r being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory blessed be God therefore do this fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to Say) First I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merrits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Simon Kollock two hundred Acres of Land of the Tract I now live on called Luck to begin at the first Bounder and include the Plantation Mills and houses wherein I now live to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I also give and bequeath unto my Son Simon Kollock my Negro Boy named Cato, with my Silver Watch (in Consideration of which he is to purchase as much Land of William Cary of Sussex County for his Brother William Kollock if to be purchased as will amount to fifteen Pounds in Money if not to be purchased than my further Will and desire is that

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my Son William Kollock have fifteen Acres lay'd of to him out of my Tract of Land in Sussex called Rock hole were it may best suit him / to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Griffiths as soon as it can Conveniently be raised out of my Estate Ten Pounds in Money to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Hester Griffiths One Cow and Calf to be delivered to her my Executors hereafter named to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Kollock after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid the use of the Rest and Residue of all my Real and personal Estate, that I have in Maryland or Ice were during her natural Life, or Widowhood which may first happen, Than my further Will and desire is that all my Real & personal Estate (as above) go to my four Children hereafter named and my Grand Daughter Hester Griffiths Viz. Mary Neill, Ryall Kollock, Lemuel Kollock & William Kollock to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Wife Hannah Kollock and my son Simon Kollock to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I the Said Cornelius Kollock have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us the Subscribers, who where present at the Signing & Sealing thereof

Cor. Kollock (Seal)

Thomas Jones
John Waples
William Evans

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — March 6th 1771 Came Thomas Jones and John Waples two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Cornelius Kollock 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~~ of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory, And that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. And also that they saw William Evans the other Subscribing Witness sign the Said Will as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before Benlon Harris Deptg Comissary of Wor.r County

March 6. 1771 —

Sir. These comes by the Bearer hereof M. Thomas Jones to signify to you that it 'tis my desire to release the Devise in my Husbands Will & to be Concluded by the thirds thereof Also that I leave the Administration intirely to my Son S. Kollock. Sir Yours.

Hannah Kollock —

Cr. Lemuel

I George Mumfort of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick but the sound of mind and memory Do maketh is my Last Will and Testament

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which is as. 1 I desire that my just Depts and Funaral Charges be paid. — 2 I give and bequeath unto my Son Jesse Mumfort the Plantation whareon I now Live being part of Truitts purchase Containing One hundred and forty Acres with Ten Acres & twenty yard called Truitts Harber with the buildings thereon to him and his Heirs and ascines for ever. 3 I give all my personal Estate to be equally devided betwex May my Son Magor Mumfort and my Daughter Sarah Mumfort & my Daugher Mary Mumfort & my Daugher Rhody Smock except one Shilling to my Son Charles & one Shilling to my Son James and one Shilling to my Son Georg. — Lastly I nomanat & Opoint my Son Magor Mumfort and my Son Jesse Mumfort my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witnefs heareof I have Set my hand and Seal this 25th of February one thousand Seven hundred Seventy one —

Sind Seald published Deliverd by the above Georg Mumfort in presence of — } Georg his mark Mumfort (Seal)

William Truitt son of Philip Turvel Truitt —
William Truitt son of Wm.

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

March 15th 1771 Then Came William Truitt son of Philip Turvit Truitt and William Truitt son of William the Subscribing Witnefses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw George Mumford 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 Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnefses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request — Sworn before

Benton Harris Deptg Comry of Wor. County

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On the third day of February 1771 We the Subscribers heard Jacob Derochbrune make the following Verbal Will and to the best of our Judgment he was well in his Sences, and gave as follows. I give to my Brother Lewis Derochbrune £55.0.0 besides all that he was in Debt to me, also I give him my Bed, also I give him my best Hatt and my Saddle, also I give him all my wareing Apparrel if ~~he~~ he chuses to ~~take~~ take them on the following Terms: If he takes them he must give my Cozen Joseph the son of my Brother, as many Cloaths and as good when he arrives to Age, I give him my Whip Curry Comb and Brush and ~~the~~ one new fine Chest; provided he gives my affores.d Cozen Joe another as good when he arrives to Age, also I give to my Brother Lewises Wife a new Sett of Chania and a piuter Bason; also I give to my affors.d Cozen Joseph all my Tools and my

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wearing Apparrel to be kept in my Brother Lewisse profession till he arives to age also I give my affores.d Cozen One Horse Colt, I give to my Brother Joseph Deroachbrune my riding Mair, and one pair Silver Shoe Buckles, and one new fine Chest. I give to my Brother Thomas Deroachbrune my Walnut Chest. I give to my Cozen Sarah Deroachbrune one new fine Chest. I give to my Cozen Sarah Osburn my Trunk, I give to Ann Meridith two Dollars, also I give Prudence White One Dollar, I give to my Cousin Peggy Deroachbrune two Suits of Ribbin such as she may Chuse, my Will and desire is that my Brother Lewis Deroachbrune shall Settle all my Business pay all my Debts and Legacys and if any thing remains to be equally divided between my to Brothers Joseph, & Thomas Deroachbrune In Witness whereof we have set our hands the Day and Date above.

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Ann A. Meridith
mark

his
Hyland ⊖ J Money
mark

February the 21. 1771. Ann Meridith acknowledged the above mark to be her mark and at same Time Hyland Money made his mark and both of them made Oath that Jacob Deroachbrune did devise his Estate as is above expressed and that he did desire them to be Witnesses to his Will. sworn to before Th Wright Deptyy Comrty of Q. A. County

Queen Anns County ss.
February the 21st 1771 } Ann Meridith and Hyland Money the Subscribing Witness to the within Instrument of writing being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that on the third Day of this Instant February they were with Jacob Deroachbrune who was then in his Last Illness, of which he died and that the said Jacob did desire them to take Notice that he was about to make his Verbal Will and that they would be Witnesses And then mentioned that he gave to his Brother Lewis Deroachbrune fifty five pounds and then went on and Devised his Estate as is within expressed, and that on the third Day following the said Jacob Deroachbrune died, and that they on the Ninth Day of this Instant did apply to Mr. Samuel Blunt to write down Jacob Deroachbrune's Will in the manner that he had given his Estate as it was then fresh in their Memories, and is truly within expressed to the best of their Knowledge and belief, and further that at the Time of the said Jacob Deroachbrune his making his Will in the manner above and within expressed he was to the best of their
6d. apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory. Sworn to before Th Wright Depty Comrty of Queen Anns County
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In the Name of God Amen August 4e 25th 1770. I John Dimond being sick of Body but of good and sound disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the Transitory State of this Life I do make my Will in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Deare and well beloved Wife Alce all and Singular

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my Goods Chattles and Credits whatsoever to use and Dispose of as she shall think proper during the Time of her living a Widow. In Witness where of I do hereunto Sett my hand an Seale the Day and Year above written.

Testes. John Diamond (Seal)

Philem. Murphy
Joshua Shaw
William Dickenson

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

Queen Anns County S.t

The 14th. February 1771 } Philemon Murphy, Joshua Shaw and William Dickenson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose and Say, that they Saw the Testator John Diamond 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.

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Sworn to before
Th Wright Deptg Comry
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Eagle Widow of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say.

Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. First my Will and desire is that the Land Left to be sold by my deceased Husbands Will be made Sale of by John Fisher and the Money preserved for the Orphan Daughter of Henry Eagle and when the said Orphan is paid and all other Charges defraed my third of the Estate with Twenty pounds of my Money I Lett John Fisher have I leave to my Youngest Son Samuel Dyer Eagle the one part of it, to school him as far as is Necessary for a Child to have and the other part to be paid him when he Arrives to the age of Twenty Years moreover my desire is that Benjamin Fowler would take Care of him till he is Capable of binding himself to some Trade, I likewise Constitute make and ordain John Fisher and Gyles Hicks my 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 where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th. Day of October Anno Domini 1770

(Signed)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Mary Eagle as her Last Will and Testament in presence of Us the Subscribers.

Mary her ✗ mark Eagle (Seal)

George his 9 mark Hayes
Sarah her ✗ mark Redue

At the foot the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Queen Ann's County fs. The 4th March 1771 George Hayes and Sarah Redue the Subscribing Witnefs to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say, that they saw the Testatrix Mary Eagle 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnefses to the Said Will in the presence of the aforesaid Testatrix and at her Request.

Before Th. Wright Dep. Com.ry

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Sir — Mary Eagle Widow of William left John Fisher and myself Lexors of her last Will & Testament, I hereby renounce any power that I may have to act to John Fisher, and desire that he may be Sole Executor —
Sam.l Sir Wm. Hth Sero. Giles Hick —

To Mr. Thos. Wright Dep. Com.r Q.A. County
March 20.th 1774 —

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Lyle Senr. 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 & Testament in manner and form to wit. I Leave to my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Lyle all my hole Estate both Real and Personal during her Widerhood.
Item I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Bolinder Lyle Ann Lyle, Elizabeth Marquefs all my hole Personal Estate to be equally deivided amonths them on my Wife's Intermariage or on her Decease.
Item I give and bequeath to my Sun Thomas Lyle his hares or Assigns for ever one third part of all my Land. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Lyle one third part of all my Land to him and his Hares or Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Sun William Lyle one third part of all my Land to include my Dwelling House to him and his Hares & Assigns for ever to be equally divided amonths them after my Wifes Intermarriage or Decease As Witnefs my hand and Seal this Eight Day of August 1770.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the Presence of Us —
William Dare
William his ⋙ mark Parker
Peater his ✗ mark Lyle

Samuel his Sam.n ✗ mark Lyle Senr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Calv.t County, to wit, Oct.r 4.th 1770 Came William Dare William Parker and Peter Lyle Subscribing Witnefses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Lyle Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and

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memory and that they Signed their Respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request & in the presence of each other sworn to before.

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Clem.t Smith Deptty
Com.ry Calv.t County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Deale of Calvert County being of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving Son James Deale his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Lands lying to the westward of the main Branch of Coxes Creek containing about Seventy four Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Timberveil, being part of a Tract whereon Mr. Joseph Kent now Dwells also a Negro Woman and named Judy a Negro Woman named Darky & a Negro Boy named Hannebal. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sons Joseph Deale & Sheredine Deale after the Decease of my Loving Wife there Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Tract of Land called and known by the name of Newington to be equally divided between my said two Sons the Eastward part to be the property of my said Son Sheredine and the westward part to be the property of my said Son Joseph. Also I give to my said Son Joseph a Negro Woman named Charity a Negro Man named Denby & a Negro Boy named Frederick. Also I give to my said Son Sheredine a Negro Man named Noke, a Negro Man named Tom and a Negro Girl named Judy. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachel Hance a Negro Wench named Sarah and a Negro Boy named Bob. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Austin ~~one~~ a Negro Wench named Lucy, a Negro Man named Michael, and a Negro Girl named Christian. Item I give and Bequeath to the Heirs of my two Sons Richard Deale & William Dale the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling to be equally divided between them and no more. Item The remaining & Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give to my Loving Wife Sarah Deale, and I do Constitute & ordain my Loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and Done In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of December 1767. —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In Presence of —
Jas. Gibson
Robt. Boyd
Clt. Deale

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Rich.d ✓ Deale (Seal)
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

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Novemb.r 17.th 1770

Calvert County (to wit) Came James Gibson Robert Boyd & Clement Deale three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Rich.d Deale sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & Memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidences to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

On 17.th Day of Nov.r 1770 Came Sarah Deale Wido to the Dec.d Rich.d Deale before me and declard that she wold stand to the within Will

Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

5.th Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Dowell of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being at present in a Declining State of Health tho of sound disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dowell all my Land in Calvert County called and known by the name of Lingain's Purchase to him and his heirs forever, except one Acre of Said Land which I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox during her Widowhood. And my further Will is that my Wife shall enjoy the said Land during her natural Life and also every Negroe hereafter mentioned during the Said Term. And that my Daughter Elizabeth Cox have her Acre of Land including her Mansion House. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Dowell my Negroe Man named Daniel to him and Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dowell my Negroe Man named Jerry and my Negroe named Prisc. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Ann or Mary Ward my Negroe Man named Will now in their possession together with one Shilling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charity Riggs One shilling Sterling and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Casey Hardesty and her heirs my Negroe Man named Sam and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Lane and her Heirs my Negroe Girl named Sall and no more. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox Ten pounds Currency and no more, I also give to her Daughter Elizabeth Stallings Five pounds Currency to be paid at her Arrival to Sixteen Years of Age and also one Cow and Calf and in Case the Said Elizabeth Stallings shall dye before her Arrival to the Term of Years above mentioned that her Mother shall receive the above mentioned Legacy. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Dowell my Negroe Boy named David together with one Feather Bed and furniture and no more. And Lastly my Will is that my beloved Wife Mary shall possess the above named Negroes during her Natural Life and also all my Goods and Chattles after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid

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to be for the Support of my Wife Mary. And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary and my Son John Dowell Jointly Exeters of this my Last Will and Testament and also that after each Child shall receive their herein mentioned part of my Estate that all and Singular of my Effects after the Decease of my Wife to be the sole Right of my Son John Dowell. And Revoking all other Wills heretofore made do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this first Day of February Anno Domini 1770 —

Sealed Signed and Delivered } Philip Dowell (Seal)
In the presence of —— }

Michael Latterton
Joseph Hardesty
Stockett Sunderland

NB. the word Mother in the 34 line first Interlined. —
At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 16.th Day of June 1770 Mary Dowell Widow of the Deceased Philip Dowell was before me and declared that she would Stand to her Dec.d Husband Philip Dowell's Will.

before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry
Calv.t County

Calv.t County (to wit) June 4.d 16.th 1770 Came Michael Latterton Joseph Hardesty & Stockett Sunderlin Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on 4.d Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Philip Dowell sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Signed their Respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry
Calv.t County

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In the Name of God Amen This third day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine I ~~John~~ Jon Smith of Long Neck and the County of Queen Anns and the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same caulling to mind the Mortality of my Body and it is Allotted for all Men to die I hereby make ordain and Constitute my Last Will and Testament and princably and first of all I leave my Bod to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the sole Discrepsion of my Exec.rs hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this Life after my just Debts are paid and my funeral Charges defraed I leave and bestow as follows. —

Imprimy I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John all my Land Mesages & tennements called Sandy Hills or Sandy Hills Addition the Space of ~~Twenty~~ Twenty Years. And at the Expiration of S.d Time to my well beloved Son Morgan Containing One hundred and Eight Acres to him and his Heirs or Assigns. —

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Time. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas One Shilling Sterling that and no more for his full part of my personal Estate. Time, I give and bequeath all my Moveable Estate unto my Eight hereafter named Children Viz. as follows John, William, Absolam, Humphrey, Morgan Rachel Sarah Elizabeth. Time. I consent my Son John Smith the soal Executr. of all and singular my Estate and Lands and doth hereby Recke annull and make void all other Willes Wills gifts or Grants made or done by me at any Time Ratifying and declaring this and only this my Last Will and Testament in ~~Confirmation~~ Confirmation whereunto I have set my hand and Seal.

Witnesses Hugh Henry
Joseph Buckley
Trustram Thomas

John his mark Smith Senr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Prerogative Office to Wit January the 8th 1770
Came Hugh Henry and Joseph Buckley two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Smith Senr. the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they severally signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, and also that they did see Trustram Thomas the third Subscribing Evidence sign their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator. Sworn before

Ellie Nallette Regr

Exd Examined

In the Name of God Amen I George Wells of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland aged upward of Seventy Nine Years being of Sound mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same But calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows. first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, next my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And ~~as~~ for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this Life, I give and Dispose of the same as follows. First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Wells all my personal Estate and Houshold Goods and Furnature of what nature or kind soever during her my Sd. Wifes remaining a Widow to be Quietly and peaceably Enjoyed and possessed

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by my said Wife, and after such Widowhood and Death of my s.d Wife, to be equally divided to and among all my Children. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons George Wells and Joseph Wells, One hundred Acres of Land (being the Tract of Land whereon I now live) to be equally divided between my said Sons George and Joseph Wells to them and their Heirs forever, And my Will and desire is That the said Tract of Land shall not be sold by either of the Brothers except it be from George to Joseph or Joseph to George Wells, and to no other Intent use or purpose whatsoever. And Lastly I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Wells and George Wells whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and also I do hereby make Null and void all other and former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made at any Time declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Testators proper Act and Deed in the presence of Us — George Wells (Seal)

Samu.l White
John Evans Senr
J H Warman

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz Prerogative Office to wit, April 20th. 1771. Came Samuel White one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw George Wells the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his doing the same he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, And that he jointly with John Evans Senr. and J. Hanslap Warman signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other

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Sworn before Elie Nallette Reg Cur

Maryland ss. In the Name of God ~~Amen~~ I Thos. Addison of Prince Georges County in the Province aff.d do make this my Last Will in manner and form following. First I recommend my Soul to God hopeing pardon for my Sins through the merits of my Blessed Redeamer.
2.d I give to my Brother the Revd. Mr. Henry Addison and his Heirs forever all my part of a Tract of Land called Brothers joint Interest.
3.d I give to my Housekeeper Rachel Watkins for her care of me all my plate and household Furniture, one Negro Man called Jambo one Woman called old Sarah, Nan, Sall, Cate & Easter, I give to the said Rachel Watkins

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one Large Sorell Horse and a Black Mare near four Years of Age. I give to the said Rachel Wathins the place on which Robert Saint Clair now lives with one Hundred Acres of Land during her Life, I give to the said Rachel Wathins Twenty five pounds Sterl. 4th. I give to Mr. John Addison Smith One Negro Man called Ben and one called Sambo. 5th. After my Debts and the Legacey's before mentioned are paid I give to Thomas Addison and his Heirs forever all my Estate as wele as Realle as personal. And as I have some Arrears due to me as a Captain in the 28 Regt. of Foot. Other Arrears due to me in the 35 Regt. of Foot. These Arrears I likewise leave to the said Thomas Addison. —

Lastly I appoint the said Thomas Addison whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all former Wills by me made In Witnefs whereof I have unto this Will set my hand and Seal this fourth day of November In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy

Signed Sealed published and Declaired by the Said Thomas Addison (the words Rachel Wathins being first Interlined) as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Thos. Addison (Seal)

Robt. Saint Clare
William his ✝ Tuell mark
Rachel her ✝ Tuelle mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Maryland Prince Georges County ss. On the 11th. Day of December Anno Dom. 1770 Came Robert Saint Clair and William Tawell & Rachel Tawell and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did See Major Thomas Addison late of said County Deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing & publish the same as his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing mind, when in his presence and at his request they and each of them did subscribe the same as Witnesses.

Sworn before one Day and year aforesaid.

G Scott D Comry

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In the Name of God Amen This Twenty seventh day of October In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven I Thomas Walker of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to God. Wherefore calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do Constitute make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, First Principally and above all I recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me And my Body I

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recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive both soul and Body agin by the mighty power of God and to be made partaker of his Heavenly Kingdom and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to possess me with in this Life I Bequeath, give, Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. — Item, I bequeath and dispose to my beloved Wife Elizabeth the use of my whole Estate after my Legal Debts be paid during her Widowhood or her Natural Life in Case the said Elizabeth do not Intermarry — Item after my Decease and the Decease of my Wife I give unto my Eldest Son George Walker one Negro Woman Slave named Jenny and all her future Increase after he the said George by the Tenor of this my Will shall become possest of her to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, After my Decease and the Decease of my Wife I give unto my Son Thomas Walker One Negro Man Slave named Ben to him and to his Heirs for ever. Item After my Decease and the Decease of my Wife I give unto my Grand son John Walker Howard the son of Charles Howard and Ann his Wife One Negro Boy Slave named Jerry to be by him possest when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty Years to him and his Lawful Heirs for ever and in Case the said John shall die without Lawful Heir my Will is the s.d Slave so given shall return to my Grandson Thomas Walker the son of George Walker and to his Heirs for ever. Item, After my Decease and the Decease of my Wife I give unto my Grandson John Metcalf son of Edward Metcalf and Mary his Wife One Negro Boy Slave named Andrew to him and his Heirs for ever, And in Case the said John Metcalf shall die without an Heir Lawfully begotten the said Slave so given shall return to my Grandson Hezekiah Metcalf son of the aforesaid Edward and Mary. Item, After the Decease's as aforesaid I give unto my Daughter Sarah Austin Wife of James Austin One Shilling Sterling together with one Cow and Calf to be paid her out of my Estate. Item, After my Decease I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Howard one feather Bed and furniture. And as Touching the Remainder of my Estate after my Decease and the Decease of my Wife my Will and Desire is it shall be Legally divided between my two Sons George and Thomas and my Daughter Mary and on receiving which the aforesaid George and Thomas Walker their Heirs or Assigns shall remit unto their Sister Ann Howard One pound five Shillings Current Money per Year each during her Natural Life towards her Maintenance She being an Afflicted woman in Case her Husband Charles Howard do not return and Support her as is Convenient. Item, Lastly I Constitute my Wife Elizabeth Executrix and my Sons George Walker and Thomas Walker Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed and declared my Last Will and Testament In presence of — } Thomas Walker (Seal)

James Nicholls his ✝ mark
Jn.o Ballift ~~Tuttle~~ Tuttle
Thomas Clark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Prerogative Office to wit } January 7.th 1771 } Came James Nichols & Thomas Clark two

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of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. And also that they saw John Baptist Tuttle the third Subscribing Evidence make his mark as a Witness to this Will in the presence of the Testator.

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Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Webb of Talbot County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. First I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Peter Webb the son of my Brother Peter Webb two hundred pounds att the Rate of Dollars att Seven Shillings and Six pence each and one Negro named Joe Six Silver Spoons for the Table and Six Silver Tea Spoons and Tongs a pair of Gold Buttons a Silver Beaker and a Bible. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Chaplin fifty Pounds the Like Money as above and a Bridle a pair of Stone Studs. Item, I give unto my Nephew William Richardson One hundred pounds q.d. like Money as above. Item I give unto my Nephew Peter Richardson fifty one Pounds fifteen Shillings the Like Money as above and one Negro name Moses. Item I give unto my Nephew Joseph Richardson fifty one pounds fifteen Shillings the Like Money and one Negro named Patrick. Item I give unto my Neice Suranah Dickinson one hundred pounds the like Money and Six large Silver Spoons and Six Silver Tea Spoons during her Life and after her Death I give the s.d. Spoones unto her son William Dickinson and Tea Tongs and a black Trunk unto my Neice and after her Death to go to her Son William Dickinson. Item I give unto my Nephew Benjamin Richardson twenty five pounds the like Money. Item I give unto my Nephew Daniel Richardson Twenty five pounds the Like Money and all the Houshold Goods I lent him. Item I give all my wareing Apparel to be Equally divided between my Sisters Mary Chaplin and Suranah Dickinson and the Goods unmade to be divided as aforesaid. Item, I give unto my Brother Peter Webb all the remainder of my Estate not given before and I do hereby Constitute and appoint him my Said Brother Peter Webb Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and my desire is that my Estate may not be praised, Revoking all other Wills heretofore made in In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twentieth Third Day of November one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

(Signed)

Signed Sealed published and Declivered in the presence of — Sarah Webb (Seal)

Thos. Stevens
John W. Cotter

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

Talbot County Sct.
The 6th March 1771 } Peter Webb the Executor of the within Testatrix Sarah Webb (being one of the People called Quakers) solemnly sincerely and truly declareth and Affirmeth that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said Sarah Webb that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he doth not know or hath heard of any other.

Affirmed before me John Bracco Depy. Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 6th March 1771 } Thomas Stevens (one of the People called Quakers) one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will doth Solemnly sincerely and truly declare and Affirm that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Webb sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of 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 her Request — Affirmed before me

John Bracco Depy. Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 6th March 1771 } John W. Cotter one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Webb sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 before me John Bracco Depy. Comry of Talbot County

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Examd

The last Will and Testament of John Ridgeley.

In the Name of God Amen I John Ridgeley of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Merchant being unwell in Bodily Health, but of perfect Understanding, Considering the uncertain continuance of my Life, and the many Hazards and Dangers that it is obnoxious to, and being desirous to leave the Estate and Fortune, which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with in my Family, with as much peace and Union as may be, and that I may have nothing of this Transitory World to incumber my thoughts but to think and Meditate of the inestimable

(Blessings)

Blessings and Comforts, that are to be enjoyed in the neat World. I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary Ridgeley the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executors herein after named out of the Money arising from the sale of my personal Estate, together with two Negroe

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Negroe Men named Toney and Pompey and two Negroe Women named Dido and Biddy, and all the Plate in my Dwelling House, with such part of the furniture, and Houshold Utencils, as my Said Wife may think Necessary, and choose to keep, for to enable her to keep House for herself and Children, I also give and bequeath unto my Said Wife for and during her Life the use of my Dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereon together with ~~the~~ free Liberty to cut firewood, and any Timber she may want, for the use of the Said Plantation from my Tract of Land called Pay my Debts. I also give and bequeath unto my Said Wife an Annuity of Eighty pounds Current Money to be paid and discharged in Spanish Dollars at Seven shillings and Six pence each by my Said Executors Annually during her Natural Life, the first Payment to be made at the end of Twelve Months after my Decease. The said Several Devises and bequests so made to my Wife to be by her accepted and taken in full Satisfaction Barr and Recompence as well of her Dower of and in my Real Estate, as of her thirds of and in my Personal

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Estate and Chattles and not otherwise. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Goodwin One Negro Woman named Pheeby and her Daughter Nan, One Negro Man named Sam, at present in his possession, and also one Negro Girl named Juno Sister to Sam. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Goodwin One Negro Child named Jenny the Daughter of Pheebe. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Ridgeley and the Heirs of his Body all my part of that Tract of Land called White Wine and Claret lying in Anne Arundel County together with the following Lands lying in Baltimore County to wit all my part of a Tract of Land called Howards Timber Neck, All that Tract of Land called Ridgeleys Delight, all my part of the Lot Number thirty four in Baltimore Town on which my Store and Ware houses are built, with all other Improvements on the Same All my part of a Tract of Land called Oakhampton, and also my Moiety or half part of the Water Mill and Land reserved for the Same, given to me by my Father Charles Ridgeley. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Charles

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Ridgeley my Gold Watch. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Ridgeley and the Heirs of his Body all my part of a Tract of Land called Wells's Mannor all that Tract of Land called Nathaniel's Hope. All that Tract of Land called Ayres Desire all Lying in Baltimore County together with a Moiety or half part of the Lot Number One hundred and Sixty three in Baltimore Town the said Moiety to be next adjoining to the Lot Number One hundred and Sixty four, by me Conveyed to William Goodwin and to include the House I purchased of William Pontany, together with that part of the Said Lot by me also Conveyed to the Said William Goodwin. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ridgley and the heirs of his Body all my part of a Tract of Land called Taylors Purchase all that Tract of Land called pay my Debts and also the remaining Moiety or half part of the Lot Number one hundred and Sixty three, the said Tract of Land called Pay my Debts to be Subject to the Liberty and Privilege herein before given to my Wife of Cutting Firewood and

J Ridgely

Timber for the use of my Dwelling Plantation called Ridgeley's Delight. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Said John Ridgeley a Negro Boy named Jack son of Tom. Item, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Deborah Rachel and Eleanor Ridgeley and Mary Nicholson and the Heirs of their Body the following Tracts or parcels of Land equally to be divided between them as Tenants in Common to wit part of a Tract of Land called Parishes Range bought of Solomon Wooden, all that part of a Tract of Land called Bonds Meadow Enlarged, which remains at present unsold, All that Tract of Land lately called Pontany's desire and which is resurveyed and with the Vacancy Added called Speculation, All that Tract of Land called Ridgeley's Ambition all that Tract of Land called Costly all that Tract of Land called Pearces Discovery being part of his Lordship's Reserve, All that Tract of Land called Stockdals Neighbour, whereon a certain John Parish now lives, and also all those Tracts of Land called Benjamins addition and Benjamins Beginning on which said Lands a certain James Chalmers.

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now lives, And in Case either of my Said Daughters should die without Heirs of her begotten then I give and bequeath the said part or parts of my Said Daughter or Daughters so dying equally to be divided between the Survivors and the Heirs of the Bodys of Such my Said Daughters, who may die leaving Such Heirs, so always that the Heirs of my Said Daughter so being Dead shall not take or enjoy more than what their Mother, would have taken, had Shebeen living, at the Death of any or either of my Said Daughters so dying without issue. Item, It is my further Will and Intent that if the Said John Parish and James Chalmers can or will pay and

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Satisfy the Sums of Money by them Severally due and owing to me, that them and in such Case the said Tract called Stockdals Neighbour shall be released and Conveyed by my said Daughters to the said John Parish and the said Tracts of Land called Benjamin's Addition and Benjamin's Beginning shall also be released and Conveyed by my said Daughters to the said James Chalmers and the said Monies

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so received from the said John Parish and James Chalmers or either of them shall be divided between my four Daughters in the same manner and under the same Limitation, as the said Lands would dispend and be Divisable if not redeemed and paid for. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Rachel one Negro Girl named Judah. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Eleanor one Negro Girl named Beck. Item In Case my said Sons Charles Ridgley, William Ridgeley and John Ridgeley or either of them should die without heirs of their Bodies as aforesaid then and in such Case I give and bequeath the Lands herein before given to them or such of them so dying without Issue equally to be divided between my Sons and Daughters then Living and the Heirs of the Bodies of such of my Sons or Daughters who may be then Dead Leaving such Heirs, so always that the Heirs of my said Sons or Daughters so being Dead, shall not take or enjoy more than what their Father or Mother would have taken had the or she been Living at

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the Death of any or either of my said Sons so dying without Issue. Item As the Tract of Land called Parish's Range bought of Solomon Wooden has not been Legally Conveyed to me I do expressly Order and direct my Eldest Son Charles Ridgeley or upon his Death my heir at Law upon Conveyance being made by the said Solomon Wooden to Convey and make over the said Tract to my said Daughters and the Heirs of their Bodies under the Limitations and Conditions that the Lands devised to them by this Will are to be had and held. Item As the Dwelling Plantation called Ridgeley's Delight the use of which I have Bequeathed to my Wife is entail'd Land on my Son Charles Ridgeley and therefore not Subject or bound by any Devise in this my Will, I therefore request my said Son Charles Ridgeley to permit and Suffer his Mother to have the use and Benefit of the Same Agreeable to this my Will which I hope from the Affection he bears to his Mother he will perform, But should my said Son refuse to Comply with my Will in this

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respect or disturb and Molest my Wife in the Quiet Enjoyment of my Plantation then and in such Case I expressly revoke and make void the Devise of a Share of my personal Estate herein given and devised to him and do give and bequeath his share therein to my other Children herein named they paying to their Mother the Sum

three hundred pounds in Spanish Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence each in Compensation for her Loss of the Said Dwelling Plantation.
Item, Whereas I am in partnership with my Son Charles Ridgeley in a Store of Goods in Baltimore Town, I do order and direct that the Goods on hand and Such as may Arrive be sold for the Benefit of the Said Partnership, and that when the Sales are Compleated, that the Share of the Principle Stock and profits of the Same be paid to my Executors and that the Same sink into and be Considered as part of the Residuum of my Personal Estate. Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Ridgeley and my Daughters Deborah Ridgeley

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and Mary Nicholson my third part of the North Hampton Furnace with the Stock in Partnership of Lands Slaves Servants Horses Cattle Carts and every other Kind and thing thereto belonging to hold to them and their Heirs as Tennants in Common upon the following Condition and Limitation that is to say that the Said Charles Ridgeley Deborah Ridgeley and Mary Nicholson do within Six Months after my Death pay unto William Ridgeley John Ridgeley Rachel Ridgeley and Eleanor Ridgeley my other Children and William Goodwin my Grandson to each and every of them the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain and if either of the Said Charles Ridgeley Deborah Ridgeley and Mary Nicholson, should be unwilling to hold and enjoy a Share of the Said Works upon the above Condition and Limitation then and in Such Case I give and bequeath the Said Share or my part of the Said Works Lands &c. to any two of them they paying the Said Several Sums of Money in manner as above mentioned together with the further Sum of five hundred

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Pounds Sterling to Such of the Said parties so Refusing to hold a Share in the Said works and if any of two of them the Said Charles Ridgeley Deborah Ridgeley and Mary Nicholson Should be unwilling to hold and enjoy their Shares of the said Works upon the above Condition and Limitation then and in Such Case I give and bequeath my Share or third part of the Said Works Land &c. to Such of them so willing to hold and enjoy the Same he or she paying to each and every of my Said Children and my Grand Child first above named the Said Several Sums of Money together with the further Sums of five hundred Pounds Sterling to each of the Said two parties so Refusing to hold a Share in the Said Works, and if the Said Charles Ridgeley Deborah Ridgeley and Mary Nicholson Should all and every of them refuse to have and Enjoy my Share or part of the Said Works Lands and other Premisses belonging to the Same then and in Such Case I do Authorize and impower my Said Executors hereinafter named to set up and expose to Sale four Months Notice of the Time and place of Sale being first given in the Publick Gazette as well my Share in the

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said Furnace as the Lands and Stock of all kinds at the said Works and the said third part of the said Furnace Lands and Stock so being Sold then I Authorize and impower my said Executors or any two or one of them to make Execute and Deliver any Deed or Deeds Conveyance or Assurance for Conveying and Assuring the said third part of the said Furnace Lands and Stock as aforesaid to the same belonging to the purchaser or highest bidder at the said Sale as aforesaid And the Money arising from such Sale I give and bequeath unto my said Children and Grand Child equally to be divided between them.

Item. I do Order and direct my said Executors to divide the Pig Iron made and on hand at the said Furnace which Pig Iron is not to be deemed or taken as part of Stock and my third part of the same to Sell and dispose of for the Benefit of my Estate. Item. I do Order and direct the whole of personal Estate, except the specefick Legacies herein bequeathed, be by my Executors with all Convenient Speed Sold for the Benefit of my Estate, and the

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Money arising from such Sale to Sink into and be Accounted as part of the Residuum of my Estate herein after bequeathed and devised, Item It is my Will and desire that my Children should reside with and be brought up under the Inspection and direction of my Wife, for which purpose I do Order and direct my Executors to Advance and pay unto my Wife Sufficient Sums of Money for their Board Cloathing and Education, my said Executors keeping distinct Accounts of the purposes for which Sums are Advanced and Charging each Child with the respective Sum so Advanced on his or her Account. Item I order and direct all my just Debts to be paid by my Executors. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sons Charles Ridgley William Ridgely & John Ridgeley, my Son in Law Benjamin Nicholson, my Daughters Deborah Rachel and Eleanor Ridgeley and my Grandson William Goodwin all the Residue and Clear amount of my Personal Estate equally to be divided between them, All Legacies Debts Charges and Expences attending the Administration and Settlement of my said Estate being first deducted and allowed, and it is

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my Intention and desire to make my Children as equal as possible in Estates, and having already advanced my Son in Law William Goodwin and also my Son in Law Benjamin Nicholson sundry things and shall Continue to Advance them more a particular Account of which I have and shall keep in my Books charged to them, and having also in this my Will given and bequeathed to the said William Goodwin four Negroes which I value and estimate at the Sum of two hundred and forty Pounds Common Money, Now it is my Will and I do order and direct that the Sums which shall stand Charged to the said William Goodwin and Benjamin Nicholson in my Books, together with the said Sum of two hundred and forty pounds, shall be Added to and taken as part of the Residue and Ballance of my personal Estate, and that after the Division thereof and the proportion is Ascertained that will be due to each of the Devisees named in this Clause, that then the Sums so charged to the said William Goodwin together with the said two

hundred and forty pounds shall be allowed and deducted out of the share or part of my Grandson William Goodwin and be taken and considered as a payment of so much to him, And that the sum so charged to the said Benjamin

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Nicholson shall be allowed and Deducted out of the share or part allotted him, and be considered as a payment of so much to him. Item, I do hereby order and direct that the Estates of any Children as well Specifick Legacies as their shares of the Ballance of my Personal Estate be under the Care and Management of my Executors, to be kept for the the Loss and gain of each child and that upon the Arrival at Age of my said Children respectively or Days of Marriage which shall first Happen, that then my Executors do pay unto him or her their Estate first taking Bond to pay the proportion of the Annuity herein before devised to my Wife. Item, I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son Charles Ridgeley and my Son in Law Benjamin Nicholson to be joint Guardians and Trustees for the Care Management and direction of my Children that are under Age their persons and Fortunes, And for that purpose I Authorize and Impower them to Lease and Demise the Lands hereby Devised to my said Children, guarding and ristricting the Tenants of the said Lands from any waste or Distruction of Timber or the Improvements on the said Land; but I will not that the said Guardians take from my said Children any sum or Sums of Money, only an Allowance for what Expences and Charges

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they may be at in Executing the said Trust. Item, I do Order and direct that my Executors do Account and be Accountable to my Children for the gross Amount of the Sales of my personal Estate, And that they put and place out to Interest each Child's share or part of my personal Estate and that they do keep fair and distinct Accounts with each of my said Children, in which to charge them with all Monies advanced for their Board Cloathing and Schooling as to Credit them with the profit and Benefit arising to them respectively, be the same from the Rents of Lands or Interest arising from their Money. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Executors the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling in full Compensation for their Care and trouble in the Guardianship of my Children and the Management of their Estates and in Lieu and Satisfaction of all Commissions, which they are entituled to by the Testamentary Laws of this Province And I do Order and direct that all Expences and Charges other than Commissions for receiving and paying shall be born by, and Allowed to my said Executors which they shall pay and expend in the

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Administration of my Estate. Item, In full Trust and Confidence that my Executors will with Care Fidility and frugality Administer on my Estate and Comply with this my Will ~~with my Wife~~, and in every Respect manage the same as their own I hereby Nominate

(Constitute)

Constitute and appoint the said Benjamin Nicholson and my said Son Charles Ridgeley to be joint Executors of this my Will and Testament hereby as before revoking all former Will by me made. And Lastly to this my Last Will and Testament written and Contained in Seventeen Pages of paper I have to each page thereof signed my Name and hereunto have affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one. —

J Ridgely (Seal)

The writing contained on the above Page and the Sixteen preceding Pages being Six Sheets of paper Annexed together was each page thereof Signed and the Last page Signed and Sealed by the Testator John Ridgeley and by him published and Declared as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us, who ~~thereto~~ hereto Subscribed our names, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other. — Mem.: before Execution the words "All my part of a Tract of Land called the Tanyard" in the 4 pa. struck out. The words "and William Goodwin my Grand son" between the 11 & 12th. Lines of the 10th. page "and my Grand Child" between the 10 & 11. Line of the 11 page "and Grand Child" between the 11 & 12th. Lines of the 12 p. being first Interlined and added. —

Robt. Alexander

D. Chamier

Richd. Cromwell

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

Prerogative Office to wit May 1st 1771. Came Richard Cromwell one of the Subscribing Evidences to the with Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw John Ridgeley the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that he together with Robert Alexander and Daniel Chamier the other two Subscribing Evidences Signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Walter Dulany Comry Genl.

A Codicil to be taken as part of the Last Will and Testament of me John Ridgeley of Baltimore County.

Whereas since the making and executing of my last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the Nineteenth Day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy One, I have thought it probable that my Dear Wife Mary Ridgely may be Pregnant

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with Child, And as it is Necessary and incumbent on me to make provision on such event happening I do therefore by this Codicil to my Said Will ordain and direct, That in Case my S. Dear Wife should prove Pregnant with Child at the Time of my Death then I hereby give and Bequeath to Such Child whether Male or Female and to his or her heirs one fifth part of the Lands devised by my Said Last ~~Will~~ and Testament to my four Daughters ~~[illegible]~~ Deborah Rachel and Eleanor Ridgely and Mary Nicholson to be equally Divided among them as Tenants in Common; to wit, part of a Tract of Land called Parishes Range All that part of a Tract of Land called Bonds Meadows Enlarged, which remains yet unsold, All that Tract of Land Lately called Lontany's Desire and which is resurveyed and with the Vacancy Added called Speculation, All that Tract of Land called Ridgley's Ambition, All that Tract of Land called costly, All that Tract of Land called Pearce's Discovery being part of his Lordships Reserve, All that Tract of Land called Stockdall's Neighbour whereon a certain John Parish lives, and also those Tracts of Land called Benjamins Addition and Benjamin's Beginning on which a certain James Chalmers lives, to be held and enjoyed by such Child whether Male or Female and his or her Heirs on the Same Terms and Conditions and under Like Limitations as in my Said Will is ordered and directed to my Said four Daughters and their Heirs, or in Such Default to the Survivors or Survivor. And I do further hereby give and bequeath to Such Child whether Male or Female one equal part or Share of Such of my Personal Estate as is by my Said last Will and Testament devised to be equally distributed amongst my Children. And I do hereby Ratify and Confirm my Said Last Will and Testament in all Respects not hereby varied or altered, and desire that this Codicil may be taken as part of the Same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy one.

J Ridgely (Seal)

The within Codicil was Signed Sealed Acknowledged Publisht and Declared by the Testator John Ridgely as a Codicil and to be taken as a part of his Last Will and Testament hereunto Annexed in presence of Us the Subscribers who at his request and presence of each other have set our Names thereto

Wm Lux
Richd Cromwell
James Carey

Prerogative Office to wit }
May the 1st 1771 } Came Richard Cromwell one of the Subscribing Evidences to this Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw John Ridgley the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that he together with William Lux and James Carey signed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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Sworn before Walter Dulany Conry Gen.

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In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of December 1770 I Sarah Goodman of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of sound & disposing memory Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth.

Ipsis. I Will that my Body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item, I give unto my Son Richard Goodman one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Bryan one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Goodman One Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Goodman One Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Son John Goodman one Horse Colt called Buk. Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Robert Weedon fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract called Allen on Kent Island till all my just Debts is paid and discharged and no Longer and that the aforesaid Robert Weedon shall pay all my Debts as soon as it is possible by any means he can and after my just Debts is paid and discharged I give and bequeath the aforesaid fifty Acres of Land called Allen unto my Son John Goodman his Heirs and Assigns.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son in Law Robert Weedon Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of Us —

her
Sarah ✗ Goodman (Seal)
mark

Walters,
his
Thomas ⊂ Benton
mark
Marma: Goodhand

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: —

Queen Anns County ss.
The 29th March 1771 } Alexander Walters, Thomas Benton and Marmaduke Goodhand 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 Sarah Goodman the Testatrix 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and they did Subscribe their respective names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. —

Sworn to before
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In the Name of God Amen, Know Ye that I Samuel Wootton of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and sound Memory Blessed be God for the Same and calling to memory the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that all persons must die, Do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament revoking all manner of Will or Wills before by me made to be null and void and this only to be and remain my Last Will and Testament, Doe give & bequeath in manner and form following. Imprimis I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God from whence it came my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. —

Item I give and bequeath into Samuel Giles Brewer, and Richard Giles Brewer,

(Sons)

sons of Joseph Brewer, Son of John Brewer the third Deceased after my just Debts being paid all and every part of both my Real and personal Estate that I am possest of or shall hereafter possess to them and their Heirs forever, But Nevertheless my Will is that in Case it should be found Convenient, to Sell my Real Estate to the Advantage of the before Mentioned Samuel Giles Brewer, and Richard Giles Brewer them or their Heirs to have & receive the Money arising therefrom and my Executor hereafter mentioned is intitled to make good Deed or Deeds for the Same, whilst the said Samuel Giles Brewer and Richard Giles Brewer Continues Minors And if the above mentioned Samuel Giles Brewer and Richard Giles Brewer should die without Issue from their Body Lawfully begotten then my Will is that both my Real and personal Estate shall be and remain unto my Sister Rachel Brewer and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body forever.

Lastly I Constitute my Trusty and beloved Friend Joseph Brewer the Son of John Brewer the third hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of — Witness. William Brewer, Joseph Brewer Junr, John Wilmot

Samuel Woolton (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. Ann Arundel County to wit April 1st 1771 Came Joseph Brewer Junr. and John Wilmot two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so Doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with William Brewer the other Subscribing Evidence signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator —

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Examined

Sworn before Elie Nallette D Comd. AA Coty

In the Name of God Amen I William Holleday of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory but weak of Body and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is Appointed for all Men one to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner first I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and after my just Debts are paid I give and devise my Estate as follows Viz. I give and bequeath all my parcel of Land called Holleday's purchase lying on Patuxon River to be equally Devided between my Son William Holloday and my Son Benjamin Holleday and to their Heirs or Assigns forever But in Case one or both of them should die without issue Lawfully begotten of their Bodys

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then I give his or their parts to my Son Thomas Holloday and his Heirs or Assigns forever. I give and bequeath all my now Dwelling Plantation to my Son John Holloday and to his Heirs and Assigns forever except he should die without issue Lawfully begotten of his Body then if so I give all the Said Land to my Son Richard Holloday and his Heirs and Assigns forever. And after my Wife has taken her thirds of my Estate My Will is that all my personal Estate shall be Equally devided among my Children, except my Daughter Rachel Stockett who I have given Ninety four pounds Ten Shillings Current Money and to my Daughter Eliz.a Holloday Eight pounds Current Money so that they are not to receive out of their equal part untill they allows the Sums given them. And Lastly I do appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Holloday and my Son William Holloday to be whole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & Seal 4.th Eleventh Day of Feb.y 1771.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of William Holloday In presence of — } William his ✗ mark Holliday (Seal)

Jn.o Jams
Samuel Harwood
Thomas N. Stockett
Robert John Smith

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } March 13.th 1771 — } Then Came Samuel Harwood Thomas Noble Stockett and Robert John Smith three of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Holliday the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding that they respectively signed their names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and also in the presence of each other and that John Jams the other Subscriber Witness subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in their and the Testators presence.

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dep.t Com.r Ad Loty

April 17.th Came Mary Hollyday the Relect of the Deceased and Refusing to Stand to this Will Elected her thirds Agreeable to Law —

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Test. Elie Nallette Dep.t Com.r —

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I David Stewart of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing 'tis appointed for me once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form. —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and Touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow

(upon)

upon me after my just Debts being paid, I give and devise and dispose of them as followsth Viz.: Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Mother One Hundre Pounds Current Money, - I give to Sister Sarah my Gold Ring and the rest of my Goods to be equally divided between my two Sisters, Sarah and Ann and if either of my Sisters Should Decease before profest, to decend to the other Sister above mentioned. And Lastly I Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, and Capt. Thomas Gassaway Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of May 1770.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Said David Stewart In presence of.

David Stewart (Seal)

William Willing
his
John J Welling
mark

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

Ann Arundel Coty to wit
March 30th 1771 } Came William Willing one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that he saw the Testator David Stewart Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that he Signed his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator He further Says that he doth not remember to have Seen John Welling the other Witness to this Will put his mark thereto, to the best of his recollection, but is apt to believe that he did Sign it, because he heard the Testator Ask him to do it, but this Deponent took no further Notice of it

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dom. Ad Coty

1st Examined

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hutchcraft of Ann Arundel County planter Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.: Imprimis I give my Soul to God in hopes to receive pardon for my Sins thro' the Merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried by the ~~Direction~~ Direction of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nanny Darby my warming pan. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margret Hutchcraft the Sum of five Pounds Current Money. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Purnell the now Wife of Benjamin Purnell one feather Bed and furneture, and it is my Will that what remains of my Estate after my Legacies and just Debts are paid that it be Valued and Equally Devided amongst my three Children James Hutchcraft Caty Shivers, Nany Darby. Lastly I Constitute Ordain a Appoint my Son in Law George Darby to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

(hereby)

hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and only ordaining to be taken to be my last and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of September 1767.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Thomas Hutchcraft to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of — } Thomas Hutchcraft (Seal)

Rich^d. R his G mark Green Senr. }
Rich^d. Green Junr. }

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t. Ann Arundel County to wit February 6th. 1771. Came Richard Green Junr. one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that at the request of the Said Thomas Hutchcraft He this Deponent together with his Father Richard Green Senr. Since Deceased Signed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. He further deposes that at the Time of his doing the same the Testator was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding and further saith not.

Sworn before Elie Nallette D Com^r. A^t Coty

At the same time Came George Darby the within Exor and made Oath that this is the Last Will of the Said Thomas Hutchcraft that has come to his Hands or Knowledge

4^s. Examined

Before Elie Nallette D Com^r.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Connant of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make ordain and appoint this my Last Will Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I recommend my Immortal Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and named and as for ~~what~~ my worldly Estate, now in the Hands of my Good friend and Father in Law Richard Green which I claim now or may hereafter Claim by virtue of my Father Charles Connants Deceased last Will and Testament. Item, I give and bequeath to my Dear Sister Henerietta Battee wife of John Battee of the County and Province aforesaid, the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid to my Said Sister Henerietta Battee by my Executor hereafter mentioned and named within twelve Months after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my Dear Sister Sarah Wilkins Wife of William Wilkins at present of the City of Annapolis in the County and province aforesaid the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain, to be paid to my Said Sister Sarah Wilkins by my Executor hereafter mentioned and named within Twelve Months after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate, willed to me by my Deceased Father Charles Connant now in the hands of my good Friend and Father in Law Rich^d. Green to

(my)

my Dear Mother Sarah Green, to wit, One Negroe Woman named Bett aged about Twenty five Years, One Negroe Man named Samp aged about Twenty two Years, One Negroe Man named Cesar aged about Twenty two Years, and one Negroe Lad named Tom aged about Seventeen years, Jenny aged about Eight Years, Hannah aged about Six Years, Robert aged about four Years, and Maria aged about Two Years with all their Increase, (the four last Mentioned and named Negroe Children being the Increase of Negroe Bett since the decease of my Father).
Item, I also give and bequeath unto my Dear Mother Sarah Green all the Money, and Effects whatsoever Willed to me by my Father Charles Connant deceased to be at her disposal.
Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my good friend and Father in Law Richard Green full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament signed and seal'd by me in the Presence of Joseph Hutton Thomas Tillard and William Tillard
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Sign'd Seal'd published, pronounced and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Connant in the Presence of Us — Charles Connant (Seal)
Joseph Hutton
Thomas Tillard
William Tillard

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Ann Arundel County to wit January 30.th 1771 Came Joseph Hutton, Thomas Tillard and William Tillard the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him pronounce publish 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 and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Before Elie Nallette D. Com.y Al.ty

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Examined

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Howard of Ann Arundel County Planter being Sick of Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory Prayers be to Almighty God for the Same do therefore hereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.
Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God in hopes to receive pardon for my sins through the Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried by the ~~Directors~~ Directions of my Executrix hereafter named. Item, It is my Will that no part of my Estate be Inventoried,

(appraised)

Appraised, or returned in any manner to the Commissary. Item I give and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Howard after my just Debts are paid, and I do also Constitute Ordain and appoint my Said Wife Ann Howard full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for and as my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Day of October Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Howard as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereto at his Request and in his presence

Thomas his T mark Howard (Seal)

Samuel White
Elias Sulivane
Richard White

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

Ann Arundel Cty to wit }
March 12.th 1771 } Came Elias Sulivane and Richard White two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Samuel White the other Subscribing Evidence Signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

3/6 Examined

Before Elie Nallette Dep.y Com.y Ann Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Williams of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in following manner. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to y.e Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and after my just Debts are paid, I give as follows. I give to my well beloved Wife Margret Williams during her Natural Life all my Land called Velneed and after her Decease I give the Same to my Son William Williams and his Heirs or Assigns forever and my Will is that my well beloved Wife shall have all my Land where I now Dwell called Brewerton to Sell or dispose of as she thinks fit if she should want Money to Support herself or Children but if she can Manage to pay my Debts without Selling it then I give (it)

it all to her or her heirs or Asigns forever. and I give every one of my i-
Children one Shilling Sterling and no more and I give all my personal
Estate whatsoever to my well beloved Wife to do what she pleases with
And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Margret
Williams whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I Witness
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of March 1771.

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Williams
In presence of —
John Jams —
Edward Lee —
Fardenando Tydings

Joseph Williams (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit, the 24th. April 1771.
Came John Jjams Edward Lee and Fardinando Tydings the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and Capt. John Jjams Says that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator. and also in the presence of Edward Lee and Fardinando Tydings, who also depose that they did Subscribe their names as Evidences in the presence of the Testator but do not recollect to have been desired by the Testator so to do. —

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dlomahaloty

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In the Name of God Amen I William Black of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Farmer and Miller being of Sound mind Memory and Judgment, and knowing the uncertainty of Human Life I do therefore make this my Last and Testament in the manner following Viz. —
First I leave and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that made it, in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection and Eternal Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors. Item 2d. I leave and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Catharine Black all my Reale and personal Estate that may be remaining after all my just Debts are paid during her Natural life, and in Case of her Marrying again the Person whom she Marries shall give Security to the Executors for the use of my Children for the Value of my Estate after my Debts

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are paid as may appear upon a proper Valuation, if the Said Catharine Black survives all my Children then the whole to be at her Disposal. —
Item, 3d. I Leave and bequeath unto my Second Son Christopher Black after the decease of his Mother my Dearly beloved Wife Catharine Black all my Real and personal Estate that I may be posed with (after all my just Debts are paid) he paying out of the Same to each and every of my Children their equal and proportionable Share in Money as the Sum Total may appear upon proper Valuation at the Death of their Mother if unmarried and according to the Security given by her husband if married the Said Christopher black not to take any possession of my Estate till he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years and then to be allowd two Years after his taken possession to pay to each of my Surviving Children one fourth part of their proportionable Share in Six months, and one fourth part at the end of twelve Months and one fourth part at the end of Eighteen Months and the Last fourth part at the end of two Years which payments being made he to remain in full possession of all. Item 4th. In Case of the Death of my Son Christopher before he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years or before he takes possession of my Estate by the Death of my beloved Wife I order my Son John Black to take possession of my Estate at the Age of Twenty one years he paying and performing all that is mentioned in Item the 3d. ~ Item, 5th. In Case of the Deaths of my Sons Christopher and John Black before their Mother or Arriving at the Age of Twenty one Years, then Rudolph my third Son to take possession and to be under the Same Rules and Orders as is mentioned in Item 3d. ~ Item 6th. In Case of the Death of my three Sons Christopher John & Rodolph Black then my fourth Son to take possession of my Estate, at the Death of his Mother if after the Age of Twenty one years, otherwise at his Arrival at that age and be Subject to the Same Rules and order as mentioned in Item the 3d. —
Item 7th. In Case all my four Sons die before they arrive at Twenty one Years or before the Death of their Mother my beloved Wife then Barbara my Eldest Daughter to take possession in the Same manner at the age of Twenty one years as is mentioned in Item the 3d. ~ Item 8th. In Case of my four Sons and my Daughter Barbara die before they take possession then my Youngest Daughter Elizabeth to Succeed to all my Estate Real and personal at the Death of her Mother my Dear Wife Catherine Black, when She arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years. Item 9th. I leave my Dearly beloved Wife Catharine Black to be my Sole Executrix in this my Last Will and Testament, And in Case of her Death I then appoint my well beloved friend John Hagar Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this only as my Last Will and Testament In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.

Sing'd Seald acknowledged published & pronounced in the presence of. } — William his X mark Black (Seal)

Robert Davis
his
Jacob X Rifle
marke
his
Charles H Hipley
mark

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

Ann Arundel County to wit. The 21st. April 1771. Came Robert Davis and Jacob Riffle two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with Charles Hipley the other Subscribing Witness sign their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Sd Examined

Sworn before Elie Nallette D Com. Ala Coty

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third of September 1770. I Robert Wells of Frederick County Maryland being sick of Body but of sound an perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will an Testament in maner an forme following. first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Beared at the Discretion of my Exceters. Im first I give and bequeath unto Ann Wells my Dearly beloved Wife all my Estate Real and personal dureing her Life and after my Decease I Constute make and Ordain her and Jaremiah Wells my Son my only and Sole Exceters of this my last Will and Testament and after her Decease to be devided after the following maner. Imprimis to my well beloved Son Jeremiah Wells to give and bequeath two hundred and Ninty Acers of Land being a Track I now live on to him and his Heirs for ever. Likewise I give an bequeath all my Rail and personal Estate to my Son Jeremiah Wells to dispose of at his Excion after the Desese of my Wife. Item I give to my Son Thomas Wells five Shillings Starling Item I give to my Darter Mary Wells one Shilling. Item I give to my Darter Sarey Wells one Shilling. Item I give to my Son Nathon Wells one Shilling Item I give to my Darter Lender one Shilling. Item I give to my Darter Elesebeth Wells one Shilling. Item I give to Son Robert Wells one Shilling. Item I give to my Son William Wells one Shilling Item I give to my Darter Marget one Shilling Item I give to my Son Joseph Wells one Shilling, Item I give to my Son Bejamen Wells one Shilling Starling all which Legaces as above mentioned I order an allow to be Lavid and raisd out and from my Sd Estate and I do hereby disalow revoke and Defemise all other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequeath and Exerters by me in any ways before this

time,

Time named Will'd this and no other to be my Last Will ~~and Will~~ and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Sin'd Seal'd and publish'd by the Sd. Robert Wells as his Last Will and Testament in the of us the Subscribers

Jeremiah Lachlin
Adam Miller
Lawrence Snipe

Robert ✓ Wells (mark) his (Seal)

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

On the 28th. day of March 1771 Came Jeremiah Lachland and Adam Miller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they did see the Testator Robert Wells 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 Lawrence Snipe 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.

4/6 Sd. Examined

sworn before J Bowles D Lom Y

In the Name of God Amen, I Godfrey Keepheart of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland, being very weak, and low in Body, but with a sound and perfect understanding and Memory Blessed be God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Peter Keepheart One Sorrel Mare and Colt, to the Value of Twelve Pounds common passing Currency, and one Cow, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Godfrey Keepheart One Bauld Mare to the Value of Twelve pounds Common passing Currency, and one Cow, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Keepheart Twelve pounds common passing Currency, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son George Keepheart Twelve pounds common passing Currency, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margaret Houghman Twelve pounds common passing Currency, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Clora Ralph, Twelve pounds common passing Currency to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Peter Keepheart and Godfrey Keepheart my Plantation whereon I now live and the Grain that is Sewed therein, and the Grist Mill and Saw Mill and all the Stuff that is now lying by her already sawed they the said Peter Keepheart, and Godfrey Keepheart paying into the Estate the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Common passing Currency for the Same, and allowing their Mother Margaret Keepheart the Liberty of the said Mill for Habitation during Life and find her a Milch Cow under head and one good fat Hog every Year during her Life, and after my Wife Margaret has measured off one Years Provision of Grain for her use, I will that the Ballance of my Grain and

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Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils and Stock, and all my Moveable Estate whatsoever (except what Stock I have before given away) be Sold by publick Vendue And the purchase Money thereof, and the Plantation and Mills Purchase Money to be applyed in paying my just Debts, and Legacies above mentioned, and the remainder or Ballance thereof, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margaret Keepheart to her and her Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do hereby appoint, Constitute and Ordain my Said Wife Margaret, and my Son Peter Keepheart, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th. Day of January 1771.

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Declared by the Said Godfrey Keepheart, to be his Last Will and Testament the Day and Year above written in presence of Us

Peter Roby
Nicolaus Gault
Peter Buchee
Peter his + Werts mark

Godfrey his ⊢ Keepheart (S) mark

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

On the 4th. day of February 1771 Came Peter Roby and Peter Buchee 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 Godfrey Keepheart 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 Peter Werts and Nicholas Hauer the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Said Will Sign their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other.

Sworn to before J Bowles Dy Comy

5.th Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Percival of the North Branch in Maryland being very Sick and weak, but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to Say, Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give, Demise, and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Percival all my Estate Consisting of Goods, Horses, Cows, Sheep and Hogs, and Corn and a Negro Boy &c. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Percival the Sum of five Shillings Sterling in Cash. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel

(Percival)

Percival my Rifle Gun Shott Pouch Powder Horn and Bullet Moulds. —
Dat.d 11.th Jan.y 1771. Joseph Mounts & Mary Percival Executors. —

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Percival as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our Names

Richard Percival (Seal)
His ⊢ mark

John Marshal His + Mark
William Marshall
Joseph Enlowes his D mark
William Patterson —
Daniel Cresap

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

On the 20.th Day of February 1771 Came William Marshall and Joseph Enlows two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Percival 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 presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before F Bowles Dy Comy

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ambler of Salam County & west of New Jersey being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God therefore Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and following that is to say, I recommend my Soul to the Almighty and most Merciful God who gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interd without pomp or State at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, ~~and then~~ as for the worldly Estate it has pleased God to possess me with I will and dispose of in manner and form following Viz.t First I will that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Brother Abraham Ambler all and Singular my Estate in Lands to him his Heirs and Assigns forever to be under the Care and Directions of my Brother David untill my said Brother Abraham Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, and it is further my Desire that the care of the said Estate shall be forever under the Directions of my said Brother David. Item I give and bequeath to my said Brother Abraham thirty pounds Curzent Money of the new Jersey aforesaid due me by Bond from a certain Thomas Norris (Shallop Man) together with the Interest that is and may become due thereon to be likewise under the Care and Directions of my Brother David Item I give and bequeath to my Brothers Peter, David, Isaac and my Sister Ann

(Ferguson)

Farguson five Pounds Current Money of said new Jersey each. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother John Ambler five shillings Current Money aforesaid and no more. Item I give and bequeath to Rachel Hodges of the County and Province of New Jersey aforesaid Six pounds Current Money aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath my Watch to my Brother Abraham aforesaid to be in Care of my said Brother David. — Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my beloved Brothers David and Isaac whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament making Null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23d. October 1770 —

Signed Sealed published and Declared be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of. the words to him and his Heirs for ever and Abraham in the first paragraph — being first Inserted

Thomas Ambler (Seal)

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

Thos. Brooke
Jno. Cochran
Mary her ⊃ Claton mark

On the 16 Day of November 1770 Came John Cochran and Mary Claton 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 Thomas Ambler 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 they also did see Thomas Brooke 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 F Bowles Dy Comy

Frederick County Maryland ss. I John Trundle Sener in my perfect Sence and Noledge in March 12th. in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one, I make my Last Will and Testament I leave my Wife Ann Trundle holy Exceatary and likewise my Land Horses Cattle sheep and Hogs and all my houshold furnitude and all Dets due to live on as we famerly did in during her Life or Widdenhood and if she Marry to be cut out of the hole Likewise the three Orphen Boys to my three Sons. Jo to Thomas Bob to John Basil to Josiah if tha will asist thar Mother to pay the Debts if not she must do as wele as she can Likewise my Bay Horse to my Dauter Joanna Trundle —

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when she goes for herself and likewise my Land to my Son Josias Trundle after my Wifes Death or Marry To have and to hold forever and likewise when the Deats is paid to maik the two Children Equil with the others and what is left to be Equil devided at her Death an if she Marrys amouns my fore Children and likewise Sarah Green Tree to my Daughter Joanna Trundel to Have as her right to the Age of Sixteen and so asinds my Self to God. the fifft Line interlined before signed. —

Signed and Sealed in the presents of these Witnesses }

Mordice his ⋈ mark Mitchel

Clem his + mark Sellbe

Henry Wilson

John his + mark Trundle Senr. (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 15.th Day of April 1771 Came Mordeca Mitchel and Clem Selby 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 Trundle Sign and Seal the said 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 their apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they also saw Henry Wilson 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.

3rd Examined

Sworn before J Bowles Dy Com.y

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Whereas I Jacob Doub of Frederick County and the Province of Maryland Farmer being under great indisposition of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following makeing all former Wills Voide and of none efect & do commit my Soul to the Lord and my Body to the Earth and to be decently Buried and all my just Depts to be paid. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife all my Real and personabe Estate til the Children George John & Frederick and to the Children of mine the Eldest to have one Shilling Sterling more then the Rest, she my Wife after the appraisment is to have one third part of the Appraisment for her own proper part, and after the remaining part is to be equally divided between my three sons only George the Eldest is as before mentioned one Shilling Sterling more, And I do leave Henry Toub whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written. —

Wm. Hallsey
George Toup
George Zimmerman

Jacob (Seal)

(on)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 2.d day of April 1771 Came George Zimmerman and George Toup two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Doup 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 William Hallsey 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 F Bowles Dy Comy

In the Name of God Amen I David Cox of the County of — Frederick and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed — for all Men once to die Do Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not Doubting but I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of — God and as for what worldly Goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me I will and bequeath in manner and form following. I Will and bequeath unto my Son Ezekial Cox my Plantation I now live on, And it is my Will that my said Son pay all the Debt or Debts I owe on the Account of Smith to have and to hold the said place to him and his Heirs forever. Item It is my Will & desire that all the rest of my Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of the Rest of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Letitia Shelby one Cow to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah the — remaining part of my Estate to dispose of as she thinks fitt, It is also my Will and desire that my Wife have the use of the Half of my Plantation and it must be that half that — joins Lickin Creek & Potomoke River, during her Widowhood, but if she should Marry — then the whole of the Plantation is to be my Sons Ezekial Cox and his Heirs for ever. Item It is my Will that at my Wifes decease what remains of my moveable Estate be Equally Divided between Sarah Cockburn, Joseph Cox and Mary Warford to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby Revoke disannul and make void all other Wills made by me, and I Constitute and appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of April One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five.

Signd Seal'd and published and Declared by the above named David Cox as his Last Will & Testament In presence of Us

David his P mark Cox (Seal)

James Black
Abraham Lingerfelder
William his ⅄ mark Hargess

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 28.th Day of March 1771 Came James Black and Abraham Linganfelter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator David Cox 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 disposing mind and Memory and that they also Saw William Hargess 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.

Sworn Before J Bowles Dy Comy

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In the Name of God Amen I David Fourney of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being thro' the abundant Mercy and goodness of 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 be received by all as Such, First I must humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptians of my most Compasionante Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a Returning Penitent Sinner when I come to him for Mercy in this Hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Gronious Trinity one God most Holy most Merciful and gracious to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and Rest and Incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that Love and fear his Holy name Amen Blessed be God. I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I desire it may be decent without Pomp or State at the discretion of my Dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite prudence. I will and positivelly order that all my Debts be paid first and afterwards all my Rale and Prasell Estate to be Equally devided amongts my three Sons James David and Henry if ever a one of the three Sons should die before they come of Age then his part be devided Amongst the rest and I order that my Rall Estate shall bee praised to my Children and if any of my Sons that will come first of Age Chuses to Keep the Rale Estate at the Apraisment and pay his Brothers Equal Sheer acorting to the Apraisment hee shall bee intitled to keeped otherwise to be sold and Equaly devided amongst my three Sons and I allow my Sons to be bound outt to watt treat they Shall Chuse by the Executors And I Constitute John Stull and James Vardy as my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Trufsteas for my Wife and Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and

Seal

Seal this fift day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One

Witnesses
William Baird
Abraham Troxall
Henry Shryock

David Fournie (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 20.th Day of March 1771 Came William Baird Henry Shyock and Abraham Troxall all of Frederick County the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See the Testator David Furney 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. Sworn before

J Bowles D Y Comy

I hereby Certify to all whom it may Concern that I refuse to abide Stand or be Subject to my late Husbands David Furneys Will but take the thirds of his Estate Agreeable to Law given under my hand and Seal this 20.th Day of March 1771.

Witness
Henry Shnebely

Jeanne Fournier Widow (Seal)

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In the Name of God Amen October 20.th 1770 I James Ward of Som.st County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die and after Death to come to Judgment before the face of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whose hands I recommend my Immortal Soul and my Mortal Body to the Earth of which it first was made and being willing to Settle all my Worldly Affairs wherewith it hath been pleased Almighty God to bless me with farr beyond my Meritts Doth hereby give Leave and dispose of them in manner and form as followeth Viz.t Imprimis, It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors. Item, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rachel Ward all the Land whereon I now Dwell as far as I now Tend and Till during her natural Life likewise one part of my Orchard from the Rose fence whereon I now possess and after her Death unto my Son Thomas Ward and his Heirs forever Likewise I give unto my Said Wife one Negro Wench nam'd Nancy with her Increase hereafter to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Ward all my Land or Lands that I now possess only his said

(Mother)

Mother Rachel Ward to have her Life Tenancy in the Land as is before mentioned unto her then my whole Lands unto him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever, Likewise my Cider Casks and one Shilling Sterling which shall be his full portion of my Estate. Item I give unto my well beloved Son William Ward Ten Pounds Current Money, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my well beloved Son Starling Ward one Negro Boy named Adam to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my well beloved Son Jesse Ward one Negro Girl named Sarah with her Increase unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Ward one Negro Girl named Lucy Likewise one other nam.d Tarrah and one Double Case of Draws unto her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Moor one Case of Draws and one feather Bed and furniture with one Shilling Starling it being her full portion of my Estate. Item, I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Killum One Negroe Girl named Rose with one Shilling Starling which shall be her full portion of my Estate. Item I give unto William Wheatley One Shilling Sterling it being his full portion of my Estate. Item I give unto Thomas Moor one Shilling Starling it being his full Portion of my Estate. Lastly I give and Leave between my two Sons one Negroe Girl nam.d Liley to be valued and they to Choose a person to make their Acc.t out and settle to her Amount likewise doe appoint my aforesaid two Sons Starling Ward and Jesse Ward to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made and Acknowledgeing this to be my Last.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced as James Wards Last Will and Testament in presence of } James Ward (Seal)

Wm. Miles
Stephen Ward
John Cullin

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

On the Twenty first Day of November 1770 Came Starling Ward Acting Executor of James Ward and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of James Ward Late of Somerset County Deceased and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

On the Twenty first day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Severity Came William Miles and Stephen Ward two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator James Ward 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 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. And they also made Oath that they

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did See John Cullin Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Deceased —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.ry
of Somerset County

On the Twenty first Day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy — Personally appeared Rachel Ward widow to James Ward and made her Election — to the aforegoing Will and did refuse to abide by any Devise made to her in the said Will but desired to have her thirds both of the Real and personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided. —

made Before Thos. Holbrook Depty Com.ry
of Somerset County

On the 12th. Day of November 1770 Came John Cullin the other Subscribing — Witness and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator James Ward 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 sodoing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn Before. Thos. Holbrook Depty Com.ry
of Somerset County

9½ Sides. Exam.d

Sr. Please to let my Brother who is appointed with me Executor of my Fathers Estate have the whole and Sole Administration of the Estate of my Deceas'd Father James Ward I do resign all the Administration to him. from Sr. y.r Hble Serv.t

To Mr. Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry This —→ }

Jesse Ward
Nov.r 17th. 1770

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Talbot County November 28th. 1766.

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Talbot County Carpenter, being very Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it, And considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my Last Will and Testament, First I give and — bequeath my Soul to Almighty that gave it hopeing for Salvation through the Merits of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord and my Body to be Buried in Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for such worldly Goods as I am possesed of I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I give to my Sister Martha Start one Mulato Boy named Patrick Peck until he become of the Age of Thirty one Years Provided that she the aforesaid Martha continue a Widow, but if she Marry or dye before the —

(aforesaid)

Aforesaid Patrick come to Age, then the said Patrick shall go to my Nephew John Start and in Case of his Death then the said Patrick shall go to my other Nephew Benjamin Start: and Item I give to my Nephew John Start whom I also appoint my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all my other worldly Goods and Chattles to be by him quietly and Peacably enjoyed after the payment of all my just Debts. And I hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament utterly disallowing and annuling all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Day and Date above written

John Smith

Testis Wm Webster
John his 2 Holiday mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Talbot County Sct. the 18th Decr. 1770. John Start Executor of the within Testator John Smith maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said John Smith that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he doth not know or hath ever heard of any other. Sworn before me

Wm Silghman Depy Commry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 18th Decr. 1770 } William Webster and John Holiday the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Smith sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me

Wm Silghman Depy Commry of Talbot County

4.th Examined

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Arnold Burges of Prince Georges County being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory — thanks be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. And as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Tennely two Iron Wedges. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Dove one young Sorrel Horse one Cow and Calf one Yew and Lamb one feather Bed and furniture One Iron pot one frying pan one pewter Dish and six plates and the third part of the Tobacco that's now growing. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Heifer. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Heifer. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milicent one

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Yew and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor one Yew and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel one Yew and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William my Gun and one two year old Horse Colt. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Marther all the remaining part of my personal Estate as also my Land during her Widowhood and if she should Marry my Land immediately to my Son William and the personal Estate to be equally divided among my Children otherwise the personal Estate to be at her own disposal. Item I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my Loving Wife Marther to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Sd. Arnold Burges as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us — } Arnold his + mark Burges (Seal)

Nath: Newton

Samuel his mark Lisby

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: Maryland Prince Georges County Ss. On the 14th Day of Decem. 1770. Came Nathaniel Newton and Samuel Lesby and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see Arnold Burgess late of said County Planter Deceed sign and seal the above Instrument of writing and declare 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 memory and of a disposing mind, when in his presence & at his request they did Subscribe the same as Witnesses. Sworn before me day and year aforesaid.

G Scott D Comry

4/4 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Kemp of Talbot County Merchant being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for the Same / upon the Twenty Seventh day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred Seventy and One Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. And first and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hopeing through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix here in after named, first I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and as to what Temporal Estate with which it has been pleased God to bless me I give, devise and bequeath as follows. Item I give and devise to my beloved Wife Alice Kemp my present Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands Adjoining together with all

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the Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise Appertaining during her natural life I also give and devise to my Loving Wife also all my personal Estate to her own proper use and Behoof for ever And Lastly do Constitute and Appoint my said Loving Wife hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former or other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Acknowledged published and Declared to be my last Will & Testament in presence of } Wm Kemp (Seal)

J. Gibson
John Hall
Robt. Hall

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

Talbot County Sc.t
The 12th Day of April 1771 } Alice Kemp Widow of the within Testator William Kemp maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said William that hath come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath

Sworn before me John Bracco Dep.t Comm.ry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.t
The 12th day of April 1771 } John Gibson John Hall and Robert Hall 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 William Kemp sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before me John Bracco Dep.t Comm.ry of Talbot County

4 p. Tides Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Humphreys of Talbot County Maryland Miller and Inn Keeper, being of Sound Mind and Understanding do Will and bequeath. Imprimis, My soul to God and my Body to be decently interred at my Wifes Discretion. Item I do Will and bequeath to my Wife Martha Humphreys the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal during her Natural Life and one Tract or parcel of Land being a part of Nobles Chance to the said Martha Humpreys her heirs and Assigns forever. Item I do Will and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Humphreys of the Kingdom of Ireland, my present Dwelling House and Mill, with all my Lands thereunto belonging after the Decease of my said Wife Martha Humphreys, and not before. Item I do Will and bequeath to my Niece Martha Nixon of Talbot County Maryland Thirty pounds Current Money of Maryland and all the Plate I am no possessed of after the Decease of my

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said Wife Martha Humphreys. Item, I do Will and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Nixon of Cecil County Maryland my Molatto Boy called James after the Decease of my said Wife Martha Humphreys —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of. Dec.r 30th 1770

Francis Humphreys (Seal)

John Patterson
Tho.s Elliott Hutchings
John Legg jun.

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

Talbot County Sct.

The 27th March 1771 } Martha Humphreys Widow of the within Testator Francis Humphreys maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said Francis that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that She doth not know or hath heard of any other —

Sworn before John Bracco Depy Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.

The 27th March 1771 } John Patterson, Thomas Elliott Hutchings & John Legg Junior 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 Francis Humphreys Sign and Seal 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 respectively Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn before me John Bracco Depy Comry of Talbot County

4 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Rutherford of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of sound mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made. First, I do Constitute and appoint my Dear beloved friend John Bennett Sole Executor of this my Will. Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my personal Estate (after the payment of all my just Debts) to my Dearly beloved Son Andrew Rutherford and if my Son Andrew should die before he should come of Age I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal Estate unto my Dear beloved friend John Bennett his Heirs Executors Admors or Assigns In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Name and Affixed my Seal this twenty third day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one. —

(Signed)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence who sign our Names at his Request —

James Rutherford (Seal)

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

Samd. Sharp
James London
Lowell Hodson

Talbot County Sct.
The 16th. April 1771

John Bennett Executor of the within Testator — James Rutherford maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will of the said James that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he doth not know n hath heard of any other.

Sworn before me
John Bracco Depty Comry
of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 16th. April 1771

Samuel Sharp and James London 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 James Rutherford sign and Seal 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. And also that they saw the other Subscribing Witness Powell Hodson subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before me
John Bracco Depty Comry
of Talbot County

4 Sides — Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Thomas of Talbot County Planter 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 my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath unto John McKemmy all my Waring Apparell except my Setute Cote and I give the said McKemmy my young Mare Saddle and Bridle or the Colt that she is with foal with at three years old on provisor the said John McKemmy behaves himself well to my Widow Elizabeth Thomas as long as she keeps House or till he comes of the Age of Twenty one. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Thomas all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I do desire no Administration to be on my Estate. Lastly I do appoint my Dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Thomas my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament willing her to see it duly Executed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of March Anno Dom. 1770 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us

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James + Thomas (Seal)
mark

Henry Clark
Robert Kirby
Joshua Clark

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

Talbot County Sc.t
The 7.th May 1771 } Elizabeth Thomas Widow of the within Testator and Executrix of this his Last Will and Testament maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of her Deceased Husband James Thomas within named that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath heard of any other.

Sworn before me John Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.t
The 7.th May 1771 } Henry Clark and Joshua Clark two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (being two of the People called Quakers) did Solemnly sincearly and truly declare and Affirm that they saw the Testator James Thomas Sign & Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they also saw the other Subscribing Witness Robert Kirby Sign the same Will as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Affirmed before me John Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.t
The 7.th May 1771 } Robert Kirby one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator James Thomas Sign and Seal 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 Subscribed his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, And also that he saw Henry Clark and Joshua Clark the other Subscribing Witnesses Sign the same as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn before me.
John Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

5 3/4 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect memory Blessed be God for it, and calling to mind the uncertainty of the Human State, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, And my Body to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as Touching my Worldly Effects which it hath pleased Almighty God to endow me with, I give and bequeath them in manner and form following Viz.t Item, I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Jane Ridgley, one Negro Wench named Flora, and all her Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Ridgely, one Negro Girl named Fan, and all her Increase and one Negroe Boy named Joe. And it is my further Will and desire, that all the Residue of my Estate, both Real and personal after the above Legacies shall all be sold, as soon as Convenient after my Decease at publick Auction, and the Money arising there from after payment of all my just Debts to be divided between my Dear beloved Wife, and my beloved Daughter Elizabeth that is to say One third part to my beloved Wife, and the remaining two third parts, to my beloved Daughter And it is also my Will and desire, that if my Daughter Elizabeth should die before she shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years, that then the above Legacies of the Negroes as also the two third parts remaining of my Estate which I have bequeathed to my Said Daughter shall descend to my Dear beloved Brothers Greenbury Ridgely and Charles Greenbury Ridgely, to them or their Heirs, to be equally divided between them. And it is my Will and desire, that the Money arising from the Sale of my Estate which shall become the part of my Said Daughter Elizabeth shall immediately after such Sale be placed at Interest and after a deduction from such Interest for her Maintainance the Overplus, shall be added to, and become a part of her Fortune. After disposing of my Estate as above I Constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife Jane Ridgley and her Brother Thomas Johns as my Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And as a Compensation to the Said Thomas Johns for the Trouble he may be at in settling my Estate I hereby give and bequeath to the Said Thomas Johns One hundred pounds Current Money, And it is my Will that the Said Thomas Johns shall have the disposal of all my Estate both Real and personal, and the ~~Executrix~~ Executrix part of all matters thereto Connective, hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made, Ratify and Confirm this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, pronounced and Declared this Second Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One.

In the presence of

Joseph Burgess
John Scrivener
John Holmes Junr.

Nicholas G Ridgeley (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit.

June the 3.d 1771. } Came Joseph Burges and John Scrivener two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Wile and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named Sign and

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Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Willand Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with John Holmes Junr. the 3d. Subscribing Witness ~~subscribed~~ signed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and also in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dpty. Clk Cty

At the same Time came Thomas Johns one of the within named Executors to this Will and Solemnly renounced the Trust and refused to Act as Executor under this Will.

Before Elie Nallette Dpty. Clk Cty

Cpd Tides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Kelle Senr. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do dispose of the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in the following manner to wit.
First I order and Will that all my just Debts be paid off and Satisfyed. Secondly whereas I gave a Bond some Time past to my Son George Kelle for the Conveyance of the Lands where I now live and some Lands on the head of Sd. Tract that I took up to prevent any Disputes that may arise Touching the Validity of Said Bond I do Leave the Lands, Houses Orchard with all other Appurtenances where I now live with the Lands taken up at the back of Joseph Morris's and Thomas Collins's to my Said Son George Kelle and his Heirs for ever, and in Case my Son George die without issue, then the above Lands to go to my Youngest Son John Kelle and his Heirs for ever. Thirdly I leave the Lands I had by my Wife with the Remainder of my Lands not already devised to my Son William Kelle and his Heirs for ever. Fourthly I Will and desire that all my Personal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me be Appraised by my friends Messrs. Thomas & George Dashiells & be equally divided between my Sons William Kelle, George Kelle, John Kelle and my Daughters Ann Malow and Sarah Kelle with the Reservation of the Payment of my Debts as above and the Reservation of one nett third part thereof with the third part of all my Lands which I leave to my beloved Wife Hannah Kelle. Lastly I Will and appoint my well beloved Son George Kelle whole and Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, and do desire that after the Appraisement as above order'd & the Division bey made as above to my Wife and Children I desire that my Son George may take that part of my Estate which will be the Right of my Son John & give his Bond to the Said Appraisers for the Repayment of it when my Said Son John comes of Age, and further I desire that my Son George will take care of my Said Son John till he be fitt to bind out

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to Business at which Time its my Request & I hereby empower my Said Son George to bind the said John out to Such Business as he with the Advice of my friends Thomas Dashiell George Dashiell and Henry Lowes may think best for him, And I do hereby revoke and Utterly disannull all and every other Will and Wills heretofore made by me hereby declaring and pronouncing this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereto sett my hand and Seal this 28th Day of June A.D. 1770

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William ⅞ Kille (Seal)
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Signed Seald Declared & pronounced
In the presence of Us

Henry Lowes
Anne Stewart
Mary Riglands

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 4th Day of May 1771 Came Henry Lowes and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of William Kible Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry

On the fourth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Henry Lowes and Mary Beglands two of the Subscribing Witness and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator William Kible 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 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, and they also made Oath that they did See Anne Stewart the other Subscribing Witness Sign her name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased. —

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Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry
of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I James Polk being weak in Body but of perfect mind, memory and understanding do Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk half of my Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk four Negroes named Peter, Harry, Sib and Jenney on Condition that She gives unto my Son Benjamin Polk the first Negro Child that is born of Sib or Jenney that lives to be a Year old. Thirdly I give a Negroe named Lot unto

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my Loving Wife Betty Polk during her Natural Life. Fourthly I give a Negro Boy named Levi unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk during her Natural Life. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Polk my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live Containing two hundred and Fifty Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever likewise part of another Tract of Land called Double purchase containing one hundred and thirteen Acres to him and his Heirs forever and also a Large Case with the Bottles. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Polk part of a Tract of Land called Double Purchase lying next to William Miles's Plantation Containing fifty Acres to him and his heirs for ever also I give unto him a Negroe man named Lott at the Death of my Wife to him and his heirs forever. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy two Negroe Girls called Letty and Amelia and one large Looking Glass and my Sorrel Riding Mare with the same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are Married had to her and her Heirs for ever. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah a Negroe Girl called Letty which I bought of John White's Estate and a Negro Boy called Hope and one Large Looking Glass and a Bay Mare with a Star in her forehead with the same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are married had to her and her Heirs for ever. Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ~~a Negro~~ a Negro Girl called Rose and a Negroe Boy called Levi at the Death of my Wife and a Chest of Drawers and a young Sorrel Mare and the same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are married had to her and her Heirs forever. Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Polk my part of the Lot in Princess Ann Town to him and his Heirs for ever and my Gun. Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Whittington a Negroe girl named Phillis to her and her Heirs forever. Twelfthly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Wife Betty Polk my Lawfull Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to be directed by my Sons William and Benjamin Polk and I give all the remaining part of my Moveable that hath not been mentioned before unto my Wife Betty Polk In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one —

Signed Sealed and published and Delivered in presence of — } James Polk (Seal)

David Polk
Samuel Owens
Wm Strawbridge

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 16th. Day of April 1771 Came Benjamin Polk and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only

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Will and Testament of James Polk late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset Coty

On the Sixteenth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came David Polk Samuel Owens and William Strawbridge the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator James Polk 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 Apprehensions of a Sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bounds of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland as Touching his worldly Estate is as followeth Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Sarah Bounds Daughter of my Son Jonathan Bounds Deceased One Negro Girl named Jane to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen years or the Day of Marriage which shall happen first and one Gold Ring the Posey is Remember the giver. Item I give and bequeath unto my Six Grand Children being the Children of my Son Richard Stevens Bounds Deceased Viz. Jones Bounds Jonathan Bounds Richard Bounds James Bounds Mary Bounds and Levin Bounds Ten pounds Current Money to be paid to each of them towards giving them Scooling that is Dollars at Seven shillings and Sixpence or pistoles at twenty Seven Shillings each to be paid by my Executor hereafter menshoned, and my Will is that if the Mother of my aforesaid Six Grand Children Mary Bounds will take care to give the aforesaid Children Scooling to the Value of Ten pounds each Child that my Son James Bounds my Executor shall pay the aforesaid Ten pounds for each of my Six Grand Children to the aforesaid Mary Bounds Mother of my aforesaid Six Grand Children But if the aforesaid Mary Bounds does not give my aforesaid Six Grand Children the Scooling as aforesaid then my Will is that my Son James Bounds shall pay the aforesaid Ten pounds to each of my aforesaid Six Grand Children when they shall arive to the full Age Limitted by the Laws of the Land. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Bounds my Dwelling Plantation with all and Singular the Lands Marshes and Swamps Containing two hundred and Seventy four Acres and one Quarter called Bounds Chance with every Improvement thereunto belonging to him the aforesaid James Bounds and his Heirs and Assigns forever. I likewise give to my well beloved Son James Bounds all the remaining part of my personal Estate not already Menshoned to him

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the aforesaid James Bounds and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Son James Bounds to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have unto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Six Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and Seven

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Jonathan Bounds as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers — John Adams, Salethiel Griffith, Margaret X Chambers (her mark)

Jonathan Bounds (Seal)

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

On the 15th Day of May 1771 Came James Bounds Executor of Jonathan Bounds and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Jonathan Bounds Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

On the fifteenth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one Came John Adams Salethiel Griffith and Margaret Chambers the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Jonathan Bounds 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 Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I John Benston of Somerset County being very weak and Low in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament I recomend my Soul to God who gave it not doubting but at the last Day I shall receive that happy place which was provided for us all from the beginning of the world and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner, as Touching my worldly Affairs Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston all my Tract of Land called Woolver which Contains one hundred Acres it being the Land whereon I now live unto her during her Widowhood, as also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston all my Tract of Land called last Chance unto her during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood or Death I do appoint Stephen Ward and Matthias Miles

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to Sell my two Tracts of Land Woolver and last Chance and the Money they Sell for, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Molly Benston Beakah Benston Betty Benston and Priscilla Benston to be Equally divided between them unto them their Heirs for ever, I do appoint my Executors to Sell my part of my Greeas Mill which is one half of the said Mill between Hym. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebeccah Benston my Sorrel Stallion to her heirs for ever James Riggin and me and the Money she Sells for is to pay my Debts, Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Levin Benston one Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs for ever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston one Bed and Furniture, her Choice of them and one of my Sizable pots and Kettle and Skillit and one Yoake of Oxen and my Cart Wheels and Wane unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Beakah Benston one Small Trunk and small pot unto hur hur heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston One Puter Dish and one half Dozen of Puter Plates her Choice of them unto her hur Heirs for ever, I also give unto my beloved Wife Rebeakah Benston after all my Debts are paid one third part of my Real Estate unto hur hur Heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Molly Benson Beakah Benston Betty Benston and Priscilla Benston the remainder part of my Real Estate to be equally divided between them unto them their Heirs for ever, I leave my beloved Wife Reabakah Benston and Matthias Miles Joyntly Executors of my Estate I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal ~~and~~ ~~Sealed~~ this twenty Sixth Day of January Anno Domini 1771.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of Us —

John Benston — Seal

Matthias Benson
William his W M mark Matthews
Matthias Miles

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 21st Day of May 1771. Came Matthias Miles and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will & Testament of John Benston Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn befor Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

On the Twenty first Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Matthias Benston William Matthews and Matthias Miles the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Haly Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Benston Sign and Seal the within 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 presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Saint Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen Aprie 11th 1771. I Thomas Noble of Somerset County being weak and Low in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be unto Almighty God for it, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principaly and firs of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in 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 as it hath pleased God to Endow me with in this Life, I give and Demise in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto John Noble all my Lands to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto William Garvis One third part of my Moveable Estate to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and Bequeath the remaining two thirds of my Estate to be equally divided amongst Frances Noble, Leah Tully, Sarah Atkins & Betty Garvis (only my Will is that Sarah Atkins & Betty Garvis shall fall short of an Equal Distribusion with the other two (Viz.t) Frances Noble & Leah Tully, by Ten pounds each) to them and their Heirs for ever, and Provided that Sarah Atkins should never return then my Will is that William Garvis shoud have Ten Pounds off the Share or part of my Estate which I have Demised to her, and the Remainder to be equally divided between Frances Noble and ~~Hannah~~ Leah Tully, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain John Noble my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Seal'd and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Thomas Noble in the presence of—
George Vance
Joseph Lenard
Gillis Polk

Thomas Noble (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 16th Day of May 1771. Came John Noble and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of Thomas Noble Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Sixteenth Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came George Vance and Gillis Polk Two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and 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

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and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and they also made Oath that they did See Joseph Leonard Sign his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased. ——

5th. Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Commry of Somerset County

Vide Will in folio 280.

Prerogative Office to wit } Came Henry Wilson the Ord Subscribing Evidence to the
On the 10th. day of June 1771 } within Will and made Oath that he saw the Testator here in named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind Memory & understanding and that he together with Mordicai Mitchel & Clemt. Selby the other two Subscribing Witnesses did Sign their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. —

Examined

Sworn before Elie Nallette Reg.

In the Name of God Amen I George Williamson of Kent County and in the Province of Maryland being at this Time very Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is once appointed for all Men to die I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First my Will is that all my Lawfull and just Debts be paid out of my Estate. Secondly. Item I give and bequeath all my Land where I now live being part of a Tract of Land called Chance unto my Loving Wife dureing her Widdowhood. Thirdly Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son George Fifty Acres of Land to be laid off at the Eastermost part of the Said Tract of Land called Chance after his Mothers Death or Marriage which may first happen to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Fourthly Item I give and bequeath to my Son John all the Remainding part of the foresaid Tract of Land called Chance after his Mothers Death or Marriage which may first happen to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. also I give and bequeath to my Son John one Lot of Land Lying and being in the County of Kent on Dilliware in the Province of Pensylvania and in the Town commonly known by the name of Duck Crick to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, I further give and bequeath to my Son John one Chest Marked I. W. Likewise I give and bequeath to my Son John my Weaving Loom and all Utentels belonging to the Said Loome. Fiftly Item I give and bequeath all the Remainding part of my Estate to my three Daughters namely Rachel Hannah and Sarah to be devided between them three equally. Sixthly & Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rachel and my Son John Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming any thing that my Said Executors shall Lawfully do, or cause to be done In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

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Twenty Ninth Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred Sixty five. —

Test. James Sweney
Bartus Comegys
Richard his R mark Pennington

George Williamson Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t June 1.st 1771 James Swaney Bartus Comegys and Richard Pennington the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of George Williamson within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator George Williamson Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Same time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound disposing mind & Memory and that they the Said Deponants Subscribed their Respective names in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before J Nicholson Deptg Comty
Kent County

Mr. Nicholson

I do hereby inform you that / Whereas I am appointed one of the Exors of the Last Will and Testament of my Husband Geo. Williamson / I do decline my Right of Administration thereto.

June 1.st 1771. —

her mark
Rachel D Williamson

Test. J Nicholson

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Wilson Relect of George Wilson of Kent County and Province of Maryland being in a Low State of health of Body, but of perfect sound disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death, do think proper to Set my Affairs in Order and therefore do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revocking and disanulling all other Wills by me heretofore made, either in word or Writing and Accounting this and no other good; and first I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Ground to be 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 endue me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following Viz.t —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grand son George Wilson his Heirs and Assigns for ever one Negro Woman called Silvey, One Negro Man called Jeffery and the Bed I now lie on and furniture, One Desk and large Bible. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Downs her Heirs and Assigns for ever one Feather Bed and furniture which Stands in the Outward Room, her Heirs One Cow and Calf and Six head of Sheep. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son William Woodland five Shilling Sterling my Meaning is that that shall be his full

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share of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Wilson and his heirs and Assigns for ever One Negro Boy called Stepney to be paid him when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Wilson his Heirs and Assigns forever one Negro Boy called Will to be paid him when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Wilson his heirs and Assigns for ever one Negro Boy called Jem to be paid him when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Wilson her Heirs and Assigns forever one Negro Boy called Daniel and one Negro Girl called Lett. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wilson her Heirs and Assigns for ever one Cow and Calf. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hynson her Heirs and Assigns forever one Cow & Calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Millicent Wilson her heirs and Assigns for ever. One Negro Boy called Dick one Negro Woman called Joice, and one Negro Woman called Penn and her Child called Luff, one Bed and Furniture the Bed which she commonly lies on, I also Give to my Daughter Millicent one Chest of Drawers and a Large Looking Glass. And my Will is that after my just Debts Legacies and Funeral Expences are paid all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally devided between my Daughter Millicent Wilson and my Grand Children, George Wilson, Ja. Wilson, John Wilson, William Wilson and Sarah Wilson, And Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Grand Son George Wilson my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second Day of March 1768

Mary Wilson (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd pronounc'd an Declared by the above said Mary Wilson to be her Last Will and Testament In the Presence of Us —

William Henry
J. Wilson

Examined

May 29th 1771 William Henry and John Wilson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Affixed Will of Mary Wilson the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Declared, that they saw the said Testator Mary Wilson Sign and Seal the same Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament, That at the Same Time she was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request.

Sworn By
J Nicholson Deptg Comdy
Kent County —

In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Malot of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory to this Day Blessed be God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life do make and ordain this present writing to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first my Soul I commend to Allmighty God that gave it to me And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in a Christian manner And as to my Worldly Goods and Effects after my just Debts are paid I give and bequeath them in manner and form following Viz. Item, First I ordain and appoint my beloved Son Peter Malot to be my Executor to Execute this my Last Will and Testament. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Peter Malot one young Bey Mare and no more. Item, Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Malot one Black mare of the Jersey breed and no more. Item Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Catherine Crosly one Cow called Reddy and no more. Fourthly Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dawson one Cow called Lilly and no more. Fifthly Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ruth Malot all my Horses Cattle Hogs Beds and Bed Cloaths pewter and all my Houshold Furniture. Item Sixthly I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Malot my two Tracts of Land one called Good Fortune and the other called Neglect to him and his Heirs forever. Item, Seventhly and Lastly I revoke all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made by me In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of December 1770. in the presence of.

George Mourer
Michel Mourer

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Catherine ⊥ Malot (Seal)
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

On the 15.th Day of January 1771 Came George Mourer and Michael Mourer the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Catherine Malot sign and Seal the said Will and heard him 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 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. —

Examined

Sworn before F Bowles Dy Comy

In the Name of God Amen the forth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Catherine Toms of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body

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but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto 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 following manner and form. Imprimis. Item, I give to my well beloved Son Henry Toms Sixty pounds Current Money twenty pounds to be paid by my Executors in Six Months after my Decease then twenty pounds a Year untill the aforesaid Sixty pounds is paid. Item I give to my well beloved Son Samuel Toms all that Tract or parcel of Land called Humberts Delight laying in Frederick County & province of Maryland Containing One hundred fifty Acres of Land and also that part of a Tract of Land called Mistake my friend that lays the North side of Andrew Levenstone Mill Creek, Item, I give to my well beloved Son John Toms Forty pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensilvania Twenty pounds to be paid in one year after my Decease and then Ten pounds p Year untill the aforesaid Forty pounds is paid. Item I give to my well beloved Son William Toms all that Tract of Land called Toms folly and also part of a Tract of Land called Mistake my friend all that part of the aforesaid Tract that lays on the South Side of Levenstons Mill Creek and also three Children that was bound to me and also a brown mare and a white Horse and Waggon and a Still and a Iron Stove, and also it is my Will that my Son William Toms shall pay unto my son John Toms forty pounds as above mentioned and also one hundred pounds Current Money of Pensilvania to my Daughter Mary Wife to Anthony Tearetur of Twenty pounds to be paid in Six Months after my Decease and Ten pounds p. Year after untile the one hundred pounds is paid, and likewise it is my Will that my Son Samuel Toms and William Toms take all my Personal Estate into their Hands except what is already willd away. and devide it equally between them and to pay my Son Henry thirty pounds a peace as above mentioned, I do Ordain and Appoint Samuel Toms and William Toms my only and Sole Executors, I Ratify and Confirm 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

Sign.d Seald in the presence of.

Peter Bainbridge
Benjamin Eastburn
William Humbut

her
Catherine CF Toms (Seal)
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 28th day of August 1770 Peter Bainbridge Benjamin Eastburn and William Humbert the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Catharine Toms 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)

Severally Subscribed their Names ~~thereto~~ as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before J Bowles Dy Comy

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In the Name of God Amen I Barnett Johnson of Baltimore County Farmer being weak of Body but of Sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain publish and declare my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, Imprimes. I give and bequeath to Hester my Dearly beloved Wife full Previlidge of all and every part of the Land I now possess during her widowhood or Natural Life which shall first happen and after the widowhood or Death of my Dearly beloved Wife Hester I give and bequeath unto my Son Barnett Johnson part of a Tract of Land called Turkey Forrest which I bought of John Crabtree Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever and no more of my Estate of every kind. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Johnson and Robert Johnson Two hundred Acres of Land to be Equally Divided between them part of Turkey Forrest containing one hundred and fifty Acres and part of a Tract of Land called Nobles Wonder containing fifty Acres to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and no more of my Estate of every kind. My Will and Desire is that the Residue of my Estate of every kind be equally divided between my Daughters Alice Johnson Mary Johnson Sarah Johnson and Ann Johnson Share and Share a like to them for ever I likewise Constitute make and Ordain, my Dearly Beloved Wife Hester my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratified and Confirmed 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 February one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Barnet Johnson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers

Edmund Bull
Thos. Renshaw
Henry Thomas Junr.

Barnet Johnson (Seal)

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

Wy DC.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t — At June 24. 1771. Came Edmund Bull Thomas Renshaw & Henry Thomas Junr. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty ~~Almighty~~ God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Barnet Johnson Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound and Disposing

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mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to Before J Young D Comly
Balt County

4½ Sides Examined

In the Name of God Everlasting Amen I David Morgan of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Farmer being weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory (Blessed be God) Do this fourteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and Sixty Seven make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to Say) Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Morgan my Dwelling Plantation known by the Name of Parridice Containing one hundred and Thirty nine Acors of Land more or Less as also my two Tracts of Land in his Lordships Reserve lying on the North Side of Broad Creek the one known by the name of Morgans desire Containing Seventy five Acors more or less, the other known by the name of Morgans Addition Containing Sixty Acors as also one other Tract of Land Containing One hundred and fifty Acors being part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Parridice being the same I bought of James Burford, all the aforesaid Lands to him my Son Robert Morgan his Heirs and Assigns forever if he dies before Age or without Lawful issue then to decend to my Daughters I order hereby and my Will is that my Son Robert take into possession the aforesaid Land when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and untile that Time that the said Lands remain in the Hands & possession of my Dear Wife Lidia (towards the Supporting bringing up and Educating my Children) provided she shod live a Widow the whole Term of Time, But provided my Dear Wife shod Marrie again before my Son arive to the Age of Twenty one years then and in that Case it is Will and desire that my friend William Husband of Baltimore County do take all my Lands into his possession and he the said William Husband to rent the same out for the use and Benefit of bringing up & Educateing my Children my Wifes thirds excepted. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Lidia

David Morgan

Morgan all my Dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereon dureing her Widowhood but provided she Marry no more then her thirds Notwithstanding any thing herein contain'd to the Contrary. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Lidia Morgan one third part of my personal Estate after my just Debts are paid. Item I give and bequeath to my five Daughters that is to say Mary Susannah Ruth Sarah and Margaret the remaining part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be paid each of them when they Arive to the Age of Eighteen years. Item I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Lidia Morgan Executrix and my Loving friend William Husband aforementioned Joynt Executor with her to this my Last Will and Testament in Confirmation and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year aforementioned. The words 15 in Number, If he die before Age or without

(Lawfull)

Lawfull issue then to decend to my Daughters &c. Interlined at the Time of second Acknowledgement.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged In the presence of the — David Morgan (Seal)

Joseph Morgan Senr
John Morgan Junr.
Joseph Morgan Junar

1770 Decemb: the 10th. Acknowledged a Second Time before three Witnesses

The Widow Renounces the Device in the Will and abides by what the Law gives her.

before WY DC

James Rigbie
John Morgan Junr
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Jonathan X West
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: April 24th 1771 Then Came before me John Morgan Junr. and Jonathan West two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator David Morgan Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will Jonathan West by making his mark that they saw James Rigbie sign his name as an Evidence also all in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before W Young D Comly
Balt County

7 Sides — Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I William Gray of Dorchesters County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sound and disposing mind and Memory recommending my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God in all Humble Hope of its future Happiness, do make and ordain this and none other my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Gray and his Heirs for ever my Negro Man called Frank, my best Desk my Silver Watch three pewter Dishes and Six new Pewter plates. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gray and her Heirs for ever two-three years old Heifers and one feather Bed and furniture. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray and her Heirs for ever one Negro Girl called Kate and one Negro Boy called Stephen. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gray and his Heirs for ever one Negro called Bristol and one Negro Boy called Trufs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Gray and his Heirs for ever One Negro called Peter and one Negro Girl called Moll. Item. I give unto my Son Thomas Gray the Sum of Twenty pounds rating Dollars at Seven shillings and Six pence and unto my Son Joseph Gray the like Sum of Twenty pounds, to be laid out and Applyed by my Executrix herein after named in Educating my Said two Sons and getting them Bound Apprintices to such Trades as she shall think best for them. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving

(Wife)

Wife Elizabeth Gray all the residue and remaining part of my Estate after the Payment of my just Debts. Item, It is my Will and desire that my Wife have the use of the Negroes herein given to my Children untill they arrive at Age provided she maintains and Educates my said Children suitable to their Circumstances and gives Bond with good and Sufficient Security for the Delivery of the said Negroes and their Increase to my said Children when they Arrive at Age to receive them, but I would not have her Accountable for any that may die whilst in her care. I do hereby ~~Ordain~~ order and direct that this my Will be duly proved and Recorded immediately after my Death but that no Apraisment be made of my Estate. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gray to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking and making Null and void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy One

Signed Sealed, Publised and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will in presence of Us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request

Wm Gray (Seal)

Wm Ennalls

Nicholas his X mark Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:t On the 18.th day of April Anno Domini 1771 Elizabeth Gray the aforegoing Appointed Executrix made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Gray late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that She does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator

Certified

Jno. Goldsborough

D Comry Dor County

On the 7.th Day of May 1771 William Ennalls and Nicholas Smith the Subscribing Witness 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 Gray sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish 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 Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Examined

Certified Jno. Goldsborough D Comry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Polk Junr. of Dorchester County being weak in Body, but of Sound mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Day the twenty fifth of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine

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make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I give to my Brother John Polk part of a Tract of Land called Batchelders Cance containing one hundred Acres as also one Tract of Land called Roses Hazard containing fifty Acres of Land to him ~~and~~ his Heirs and Assigns for ever and for want of such Heirs then to go to my Brother Daniel Polk his Heirs and Assigns for ever. and Item I give to my Brother John Polk a Negro Woman called Venis and Child called Cate to him and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give to my Brother Daniel Polk one Negro called Frank and all the rest of my personal Estate to said Daniel Polk to his Heirs and Assigns for ever excepting one Shod Cart and Gears. Item I give to my well beloved friend Winlock Rufsum to his Heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I the said Robert Polk Junr. 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 Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who were present at the signing and Sealing thereof

Wm Willson
Daniel his ✗ mark Sheke
John Ange

Robt. Polke jnr. (Seal)

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

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771

Danie Polk Junr. who offered the aforegoing Instrument of writing for Probat made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that it is the true and last Will and Testament of Robert Polk Junr. late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dc. Dc

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Daniel Sheke and John Ange two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Robert Polk Junr. 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 William Wilson the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry. D County

In the Name of God Amon the 27 day of Febury in the year of our Lord 1771 I Roger Hurley of Dorchester County planter old weake in Body but of perfect mind mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hand God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian maner and as for my worldly Estate which has please God to bless me with I give and Dispose as followeth. Item I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Hurley and his Heirs tow Tracts of Land one called Water pasage and the other called the Land of Strife. — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Edman Hurley One Shilling Starling and no more. Item I give and bequeath all my whol moveable Estate to my Seven Children after my Wife Dowray hent out that is to Say Edward Hurley and my Dautter Mary Hurley and Darba Hurley and my Son John Hurley and my Son Mathew Hurley and my Son Jacob Hurley and my Daughter Jane Hurley I do alot and Constitute make and Ordain my loving Wife Mary Hurley my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe hearby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all every other former Wills or Legacies tesment.

Levi his ⌊ Horsman
mark
Rachal her \ Jarvise
mark
Wm Langrall

Roger his ⌊ Hurley
mark

Annexed to the foot and on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — Whereas I the Subscriber was appointed Executrix of my Husband Roger Hurley deceas'd I do hereby renounce the Same and Appoint my Son in Law Mathew Hurley to Administer in my Stead — March y.e 21.st 1771 —

To Mr. John Goldbroh &c. —

ff Mary mark + Hurley her

On the 25.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Mathew Hurley who offered the within Will for Probat made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Roger Hurley late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator. —

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
D Com.ry Dor County

On the 25.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771. Levi Horseman, Rachel Jarvis and William Langrall the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Roger Hurley Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. —

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough. D Com.ry Dor County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Trippe of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, do make this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disannuling all former Wills and Testaments by me made do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Emerson Trippe One Negro Man called Levin and one Negro Woman call'd Judah and all my Household Furniture to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Neice Sarah Trippe Callister One Negro Girl called Rose to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Margaret Callister one Negro Girl call'd Doll to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Elizabeth Callister One Negro Boy call'd Simon to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Harriot Callister one Negro Girl call'd Beck to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Callista Callister One Negro Girl call'd Esther to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles Dickinson one Black Mare call'd Pleasant to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Dickinson all my Land on the Head of Secretary's call'd Carthagena to him and his Heirs for ever and for want of such Heirs to go to my Nephew Philip Dickinson to him and his Heirs forever and for want of such Heirs to go to the next Heir at Law to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Philip Dickinson one young Bay Mare to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to Isabel McFarlin one Gray Mare call'd Kitty Fisher and all my Stock in Cattle for her extraordinary Care in Nursing of me when I was Sick to her and her Heirs forever. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint John Dickinson my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and it is my Desire that he shall Sell the three following Moiety's of Land one call'd Partnership lying near Castle Haven Chappel Containing fifty Acres, and one call'd Trips Industry lying on Cabbin Creek Branch near Medfords Mill Containing Thirty nine Acres and the other lying near Watts Creek the other part of the said Land being Sold by my Father to Ralph Smith, and it is also my Desire that the remainder of my Horses and the rest of my Stock and the Negroes not mentioned in my Will be Sold and the Money that I am to receive ~~from~~ for the Land I Sold to Thomas John Marshall my said Executor is impower'd to sell and receive and to pay my Creditors and to keep the Remainder for his trouble In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first Day of February 1768

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd and Declar'd in presence of — } H Trippe (Seal)

John Anderton
James Cannon
James Shaw

} The word sell between the second and third Line was Interlin'd before Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and declar'd Annex'd to the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

On the 16th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 John Dickinson of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true

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and last Will and Testament of Henry Trippe late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to his Hands or Possession —

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.ry Dor County

On the 16.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 James Shaw 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 Henry Trippe sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with James Cannon one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. — Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 3.d Day of April Anno Domini 1771. John Anderton 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 Henry Trippe sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehention of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with James Cannon and James Shaw the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

Vide another Will in Folio 198 —

Dorchester County S.s In the Name of God Amen March the twenty Eighth Anno Domini 1771 I Henry Hooper son of Ennalls Hooper being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Ennalls Hooper son of James Hooper all my part of a Tract of Land called Goodridges Choice lying in the County aforesaid to him the said Thomas Ennalls Hooper his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my aff.d Nephew Thomas Ennalls Hooper all my personal Estate and all the remainder of my Lands to him the said Thomas his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Brother James Hooper whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Hereunto put my hand & Seal the day and Year above mentioned.

Henry Hooper (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by the Said Henry Hooper as his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us who have Subscribed our names hereto in presence of Sd. Testator and at his Request, and in the presence of each other —

Test. Edward Addams
his mark
Cene mack ⊃ Cene
his mark
William + Robson

Henry Hoopr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz t
On the 22d. Day of April Anno Domini 1771 James Hooper the aforesaid Appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Henry Hooper late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry DC.

On the 22d. Day of April Anno Domini 1771 Kinneth McKenny and William Robson 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 Henry Hooper Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Edward Addams the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry DC.

On the 22d. Day of April Anno Domini 1771. Edward Addams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Henry Hooper Sign the aforegoing Will and that he delivered the Same to James Hooper as his Act and Deed and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Kinneth McKenny and William Robson the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator aforesd. —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough.
Dy Comry DC.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Farguson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call Doe make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme fallowing Revoking and Anulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and none other I doe first bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Like maner & all my Worldly Goods as follows.

Item I give unto my Son George Farguson all that part of a Tract of Land called Hawhill Security that lyeth on the West & South Side of a Creek called Island Creek I also give and bequeath unto my Son George Farguson one Negro fellow call'd Tom I also give unto my Son George Farguson One Negro Girl call'd Minty I also give unto my Son George Farguson One Horse called Shaver I also give unto Son George Farguson one Feather Bed and Furniture to it. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Phillips Farguson all my Lands lying on an Island called Farguson's Island to him and his Heirs forever only I make a reserve one third part of my Orchard for the use of my Son George Farguson for the Space of Nine Years and afterwards to return to the Said Phillips Ferguson, I also give unto my son Phillips Farguson one Negro Fellow called Peter I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Phillips Farguson one Negro Girl called Fanny I also give unto my Son Phillips Farguson one Bed and furniture to it, I also give to the Said Phillips Farguson the Sum of Ten pounds and one Mare called Bonny, I also give unto my Two Sons Phillips Farguson and my Son George Farguson all that part of a Tract of Land called Farguson's Regulation lyeng on the West Side of a Creek called Farguson's Creek I also give unto my two Sons Phillip and George Farguson Fifty Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called Meekins's Hope to them and their Heirs for ever I also give unto my two Sons Phillips Farguson and George Farguson two thirds of my Cider Cask and four Choice Stears to Breake for Oxens and also two Cows and two Calfs with them I also give unto my two afsd. Sons Phillips Farguson and George Farguson one Still and also two Guns and two Mans Saddles I also leave all my Provision for the use of my Family and also all my Wool and Flax, Be it remembered I make a Reserve of the aforesaid Two Tracts of Land called Fargusons Regulation and also Meekins's Hope for the use of my beloved Wife Rosannah Farguson for and during the time of her Widow-hood and no Longer. Item I give unto my Son James Farguson the Sum of Ten pounds I also leave my Son James Farguson and what belongs to him in the Care of my Son George Farguson. Item I give unto my Son Henry Farguson one Boat and her Riging. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis the Sum of of Ten pounds. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Farguson the Sum of Ten Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife one third part of my Estate that is moveable. Item I give the Remainder part of my Estate within Doors and without Doors

(to)

to my five Youngest Daughters to be Equally divided amongst them Viz.t — I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day — of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us. } James Ffarguson (Seal)
David Rogers
Elizabeth Rogers
William Rogers

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — On the 3.d Day of May Anno Domini 1771 Rosanna Farguson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of James Farguson late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Testator.

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.C.

On the 3.d Day of May Anno Domini 1771 Elizabeth Rogers and William Rogers 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 James Farguson 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 David Rogers 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.

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Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
D.y Com.ry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of — September seventeen hundred and Seventy I William Collison of Dorchester — County Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same but calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it ~~Secondly~~. Secondly my Body to the Earth and Such Decent burial as my Executors shall think proper to bestow and — as Touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow, I give in manner and form following That is to Say Viz.t First I give unto my two Sons Peter — and William Collison my Dwelling Plantation and my Lands Adjoining containing two hundred and fifty Acres to be equally divided between my two Sons Peter and — William Collison my Son Peter to have for his part the Dwelling Plantation and my Son William to have for his part Woodland only ~~xxx~~ a part of the said Plantation —

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lying next to haverry branch to them and their Heirs for ever Now my Will and desire is that my Wife Priscilla Collison shall have possesion of all the above Lands during her Widowhood.

Item. I give my Wife Priscilla Collison one third part of all my Negroes and Moveable Estate.

Item. I give all the Remainder of my Negroes and moveable Estate to my Children as follows. Danice Collison Elizabeth Brannock Lucy Collison Mary Collison Sarah Collison George Collison Priscilla Collison John Collison & Elenor Collison to be equally divided amongst the aforementioned Children

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Priscilla Collison and my son Peter Collison to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Null and void all former Wills and Legacys at any Time before made or done. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal.

Signd Seald pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament In presence of us

Nath.l Potter
George Blades
Thomas Duke

Wm Collinson (Seal)

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

On the 13th day of March Anno Domini 1771 Priscilla Collison and Peter Collison of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and ~~only~~ last Will and Testament of William Collison late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to their Hands possesion or Knowledge and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry DC.

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Nathaniel Potter and Thomas Duke 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 William Collison Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare ~~and declare~~ the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound an disposing mind and Memory and that they together with George Blades the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

4.d Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Ruben Phillips being Ancient and Sickly but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

Imprimis, Principally and first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God ~~what~~ who gave it me not doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buryed in a Christian Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

(hereafter)

hereafter mentioned and as Touching such World Goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following Item I give to my Son Thomas Phillips one Shilling Sterling more then what I have given him before in full part of his Portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Wife of John Mitchel Senr. One Shilling Sterling more then what I have given her before in full part of her portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Son John Phillips one half part of my Dwelling Plantation the same to be laid out where he now lives and so far towards to my house till it contains the one half of said Land he not disturbing his Mother during her Natural Life in full part of his portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Son Richard Phillips one half part of my Dwelling Plantation whereon he now lives with me and all the Land and so far towards his Brother John Phillipses untill it includes the one half part of all the Land belongs to me he not to molest his Mother from any thing that is Needful or Necessary during her Natural Life. Item I give to my well beloved Wife all my Personal Estate during her Natural Life and after her Deccase to be Equally Devided between my Son Richard Phillips and my Daughter Anne Phillips.

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Phillips and my Son Richard Phillips my Sole Executrix and Executor to fulfill this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared in the Presence of Us

John his I mark Elliott

Alice her I mark Poterkin

David Poterkin

his
Rubin " Phillips
mark

Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 14th. Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Mary Phillips and Richard Phillips the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Rheubin Phillips late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their Hands possession or Knowledge and that they don't know nor ever Heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry D.C.

On the 14th. day of March Anno Domini 1771. John Elliott 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 Rheubin Phillips sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the

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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 Alice Peterkin and David Peterkin the other Subscribing Witnefs to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnefses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

7. Examined

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
D.y Com.ry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of November Seventeen hundred and Seventy Jabel Grace of Dorchester County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That is to say Viz.t First I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth and Such Decent Burial as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper to bestow And as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give in manner and form following.

Item, I have given my Son William Grace one Horse which is his full Portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate. Item I have given my Son George Grace one Cow and Calf which is his full Portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate. Item, I have given my Son Soloman Grace one Mare which is his full Portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate. — Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth Plumsill two Ews at my Decease and not before for her portion only. Item I give my Son James Grace one young Cow for his full part of my Estate. Item I give my Son Thomas Grace one Colt about Six Months old which he now has in his Possession. Item I give my Loving Wife Sarah Grace and my Son Thomas Grace above mentioned my Daughter Mabel Grace, Mary Grace Nathaniel Grace, Deborah Grace, all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate which I have not before given to be even and Equally devided between my Wife and the Children next after her named. Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Sarah Grace to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Null and Void all former Wills at any time made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal. Signed Seald pronounced and declard by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us. —

Nath.l Potter
Jonathan Ireland
Jacob Nunder

his
Abel ✗ Grace
mark

Seal

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

On the 13.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Sarah Grace of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the True and Last Will and Testament of Abel Grace late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she dont know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Said Testator.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
D.y Com.ry D.C.

On the 13th. Day of March 1771 Nathaniel Potter Jonathan Ireland and Jacob Nunar 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 Abel Grace 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 ff Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry. D.C.

In the Name of God ~~Amen~~ I John Waters Senr. of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing 'tis Appointed for all men once to die Do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter nam'd. And touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my just Debts being paid, I give devise and dispose of them as following. I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Waters during her Natural Life all my now dwelling Plantation and all my Personal Estate whatsoever except the following Legacies provided my said Wife lives Single and remain unmarried But in Case she should marry again at the Day of her Marrying or at her Death I give all that part of my Dwelling Plantation called Waters is Lott to my Son Josephus Waters and the Seventy Six Acres of Land called the Addition to Waters Lott I give to my Son Plummer Waters, and they and their Heirs or Assigns to hold the two said Tracts of Land for ever provided they should be both living at the Time of my Wifes Marrying or Death, but if either of them should be Dead at the Time then the Surviving one shall enjoy both Tracts of Land, But if it should so happen that both of them and their Heirs should be Dead at that Time, it is my Will that both Tracts of Land should be sould at publick Sale and the Money to be Equally Devided between such of my Children as my Personal Estate will be hereafter mentioned that is to say all the Personal Estate that my Wife should be possessed with at the Time of marrying or at her Deth shall be Equally Devided between my Sons William Waters John Waters, Joseph Waters, Jacob Waters, Philip Waters, Josephus Waters, Plumer Waters, and my Daughter Elizabeth Penn, Charity Waters, Miriam Waters and their Heirs or Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard Waters the sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Deceased Son Thomas Waters Heir at Law one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Jennings One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to my Deceased Daughter Ann Anderson Heirs at Law one Shilling Sterling and no more. Lastly I Constitute and Ordain

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my well beloved Wife Mary Waters and my Son Josephus Waters Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do utterly disannull all former Wills by me any ways named Ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of Sept.r 1764. —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Said Jn.o Waters Sen.r in presence of us. The word be and between interlined — before signed —

John Waters (Seal)

Jn.o Jams
Tho.s Jams
Thomas Felton
Wm his X mark Jams

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

Ann Arundel Coty to wit, May 22.d 1771. Came John Jams Thomas Felton and William Jams three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw John Waters 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 of a Sound & disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Severally Signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn Before Elie Nallette Dep.y Commiss.r Coty

I have ferther Considered my Last Will and Do make this Alteration. that is to Say I give and bequeath to my Daughter Meriam Waters One Negro Wench called Haner one best Cow and Calf 4.o best Bed and furniture the best sow and Piggs and the best Rome in my Dwelling House and as much of my Land as would be sufficient for her fource to work on as long as she shall remains unmarried but @ the Day of Marriage she shall give up her Right to the House and land but all the Rest she shall hold besides what is mentioned to her in the first part of my Will. Item also I give to my Son Jo.s sopas Waters one Negro fellow called Ben one Cow & Calf and one Sow and Piggs and to shear in the fore part of my Will as mentioned In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 13.th 1768 —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Jn.o Waters Sen.r In presence of —

John Waters Sen.r (Seal)

Jn.o Jams
Wm his + mark Jams
William Jams
Richard Jams

Ann Arundel Coty to wit May 22.d 1771 Came John Jams, William Jams Sen.r and William Jams Jun.r and made Oath that they saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Codicil and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they Severally Subscribed their names and mark as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before Elie Nallette Dep.y Com.r Coty

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By the Tenor of these Presents, I Benjamin Chew, Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the Province of Pennsylvania. Do make known unto all Men, that on the Day of the Date hereof at Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, before me was proved, approved and insinuated the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Lunan deceased, (a true Copy whereof is to these Presents Annexed) having whilst he lived and at the Time of his Death, divers Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits within the said Province, by Reason whereof the Approbation an Insinuation of the said last Will and Testament, and the committing the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased, and also the auditing the Accounts, Calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration, and a final Dismission from the same to me are manifestly known to belong, and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased any way concerning his Last Will and Testament was committed to Robert Ritchie, James Craig and John Inglis Executrs. in the said Testament named, they having first been duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibit the same into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia, at or before the Twenty Sixth Day of September next, and to render a true and just Accompt, Calculation and Reckoning of the said Administration on or before the Twenty Seventh Day of July 1771, or when thereunto Lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia the twenty Sixth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Benjamin Chew Regr. Genl.

This Will & Exemplification was Entered in the Inlarge of Joseph Nicholson Surr. Genl. and the Original re-delivered to him the 8 Octob. 1772

I Alexander Lunan of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Merchant being very Infirm in my health but of sound mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say, I order all my just Debts and funeral Expences to be duly paid as soon as may be after my Decease, And I Will and bequeath to Margaret Walker my Housekeeper the whole furniture of my front Room on the Second floor and the Sum of Two hundred pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be paid to her her Heirs Executors &c. by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as Convenient after my decease, And I further Bequeath to my Sister Jane Lunan all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal after paying my Debts funeral Expences and Legacies aforesaid, And I do Nominate and appoint Robert Ritchie James Craig and John Inglis of the said City Merchants to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I the said Alexander Lunan have put my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Us
Elias Dawson
James Skimer

Alex.r Lunan (Seal)

Copy.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Stevens of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in my Right Sences and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore, 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 my friends see fitt And is to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Unice Stevens all my whole Estate after my Debts be paid to her forever. I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have set my hand and affix my Seal this fifteenth Day of April Anno Dom. One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy one. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presents of —

John Hodson Junr
his
Thomas T patterson
mark
W. Newton

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Frances + Stevens (Seal)

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

On the 13th Day of June Anno Domini 1771 Unice Stevens made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Frances Stevens late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Said Testatrix.

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 13th Day of June Anno Domini 1771 John Hodson Junr. and Thomas Patterson 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 Testatrix Frances Stevens 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 William Newton 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.

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough
D.C. Dor County

4th Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wall of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland, being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and by these presents Annulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do Declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament. First I do give soul to Almighty God my Creator

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and my Body to be decently Intered according to the Will of my Son in Law John Rufsell Item I do leave the use of my Dwelling Plantation to my well beloved Wife Rachel Wade during her natural Life, and after my Wifes Decease I give my Dwelling Plantation called Walls Meadows and Twenty Acres out of a Tract called Phebe's Delight to my Grandson William Dun to him and his Heirs for ever if my said Wife should Decease before he comes to the Age of Twenty one the Land to be rented out and the Money to be applyed to his use. Item I do give and bequeath the remainder of a Tract of Land called Phebe's Delight to my Grandson Charles Dun after his Father and Mothers Deceases to him and heirs forever. Item I do give and bequeath all my wearing Apparrel to my son in Law John Rufsell and one third of all my moveable Estate to him and his Heirs for ever. I appoint my son in Law ~~John~~ John Rufsell to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirty first Day of March 1771.

Thomas his mark Wall (Seal)

The word Plantation in the Gift to William Dun was Interlin'd before Sealed & Declared.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Will In the presence of each of Us
John Rufsell
Solomon Rufsell
Spencer Walters

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

On the 13th. Day of June Anno Domini 1771. John Rufsell the within appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Thomas Wall late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

On the 13th. Day of June Anno Domini 1771 John Rufsell Junr. Solomon Rufsell and Spencer Walters the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Wall sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they all Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor. County

5.d Examined

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven Hundred and Seventy I William Parratt of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth therein to be decently buried at the discretion of of my Executrix hereafter named. And first I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of such Worldly or Temporal Estate with which the Almighty has been pleased to bless me.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine Parratt all my Estate both Real and personal of what kind soever to her and her Heirs forever.

Lastly I Constitute my Loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of Us

J Gibson
John Scott
Thomas Arbuckel

William Parratt (Seal)

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

Talbot County Sc.
The 28.th Day of May 1771 } Catharine Parratt Executrix of the within Testator William Parrott maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of the said William that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath heard of any other.

Sworn before me John L Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.
The 28.th day of May 1771 } Thomas Arbuckle one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say. That he saw the Testator William Parrot sign and Seal 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 with John Gibson and John Scot the other Subscribing Witnesses did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before me John L Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.
The 4.th June 1771 – } John Gibson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say That he saw the Testator William Parrot sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish

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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 — with John Scott and Thomas Arbuckle the other Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before me

John Bracco Depty Comry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Mordecai Jacob of Prince — Georges County in the province of Maryland, being of perfect Mind and sound — Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Videlicet, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Jacob two hundred and fifty Acres of Land, being part of a Tract of Land called Evan's Rang where — my Father Benjamin Jacob lately Dwell'd. Item I likewise give and bequeath — unto my Said Son Benjamin Jacob one Negroe Boy called Ned. — Item I give and — bequeath unto my Son Mordecai Jacob one hundred and thirty Seven Acres of Land — called Widows Purchase, whereon my Dwellings now Stand, and likewise the Land that I purchased of Robert Tyler, and fifty Acres of Eva's Range and Bowies Addition. Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Said Son Mordecai Jacob one Negroe Boy called Toby. Item I leave the Tract of Land that I purchased of Mr. Benjamin Macall to be Sold to discharge my Legal Debts, if my Executor or Executors think proper — Item I leave all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally — Divided among my Daughter Sarah Jacob, Alice Jacob, Isaac Jacob, George Jacob, Jemima Jacob, and Elenor Jacob, And of this my last Will and Testament I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Jemima Jacob my Executrix and my two Sons — Benjamin and Mordecai Jacob Joint Executors with her.

Signed Sealed published and and declard
in presence of. this 11th. Day of October 1770 } Mord.a Jacob (Seal)

Benj.a Gaither
Jo.s Isaac
Joseph Peach

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — Maryland Prince Geo.s County ss. On the 8 day of May anno Dom.i 1771 Came Benjamin Gaither, Joseph Peach and Joseph Isaac — and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See Mordecai Jacob late of S. County Gent. Dec.d sign and seal the within Instrument of writing and publish the Same as his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of sound Memory and of a disposing mind — when in his presence and at his Request they and each of them did Subscribe the Same — as Witnesses. Sworn before me Day and year above written

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G Scott D Comry

I Hugh Wilson living near Bladensburgh in Prince Georges County Maryland being sick and Weak in Body but in my Senses and of a sound disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and Cancelling all former Wills made by me.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one hundred Acres of Land called Hudsons Range during her Life and while She remains a Widow, and after her Death or Marriage I give the said Land to my Son James Wilson his Heirs or Assigns on Condition he shall pay my Son Clement Wilson his Heirs or Assigns the Sum of Forty five pounds Sterling in Six Months after he comes into the Possession of the said Tract of Land.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Ignatius Wilson his Heirs or Assigns one hundred Acres of Land called White Lackington on Condition he shall pay my Son Clement Wilson his Heirs or Assigns the Sum of Thirty pounds Sterling in Six Months after he comes into Possession of the said Tract of Land, And my Will is that if either of my Sons Ignatius or James shall die before they come of Age or without Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten that then the Land heretofore Willed to them shall go to and be the Right of my Son Clement his Heirs or Assigns and in that Case the payment of the Money to him from the other shall cease and be void.

Thirdly I give to my Daughter Mary Shaw One Shilling Currency having already done for her what my Ability will allow of. And my Will is that all my personal Estate after the payments of my just Debts shall be equally divided between my three Daughters Susannah, Sarah and Elizabeth Wilson, but my Daughter Elizabeth is to have the Negro Child named Charles in part of her Share. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and declaring it to be my last Will and Testament this fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy one.

Signd Sealed & delivered by Hugh Wilson and declared by him to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers and who witnessed the same in presence of each other, the Additions & blank filled up in David Ross's hand writing being first done

David Ross
Richard his mark Kirby
George Howard

Hugh Willson (Seal)

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

Maryland Pr. Geo. County fo. On the 15th Day of June 1771 Came Dr. David Ross and Richard Kirby and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Hugh Wilson late of said County Planter Decd sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of Sound Memory and of a disposing mind when in his presence and at his Request these deponants and George Howard did sign the Same as Witnesses.

Sworn before me day and Year aforesd.

G Scott D Comry

Prince Georges Co. On the 18th Day of June 1771 Came Elizabeth Willson Widow of Hugh Wilson Decd the within Testator and did declare before me that she would not ac-

(accept)

accept of the Bequest made to her by the said Will, but that she did renounce the same and did claim and would take that part of her deceased Husbands Estate which by Law she was intitled unto, This Renunciation made the day and year above written —

G Scott D Conry

5th Transcribed

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of January Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight I Thomas Records of Somerset County Planter, of perfect mind and Memory (thanks be given to God therefore) calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of 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 with in this Life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Tull all that parcel of Land called Good Luck, Beginning at a marked Hiccory being the Bounder of Levin Moors Land all that parcel of Land lieing below down the branch to her and the Lawful begotten Heirs of her Body for ever & ever. Item More I give and bequeath a small Survey Joining Goodluck called Venture containing twenty three Acres to her and the Lawful begotten Heirs of her Body forever and ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Tull one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Records One hundred Twenty one Acres and a half of Land lying in Worcester County on the Mouth of Broad Creek called Conveniancy to be laid of at the beginning End excluding the Landings of Ballengers old field to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Records one Feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Records a Young Mare of three years old to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Records a Looking Glass to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item More I give to my Daughter Mary Records one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Records One hundred and Twenty One Acres and a half of Land lying in Worcester County being the remainding part of the Tract called Conveniancy Deeded to me by Alexander Records to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Records one feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Records a Horse Colt ~~a [illegible] [illegible]~~ to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Anna Records a Looking Glass to her and her heirs for ever. Item more I give unto my Daughter Anna Records one Shilling Sterling.

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Archelaus Records my now Dwelling Plantation and that where George Tull now Dwells and all the Lands belonging to me which Joins these two Plantations to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lamee Records that parcel of Land called Fox Hall containing Twenty Eight Acres of Land to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter ~~Lamee~~ Sarah Lamee Records Thirty pounds Current Money of Maryland for which I have Joseph Cannons Bond to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lame Records One feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item More I give to my Daughter Sarah Lamee Records One Shilling Sterling. Item As to my well beloved Wife Sarah Records I now give all the Remainder part of my Estate that is not before given dureing her Widowhood and after her Decease to be divided among my three Youngest Children Viz.t Cupharosina Records, Archelaus Records and Amelea Records and if my said Son Archelaus Records should Decease before he comes of Age then all the Lands that falls to him by Heirship with what I have given him is to be devided Equally between my two Youngest Daughters Cupharosina and Amelea Records and if Cupharosina or Amelea should Decease before they come of Age then Sarah Lamee Records is to come in for the Deceased parties part, And for any other Will or Wills I disanull and acknowledge 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 Signd and Seald published and declared by the Said Thomas Records to be my last Will and Testament in presents of the the Subscribers — As Witness my hand & Seal.

Viz.t Teste
James Haynie
Levin Moor
~~Lamah~~ Lamee Records
Daniel Phillips

his hand
Thomas (Seal) Records

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 19.th day of June 1771 Came Sarah Recards 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 Thomas Recards Late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to her hands or Possession and that she did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Nineteenth day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Levin Moor and Daniel Phillips two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Thomas Recards Sign and Seal the within 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 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, and they also made oath

(that)

that they did See James Haynie Samuel Recards sign their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the said Deceased

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptty Comry of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen I James Nairne Senior in Sommerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health and of good Memory Blessed be God for the same but considering the frailty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking all other former Wills by me made, Inprimes And for what Worldly Goods God hath pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of as following after my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid.

Item I leave to my Son James Nairne my Plantation in the Indian Town with with all the Appurtenances belonging to it and to his Heirs Lawfully begoten and their Heirs forever and for want of Such heirs to the Male heirs of my Daughter Isable Lawfully begotton and their Heirs for ever. Item I leave to my Son James Nairne my Negroe Man Derry and my Negro Woman Mall and one large Silver Cup and one Silver Spoon and three Silver handled knives and forks provided he pays my Grandson James Nairne Harper fifteen pounds Current Money of Maryland when he is Twenty one Yeard old also to pay the two thirds of my Debts justly due.

Item I leave to my Daughter Peggy Harper one Silver Spoon and one Shilling Sterling

Item I leave to my Daughter Isabell Macknedden my Negro Boy Sampson which she hath in posession to her and her heirs Lawfully begotton and her Heirs forever also one Cow and Calfe and one Bed and furniture and one Sow and Piggs.

Item I leave to my Son James Nairne my hand Mill and Looking Glass and one Case of bottles and one Chest of Drawers after my Daughter Elenor Nairne ~~is married~~ also ~~my Negroe Woman Mell to my Daughter Elenor Nairne is married and at~~ Marriage to my Son James Nairne. Item I leave to my Daughter Elenor Nairne my Plantation I now live one and all the Appurtenances belonging to the said Land till she is married and after my Daughter Elenor Nairne is married to my Son James Nairne and his Heirs Lawfully begotten and their Heirs forever and for want of Such Heirs to the Heirs of my Daughter Eleanor Nairne Lawfully begotten and their Heirs forever. Item I leave to my Daughter Eleanor Nairne my Negroe Woman Plesant provided She gives the first Child that lives to one year old to my Daughter Isabell the Said Negroe Woman to my Daughter Elenor Nairne and her Heirs Lawfully begotton and their Heirs for ever and for want of Such Heirs to my Daughter Isabell Macknedden and heirs Lawfully begotton and their Heirs forever

Item I leave to my Daughter Elianor Nairne my Negro Man Harry and my Negro Man Hector to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten and their Heirs for ever provided she pay one third of my Debts justly due and pays my Grandson James

This Erasure is in Imitation of the Original

(Nairne)

Nairne Harper Ten pounds Current Money of Maryland when he is twenty one Years of Age and for want of Such Heirs the said Negroes Men to my James. Item I leave my Daughter Elenor Nairne all my Cattle my horses and Mares one disposed two Beds and furniture and plow and harrows and all the rest of my personal Estate not disposed of or made mention of to her and her heirs forever. Item I ordain and appoint my son James Nairne to be the Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament and in Testimony hereof I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this third day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven Signed Sealed and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament

In presence of Us

Witnefs

Isaac Dickeson
Jacob Addams
William Hall

James Nairne (Seal)

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

On the Eleventh day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came James Nairne and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of James Nairne late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comrsy of Somerset County

On the Eleventh Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Isaac Dickeson Jacob Adams and William Hall the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did hear James Nairne the Testator acknowledge that the signing and sealing the within Will was his hand and seal and that he did acknowledge the within Instrument of writing 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 Deptg Comrsy of Somerset County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Killum of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound & disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Devise unto my beloved Son Edward Killum the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Lands adjoyning thereunto and likewise the Land and Marsh that I have Title to lying in Nanticoke River being part of two Tracts or parcels of Lands called and known by the Name of Arther Low and Large with a small Island call'd Cherry tree Island to the

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said Edward and his Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son Edward one Negro fellow called Ben one Feather Bed and furniture and all my Horses that I have to the Said Edward and his Heirs forever. Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Ezabel Dashiel Wife of Robert Dashiel One Negro Woman called Big Rose one Negro call'd Henney to her and Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Killum one Negro Wench call'd little Rose and her Increase one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Handy one Negro Boy call'd Harry to her and heirs forever.
Item, I give unto my Daughter Prifsilla Killum one Girl call'd Beck one Negro Girl call'd Pink one feather Bed and Furniture to her and Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Grand son William Killum one Shilling St.ⁿ and no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Killum one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my Grandson Nicholas Killum One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Killum one Shilling St.ˣ and no more of my Estate Item I give unto my beloved and Dutiful ~~Mom~~ Wife Sarah Killum Negro fellow call'd Sip Negroe Woman call'd Niles and one call'd Sean and Negroe Boy call'd Charles one feather Bed and furniture to her and Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will and desire that all my Lands & Marshes Exclusive to my Lands before given unto my Son Edward Killum to be Sold by my Executor hereafter mention'd and the Money applyed towards the payment of my Debts and likewise one Negroe fellow call'd Luffe to be Sold and the Money applyed towards the discharge of my Debts and if the Said Lands and Negroe should amount to more Money then should discharge my Debts then the Residue to be Equally divided amongst my beloved Children. Lastly I appoint and Constitute my beloved son Edward Killum to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby disannull all former and other Wills by me made at any Time before & acknowledgeing this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand Affixed my Seal this Sixth day of June 1771

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Said John Killum as his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us

John Piper
Jn.ᵒ Weatherly
Henry Acworth

John Killum (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.ᵗ
On the 17.ᵗʰ Day of July 1771 Came John Piper and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Killum late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before
Thoˢ. Holbrook Depty Comᵐʸ
of Somerset County

On the Seventeenth Day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one came John Piper John Weatherly and Henry Acworth the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Killiam Sign and Seal the within 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 Deptg Comry of Somerset County

On the 25th Day of July 1771 Did Sarah Killium Widow of John Killium make her Election to the within Will and refused to abide the Said Will or any part thereof but desired to have the thirds both of the Real and personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided.

Made Before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

The Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Connor being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling mind the uncertainty of this present Life and willing to settle my worldly Affairs here on Earth do hereby order that all my just and Lawfull Debts be first justly paid and discharged and as for the remainder of my Estate real and personal I give and devise as follows. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Isabella all my Lands and Marshes that I own or possess or that I have any Right or Title unto by Reversion with all Rights and Reversions of Rights thereunto belonging to her and unto her Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Isabella all my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Isabella to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke disanul and disalow of all and any other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimoney and full Assurance hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One

Signed Sealed and published declared and pronounced by the Said Elijah Connor to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us — } Elijah Connor (Seal)

Wheatley
Purnall Outten
Isaac Outten

(On)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the Twenty third day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Isabella Conner and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Elijah Conner late of Somerset County Deceased that hath Come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other. —

Sworn before
Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry
of Somerset County

On the Twenty third day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Sampson Wheatly and Isaac Outten two of the subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Elijah Conner Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, And they also made Oath that they did see Purnell Outten Sign his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry
of Somerset County.

3/2 Sides Examined

May 4th Day One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One I William Robertson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memery blesed be God and calling to mind the unsertainty of Life do think it proper to settle the affairs this world which I shall doe in the following manner Viz.t First I give unto my Wife Ann Robertson my Negro fellow Abram dureing her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Sold and the Money to be equally divided among five of my Daughters Viz. Mary Robertson Betty Robertson Prisiller Robertson Nelly Robertson and Sarah Robertson Secondly I give unto my Daughter Margaret Conley the Plantation where my Mother Mary Robertson now lieth with all my Lands thereto Joining to her and her heirs for ever. Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Ann Robertson my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and all my Land thereto Joining and one Cow and Calf to her and her Heirs for ever Fourthly I leave all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided among five of my Daughters Viz.t Mary Robertson, Betty Robertson, Prisiller Robertson Nelly

(Roberson)

Robertson and Sarah Robertson and doth ordain and Constitute and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament and do by these presents disannull Cancel and make void all Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 4th. day of May Anno Dom. 1771

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presents of ——
James Knight
William Wright
Joseph Venables

William his W mark Robertson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 1st Day of August 1771 Came William Badley and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of William Robertson late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County

On the first Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came James Knight William Wright and Joseph Venables the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Robinson 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 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 Deptg Comry of Somerset County

4 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Fullerton of Summerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body tho in perfect Sence and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous of settling my worldly Affairs and disposing of all my Goods and Chattles which God has been pleast to endow me with. Impoeness Item and bequeath to my two Grand Daters Pegy Fullerton and Mary Fullerton all my Waring Aparil to them and their Heirs for ever. Item and bequeath to my Son John Fullerton, my Son Charles Fullerton, and my Son Joshua Fullerton and my Son Tubman Fullerton all the Residue of my Estate to be equally devided between them and their heirs for ever and I likewise Revoke all former Wills by me made and pronouse's this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand this 30th. Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of Us ——
John Watkins
Rachel Owins mark
Lave Anderson mark

Mary fullerton mark (Seal)

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

On the 26th. Day of July one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Charles Fullerton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Mary Fullerton late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comr.y of Somerset County

On the Twenty Sixth Day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came John Watkins and Rachel Owens two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mary Fullerton Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her Publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of 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 said Testator. —

Sworn before

Thos. Holbrook Deptg Comrg of Somerset County

3½ Sides. Recorded

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Butler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory Strong, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life am freely and Willingly inclined to order my affairs before Death and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I do Demise and dispose of them in manner following, that is to Say, Principally and first of all I Commit my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to be Buried in decent Christian Manner at the Direction of my Executors.

First my Will and earnest desire is that Sarah Humbale an Orphin Child going five Years of Age, and this Day now living with me, have at the Age of Sixteen years paid to her out of my Personal Estate the full and just Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland. —

Secondly My Will and desire is my Wife Jane Butler by my own Name do Safely and quietly Injoy the Rest of my Estate during her Life except the above mentioned Twenty pounds. And Lastly I do by these presents Constitute Ordain and appoint Nathan Johnson my Executor to See and execute this my Will and pleasure and I do by these Presents utterly make Null and Void all other Wills and Testaments of what sort soever only this which I declare to be my Last As Witness my hand this 21st. Day of April 1771.

Signed in presence of.
Jacob Johnson
John Stevenson Son Ed.
Luke his mark L Johnson

Peter Butler —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
July the 30th. 1771 Came Jacob Johnson one of the People called Quakers and Solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testator Peter Butler Sign the within Will at the same Time came John Stevenson Son Edward and Luke Johnson the other two Evidences and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Peter Butler Sign the within Will and they heard him publish and declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of all their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory — that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will Luke Johnson by making his mark all in the presence of the said Testator —

Affirmed and Sworn before — W Young D Comdy
Balt County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Graham being in my sound and Solid disposition in Health & mind, God be thanked, for it, & of Baltimore Town in the County of Baltimore Marryland, that I the Said Daniel Graham, doth make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former made by me. —

And first of all I give my Soul to God Almighty, that gave it and my Body, — I therefore I give and bequeath, unto my Loving Wife all my House and Land, as I have by a Marriage Contract mutaley between me and my Lawfull Wife Elizabeth Graham this twenty eight Day of Oct.r One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Nine which — Marriage Contract was Signed by Willoughby Warren and Capt. James Currey — bearing the Day and Date of the Seventh of March, One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Eight and I therefore bequeath a Legacy unto my Loving Friend Willoughby Warren, Twenty Pounds Current Money, And it is my Will & desire that my Loving — Wife Eliz.a Graham shall be my whole Sole Heir and Executor & Administrator — and Assign to pay and Receive all Dues, Debts and Demands. third Day of Novem.r as Witness my hand — Daniel Graham (Seal)

One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Nine.

Sign'd Seald & Delivered
In the Presence of Us
Charles Tombs
Andrew Grimes

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Aug.t 1.st 1771. Came Andrew Grimes and made Oath — on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Daniel Graham Sign Seal publish pronounce & Declare the foregoing as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that he Subscribed his name as an Evidence to the Said Will and that he saw Charles Tombs the other Witness — Sign his name also In the presence of the Testator and at his Request. —

Examined

W Young D Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I William Hughlett of Queen Anns County Maryland being now in my perfect sence mind and Memory Doe make and appoint this as my Last Will and Testament in manour folowing. first I give my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executor. Item I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Anne Harrington Mary Harrington, and Winefred Kendardine my three young Negroes as followeth Viz: my Daughter Anne my Negro Boy named Will to hur and hur Heirs, Also to my Daughter Mary my Negro Girl named Lucy to hur and hur Heirs. Also to my Daughter Winefred my Negro Girl named Winne to hur and hur Heirs and I leave the Increase of my Negro Wench Lettes to be equally divided amongst all my Children as also the Wench hur self after the Death of my Wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Winefred Kendardine all the Land lying on the Left Hand the Rode from the Gate to Choptank River on the East Side the Rode to hur and hur Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary to be Laid off out of the Land lately takein up by me Beginning at the Rode and westward Fifty Acres of Land to hur and hur Heirs forever and I give unto my Son Thomas Hughlett he Alowing the Land held by William Herington and my Daughter Anne Wife of Sd. William being one hundred Acres without any Disturbance as it stands now made over to them, all my Lands in Kent County on Dilaware, and my Debts I leave to be paid out of my Personable Estate and and my Wife to have a Sufficiant Maintainance and then to be equally divided amongst all my Children and I appoint my Son to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth of march of One Thousand Seven hundred Seventy one.

Witness — John Genn
Danell X Merrick
his mark
William Haflett

William Hughlett (Seal)

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

Queen Ann's County Ss. } John Genn Daniel Merrick & William Haslett
The 1st day of August 1771 } 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 William Hughlett 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 did Subscribe their Respective Names & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. which same Depositions were taken in presence of Thomas Hughlett Heir at Law to the said Testator, which same Thomas Hughlett did not Object to the Probat of the said Will.

Sworn to before Th Wright Depty Comry

Queen Anns County fs. I hereby Certifie that on the 1st Day of August 1771 Mary Hughlett Widow of William Hughlett late of this County deceased came before me and Refused to stand to the Will of her Said Deceased Husband, and made her Election to take the third part of his Real and personal Estate.

Certified J. Th. Wright Dep. Com.ry

Samuel

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight I Samuel Hall Senr. of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in good Health and of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the Same, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son John Hall Fifty Acres of Land lying and being as ye Patent Granted in Somerset County now called Worcester County, the Said Tract of Land called Winters Quarter, To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hall Fifty three Acres of Land called Bush Ridge laying and being in Worcester County to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Peter Hall Fifty Acres of Land called Halls Addition lying and being in Worcester County lying on the North side of my Plantation To him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Hall Fifteen Pounds Cash in Dollars @ Seven Shillings and Six pence ye Dollar or Pistoles at Twenty Seven Shillings ye Pistole till the fifteen pounds be paid him. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Hall my Young Mare and three head of Cattle and three Sheep. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Hall one Bed and furniture and Ten head of Hog kind. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hall my Riding Horse and Saddle, and three head of Cattle and three Sheep and Ten head of Hog kind and one Bed and Furniture. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Hall Ten pounds Cash out of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hall one Bed and Furniture. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Hall one Bed and furniture three head of Cattle and three Sheep and five pounds in Cash and Ten head of Hog kind. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hall three Head of Cattle and three Sheep and Ten head of Hog kind and five pounds in Cash. Item I give and bequeath to my Sons John Hall and Peter Hall all my Right of the Cypress Timber that is on a Tract of Land called Point Patience in Somerset County the Said Tract of Land I sold to Nathan Culver but excepted the Cypress Timber which I give to my Sons above named to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath the Remainder of my Personable Estate to be Equally divided between my four Children Viz.t John Hall Peter Hall Sarah Hall and Margaret Hall. Item, I do appoint and Constitute my Son John Hall my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disanul all other Wills Legacies and Bequest by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sign'd Seal'd and Publish'd and pronounc'd by the Said Samuel Hall as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of Us, — } Samuel his ✕ mark Hall (Seal)

John Williams
Daniel Melson Junr.
Daniel Ellett

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
April 12th 1771 Then came John Williams Daniel Melson Junr. and Daniel Ellett the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw Samuel Hall 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 Deptg Comry
of Worr County

Sir

My Son is come to prove his Fathers Will and as my Husband has not left me any thing in his Will I expect I have my Choice to take my thirds of the Estate if I please by leting you know my Election of my Choice I therefore take this Opportunity to let you know my Intentions of taking my thirds of my Husbands Estate and this is all at present from your most Humble Servt.

Margate Hall, Widow of
Samuel Hall

To Mr. Benton Harris
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April 4d. 12th 1771.

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In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Brittingham Senr. of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Health and of sound mind and 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 Viz.t Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Isaac Brittingham the Son of John Brittingham a part of my Tract of Land called Joneses Adventure Beginning at the Bay Side and Running up the North West line to the Corner of my Son Nathan Brittingham's Plantation thence a Cross my Said Land Running and binding with a marked Mulberry tree standing at the end of the aff.d Plantation of my Sons aff.d to the Southeast Line of my Land called Joneses Adventure Running as aff.d by and with a marked white Oak to the aff.d Line and likewise my Grandson Isaac to have thirty feet on the Northwest Line to the End of my Land for an Outlet to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Likewise I give to my Grandson Isaac Brittingham my Tract of Land called the Fishing Point to him his Heirs and his

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Assigns for ever, after my Wifes Death or Widowhood which shall happen first. Likewise I give to my Grandson Isaac Brittingham Five Negroes Viz.t Jemaica, Adam, Solah, Tite and Matthew to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Brittingham all the Remaining part of my Tract of Land called Jones Adventure, But Never to Sell it or Mortgage it to any person or persons whatsoever excepting my Grandson Isaac Brittingham and then upon pervisors that he will give as much any person or persons whatsoever also my Negro Man called George to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Elisha Brittingham a Negro Man called Towenhill to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Great Gran son Brittingham Beavens son of Wm. Beavens a Negro Boy called Davy upon Pervisors that my Son Nathan Brittingham Will a Negro Girl called America to the aff.d Brittingham Beavens) to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Mary Brittingham Daughter of Isa.c Brittingham the two first Children that shall issue of a Negro Wench of mine called Selah upon Pervisors that she marrys to my Gran son Isaac Brittinghams likeing, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Lovina Brittingham a Tract of Land that Joseph Schoolfield bought of Richard Hill Containing two hundred and forty six Acres more or Less to her, Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I leave to my well beloved Wife Mary Brittingham the use of a Negro Woman called Dol and likewise the use of all the aforementioned Legaces, Lands and Negroes with all other my Moveable Estate during her Natural Life or the Day of her Marriage which happen first then the remaining part of my Estate to Equally divided between my two Gran Children Isaac Brittingham and Mary Brittingham to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Brittingham and Samuel Ennis to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke disannul and disallow ~~all~~ and every other former Testament or Testaments by me before this Time made Will'd or bequeath'd 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 2.d Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight and further my Will is that Samuel Ennis and my Son Nathan Brittingham shall have the Managing of my Grand Children's Estates and Affairs till they come to Age that is if my well beloved Wife Mary Brittingham should decease before they come to Age that is as Trustees the year and Date above written and further they shall not cut none of my Timber nor plant no more Ground then Twenty Thousand Corn Hills once in three Years. —

Signed Sealed Delivered Declared by the above named Isaac Brittingham, 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

Isaac Brittingham (Seal)

Testis. John Ennis
Levin Davis
William Teague
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April 26. 1771 Then came John Ennis and Levin Davis two of the Subscrib=ing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw Isaac 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, and also that they Saw William Teague the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the Said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Benton Harris Depty Comty
of Wor^d County

In the Name of God Amen ffebury the 13th. Day 1771 I Benjamin Melson of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Prensaly and first of all I give and Recomend my Sole into the hand of Almighty that gave it, and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christin Burial at the Diseretion of my Exeters nothing Doubting but at the Great Resurection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as tuching such Worldly Estats wherewith it has pleased God to bless in this Life I give Dismess and dispose of the same in the following Name and form. Item I give to my Son Joseph Melson all the part or Parsill of Land on the North East end of a Tract of Land called Poplar Ridge devided from the other part of the said Tract of Land by a Line drawn a Cross the said Land from a marked White Oak Standing on the North side of the Road that leads from Broad Creek to Luestown bearing South twenty four degrees East to him and his for ever. Item I give to my Son William Melson Seventy five Acors of Land that I bought of Thomas Wingate being a part of the Track of Land called Poplar Ridge to him and his Ears and one Shilling Starling and no more. Item I give to my Son Jesse Melson the Remander of the said track of Land called Poplar Ridge whereon my Dwelling House stands and if he dies without Ear then to my Son Joseph Melson. Item I give to my Daughter Eby Johnson one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Hannow Dolby on Shilling Starling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all my Moveable Estate Endureing her Widowhood any more then for her

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to let the Children that is not Cut off have their parts as they coume of Age and if she Maris a dies for my Son Joseph Melson to Act in her Stead any more then if she Maris then for her to have none but her thirds. Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Honnow and my Son Joseph Melson to be my whole and Sole Exetors of this my Last Will and Testament Disannolling and making void all and every other Will or Testament heartofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hearunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written, Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testators as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of

Robert Hopkins
Robt Hopkins
Robert his ✝ mark Parsons

Beniamin his ✝ mark Melson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t June 20.th 1771 Then came Robert Hopkins and Robert Parsons two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw Benjamin Melson 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 signed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the ~~said~~ Testator and at his Request, and also that they Saw Robert Hopkins the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deptg Comrg
off Wor.d County

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Sir

This coms to Satisfie you that it is out of my power to Administer on my Husbands Estate so I have gin the hole of it up unto my Son Joseph Melson to do so this Given from onder my hand this 19.th of May 1771.

To Mr. Benton Harris
Robert Hopkins
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hanner ✝ mark Melson

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In the Name of God Amen this Second Day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventeen hundred and Seventy one I Rachel Piper of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory (thanks be to God) Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to Say (Principally) and first I leave to my well beloved Brother John Piper and to Nutter Piper & to my Sister Nelly Piper and to my Brother in Law Levin Stott the Sum of one Shilling Sterling each and they nor any of them to have any Claim to any other part or parcel of my Estate to them their Heirs or

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Assigns for ever, I also give and bequeath all and Singular the remaining part of my Estate to my well beloved Sister Ann Dixon to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever I also Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Brother in Law Nathaniel Dixon my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament requiring him to pay the above Bequests and to See that this my Will be truly Executed according to its true Intent and Meaning and I do hereby ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered by the Sd. Rachel Piper as her Last Will and Testament In presence of — Jonn. Cathell Senr. Isaac Dixon Thomas his + mark Carey Senr.

Rachel Pieper (Seal)

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

May 17th 1771 Then came Jonathan Cathell, Isaac Dixon and Thomas Carey the Subscribing Witnesses to the fore=going Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Rachel Piper the Testatrix Sign Seal and heard 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 Sub=scribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request — Sworn before

Benton Harris Deptg Comry of Worr. County

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Melvin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do ordain 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 recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Friends nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, And as Touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Melvin the old Plantation where he now lives on called Cowley containing Fifty Acres more or Less, to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George, one Sow plow and Harrow. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Pilcher one Large Iron Pot and hooks with it, one Large Pewter bason one pewter Dish and one half Dozen Plates. —

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Leah Roddon One Large Looking Glass one Side Saddle and one Chest. Item I give to my Son Robert Melvin my Plantation whereon I now live called Cowley containing fifty Acres more or Less to him and his Heirs forever, and also all the remainder part of my Estate. Item I give to my well beloved Wife Edey all my Lands and every Legacey before mentioned during her Widowhood not to be disturb^d. I leave Constitute and appoint my Son Robert Melvin to be the whole and Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me made before this As Witness my hand and Seal this 14th. Day of November Anno Dom. 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presents of Us —

Robert Melvin (Seal)

Solomon Webb
Elijah Burnett
Jonathan Melvin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. — April 26th. 1771 Then came Solomon Webb Elijah Burnett and Jonathan Melvin the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Robert Melvin 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 Benlon Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County

The Same Day after Probat of the above Will Came Edey Melvin Widow and Relict of this Deceased and Quits Claim to the Legacies and Bequests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth to stand to the third part of his Estate Real and Personal as by Law Allowed —

before Benlon Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County

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In the Name of God Amen I Baxter Bennett of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son John Bennett all Debts due and owing from the Said John Bennett to me, being the Ballance of Money which I heretofore lent him. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tarr the Sum of Fifty Shillings to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, also a new Stamped Cotton pattern for a Gown which I have now in the House not made, or one of the Same Quality. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williams one good Cow. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wainright a Negro Wench named Annis, and her Issue. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Chambers two young Cows. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Bennett all my Cyder Casks, also one young Cow. —

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Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Bennett and his Heirs and Assigns all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever nature or kind, which I shall leave at my Death exclusive of the Several Legacies which I have heretofore by this Will bequeathed as above and also excepting what is bequeathed by the next Subsequent Clause of this Will. I give and bequeath ~~to~~ my Grand Daughter Betty Tarr a Negro Girl named Grace. I ordain Appoint and Constitute my Son James Bennett Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all and every other Will and Testament which I may heretofore have made

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Baxter Bennett to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of Us and Signed by Us as Witnesses in presence of the Said Baxter Bennett

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Baxter ⊣ Bennett (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

John Selby
Marey Maddux
John Done

July 5.th 1771 Then Came John Selby and John Done two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Baxter Bennett the Testatrix 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 to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

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Benlon Harris Deptg Comr.y of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen The 19.th Day of Jan.y 1768.
I Ephraim Christopher of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being weak and of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same knowing its Appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Maner and form following that is to Say first of all I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I commit to the earthe to be decently Buried as my Executrix Shall See Convenient and as touching my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the Same as followeth.
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Hannah Christopher my Gray Mare and Side Saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Christopher my young Mare called Phillis and the best Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and a Cubbert and one half Duzzen Puter plates and one Dish and one Bason and a Spinning Wheel and a Box Iron to her and her Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Christopher a Young Mare called Money and one Cow and Calf and the next best Bed and

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furniture and a Drawer Table and half a Duzzen Puter plates one Dish and a Bason and a Spinning Wheel to her and her Assigns. Item I desire that all the remainder of my Moveable Estate may be equally divided between my three Children namely Thomas Christopher Hannah and Betty Christopher to them and their Disposal. And I do hereby Appoint my Dear beloved Wife Hannah Christopher whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and all other Wills I do hereby revoke disanull and Renounce and this I declare publish and pronounce to be my Last Will and Testament before these Men whom I call to Witness the Same whereunto I have Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this day and year above written

Wm. Smock
David his D mark Bridle
Isaac Savage

Ephraim his C mark Christopher (Seal)

NB. Widows Election made the day above who renounces the Will & stands to her thirds —

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

Aug.t 2.d 1771 Then came William Smock David Bredel and Isaac Savage the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Ephraim Christopher 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.

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Examined Sworn before Benlon Harris Deptg Comsy of Worc.r County

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In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Second Day of February Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight I William West of Talbot being Sick and weak but of Memory Sound thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary West all my Estate both Real and personal during her Widowhood and after her decease to be equally divided among my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament In Presence of —

William West (Seal)

Samuel Hopkins
Josep his + mark Norwood
Arthur Hopkins

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

Talbot County Sc.t
The 10.th September 1771

Mary West Widow of the Deceased William West the within Testator maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty

Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Said William that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she doth not know nor hath heard of any other. —

Sworn before me John D Bracco Deptty Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. } The 10th Septr. 1771 } Samuel Hopkins and Arthur Hopkins 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 William West Sign and Seal 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 best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. And also that they Saw Joseph Norwood the other Subscribing Witness Sign the Same Will by making his Mark as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before me

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John D Bracco Deptty Comry of Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Loveday of Talbot County Gentl do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give unto my well beloved Wife Ann Loveday my Dwelling Plantation it being part of a Tract of Land called Middle Spring and all the Land thereunto belonging, Beginning at a post and two Stones by the Marsh Side where formerly stood a Bounded Red Oak being the bounded Tree of that Land given by old Henry Woolchurch to his son in Law Henry Parratt Running West south West down the River Sixty Perches to a bounded Post upon a point being on the South Side of a Branch or Gutt, being fixed in the Room of a bounded Tree of one John Glover and Running up the Said branch or Gutt to a bounded Post and Stone Standing upon a point on the North Side of the Said branch or Gutt being fixed and Established upon an Arbitration between me and William Wilson by John Goldsborough and Robert Goldsborough Senr. and Peter Denny, then Running up the branch according to the Several Courses in the Said Award and binding with the Said branch to a Large Stone Standing at the Turn of the Said Branch or Swamp on the East Side thereof being fixed by the Arbitrators aforesaid in the Room of a bounded White Oak then Running up the Said branch or Swamp according to the Several Courses in the Said Award to a bounded Stone Standing near the head

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of the said Branch on the North Side of the Road near where the old Chapel stood formerly being fixed in the Room of a Bounded White Oak that was formerly the beginning Boundary of that Land exchanged from one old Henry Parratt to one William Parratt running from the said White Oak North East and by North One hundred perches to a Red Oak marked with six Notches standing in a Drain making out of a Swamp formerly called a Poceson Bounded in the Room of a white Gum mentioned in the Ancient Deeds then running from thence North East and by North to the Land called White Oak Swamp then with white Oak Swamp and Loveday's discovery down to James Wilsons fence then running South Sixty two Degrees West Twenty Six and a half perches to the Place agreed and Settled on to be the division between James Wilson Senior and myself then running South forty Degrees East Two hundred and fifteen perches to the edge of a Large Marsh then South Seventy Six and forty five degrees West thirty three perches and then with a Strait Line to the beginning I also Leave her all the Marsh to the Southward of a South East and by South Course drawn from the aforesaid Beginning down to a Creek formerly called Gallants or Lovedays Creek I also leave her all the Marsh lying on a Tract of Land called Lovedays Marsh lying to the Eastward of the aforesaid Gallant and Lovedays Creek which Lands I leave unto my beloved Wife Ann Loveday during her Widowhood upon Conditions that in Case my Wife Ann Loveday she should Marry if she then delivers it up to my Son Thomas Loveday and makes no Waste of the Timbers or Improvements growing or Standing on the Land aforesaid and Quits Claim to all the thirds of Dower in part of a Tract of Land called Middle Spring being part of a Tract of Land I formerly bought of Henry Buckingham and also part of a Tract of Land called Lovedays Discovery, and also one Tract of Land called Lovedays Lot and also all that part or Tract of Land called Lovedays Marsh lying to the Westward of the aforesaid Creek called Gallants and Lovedays Creek and in Case my Wife Ann Loveday Complys with all these Requisites Enjoined in this my Last Will and Testament then in that Case I give and bequeath all the Lands left to her during her Widowhood to my Son Thomas Loveday and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Loveday part of a Tract of Land called Middle Spring and part of a Tract of Land called Lovedays Discovery Beginning at a marked Beech standing upon the Bank of Kings Creek a little above the old Bridge close by a Spring formerly called the old Spring and running from the said Beech Est and by South One hundred and Twenty five perches to a Stone standing on the East Side of the Head of a branch on the North Side of the main Road near where the old Chapel formerly stood being fixed where a Bounded White Oak formerly stood being the first bounded Tree of that Land formerly exchanged by one old Henry Parratt to one William Parratt running thence from the said Stone North East and by North one hundred Perches to a marked Red Oak standing in a Drain at a place called a Poceson in the old writings bounded in the Room of a White Gum and from thence running North east and by North to the Land called White Oak Swamp then running with Lovedays Discovery and the Reverse home Course of white oak Swamp untill it Intersects the home

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Line of Middle Spring and then reverse with the home Line of Middle Spring to the end of the third Course of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Middle Spring where the aforesaid Tract of Land called Middle Spring corners in a point called Parkers point and then Running West south West reverse to the head Line of Middle spring to a Creek called Kings Creek and then down with the aforesaid Creek to the aforesaid Beginning Beech, I also give my Son John Loveday one Tract of Land called Lovedays Lot lying at a place called Kings Town whereon my Store House and Granary now Stands, I also give my Son John Loveday part of a Tract of Land called Lovedays Marsh all that part lying to the westward of a Creek comonly called Gallants and Lovedays Creek all which Lands I give unto my said Son John Loveday and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotton for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday all my Lands lying in Talbot County aforesaid near Tuckahoe Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Hampton Supposed to be two hundred and fifty three Acres also another Tract of Land called Dudley now Resurveyed and called Lovedays purchase containing three Hundred and Forty eight Acres I also give my said two Sons William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday part of a Tract of Land called Francises Plains Containing fifteen Acres I also give my two Sons William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday a Tract of Land called Meatthewes Chance also part of a Tract of Land called Bloomsberry which Land I bought of Thomas Mathews of Talbot County and John Mathews of Dorchester County and Solomon Kenton and Thomas Kenton of Queen Anns County which was supposed by me to contain One hundred and Forty Acres I also give and bequeath unto my said two Sons William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday part of a Tract of Land called Johns Hill Containing Ninety Acres which Land I have Bond and Security for the Heirs of Daniel Bradford to make over to me and my Heirs from James Dawson and Robert Hardekin and Nehemiah Andrew all of Dorchester County, I also give my aforesaid Two Sons William Loveday & Nicholas Loveday part of a Tract of Land called Parkers Farm Containing One Hundred Acres all the aforesaid Lands that I have heretofore given my aforesaid two Sons named William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday to them and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotton for ever to be equally Divided in Quantity and Quality between my aforesaid two Sons William Loveday and Nicholas Loveday when they shall Arrive to the full Age of Twenty one Years. Item, I give and bequeath unto James Wilson Senior One Moiety or half part of a Tract of Land called Swinyard and also all that part of Lovedays Discovery that lies within the said James Wilsons Pastures all which Lands I give and bequeath to James Wilson Senior and his Heirs for ever upon Conditions that he the aforesaid James Wilson Senior shall give by Will or otherwise make over and Convey in a Deed of Bargain and Sale all that Land given me and

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my ~~all my~~ heirs for ever for the aforesaid Lands I have given him and his Heirs aforesaid being part of a Tract of Land called Middle Spring containing about Twenty Seven Acres of Land also all that part of Wilsons Lot lying to the Westward of a South East and by South Course Struck from the post and Stone Standing where the first bounded Tree of the Land given from Old Henry Woolchurch to Old Henry Parratt extending down as Low as Gallants or Lovedays Creek but in Case the Said James Wilson Senior should not make over and Convey all that Lands from the aforesaid James Wilson Senior to my Heirs then I give and bequeath them to my Son Thomas Loveday and his Heirs for ever provided my Wife Ann Loveday Complys with all Requisites enjoined her in the foregoing part of this my Last Will & Testament Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Loveday one Gold Ring and one pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons one pair of Silver Arm Buckles which was her Mothers And I desire that they may not be Appraised in my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Loveday one Gold Ring which was her Mothers and I desire that it may not be Appraised in my Estate, Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Wife Ann Loveday and my Son John Loveday my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and fixed my Seal this Sixth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Thomas Loveday to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us — Thomas Loveday (Seal)

Vincent Price
D Wilson
Denney Beswicke
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Ann A C Carroll
mark

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

Talbot County Sc.
The 9.th Aug.t 1771 } Ann Loveday and John Loveday Executors of the above Testator Thomas Loveday make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the True and only Will and Testament of the Said Thomas that hath come to their hands possession or knowledge and that they do not know nor hath heard of any other.

Sworn before me. John Bracco Dep.y Comm.r of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.
The 9.th Aug.t 1771 } Daniel Wilson and Ann Carroll two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being two of the People called Quakers Solemnly declare and Affirm that they Saw the Testator Thomas Loveday Sign and Seal 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 also that they saw Vincent Price and Denny Beswick the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Testators presence and at his Request —

Affirmed before me John Bracco Dep.y Comm.r of Talbot County

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Talbot County Sc. } Vincent Price one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
The 9th Aug.t 1771 } Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Loveday Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he did subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will with Daniel Wilson Denny Beswick and Ann Carole the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

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Sworn before me. John Bracco Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Drury Senr. of St. Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t 1.st I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Michael Drury my Dwelling Plantation where I now live lying in Beaver Dam Mannor called Drurys Venter containing one hundred and Eight and a half Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever In Testimony hereof I do also Ordain Constitute make and appoint my said son Michael Drury sole and whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness here of I have set my hand and Seal this 12.th Day March Anno Dom. 1770

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Peter Drury to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of — } Peter Drury (Seal)

Ignt. Fenwick of Enoch
Enoch his C mark Campbell
Phillip his P mark Drury

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

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the 1.st Day of April 1771 Cames Ignatius Fenwick of Enoch, Enoch Campbell and Philip Drury the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Peter Drury late of the County af.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that did see the said Peter Drury the Testator therein named sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sence and 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 see each other Subscribe theirs names as Witnesses thereto.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry (Saint)

Saint Mary's County to wit/ On the first day of April 1771 Came Michael Drury the Executor within Mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Peter Drury late deceased that has come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge —

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Sworn before J. A. Thomas Depty Comry —

In the Name of God Amen I Bennett Neale of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound mind Memory and understanding, but Reflecting on the Casuallities and uncertainties of this Life, do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied. Item I give a Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Benone Neale my Tract of Land I had by my Father being part of, part of St. Winefred to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Second Son Charles Neale my Tract of Land called the Wee Bitt to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give the use of two Negroes Rose and Harry unto my Daughter Elizabeth Neale now Wife of Kenelmn Cheseldine during her Natural Life and if she dies without Issue I Will and ordain they Should Revert unto my other Children to be equally divided between them. Item I Will and desire that my part of the Mill at Tomacohin Should be Sold by George Slye and the profits arising from it I give unto my Son Charles Neales. Item I give and bequeath unto Dear Loving Wife Mary Neale One third part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children Sarah Neale, Anne Neale, Eleanor Neale, Benone Neale and Charles Neale all the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided between them to them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Neale whole and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and Affixed my Seale this 23d Day of February Anno Dom 1771

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above Bennet Neale as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us, who have hereunto subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereunto in the Presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

George Slye
David Lawrence
Henry his H. McMullen mark

Bennett Neale (Seal)

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

Saint Mary's County to wit/ On the twenty third day of May 1771 Came George Slye David Lawrance and Henry McMullen the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Bennett Neale late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the

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said Bennett Neale the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto — Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry.

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the twenty third day of May 1771 came Mary neale the Executrix within mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and Testament of Bennett Neale late deceased that has come to her Hands possession or Knowledge. —

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Before J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry

In the Name of God. Amen I John Buckhanan of St. Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks to God therefore but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t I give and bequeath unto my Son George Buckhanan one Shilling Sterling Mony of Great Brittain to be raised and Levied out of my Estate to be paid by my Executors hereafter named and no more. I Likewise give unto my Son John Buckhanan one Shilling the like money and no more. I likewise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Buckhanan all the Rest of my Personal Estate to her to be peacable possessed without any Hendrence of any Body to her and heirs for ever. I like Constitute Nomanate & opint my Daughter Jane Buckhanan to be my hole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 23.d Day November 1770.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of Us —
Test. John Hammett
Enoch Bredin

John Buchanan (Seal)

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

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the first day of February 1771 Came John Hammett and Enoch Bredin the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John Buchanan late of the County aff.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said John Buchanan the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and

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Apprehension of perfect Sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses. Sworn before.

J. A. Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry —

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the first Day of February 1771. Came Jane Buchhonan the Executrix within named and made Oath that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of John Buchhenan that has come to her Hands possession or Knowledge —

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Before J. A. Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry —

Maryland St. Mary's County So. December 17th 1770 —

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Ford of St. Mary's 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 recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merrits 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 &c. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife all my Lands and Moveable Estate during her Widowhood for the Maintenance and Education of all my Children in Case she marrys then to pay two thirds of my Land to my Son Joseph and two thirds of Personal Estate to be Equally devided amongst all my Children when they come of Age or Marry. Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Confirming and Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of —
John Ford —
Robert Wimsatt Jun.
Elizabeth her mark Booth

Ignatius Ford (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the 12th Day of March 1771 Came John Ford Robert Wimsatt Jun. and Elizabeth Beeth the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Ignatius Ford late of the County af.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Said Ignatius Ford the Testator therein named Sign and seal this 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

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was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Depy Comry

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the 12th day of March 1771 Came Dorothy Ford the Executrix within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of the within named Ignatius Ford deceased that has come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge.

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Before
J. A. Thomas Depy Comry

Maryland Saint Mary's County (to wit)

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Yates Elder of Saint Marys County aforesaid Planter being of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life Do hereby make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say, I give Devise and bequeath to my Wife Mary Yates All that my Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances for and during the Term of her Natural Life and after her Death my Will is that my Son Ignatius, have and hold the Said Plantation with the Appurtenances to him and his Heirs for ever. And Whereas I am possessed of a certain Tract of Land which I purchased of Bennet Tarboe Situate near Leonard Town in the County aforesaid, one part of which binds on a certain Road called T. B. Road, now my Will is that the Said Tract of Land be equally divided between my Sons John and Thomas and their Heirs for ever, that is to Say, that half thereof lying next to T. B. Road, I give Devise and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Yates and his Heirs for ever. And the other half thereof being that whereon my Son John now lives I give Devise and Bequeath to my Son John and his Heirs for ever. Item I also give to my Wife a Female Slave called Jean. Item I also give to my Daughter Ann a certain Female Slave named Suke, Item I also give to my Daughter Mary a certain Male Slave called Will. And Whereas I have given to my Son Thomas a certain Female Slave called Rose I do hereby for preventing future Differences Ratify Confirm and declare the Same Negro or Mulatto Slave called Rose to be the property of my said Son Thomas and his Assigns. And least any deficiency should be in the Gift Thereby Acknowledge to have made, I do hereby again give and Devise the aforesaid Slave called Rose to my said

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Son Thomas and his Assigns and all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Wife and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Said Wife and my Son Thomas Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and disannulling all former and other Wills by me at any Time made, and declaring this to be my true and Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof in the presence of three Lawful Evidences I have hereunto affixed my Hand and Seal the Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator Thomas Yates as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us who in his presence and at his Request have hereto Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Jn° Haskins
the mark of ✓ A William Jennison
Owen Allen

The mark of Thomas Yates the Elder (Seal)

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

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the fifteenth Day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy one Then Thomas Yates one of the Executors within named, Solemnly made Oath as Executor of Thomas Yates the Elder deceased upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Thomas Yates the Elder late deceased that has come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.y

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the fifteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy one Came John Haskins, William Jennison and Owen Allen the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament, of Thomas Yates the Elder late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the said Thomas Yates the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense, and of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Respectively ~~[illegible]~~ Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator, and that they did see each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Evidences.

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Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.y

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In the Name of God Amen I Bennet Fenwick Senr. of St. Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testamt. in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Son Cuthbert Fenwick One Hand Mill which belongd. to my Brother Cuthberts Estate likewise one Grinstone. I give and bequeath to my two Sons Francis and Michel Fenwick a Tract of Land lying in Beverdam Manner which I formerly lived on to them and their Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath all my Right and Title of the Land whereon I now live to my Son Richard Fenwick. I give and bequeath to my five Daughters One Thousand five hundred Pounds of Crop Tobacco to be devided between them, It is my Will and disir after my just Debts and Legaces are paid that the remaing parts of my Estate should be equally devided between my Children hereafter named Elizabeth Fenwick Mary Fenwick Richard Fenwick Dorety Fenwick Henneyritea Maria Fenwick Francis Fenwick Michel Fenwick and Priscella Fenwick, I appoint my Son Richard Fenwick Gardean to my two sons Francis and Michel Fenwick, I appoint Constitute and ordain my three sons Richard Fenwick Francis Fenwick and Michel Fenwick to be jointly Executors of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of May 1770

Bennet his ✠ mark Fenwick (Seal)

Ignat. Clarke
Aaron Smith
George his ✠ mark gaugh

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the fifth Day of February 1771 Came Ignatius Clark, Aaron Smith and George Gaugh Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Bennett Fenwick late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said Bennett Fenwick the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses.

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J. A. Thomas Depy. Commy.

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the fifth day of February 1771 Came Richard Fenwick one of the Executors within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and Testament of Bennett Fenwick late deceased that has come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge.

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Before J. A. Thomas Depy. Commy.

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One I Thomas Shanks Senr. of Maryland St. Marys County Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the Same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like 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 manner and form following that is to say, First I give and bequith onto my Sun Robert Shanks all that parcel of Land in the Forrest whereon Stephen Davis now Lives none by the Name of part of St. Oswels. Item I give and bequeath to my Sun Thomas Shanks this Plantation I now live on and all the Land I have a right to that is ajoining thereto. But further my Will and desire is that my Sun Robert Shanks shall have hould and purses this Land I now dwell on till my Youngest Sun comes to the Age of Sixteen and that he may have the Benefit of all my Lands tell that Time of aforesaid, That he may keep my five Youngest Children together and give them a Soficient Schooling and then this parcel of Land I now dwell on to go to my Sun Thomas Shanks likewise I give & bequeath to my Sun Robert Shanks all my Stock and Household Furniture with all and every thing of my Personal Estates after my just Debts is paid and I likewise Opint my Sun Robert Shanks Executor of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness whereon I have Sent my hand and affixed my Seal this Day and Date above written. Signd Seled & acknowledged in the Presents of Us

John Baily
Joseph Walker
James Roach

Thos. Shanks (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Saint Marys County to Wit / On the third Day of June 1771 came John Baily Joseph Walker and James Roach the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Shanks late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Said Thomas Shanks the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 see each other Subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dep.y Comm.r

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the third Day of June 1771. Came Robert Shanks the Executor within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and Testament of the within named Thomas Shanks deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge.

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Examined before J. H. Thomas Depty. Commy.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Barnhouse of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and Lowe of Body but of sound mind Memory and Understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (to wit). Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Rodolph Barnhouse Six Shillings Current Money in full of his part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Barnhouse Six Shillings Current Money in his full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Barnhouse Jeane Barnhouse and William Barnhouse the Children of my Son Timothy Barnhouse Six Shillings Current Money each in full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Rogers one Cow and Calf in her full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Jane Barnhouse one third part of my Estate which the Law allows her in full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard Barnhouse and Caleb Barnhouse all Rest of my Estate only Caleb Barnhouse to have Twenty pounds more than Richard Barnhouse to give him Education, and further more I do Constitute and appoint my Wife Jeane Barnhouse and Richard Barnehouse Joint Exectiot and Exautors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I have unto Sett my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of. Note that in the Eighteenth Line the word her is Interlined

Barnhouse Seal

Bernard O Neill
Richard Clarke
Aaron Milburn

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

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the Eleventh Day of June 1771 Came Barnard O Niele Richard Clark and Aaron Milburn the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Richard Barnhouse late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said Richard Barnhouse the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at

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the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sense and 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 see each other subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses. Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Dep.y Comm.y

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the Eleventh Day of June 1771 Came Jean Barnehouse the Executrix within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and Testament of Richard Barnhouse deceased that has come to her Hands possession or Knowledge

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J. A. Thomas Dep.y Comm.y

In the Name of God Amen, I Mark Heard of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sickly and weak of 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 Men to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t — First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his Merits and Passion Everlasting Salvation, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my Son Matthew Heard, a Negro Woman named Monica & two feather Beds, with every thing that is now in his Possession that I have any Claim to and no more of my Real or personal Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Heard the West part of a Tract of Land called Thirds with a Small Addition I took up my self, Beginning at the fork of a Small Branch called Culverhouses Spring branch and Runing from the S.d fork to the out Line of Thirds on the South including the Old Field and Plantation formerly belonging to Francis Hopewell, with all my Land on the North Side of S.d Branch to him the said John Heard and his Heirs for ever I give and bequeath to S.d John Heard a Negro Man named Phill. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Heard, the South East part of my Land called Thirds with the Great Branch up to the Old Beaverdam and from the Old Beaverdam with the Road to William Disquiths Land, Including a Small Addition I took up my self, to him the S.d William and his Heirs for ever, in case Luke Heard leaves him the S.d William no Land at his Decease if he the said Luke leaves him the S.d William Land, then my Will is that the aforesaid South East part of Thirds be Equally divided between my Sons John & Richard. Item I give and bequeath to S.d William Heard one Negro Man named

named Paul after making one Crop with my Executors after my Decease. Item I will and require that, that part of my Land called Thinds that lies on the North East Side of the Great Branch be Sold by my Executors in order to discharge my just Debts and I do hereby Impower my Executors to make a full and Lawful Right to the Purchaser of the Sd. Land. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Heard the Remainder part of my Land called Thinds Including my Dwelling Plantation to him the said Richard and his Heirs for ever, My Will and Meaning is, that my beloved Wife Susannah Heard, Should keep possess and Enjoy one third part of the above Lands (that for Sale excepted) during her Natural Life. Item I give and bequeath to the Sd. Richard Heard One Negro Girl named Milla, and one Negro Boy named Edmond, . Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one Negro Man named Tom, and one Negro Woman named Nan, during her Natural life and after her decease to be Equally divided with their Increase between my three Daughters Viz.t Ann Heard, Elizabeth Heard and Susannah Heard. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Heard One Negro Woman named Sean and one Cow and Calf. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Heard one Negro Boy named Jerey and one Cow and Calf. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah heard one Negro Boy named Cornelius and one Cow & Calf My Wile and desire is that my 3 Daughters Should live on the Land with their Mother & Brothers while they live Single, I Constitute, Nominate and appoint & ordain my beloved Wife Susannah Heard and my beloved Son John Heard, joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 16 Day of July in the Year of our Lord Anno Domni 1771

Signed Sealed and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Mark Heard in the Presence of Us

Michael Wellman
Henry Greenwell
frances Greenwell

Mark Heard (Seal)

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

Saint Marys County to wit, On the Tenth day of September 1771 Came Michael Wellman Henry Greenwell and Frances Greenwell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mark Heard of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Said Mark Heard the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses

Sworn before

J. N. Thomas Dep.y Comm.y

Saint Mary's County (to wit) On the Tenth Day of September 1771 Came Susannah Heard and John Heard the Executors within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Mark Heard deceased that has come to your Hands possession or Knowledge.

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J. A. Thomas Dep.ty Comm.ry

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Price of St. Marys County being sick and weak but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Ann Price all my son Henry Price's part of his Fathers Estate which I have bought of my said Son as aforesaid. I also give to my said Daughter Ann Price Seven Pounds ten Shillings Common Currency also one Bed and furniture and my Riding Mare and Saddle. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mafsey one young mare called Louden and one Cow and Calf also one Bed. Now the Remainder part of my Estate and also the now growing Crop. I give to my beloved Children to be equally divided amongst them as follows Ann Price Bennet Price and Archibald Price. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Price the Rent which will be due from James Adams Christmas next. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7.th Day of June 1771

Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of.
Wm. Guyther
Thomas his mark Cylanu mark

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Ann ⌐ Price (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Saint Marys County (to wit) On the Seventh Day of August 1771 Came William Guyther and Thomas Cylanu the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ann Price late of the County af.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said Ann Price the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sense and 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 See each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses.

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Sworn before
J. A. Thomas Dep.ty Comm.ry

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Maryland St. In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Griffin of St. Marys County being very Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. First I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Borried at the Discretion of

(Executor)

Executor hereafter named, And as for my Worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarth Griffin a Negro Gurl
named Cloe and her Increase. Item I give to my Daughter Henrieta Griffin
a Negro Gurl named Priscilla and her Increase. Item I give to my Son
Philip Griffin a Negro Gurl named Rose and her Increase, and I do
Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Griffin my whole and
Sole Exctr.a of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and
Seal this 14th Day of March 1769.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Nicholas Griffin (Seal)
In presence of Us }
Tho. Griffin
Joseph Goodwin

The Widow will not stand to the Will

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Saint Marys County to wit.t On the third day of September
1771 Came Thomas Griffin and Joseph Goodwin the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Griffin late of
the County aforesaid deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they did See the said Nicholas Griffin the Testator
therein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 see each other Subscribe
their Names thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas

Saint Marys County to wit.t On the third Day of September 1771 Came
Ann Griffin the Executrix within named and made Oath on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and
Testament of Nicholas Griffin that hath come to her Hands professsion or
Knowledge.

Sworn before
J. A. Thomas Dep.y Comm.y

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Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I William
Loker of St. Marys County being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect
mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament. First I give my Soul into the Hands of
Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for my
Worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth.

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Loker and my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Parret Loker my Land I bought of James Smith and his Mother Mary Smith lying in Trinity Manner, Also I give my Son Thomas Loker two Negroes Jack and Nell. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons William and George Loker my Dwelling Plantation to be devided at a branch laying on the North side of my Dwelling house Commonly called the Presimmontree Beanch and from thence with a line drawn West to the outtermost Line of my Land the Dwelling part to be Williams and the other to be Georges, and George to have Liberty of the Marsh ajoining Williams part. Also I give my Son William Loker Two Negroes Charles and Dinnia, To my Son George I give two Negroes Nace and Leah. Item I give my Son Arnold Loker my old Plantation and the Land Benjamin Gooden lived on and Two Negroes Saul and Rachel, And my Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall buy a Peice of Land from William Bennet ajoining my old Plantation and pay for it out of the Rents of my Son Arnold's Land and give it to my Son Arnold, And my Will is that my above mentioned three Sons William, George and Arnold and the Heirs of their Bodys shall have full Liberty to get Timber of any part of their Lands for the Use of their Several Plantations and not otherways. And my Will is that neither of my three Sons William George and Arnold shall have the Liberty of Selling Timber off their Several Plantation and I give the above mentioned Lands to my four Sons and their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Levinia Loker Two Negroes Mary and Bet. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lorodia Loker Two Negroes Willet and Lilly And my Will is that if either of my two Daughters die before they come to the years of Sixteen the other to receive her part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Parrot Loker Three Negroes Joshua James and Sarah and my Will is that my Negroe Basil be sold and the Crop made or a makeing and the Money applied in discharging my just Debts and my Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall keep all my Lands heretofore mentioned and the Land Salea Corser Lives on in their possesions untill the Rents of the Said Lands and the Crop made or a makeing and the price of Negroe Basil shall pay all my just Debts, and if they should find they could not discharge my Debts without disbufting part of my personal Estate which would fall to my other Children then my Will is they shall sell the Land I bought of James Smith and his Mother Mary Smith to pay the remaining part of my Debts and not to disburst any part of my Estate that would fall to my other Children, Also I give unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Parrot Loker one third part of my personal Estate heretofore not Mentioned and my Will is the remaining part of my personal Estate be Equally devided among my Six Children, And I do Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Parrot Loker and my Son Thomas Loker my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 14th Day of April 1771 ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of Us ——

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William ✗ Loker (Seal)
mark

Tho. Griffin
Thos. Jeanes
Ann her Mrs Atwood mark

The Widow stands to the Will

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Saint Marys County (to wit) On the third Day of September 1771 Came Thomas Griffin & Ann Atwood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of William Loker late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said William Loker the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this 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 perfect Sense and 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 see each other together with Thomas Jeanes the other Subscribing Witness subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dep.y Comm.y

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the third Day of September 1771. Came Elizabeth Parrett Loker and Thomas Loker the Executors within named and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of William Loker deceased that has come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge.

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Before J. A. thomas Dep.y Comm.y

In the fear of Almighty God and Regard to the uncertainty of Time in this world it Seemeth good to me Samuel Wheeler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this my last Will and Testament Relateing to these things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this world being at this time in perfect Memory and sound disposing mind. First I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Wheeler One Shilling Sterling Money and no more of my Estate Personal nor Real. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kezia Allender One Shilling Sterling Money and no more of my Estate except her Husband die before my Estate be devided amongst the remaining part of my Children not above named. Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wheeler all my part of a Tract of Land called Morgans Delight whereon I now dwell with all the Appurtenances there to belonging to my said John Wheeler his Heirs and Assigns forever. Fourthly. In case my said Daughter Kezia shall happen to be a Widow at the Time of Deviding my Estate amongst my Children which I hereby ~~Hereby~~ appoint and direct to be done within twelve Months after my

(Decease)

Decease that then and in such Case after her Widowhood at Twelve Months after my Decease I give and bequeath to my Said Daughter Kezia an equal part of my Personal Estate with my Children after named Viz. John Wheeler, Abrila Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Rachel Wheeler, Martha Wheeler, Ann Wheeler Nevertheless in case that the present Husband of my Said Daughter Kezia shall be living at Twelve Months after my Decease then and in such case She or her Heirs or any person in her name or Stead shall only receive the one Shilling above mentioned and no more of my Estate, and the remaining part. — I give and bequeath unto my Said Six Children before named next after my Said Daughter Kezia, to be Equily devided amongst my Said Six Children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Said Son John Wheeler my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament having no other In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the fourth day of December 1770 —

his
Samuel ⊠ Wheeler (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said Samuel Wheeler to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us

Sater Stevenson
John Stevenson
Daniel Evans

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
14th October 1771 Came Sater Stevenson John Stevenson and Daniel Evans the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Samuel Wheeler Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing as and for 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 they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request. Sworn before

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S Young D Comly
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Aquila Maccomas of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland (Planter) being Sick and weak in Body but in perfect Mind Understanding and Memory thanks be given to God for Abundant Mercy and Goodness and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die but afterwards the Resurrection do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as Such, Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and as for my Body I give and Recommend it, to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, And as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form.
Principally and first I will and positively Order that all my Lawful Debts be paid and Funeral Charges paid and done away. Item I give and Bequeath to my two beloved Sons James and Alexander Maccomas five Tracts or parcels of Lease Lands named

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as follows, Viz. The Meadows containing One Hundred Acres, Eleanor's Delight containing Fifty Acres, Aquila's Forrest containing Seventy five Acres, Wards Purchase containing Ten Acres, Maccomas's Manner containing one Hundred Acres, Three hundred and Thirty five Acres in all to be equally divided between my said Sons when my well beloved Son James arives at the Age of Twenty one Years, It is my Will and pleasure that my Loving Wife have my Dwelling Plantation her Natural Life the Said Plantation called Aquila's Forrest and parts of Wards Purchase as her thirds of my Lands and as I have at this present Time sent Money in order to Patten said Lands and Ordered that if a Patten could be obtained the said Lands should be called the United Fields, and it is my Will and pleasure and I positively order that said Land be divided between my Sons as aforesaid if a Patten shall come for said Land and also that my Loving Wife have the aforesaid Dwelling Plantation for her thirds of my Lands during her Natural Life I also give to my Loving Wife one Bay Mare called Brandy and the third part of my Personal Estate my Lands excepted this she shall have of my Estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath to well beloved Daughter Mary Three pounds ten Shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Priscilla Three Pounds Ten Shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Three pounds Ten Shillings. The Remainder of my Estate I give to be equally divided between my Seven Children Viz.t to Hannah her part, to Sarah her part, to Mary her part, to Priscilla her part, to James his part, to Alexander his part, to Elizabeth her part, And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Revoke and disannul all former Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17.th Day of Sep.t 1771.

Signd Seald Publish'd and declard in the Presence of }
William M.Comas
William Amos
Wm. Hill.

Aquila M Comas (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
21.st October 1771 Came William Macomas William Amos and William Hill the three Subscribing Witnesses to within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Aquilla M Comas Sign Seal publish pronounce 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 Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

W Young D Comly
Balt. County

Nov.r 13th 1771 The Widow Sarah McComas Executrix of Aquilla Maccomas this Day renounced the Devise in the Will and abides by what the Law gives her.

W Young D Comly

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Van Horne of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being of sound mind memory and Understanding but being fully Assured of the uncertainty of Life in this transitory do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be punctually paid. Item. I give and bequeath to my five Children which I had by my first Wife the Sum of five pounds Lawfull Money each to be paid when they are of Age. Item. I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife and Son Benjamin and the Child as yet unborn all the Residue of my Estate Real or Personal wherever found for their Proper use. Item. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Martha Van Horne and Tomas Hill my Lawful Executors of this my Last Will and Testam.t and I do also hereby revoke all former Willes Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of Us and Tested in presence of each other —
William Nutt
Thomas Hanna
John Archer

Benjamin Vanthorne his mark
Benjamin VonH (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Nov.r 11th. Came William Mt Nutt and Thomas Hanna Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Benj.a Vanhorn Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw John Archer the other Evidence sign his name all in the presence of the said Testator.

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Sworn before W Young D Comly
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Denny being in good Health and Sound Memory, Just setting out a Voiage to Sea and calling to mind the Danger thereof have made this my Last Will and Testament in case of my Death before my Return, after Committing my Soul to God who gave it, and Body to be decently Buried if on Land. I dispose of what worldly Good it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner and form following.

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Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear Mother Susanna Denny — One Negro Girl named Dark during her Natural Life, then to my only Daughter Elizabeth Denny as also all my Debts due unto me in Queen Anns County — and Kent whether by Book Bill or Bond. Item I give unto my only Daughter Elizabeth Denny one Negro Lad named Boatswain one Ditto named — Haddah and one Mulatto Boys time named Joseph Reed (who has ten Years or thereabouts to Serve as p Indenture among my Papers will shew) As also I give my — Said Daughter all the Money that I now have or may have due to me on this Western Side of Chesapeak Bay with all the Cash or other Goods which am possest And I hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain Messrs. John Cradock and Thomas — Cradock as my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby — give them full power to use the Said Estate of Negroes (and other Goods) — untile my Said Daughter Arrives to the Age of Sixteen or dies before that Age) as a Reward for their Trouble and cost in Acomodateing and educating my S.d Daughter untill the Said Age. Given under my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of November Anno Dom. 1770 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence of — Ben.y Denny (Seal)

Ran. Hulse
Eliz Hulse
Henry Stroman

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Nov.r 5.th 1771 Came Eliz.a Hulse one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say — that she saw the Testator Benjamin Denney Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the Instrument of Writing on the other half sheet of paper 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 sound and disposing mind and Memory that she Subscribed her Respective name as an Evidence to the Said Will and that She saw Dr. Ran. Hulse and Henry Stromer the other two Sign their Respective Names as Witnesses also, all in the presence of the said Testator — and at his Request —

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Sworn before [signature] D Comly
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, this first Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy, I Arthur — Charlton of Frederick County and Province of Maryland, being of perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, And first I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father, hoping for the forgiveness of all my Sins, through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer; —

(And)

And my Body I leave to be buried in a Christian like Maner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, nothing doubting, but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with, I give and dispose of the same (in the same) in the manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis, Whereas I have abredy gave unto my Son Thomas Charlton Sundry Sums of Money and Several other things, And I give and bequeath unto him the Sum of Five Shillings, Sterling to be paid him by my Executrix out of my personal Estate, hereby declaring the same to be in full of his Partimonial Share or Devidend of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elenor the Benefit of the House and Lott whereon I now live, And three other Lotts, all lying and being in Frederick Town, for and during the Term of two years to commence from the day of my Decease, she paying the Ground Rents of the said four Lotts, for the said two years, And my Will and Pleasure is, that my Executrix shall as soon as possible she can after the Expiration of the aff.d two years Sell the aff.d four Lotts with the Improvements thereon at publick Vendue and the Money Arrising thereby to be equally devided between all my Children then living (my Son Thomas Charlton excepted) Allowing my Wife Elenor one third part of all the Money arrising by the Sale of the aff.d Lotts and Improvements. — Item, My Will and Pleasure is that my Daughter Allice who is married to Casper Shoaff shall have Twenty five pounds Current Money less than any of the rest of my Children hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto Arthur Shoaff Son of Casper Shoaff and Allice his Wife, the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money to be paid him out of my Estate when he arrives at Age, but if he should die before he arrives at Age that then it shall be Equally devided among all my Children (Thomas Charlton excepted) — Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate, after my Wifes thirds as the Law allows, the above mentioned Legacies and Debts are deducted, to be equally devided between my Children namely Allice Shoaff, Elenor Murdock, Mary Charlton Usher Charlton Anne Pheby Penn Charlton and Jane Charlton, But if any of my aff.d Children should die before they Respectively arrive at Age or marry, that then his her or their part or parts of my said Estate to be equally devided between all the Survivers of my Children (my Son Thomas Charlton excepted — And Lastly I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Elenor Charlton my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disanuling all former Willand Legacies before this Time made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Arthur Charlton to be his Will & Testament in presence of — } Arthur Charlton (Seal)

Jos Wood
Geo: Dickson
Michael Tripsler } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

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On the 21st Day of September 1771 Came Joseph Wood George Dickson and Michael Trisler the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Arthur Charlton 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 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 Testator and in the presence of each other —

7th Sept. Examined sworn before J Bowles Dy Commy

In Name of God Amen I John Retter of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory calling into mind & knowing the Mortalety of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing at ye. Resurrection he will receive the same & my Body I recommend to ye. Earth to be buried in a decent manner at ye. Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such Worldly Affairs as it hath pleased God to endue me with I give and dispose of the Same in the following Manner &c. First of all I give and Bequeath to Margret my Dear beloved Wife fifty Acres of Land with my Dwelling House during her Life if she continueth a Widow but if she should Mary the ye. said Land to be equally divided between my Son John and Abraham and likewise after her Decease to be devided as beforementioned I likewise give and bequeath to my beloved Son Conrod fifty Acres of Land to be taken ~~out~~ of the Tract where he now lives and then the remainder of the Lands to be Equally devided between my above mentioned two Sons John & Abraham I likewise give to beloved Daughter Ealse my Case of Drawers, I likewise give to my Sons John and Abraham my Waggon & four Horses when they shall arive at their full Age. I likewise give to my beloved Wife one Black pacing Mare and the thirds of all my Moveable Affects and I likewise make and ordain my beloved Wife my hole Executrix & after she hath got her thirds & all Charges Legacys Debts and funeral Expences paid then the Remainder of the Moveable Effects to be equally devided amongst all my Children In Witness where of I do hereby make Constitute and Ordain ye. my last Will & Testament Disainnuling Revokeing & disallowing all other Wills Testaments in any manner by me before bequeathed In Witness wharef I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh day of September and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One —

(Signed)

Signed Seald pronounced & Declared as my John Retter last Will and Testament in the presents of us

John his ✝ Welarigh mark
George his K R Kasner mark
William Postlethwait

John his R Retter mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:t

On the 25.th day of September 1771 Came John Welrey and Solemnly Affirmed, and at the same time came George Casner and made Oath that they saw the Testator John Recter Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, and that they also saw William Postlethwaite the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name thereto in presence of the Testator, ——

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Sworn before J Bowles Dy Cler

In the Name of God Amen, The second Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one I Benjamin Perry of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland, being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament; That is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of 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 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis, It is my Will, and I do order, that in the first place, all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife, the following Negroes during the time of her living my Widow Viz.t Goalah, Molt, London, Harry, Charles and Clare, and then to be divided as I shall hereafter direct. Item, I likewise give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife, all the Increase of Children that shall hereafter arise from the aforesaid two Negro Women Molt & Clare during the time of her living my Widow, likewise all my Household Furnitures except what shall be hereafter bequeathed, and my working Utensils belonging to my dwelling Plantation, to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Alexander Clagett my beloved Son in Law, one of my Cotton Velvet Jacketts. Item, I give and bequeath unto Clement Boall my beloved Son in Law, one of my Cotton Velvet Jacketts. Item, I give and bequeath unto Erasmus my Dearly beloved Son the following Negroes Viz.t Bambo, Mark, Sawny, Jan, Simon and Ned, likewise one Old Desk, and old Chest of Drawers, my best Table, one Seal skin Trunk, one Cart half

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a dozen of my best House Chairs, half a dozen Pewter plates and two Dishes, my two best Feather Beds and Furniture, and all my wearing Apparrel, except as before accepted, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons in Law Clement Beall and Alexander Clagett, and unto my beloved Son Erasmus after the Death or Marriage of Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife, the before mentioned Six Negroes Willed by me to her, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife and Erasmus my beloved Son, whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, all my Stock of Horses, Cattle Sheep and Hogs, all my Cash and all my Crop of Grain and Tobacco, both in the Houses and out of Doors, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named, Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Benjamin Perry as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers — } Benjamin his ✗ mark Perry (Seal)

Thos. Crampshin J.E.
Elias Harding

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 22.d Day of October 1771 Came Thomas Crampshin Junr. and Elias Harding the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Benjamin Perry 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 — Sworn before J. Bowles Dy Comr.

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This is the Last Will & Testament of me the Subscriber John Morton Jordan of Annapolis in Maryland and late of London Merchant —
I revoke all former Wills — I direct all my Debts to be paid — I give unto my Dear Wife Dorothy Jordan all my Plate, Pictures and Household Linen, all the Provisions of every kind laid in for the Support and Consumption of my Family with either of my Carriages and pair of Horses she shall chuse forever. —

I devise unto my Dear Wife my Lotts of Ground in the City of Annapolis aforesd. and all the Improvements and Buildings thereon and Appurtenances together with my Household Furniture (except as above) and all my Domestick Servants (except my Negro Man Phile) for and during the Term of Three years to be computed from the time of my decease provided she continues her Residence in this Province so long – I direct that my Executors William Hemsley and Peregrine Tilghman or the Survivor of them at the expiration of the said Three years or sooner if my Dear Wife should remove from this Province within that time shall sell and dispose of for the best Advantage my Said Lotts of Ground and the Improvements and Buildings thereon and Appurtenances provided a sum of Money not less than Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling can be got for them independant of what Money I my self or my Executors shall or may Advance to Joseph Horatio Anderson for erecting and Building a Brick Dwelling House on the Lott contiguous to that whereon I now reside, which Money so to be Advanced as well as what has already been Advanced shall be reimbured to my Executors by the Purchaser of the Said Lott so to be built upon – And also that my Said Executors or the Survivor of them at the Expiration of the Said three years or sooner if my Dear Wife shall remove from this Province within that time shall Sell all my Household Furniture and Domestick Servants devised as above to my Dear Wife under the provisoe aforesd. – I direct that my Executors shall Sell all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease except my Wearing Apparrel Watch & Seals, Buckles, Buttons Swords & Pistols which I give to my Son – I devise unto my Dear Wife Four hundred pounds Currency (rateing Dollars at 7/6 each) pr Annum during the Said Term of Three Years next after my decease in full Satisfaction for that Space of time of her thirds of the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal – I direct that my Executors Thomas Jett & William Bernard or the Survivor of them shall Sell for the best price and Advantage all my Lands in Richmond County in Virginia provided they can be Sold at a Guinea pr Acre or more.

I direct that my Said Executors Thomas Jett & William Bernard or the Survivor of them shall Sell for the best price and Advantage all my Lands in Culpepper County in Virginia in case a Sum of Money not less than two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling can be got for them – I also direct that my Said Executors Thomas Jett & William Bernard or the Survivor of them shall Sell for the best price and Advantage all my Lands, Ware Houses Stores & Wharfs in Leeds Town in Virginia in case they can be Sold for a Sum of Money not less than Six hundred pounds Sterling – Whereas I have expended a large Sum of Money for and upon my Real Estate in the Island of Antegua and a further Sum is requisite to compleat the Improvements and unless the Same be compleated the expence incurred will not Answer the Beneficial purpose I have in View. Therefore I do direct that out of the Monies which shall arise from the Sale of my Real and personal Estate in Maryland and Virginia and also out of the Rest of my Personal Estate, so much and Such part thereof shall be applied to the Completion of the Improvements of my Antegua Estate as may be Sufficient for the Same – And I hereby Nominate and Appoint the Honourable Thomas Jarvis Esqr. of the Island of Antegua to manage, Superintend and have

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compleated the Improvement on my Said Antegua Estate - I direct that upon the Expiration of the three years next after my Decease the said Sum of Four hundred pounds Currency aff.d directed as above to be paid my Dear Wife half Yearly ~~yearly~~ shall determine & cease and that she shall from thence forth be entituled to and receive the whole Income and profits that shall arise from my said Antegua Estate for and during the Term of other three Years to commence from the end and expiration of the first aforesaid three years to her own use my said Dear Wife maintaining and Educating our Son during that Time after which I give unto her one full third part of the nett ~~profits~~ Annual Income and profits of my S.d Antegua Estate during her Life - And in case one half of the Annual nett Income and profits of my Antegua Estate should at any time during the first three years aforesaid amount to the Sum of Four hundred pounds Currency as aforesaid or upwards ⅌ Annum then it is my Will any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding that the said Four hundred pounds Currency aforesaid ⅌ Annum shall determine and cease and that my said Dear Wife shall from such time have and be entituled to for the Residue of the said first three years one half of the whole nett Annual Income & profits of my said Antegua Estate - I give and devise unto my Dear Wife after the Termination of the three years first above for and during her Life one third part of the Rents of my Real Estate in Maryland & Virginia in case they should not be sold as above directed - But if they should be sold then I give her one third part of the Interest arising annually from the purchase Money of my said Real Estates, or of so much thereof as shall not be necessarily expended in the completion of the Improvements of my said Antegua Estate the other part of my Estate being first applied to that purpose. I also devise unto my Dear Wife after the Expiration of the first three Years above One third part of all my Estate which shall then remain unapplied to my Antegua Estate Improvements - I devise unto my half Sister Mrs. Mary Sydenham Widow of Jonathan Sydenham late of London Merchant deceased two hundred pounds Sterling and direct that one hundred pounds part thereof shall be paid at the expiration of the first Year next after my Decease and that the other hundred pounds part thereof be paid her at the Expiration of the Second year after my Decease All the Rest and Residue of my Estate of every kind I give to my Dear Son John Nisbitt Jordan his heirs and Assigns and desire that such proportion of the profits of my Antegua Estate and of the Interest & profits of my other Estates may be applied in his Maintenance and Education (except for such Time as his Dear Mother shall maintain and Educate him as aff.d) as may be suitable to his degree and Estate requesting that all profits and Interest beyond such proportion may be placed out for his Benefit from Time to time on good and Sufficient Security in the Province of Maryland if Interest

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continues at Effect – But in Case my Son should die in his Minority and without Lawful Issue then I give my whole Real Estate to his Mother my Dear Wife for her Life; and all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to my Said Dear Wife to be Absolutely her own and Subject entirely to her controle and disposition – And after the decease of my said Dear Wife I give the said Antegua Estate and all my Lands with the Appurtenances in Maryland and Virginia if not before that time Sold as directed unto the Heirs at Law of Joseph Morton & George Morton my half Brothers both deceased and to the Heir at Law of my half Sister Frances Merrewether if she should be Dead at such time as the contingencys shoud happen but if living to her Heir Apparent and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided among them. If my Dear Wife shoud die before my Son and he also shoud die during his Minority and without Lawful Issue then I devise that the Heirs at Law of Joseph Morton and George Morton dec.d and the Heir at Law of the said Frances Merrewether if she shoud be dead at the time of such Contingency falling but if living her Heir apparent and their Heirs shall have all the Real and personal Estate which shall be the property of or belong to my Son at such time of his decease. I request and desire that the Honourable Daniel Dulany Esq.r of the City of Annapolis dec.d shall have the direction of my Sons Education – I appoint the aforesaid William Hemsley and Peregrine Tilghman both of Queen Anns County Esq.rs in Maryland Executors of this my Will in Respect of my Estate in Maryland – And Thomas Jett and William Bernard Esq.rs of Virginia my Executors thereof in respect of my Estate in Virginia And Michael M.c Namarra of Great George Street Westminster London and Edmond Jennings late of Maryland but now of the City of London dec.d Executors thereof in Respect of my Estate in England deeming all my property in Ships wheresoever they may happen to be employed at my decease as also all my Tobacco's then on Board any of my said Ships or purchased to put on Board them for england as part of my English Estate – And in case my Dear Wife shoud Chuse to be concerned in the Execution of this my Will I then desire that she may be a Co-Executrix with Respect to all or any of my Estates in Maryland Virginia & England or in any or either of the said places and as such be concerned in the sale of all or any of my Estates above directed to be sold – If it shoud so happen that the powers I have given to my Executors in Relation to the Sale of my Lands shoud not be executed by them then I desire that on Application to the proper Chancery Jurisdiction in Maryland or Virginia as the case may require the said Sale & Sales may be directed thereby in such manner as such Jurisdiction shall judge proper in the Course of a Summary proceeding without any delay on Account of the Minority of my Son – But it is my Will that the said Lands shall not be sold by any means for less than is mentioned before in this Testament – In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Sixth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above John Morton Jordan, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of Us, who at his Request in his presence, & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. —

John Morton Jordan (Seal)

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Ja. Tilghman 3d.

Thomas Gassaway Junr.

Charles Stewart

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Prerogative Office to wit, September 16th. 1771 —
Came James Tilghman 3d., Thomas Gassaway Junr. and Charles Stewart the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Morton Jordan 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 Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Walter Dulany Commy Genl.

Sir

Queens Town Sept. 19th. 1771 —

We are informed by Mr. Merriweather that Mr. Jordan is certainly Dead and as we are appointed Executors for his Maryland Business, we begg leave to inform you that we cannot possibly Act, & take this Method to Relinquish the Executorship —

We are Sir. Yr. Hble Servts.

Wm. Hemsley

Peregrine Tilghman

21 Feb.y

To the Honble
Walter Dulany Esq.r Annapolis.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Beale Dorsey of Ann Arundel County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory - do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. - Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Great Father of all things hopeing for his Mercy through the Mediation of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. - And as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof in manner following Viz.t Item, My Dwelling plantation and all the Lands thereunto belong which are entailed I leave to discend to my Eldest Son Caleb Dorsey. - And I do also give and bequeath unto my Son Caleb Dorsey all the Lands lying near to or joyning upon my Dwelling Plantation which I took up myself or may have purchased to hold to him the Said Caleb Dorsey and his Heirs for ever. - Item, I give and bequeath to my Second Son John Worthington Dorsey and his Heirs for ever all my Lands on Elkridge near Upton commonly called the upper Quarter which Lands were bought of John Sellman and

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Ely Dorsey.- Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Thomas Beale Dorsey and his Heirs forever the Land on Elkridge commonly called the Lower Quarter being all that parcel of Land part of a Tract called Cole's Forest which I purchased of Thomas Selman Item, I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife one third part of my clear personal Estate, And would have her take her thirds of the Real Estate in such Manner as she thinks best- Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Merriweather ~~my~~ one Negro Girl named Suck- And one Negroe Girl named Beck. Item, My Will and desire is that my Wife should have her Choice of the Negroes in the Family and particularly the House Wenches Lid, Rachel and Sarah in part of her thirds of the pessonal Estate. — Item, My will and desire is that my Son Caleb should have the Negroe fellow named Jose and one other Negroe Man named Toney also a Negroe Man named Brutus in his part of the personal Estate.- Item I give and bequeath unto my three Children Caleb, John Worthington and Sarah Merriweather ten pounds Sterling each. And to my Son Thomas Beale Dorsey the sum of Forty pounds Sterling.- Item my will and desire is that my Negroes should be equally divided amongst my four Children, after my Wife hath taken her third part of them. And as to the whole Residue of my personal Estate after my Wifes thirds are taken out and Legacies paid I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between my two Children Thomas Beale Dorsey and Sarah Merriweather to hold to them their Several Executors and Administrators.- Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son Caleb Dorsey and my Son in Law Reuben Merriweather whole and sole Executors jointly of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoheing all Wills formerly made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 28th Day of October Anno Dom. 1771

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas Beale Dorsey as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us who signed as Witnesses in the Testators presence and at his Request

J. Hall
Ely Dorsey
Edw. Thompson

Thomas Bele Dorsey (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil written Viz

Whereas I have given the whole Residue of my Personal Estate after my Wifes thirds are taken out and Legacies paid to my two Children Thomas Beale Dorsey and Reuben Merriweather to be equally divided between them My will and Intention is by this my Codicil to explain the said Clause. And I do hereby desire and direct that my Stock of all kinds Horses Cattle and Hoggs and all other my Goods and Chattles except Money only and Debts due to me after my Wifes thirds and what Debts I may owe are paid should be equally divided amongst my four Children Caleb Dorsey, John Worthington Dorsey, Thomas Beale Dorsey and Sarah Merriweather and as to the Residue I mean Cash in the House or Debts due to me my Will and desire is that the same should be equally

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divided between my said two Children Thomas Beale Dorsey and Sarah Merriweather their Several Executors and Admrs. As Witness my hand and Seal the day and year aforesd. written —

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to said Will in presence of Us — Thomas Beale Dorsey (Seal)

J. Hall
Ely Dorsey

Ann Arundel Coty to wit, November 13th 1771 — Came John Hall, Ely Dorsey and Edward Thompson the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they Severally signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other — At the same Time came John Hall and Ely Dorsey the two Subscribing Evidences to the Codicil Annexed to the within Will, and made Oath that they Saw the Testator Thomas Beale Dorsey sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they Severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Examined — Sworn before Elie Nallette Depty Comr. AA Coty

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Griffith of Ann Arundel County Gent. being Sick of Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory praise be to Almighty God for the Same, doe therefore hereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t —

Imprs. 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 by the Directions of my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Griffith five Shillings Current money in full for his part of my Estate. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Griffith and to his Heirs forever the following Lands Viz.t Fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Richardsons Joy, also Fifty Acres of Land called Janes Inheritance, also forty one Acres of Land called Narrow Neck, also my Island in Severn River, and likewise all my Tract of Land lying on or near the head of Severn River called Hickory Neck, all which Said Lands I give to my Son Charles Griffith and to his Heirs for ever, Also two Negro Men Viz.t Old Harry, and Jacob, over and above his part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted

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Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White my Riding Horse, over and above her part of my Estate that remains after my Debts ~~after my Debts~~ are paid and Legacies is Deducted. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten, my Dwelling Plantation and all other my Lands thereto Adjoining, Also my Neck of Land called Griffiths Lott, ale which said Lands I give to my said Son John Griffith and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten, and in Default of Such Heir of my Son John Lawfully to be begotten of his Body, then I give and bequeath all the aforesaid Lands to all the Children of my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington by my Daughter Catharine his Wife and to their Heirs forever which they now have or may hereafter have equally to be divided amongst them or their Heirs in fee simple, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Griffith the following Negroes Viz.t Joseph, Ben, Wally, Harry, Tobe, Hannah, Little Tobe, Murreah, Nan Daughter of Murreah, Sue, Murreah Daughter of Sue, Melia and their Increase that may be yet born, likewis my Best Bed and Furniture, Chest of Draws, Desk, large Looking Glass, and Large Ovel Table, also all the Utensils in and about my Tan yard with my Boat and Flat, As also all my Stock of Creatures of all kinds, and Crop of all Sorts that is on the Plantation where my said Son John now lives called Griffiths Lott, Also all the Utensils on the said Plantation called Griffiths Lot, over and above his part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted, All which aforesaid Negroes Goods and Chattles here in contained I give to my said Son John Griffith, and in Case of his Death without Children living at that time and also without making of any Disposition of the said Negroes Goods and Chattles, then I give the same to the Children of my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington by my Daughter Catharine his Wife which they now have or may hereafter have equally to be divided amongst them all and not otherwise. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Worthington the following Negroes Viz.t Molatto Johna Son of Jane, Tom, Phil, Sam, James, Elinor, Sarah, Beck, Jane Abigail, And their Increase that may be yet Born, over and above her part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catharine Worthington one Molatto Girl named Sue the Daughter of Sue, and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Worthington one Molatto Girl named Nan the Daughter of Sue and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Charles Worthington and to his Heirs for ever, All my Right Title Interest Claim and property that I have in and to the following Peice of Land lying on or near the Round Bay called the Orphans Inheritance Containing two hundred Acres. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Griffith Worthington and to his Heirs forever, All my Right Title Interest Claim and property that I have in and to the following peice of Land lying on or near the Round Bay it being the uppermost Moyety or half part of a Tract of Land called Norwoods Fancy containing two hundred and Ten Acres. —

Item, Whereas I have given my Son John Griffith a Considerable part of my Estate My will and desire is that he doe Maintain my Son William Griffith and

Shew toward him the Tenderness and Love of a Brother so long as he shall be content to live with and be advised by him, Likewise it is my Will that my said Son John maintain his Brother Williams Son and Daughter Charles and Catharine untill the Son Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, and the Daughter unto the Age of Sixteen Years, Provided they are content to live with him and be under his Order Care and direction for their Maintainance. Item, It is my Will that if my Crop growing on my Dwelling Plantation be not Compleated at my Death it is not to be added in the Division of my Estate but to go to my Son John with the Plantation.. Item It is my Will that the several Legacies be delivered immediately after Appraisment to the Several Legatees to whom they are given.. Item I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my just Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid equally to be divided amongst my four youngest Children Viz.t Charles Griffith Mary White, John Griffith and Catharine Worthington share & share alike, and part and part a like that each of them may have their Proportionable part according to Appraisment, and in case any dispute should arise about the division of the remainder of my Estate, my will is that my Executors Chuse three Men to Settle the Same or so much thereof as my Children cant Agree on amongst themselves, and as my Executors will have no Advantage on the Administration of my Estate they are to bear no Loss if any should happen before a division.. Lastly I do hereby appoint Constitute and Ordain my Loving Son John Griffith and my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoheing all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for and as my Last Will and Testament, which I hope my Executors will Carefully and Punctually observe and execute without any Commission for their Trouble In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Tenth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed Sealed published, pronounced and Declared by the said Charles Griffith to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who Subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators request and in his presence

Thos. Hyde
Wm. Wilkins
Robt. Johnson
Joshua Frazier

Charles Griffith (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit, October the 17th 1771. Came Thomas Hyde, William Wilkins, Robt. Johnson and Joshua Frazier the 4 Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was

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to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they Severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

17 Sides. Examined Before Edie Nallette D. Comd. Aa Coty

In the Name of God Amen I George Scott of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, being in perfect Health, Judgment and Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, First of all, I humbly recommend my Soul to God its Creator, who is a most Merciful Father, Next it is my desire that all my just Debts be paid, then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Scott, the Plantation I now live on during ~~having~~ her natural Life, and one third part of my personal Estate. And I hereby confirm a Will made by Margaret Dick my Mother in Law, And whereas there is a provision made by that Will for some of my Elder Children my will is that my younger Children be first paid out of my Estate what is equal to that the former get by their Grand Mother And further it is my Will and desire that after the decease of my Said Wife the Plantation called "Fortune" Inlarged and all the Land adjoining to it which I have any Right or Title to, be Sold at publick Sale by my Executors hereafter named, or either of them Survivors, And they or he do convey to the Purchasers or Purchaser and the Money arising therefrom to be paid unto my four Youngest Daughters, Margaret, Ann, Isabella, & Ariana and in Case of the Death of either of them before this happens, without Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten my Will is that their part be equally divided amongst the Survivors. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Son George Scott, and my Son in Law Robert Peter 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 twenty Ninth day of August Anno Dom. 1771

Signed Sealed & published as the Last Will & Testament of George Scott the Testator In presence of Us
John Cary
Alex. Skinner
Wm. M. Beall

G Scott (Seal)

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife during her Natural Life two hundred Acres of Land part of a certain Tract of Land called Norway lying on Seneca, provided she thinks well to work it, but, not that she should lease it, and I do hereby order and direct this as a Codicil to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Date within Mentioned.

Alex. Skinner
Wm. M Beall
John Cary

G Scott (Seal)

Prerogative Office to wit, September 25th 1771

(Came)

came Alexander Skinner one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Codicil and made Oath that they saw George Scott the Testator herein named sign and seal this Will and Codicil thereto Annexed 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 and disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that he together with the other Subscribing Evidences signed their names as Evidences to said Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

6 Sept. Examined sworn before Elie Nallette Regr.

Vide 1 Executors Renunciations folio 953

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Dillon of Baltimore Town Merchant.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Dillon being at present weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament. First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, trusting thro' the Merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Christ to inherit an Everlasting Life of Happiness in the World to come. And as to Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to

Hefs me, I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Dear Nephew Daniel Carroll who at present Resides with me to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And I hereby constitute and Appoint my Said Nephew Daniel Carroll Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills by me made. In Witness where of I Have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of May 1771

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers who in his presence & at his Request & in presence of each other have hereto Signed our Names

Henry Dellon (Seal)

Robt. Alexander

Wm Edminston

Wm Hammond

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

Baltimore Town to wit, June the 26th 1771 came William Edminston and William Hammond two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Henry Dillon the Testator herein named sign and seal the same, and heard him publish pronounce and declare that Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so

(doing)

doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they Severally Signed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other, and also that they saw Robert Alexander one other of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn before

Walter Dulany Comry Genl.

3/4 Sides

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Rachell Colebourne of Coventry Parish in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of Sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) But calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortal State do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac Colebourn my Negro Man named Jo, to the only use and Benefit of my said Son during his Natural Life, and to his Children if any, and in case my said Son Isaac Colebourn should die without issue then I give the above said Negro Jo to my Grandson Sewell Dredding his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, I also give to my said Son Isaac Colebourn six flaged Chairs to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Colebourn my Negro Woman named Ruth during her Natural Life also my Riding Mair and Saddle, one young Goak of Oxen two Iron pots one Iron Skillet one Brass Skillet all my Earthen ware all the Beef and Pork that is Slaughtered in the House all my Tobacco and Corn except three Barrels of Corn that I give to my Son Benjn. Colebourn One feather Bed one Green Rugg one Counterpain three Blanketts three pair of Sheets one Table Cloath one Case of Drawers Six Chairs one Dozn. Pewter plates two Large Bassons one Dish and all the Fowl on the Plantation that is to say all the above Legacys to my Daughter dureing her natural Life, and after her Decease then I give all the above Legacys above mentioned to my Grandson Sewell Dredding to the only use and Benefitt of my said Grandson Sewell Dreding his Executors Adms. and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjn. Colebourn one Goak of Oxen four Head of Sheep four Head of Hogs my Plow and Harrow and my Ox wain & Wheels to be delivered by my Executor hereafter named unto the said Benjn. Colebourn his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Solemon Colebourn one young black Mair to him the said Solemon Colebourn his Executors Adms. and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Dreding one feather Bed and furniture Six pewter plates one Dish one bason one Smale Iron pot four Head of Sheep one old Side Saddle to the only use and Benefitt of my said Daughter Jane Dreding the Wife of Samuel Dreding her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Beauchamp the Wife of Marcy Beauchamp one feather Bed and furniture and one pewter Bason to the only use and Benefitt of my said Daughter Grace her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever.

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Graindaughter Rachel Handy Colebourn six pewter plates and one Dish. Item I give and bequeath unto my Granson Sewell Dreding two young breeding Cows and one feather Bed to the only use and Benefitt of my Said Grandson Sewell Dreding his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granson William Colebourn Son of Wm. one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Colebourn all the Residue of my Hogs, and Cattle not herein disposed of in Case he the Said Isaac gives my Granson Sewell Dreding two years Schooling out of his respective part of my Estate by this my Will given him the Said Isaac.
Item I leave all my wearing Cloaths to be equally divided amongst my three Daughters Ann Grace and Jane. Item It is my Will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate not herein disposed of shall be justly and Equally devided between my Sons Isaac Colebourn and Benj.n Colebourn share and share alike and that in a peaceable and friendly manner. Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Said Son Isaac Colebourn Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former or other Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made and declaring this only my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty Second Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed pronounced published and Declaired by the Said Rachell Colebourn as her Last Will and Testament In Presence of —
George Tull
George Gullet

Rachel her X mark Coulbourn (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Prerogative Office to wit. September 27th. 1771 —
Came George Tull one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that he saw the Testatrix herein 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 of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with George Gullet signed their Names as Evidences to the Will at the Request of the Testatrix and in her presence.

7 folios

Examined Sworn before Elie Vallette Reg.r

I Peter Dicks of Nether Providence Township in the County of Chester being Indisposed in Body but of a Sound and well disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will

(and)

and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid and Satisfied by my Exec.: hereafter named as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease.— Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Joseph Dicks all that Messuage Plantation and Tract of Land Situate in Nether Providence containing 133 Acres or thereabouts w.ch I bought of James Ewing To hold to him my said Son Joseph and the Heirs of the Body of the Same Joseph on the Body of Anne his present Wife begott or to be begotten forever — Item I give devise and bequeath to my Son Job Dicks those two peices of Land w.ch I purchased of Benj.a Maddock situate in Springfield Township in the Said County, and also a certain piece of Land (part of the Tract I now live on) being bounded by Crum Creek and by a large Run w.ch empties it Self into S.d Creek and by Land formerly of W.m Yankey To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever he my said Son Job performing the Agreements on his part to be performed mentioned in certain Articles made between him and me in or about the year 1750. —
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Dicks a certain Messuage and divers Lotts of Ground Situate in Chester which I purchased of Robert and John Barber (excepting two Small Lotts one of w.ch I Conveyed to Grace Lloyd and the other being a Corner Lott fronting the House Thomas Starr lives in w.ch I have Sold but not Conveyed to George Ashbridge whose Title thereto I impower my Executors to compleat on his paying the Sum agreed on) To hold to him my said Son John Dicks his Heirs and Assigns forever. — Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Roger Dicks all this Messuage whereon I now Dwell and all the Tract of Land thereunto belonging Containing about 140 Acres which I purchased of Swaffer's Children To hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever but if he should happen to die without issue before he arrives to 21 Years of Age then I devise the said Land and premisses among all my Surviving Children in fee Simple as Tenants in Common. —
Item, I Nominate Constitute and Appoint, my Son Abraham Dicks and my ~~[illegible]~~ Brother in Law William Swaffer whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Give full power and Authority unto my said Executors and the Survivor of them to Sell and dispose of all my Personal Estate and also to Sell and convey all that Meadow and fast Land lying on the River Delaware Bounded therewith and by the Lands of Charles Grantum George Ulen and James Mather Cont.g about 30 Acres, and one other peice of Land whereon W.m Stadden now lives bounded by the Lands of Samuel Evans, W.m Caldwell and James Day contain.g about 100 Acres, and also a Tract of Land in York County w.ch I bought of Conrad Pott cont.g 135 Acres or thereabouts, and all my Right and Interest of In and to any Lands lying on the west Side of Susquehannah River together the Messuage and Tract of Land formerly W.m Yankeys and the Land I hold jointly with Jos. Parker the Money raised by the Sales thereof to be applied for the Payment of my Debts and the Legacies as heretofore mentioned. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Dicks the Sum of one Hundred pounds lawful Money of Pensylvania to be paid by my said Executors in one year after my Decease And I give her the use of the best Room on the lower floor of the House I now live in and the keeping of one Cow and one Horse on

(my)

my said Plantation both Winter and Summer and the Service of my Negroe Man Tom and a Garden and firewood cut and halled for and during her Widowhood and I give to my said Wife my best Bed and the furniture thereto belonging.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Dicks the Sum of one hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of Pensylv.a to be put out to Interest by my said Executors within 12 Months after my Decease at the Resque of the Persons to whom the Residuum of my Estate in this my Will shall be devised to be paid by my said Executors / both principal and Interest / to my said Daughter Jane when she arrives to 21 Years of Age Nevertheless my Will is that if my said Daughter Jane shall depart this Life before she Arrives to said Age not leaveing any issue then I bequeath the above Legacy to my said Loveing Wife Sarah.. Item I do order that my youngest Children to wit Roger and Jane be Educated and Maintain.d in such Manner as my said Executors or the Survivor of them shall judge convenient the Charge of which Education and Maintenance is to be defrayed out of my Estate ordered to be Sold, and I do appoint my said Executors and the Survivor of them Guardians & Guardian over my my said two young Children during their Minority, And all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate whether Real or Personal or Mixed of what kind Nature or Quality soever I give devise and bequeath unto all my Children / who shall be living at the Expiration of two Years after my Decease / to be equally divided among them share and share alike / except my son Nathan whom I exclude from any share of this division unless he pay the Money now Justly due to me from him upon payment of which I order that he shall be Admitted to a Share in this division and not otherwise / and I do declare this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

As Witness my hand and Seal this 31.st day of the 10.th Month in the Year 1756.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the s.d Peter Dicks as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our Names hereto in his presence and at his Request

Peter Dicks (Seal)

the interlination between the 30 & 31 line was first done —

John Sharples
Henry H Graham
Nathaniel Browne

Published after the Interlinations in the 31, 36 & 48 lines in the presence of us Nov: 4.th 1756 —
Jo: Parker
Henry H Graham

Whereas I Peter Dicks of Providence in the County of Chester have some time agoe made my last Will and Testament in writing and there by devised divers Legacies Now I do think fitt to make this Codicill to my Last Will and Testament in manner following to wit I give unto my son John Dicks and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that my Lott of Land Scituate in the Town of Chester on which his Stable is

(Erected)

Erected bounded by the Streets and by Land of Joseph Ashbridge and Land which by my Will I have given to the said John. Item I order my Executors not to demand any Sum or Sums of Money which may be due to me from my Son Job Dicks as I hereby release and discharge him from the Same. Item I give and devise to my Sons Joseph and Job and to their Heirs and Assigns forever as Tenants in Common all that my Peice of Meadow Ground lying in Ridley Township in the said County Adjoining to John and Daniel Sharples, Item I give unto the Contributors of the Pennsylo. Hospital the Sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being by my Executors within one Year after my Decease and my Will is that what shall be recovered of the three hundred pounds Stock Put and Advanced in Partnership in Grubb's works shall be divided between the Persons to whom I have by my said last Will and Testament devised and bequeathed the Residue and Remainder of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Dicks my Molatto Girl named Hagar untill she attain the Age of Thirty one Years and I do hereby Establish my said Last Will and Testament in every part thereof unless what is hereby expressly altered and Supplyed In Witness whereof I the said Peter Dicks have to this present Codicil set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of August Anno Dom. 1760

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Peter Dicks as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us — } Peter Dicks (Seal)

Mary Fitzrandph
Henry H Graham } Chester September 2d/4th } 1760 — Then personally appeared John Sharples and Nathaniel Brown two of the Witnesses to the within Will and on their Solemn Affirmation according to Law did Solemnly Sincearly and truly declare Affirm and Say that they were personally present and did See and hear Peter Dicks the Testator within named Sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing as and for his last Will and Testament and at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and Memory to the best of their understanding and that their Names Subscribed as Witnesses thereto are of their own respective proper Hands writing.

Affirmed before Henry H Graham d. Regr.

Chester September 3d 1760 -

Then personally appeared Mary Fitzrandolph one of the Witnesses to the within written Codicil and on her Solemn Affirmation according to Law did Solemnly Sincerely and truly declare affirm and Say that she was personally present and did see and hear Peter Dicks the Testator within named sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and Memory to the best of her understanding and that her name thereto Subscribed as a Witness is of her own proper hand writing —

Affirmed before Henry H Graham d. Regr.

(Chester)

Chester September 3d 1760. Then personally appeared Henry Hale Graham one of the Witnesses to the within Written Codicil and on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did Solemnly Sincerely and truly declare Affirm and Say that he was personally present and did See and hear Peter Dicks the Testator within named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the within Writing as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of a Sound and well disposing mind and Memory to the best of his understanding and that his name Subscribed as a Witness thereto is of his own proper hand Writing -

17 Sides

Examined

Affirmed before J. Parker one of the Justices &c.

Memorandum.

The Letters of Exemplification and Power of Attorney by Virtue of which Administration on Peter Dicks Estate was granted to Amos Garrett of Baltimore County, are deposited with the Original Will, in 1771.

In the Name of God Amen I John Philpot of the Parish of Saint Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently intered at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and after all my just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid and Satisfied I give devise and bequeath all my Estate and Effects both Real and Personal in manner following To my Dear Wife Mary Philpot all Interest and Benefit arising from my Estate or Effects which as soon as they are Collected and got together are to be Vested in the publick funds or other good Securities to be approved of by the Legatees for and during her Natural Life saving and excepting forty pounds p Annum which I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Philpot for the payment of which Sum I charge the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal and after the decease of my Dear Wife aforesaid I likewise bequeath all Interest benefit or Emolument arising from my Estate and Effects to my Daughter Elizabeth aforementioned but in Case that my Dear Wife should survive my Daughter Elizabeth I devise the Reversion of my Estate and Effects to my Daughter Mary Bennett Wife of John Bennet for her sole use and Benefit without her Husband interfering or being any ways concerned therein and for the Security or indemnification of my Executor herein after named, I declare that Receipts from any of the Legatees herein mentioned shall fully free and discharge him from and against any demands that may be made upon him by any of the

(Heirs)

Heirs Executors Administrators or Devisees of the Legatees aforementioned, I give to my son in Law John Bennet and Mary his Wife Ten pounds each for Mourning and to my God Daughter Marianne the Daughter of Thomas Philpot fifty pounds in Consideration of the Trouble her Father may have as my Executor and I appoint him the aforesaid Thomas Philpot my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Trustee to any of my Estate and Effects and for Mary Bennet my Daughter in case of her becoming entitled to any of my Effects or Real or Personal and I give him my Executor aforesaid ten pounds for Mourning And I hereby Revoke and Declare void all Wills at any time by me heretofore made and Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament Dated this first day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four, and in the fifth Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the third —

John Philpot

8th. December 1764 —

Appeared Personally Charles Digges of the Parish of Saint Olave Hart Street London Merchant and William Bull of the Parish of Saint Botolph Aldersgate London Gentleman and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists to depose the Truth jointly and Severally made Oath and deposed as follows (to wit) that they these Deponents knew and were wee acquainted with John Philpot late of the Parish of Saint Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex deceased for several Years before and to the time of his Death and during that time have frequently seen him write and write and Subscribe his name and thereby became wele Acquainted with his manner and Character of hand writing and Subscription and having carefully viewed the Name John Philpot subscribed at the foot or bottom of paper writing hereunto Annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning "In the Name of God Amen I John Philpot "of the Parish of Saint Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex being of Sound and "Disposing mind and Memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in "manner following" and ending" Dated this first day of November in the year of our "Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four and in the fifth year of the Reign of "his Majesty George the third" they Say that they do verily and in their Consciences believe the said Name John Philpot so Subscribed at the foot or bottom of the said paper writing hereunto Annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased to be of the proper hand writing and Subscription of the said John Philpot deceased Charles Digges William Bull same day the said Charles Digges and William Bull were duly sworn to the Truth of this Affidavit before me Geo. Harris Surrogate present Wm Geering Notary Publick. —

Thomas by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan Do by these presents make known to all men that on the Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four at London before the Worshipful George Harris

(Doctor)

Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Hay Doctor of Laws Mr. Keeper or Commissary of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the Last Will and Testament of John Philpot late of the Parish of Saint Mary White Chapple in the County of Middlesex deceased (hereunto annexed) was proved approved and Registred the said Deceased having whilst living and at the time of his Death Goods Chattles or Credits in divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions by Reason whereof the proving and Registring the said Will and the Granting Administration of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and also the Auditing allowing and final discharging the Accompt thereof are unknown to appertain only and wholly to us and not to any inferior Judge and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased and any way Concerning his Will was granted to Thomas Philpot the Sole Executor named in the said Will he having been already Sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same and to make a true perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and to exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Court on or before the Last day of June next ensuing and also to render a just and true Accompt thereof Given at the Time and place above written and in the Seventh year of our Translation —

Wm Legard
Hen Stevens } Deputy
John Stevens } Registers

22 Sides

With the Seal of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury in Red Wax Appending —

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Baker Criback of Frederick County & Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefor this twenty fourth Day of July A.D. One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy one calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to be Decently Buryed in a Christian like manner. And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life with 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 an funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Windle the full and just Sum of Six pounds Sterling Money to be paid first when the Estate is Sold and Divided. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Maria Elizabeth all my Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits whatsoever without exception during her Life time Provided she remains my Chaste Widow otherwise if she marries she shall

(Surrender)

Immediately)
Surrender and give up all unto my Executor and receive in Lieu thereof the full and just sum of thirty pounds Currency for her Right of Dowry. Item further imediately after my Said wifes Decease or Marriage all my abovesaid Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits shall be Sold and turned into Cash by my Executor and Honestly and Equitably Devided and proportioned in the following manner and form Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children and one Grand Child Viz. Windle, Lawrence, Jacob, Erback's and Christianna Hifsung and Anna Erback my own Children and Maria Margret Hawn my Grand Child all my above mentioned Estate so managed and made into Money by my Executor to be Equally divided and parted into Six equal Shares and proportions and paid unto each of my said five Children and one Grand Child one equal Sixth part thereof and I do make and ordain Charles Angle my Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke disannul and disallow all and every other former Testaments 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 first above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the Said Balcer Erback as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us

Balcer Erback (Seal)

Balcer his BH mark Hifung
George Anstat
Jos. Dyer

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 17th Day of August 1771 Came Balser Hisung and George Anstat two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Balser Erback 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 Joseph Dyer 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

Sworn before
F Bowles Dy Comry

6 Sides. Examined

Be it Remembered that this third Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Joachim Joan of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this my Last Will and Testament touching the disposal of what Temporal Estate I have hereby revoking and disannulling all former Willand Wills heretofore by me made, and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other.
Imprimis, It is my Will and I order that in the first place all my just Debts

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and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Barbary the one third of all my Worldly Effects. Item I give unto my well beloved Children (namely) Elizabeth John Barbary Jacob and to one not yet born the other two thirds of my Estate to be equally devided amongust them, And my well beloved Wife with my Neighbour John Hergareder I leave make and ordain my only sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, all Singular my Worldly Effects to dispose of the above my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

his
Signed Sealed in the presence of } Joachim J Joan (Seal)
mark
Allen Farquhar Junr
Jacob Welch

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 25th Day of June 1771 Came Allen Farquhar Junr. and Jacob Welch the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Joachim Joan 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

3½ Sides. Examined Sworn before J Bowles Dy Comry

Executors Renunciation on Jacob Aulds Will, Vide Will folio 204
We hereby Certifie that we do Relinquish all our Right to the Administration of Jacob Auld (Deceased) his Estate and do Agree that Mr. Jacob Young shall have said Admn. Witness our hands this 15th Dec. 1770

Adam M Owler
Conrad Young

Test O Williams
Examined

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of April One thousand seven hundred Sixty and Seven, Whereas I Matthias Pooley of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer knowing the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament making all former Wills void and of none Effect and do commit my Soul to the Lord and my Body to the earth and to be decently Buried and all my just Debts to be paid. I give and bequeath to my Dear and wele beloved Wife my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging to dispose of after my Decease as as she may think convenient. I also give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife all my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles and I do leave my true and well beloved Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last

(Will)

Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal the day and Year above written. —

Witnesses to the above Written

John Silcuet
Zebulon his ⅄ mark Bennit
Wm Hallsey

Matthias Pooley (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 8.th day of June 1771 Name John Silcw one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Matthias Pooley sign and Seal the said Will at the same time also came William Halsey (and being one of the people called Quakers) Solemnly Affirmed that he saw the Testator Matthias Pooley sign and Seal the Said Will and that they Severally 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, And that they also saw Zebulon Bennett the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as a Witness —

3½ Sides Examined

Sworn before J Bowles Dy Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Merry of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make this my Last Will and Testament and first of All I recommend my Soul to God my Savour who first gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors and first my Will is that all my just Debts be paid and the rest of my worldly Estate all and Singular I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Daniel Veatch as Witness my hand this 7 Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of —

Hezekiah Veatch
John his ⅃ mark Lannum

Richard Merry (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 20.th day of June 1771 Hezekiah Veatch and John Lannum the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Merry 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 —

2½ Sides. Examined

Sworn before J Bowles Dy Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Lazarus Pumphry of Ann.d County in the Province of Maryland being indisposed of Body but thanks be to Almighty God am of perfect disposing mind and Memory do hereby utterly make void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made doe make ordain and appoint this present writing to be forever hereafter taken held and deemed to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Lazarus and Silvanus Pumphry all my Tract of Land called Phantaseer to be divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever Nevertheless my will and mind is that my Son Lazarus shall have forty Acres whereon he now Lives. Item And my will and mind is that my Son Silvanus shall have the whole Remaining part of my above Said Tract of Land called Phantasee including my now Dwelling Plantation. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Pumphry Twenty Shillings Currency. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Philip Pumphry & Henry Pumphry and my Daughter Sarah Pumphry all my whole personal Estate not before given And I do hereby appoint my two Sons Silvanus and Philip Pumphry my joint Executors and acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16.th Day of May 1765

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of —— John Plummer, Will.m Plummer, David Mewshaw Jun.r

Lazarus his ⊥P mark Pumphry (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Ann Arundel Coty to wit, July 20.th 1771 Came William Plummer and David Mewshaw Jun.r and made Oath that they saw 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 of a sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they together with John Plummer the third Subscribing Witness signed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Sworn before Elie Nallette D.Com.r All Coty

3½ Sides. — Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Brewer of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t I Will that my Lands and all other my Estate both Real and Personal shall be Sold at publick Sale to pay my just Debts, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Brewer Geist four Pounds Currency to school him. I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Brewer Son of my Son Joseph Four pounds Currency to school him. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Brewer Son of my Son Henry Four pounds Currency to school him. —

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It is my Will that all the remainder of my Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid shall be divided between my following Children Viz.t my sons John Brewer Joseph Brewer Henry Brewer Thomas Brewer, and my Daughters Sarah Geist Mary Brewer, Eleanor Brewer, Dinah Brewer, Elizabeth Brewer, and Rachel Brewer in such Sort that my Daughters Eleanor and Dinah shall have five pounds Curr.cy each over and above their equal part, and my two Youngest Daughters Elizabeth and Rachel have Twenty pounds Currency each over and above their equal parts, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Sons Joseph Brewer ~~Brewer~~ and my Son in Law Samuel Geist Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made and do Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of July Anno Domini 1771 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Joseph Brewer to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us —

Jos: Brewer (Seal)

Jn.o Jacobs —
William Brewer —
Joseph Brewer son of John

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

Ann Arundel Coty to wit, September 24th. 1771. Came John Jacobs and Joseph Brewer son of Jn.o and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Joseph Brewer the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Will, before the Erasures in the 24th. line were made, that instead of the words "Son in Law Samuel Geist" there was then "my Son Henry Brewer" And that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the Said Will to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will, together with William Brewer the third Subscribing Evidence in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other, they further say that about 3 Weeks after the Execution of this Will the Erazure aforementioned was made and the present Words put in by John Jacobs one of these Deponents at the request of the Testator and in his presence also in the presence of Joseph Brewer the other Deponent.

At the Same time came William Brewer the third Subscribing Witness and made Oath that he saw 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 of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he this Deponent signed his name as an Evidence to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator; and in the presence of the other Subscribing Witnesses. But further Says that as he never Read the Will, nor was present at any Alteration of the Same, he knows not any thing as to Such Transaction —

Sworn before

Elie Nallette D. Com.r as Coty

6 sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Lane of the County of Ann Arundel and province of Maryland being in good Health and perfect of mind do make ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. After my just Debts and Funeral Expences are fully paid and Satisfied, do give and bequeath as follows.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Samuel Lane Fifty pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Smith Fifty pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Deale Fifty pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Chew Fifty pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Lane and his Heirs forever whom I appoint whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all the Remainder of my Estate personal and Real of kind or Nature soever and hereby make ordain and direct this to be my Last Will and Testament revoaking and disanduling and making void all other and former Will or Wills made or Mentioned to be made by me or in my name In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this First day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty eight —

Signed Sealed and Delivered this to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us
Thomas Tillard
Rich Wells

Nathan Lane (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Ann Arundel Coty to wit, September 25th. 1771 Came Thomas Tillard and Richd. Wells the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Nathan Lane the Testator herein named Sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they did subscribe their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dep. Comd. Ad Coty

4 Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Oldfield of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane both my Tracts of Land One called Pratts Choice, and the other Oldfields Range, to have hold and enjoy

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the Same untile my Son Henry Attains the Age of Twenty One Years, and after his attaining the Age aforesaid it is my Will and desire that my said Wife should have my Dwelling Plantation and the Tract of Land thereunto belonging during her Natural Life, and he my said Son Henry my other Tract of Land called Oldfields Range, and Provided that my Son Henry should die before he Attains to the said Age of Twenty one Years it my Desire that my Wife Jane should have hold and Enjoy the two aforesaid Tracts of Land during her Natural Life and after her Decease, my Brother Henry's Son Henry, to have hold and Enjoy the said two Tracts of Land.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry my three Negroes Dafni, Simon and Mercir, But not untile he Attains the Age aforesaid, for it is my Will and desire that my said Wife Jane Should have the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal untile my Son Arrives at the Age aforesaid and in Case of his Death before he Attains to the Age aforesaid, to have my Real Estate during her Life, And my personal Estate to She and her Heirs for ever. And for my two Negroes Jehu and Phillis I give and bequeath unto my Wife Jane. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wifes Daughter Elizabeth a Bed and furniture now at Sam.l Willoughbys and as for the Remaining part of my personal Estate not left here as Legacys it is my Will and desire that my Son Henry should have two thirds of the Neet Proceeds there of after he is of the age of Twenty one years, And Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Wife Jane Oldfield Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revokeing all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made declareing this only to be my Last Will In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 20.th day of December 1770

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the said John Oldfield to be his Last Will and Testament

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John ~~F~~ O Oldfield
mark

N.B. The words (The two aforesaid Tracts of Land Enterlined before signed & delivered

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

Robt. Dixon
Burton Loftis
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Hugh h M.c dowell
mark

On the 13.th Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Jane Oldfield Widow of the deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of John Oldfield late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she dont know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 13.th Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Robert Dixon and Burton Loftis 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 Oldfield 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 Hugh M.c dowell the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed

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Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say. Item In the first place I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sons Holledy Smith and Samuel Smith all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and it is my desire that my Son Holledy Smith should have my Dwelling House and the Rest of my Plantation Lands Messuages & Tenements to be equally devided between my two Sons Holledy Smith and Samuel Smith. Item Also I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha Smith One Negro Girl called Sew. Item I also give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabet Smith One Negro Garl called Dinah. Item I also give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Smith one Negro Boy called James. Item I also give to my well beloved Daughter Rachel Smith the Sum of Thirty pounds of good and Lawful Moneys to be raised and Levied out of my Estate and paid to her at the Age of Sixteen Years Old. Item I also give to my well beloved Wife Sarah whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Exetria of this my Last Will and Testament one Negro woman called Jean together with all the rest of my Moveable Estate after all my Lawful Debts is paid of her freely to be Enjoyed and possessed and disposed of and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Seald published pronounced and declared by the Said Holledy Smith as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers that is to Say

Holledy his mark Smith (Seal)

Interlined before Signd Eleven words of her freely to be enjoyed & possessed disposed of

Tests Olive Smith
Eliah Vinson
Owen Cooper

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 13th. day of August Anno Domini 1771 Sarah Smith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Holliday Smith late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator —

Certified p Jno. Goldsborough D.Y.C. Dor County

On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Olive Smith one of the Subscribing 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 Holliday Smith sign the within Will and heard

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him publish and 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 Elias Vinson and Owen Cooper the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

Dorchester County So. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the deceased Testator Halliday Smith do hereby Certify that I renounce and disclaim all my Right and Title to the Legacy Left me by the said Deceased and do hereby Certify that I choose one third of his Estate both Real and personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 13th. Day of Aug.t Anno Domini 1771 —

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Comry Dl. — Sarah Smyth

8 Sides.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Ralph Smith of Jericho in the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in sound mind and Memory blessed be God, Do this first day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One with my own hand make and write this my Will and Testament and declare and Publish the same in manner and form following, That is to Say, Imprimis I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God when ever it shall please him to call me out of this uncertain World and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection through the Merits of my Glorious Saviour Jesus Christ. And as for what worldly Estate it pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. And first it is my Will that the Genuine Simple and Natural Meaning of the words and Sentences as they stand in this my Last Will and Testament without any Coment or Constructions whatsoever shall be deemed as my Sole and Real Intention and meaning and not otherways, And therefore Secondly I do order and direct that my Executors pay my Just Debts and Funeral Charges out of my Moveable Estate and I do Absolutely order that no Strong Drink shall be given at my Funeral nor any expence of Mourning except the Crape on the Arm and in the Hat. Item Thirdly As my Son John Smith has had given him in the Province of New Jersey Land of a considerable Ammount I now order my Watch to be delivered him by my Executor in full of his Portion. Item Fourthly, As I have given Land and other things to my Son Thomas Smith deceased in New Jersay in full of his Portion and there is now due to me from his Estate at least the Sum of One hundred and Twenty pounds money lent him and paid for him which said Sum of Money I give to Ralph my Grand son Second Son of my said Son Thomas Smith to be paid him out of his Fathers Estate, But if he should not Arrive to be Twenty one Years of Age then and that Case to Andrew his Brother but on failure to be divided among his Sisters Equilly alike. Item Fifthly, I give to my Son Henry Smith's four Children, to wit, Sarah

(Benjamin)

Benjamin, Ruth and Henry as they shall severally come of Age Twenty pounds each which I order my Executor to pay them out of my Estate as below. Item Sixthly I give to my Son Bucanan Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever all the Rest and Residue of my said Tract called Jericho except the Land on the West Side of the Road together with all my Improvements except the new end of my Dwelling Garden Orchard Stable and Barn and as much Land as Huldah my Dearly beloved Wife shall Deam sofficient for her Support and that at her own Choice and after her decease the said Land and House Garden Orchard Stable and Barn shall be and remain the sole property of the said Bucanan Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Son Ralph his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that part of my Land on the West Side of the Road in full of his portion and I appoint him one of my Executors. Item I give to my said Dearly beloved Wife a Set of Furniture for the two Rooms or new end of my Dwelling House as above with two Cows and as many Hogs and Sheep as she shall think proper also the use of two Mars and my Carriage which I order my Executors to keep in order for her use I also order that my said Dearly beloved Wife shall give and dispose of all the Moveable part of my Estate given her to and among my three Daughters as she shall see cause that is to say Huldah Brown Elizabeth Whalon and Hannah Wfaden I also give to my said Wife my Negro Woman Bett to wait and tend on her and at her decease to give her to that Child that shall be most Assisting and Obligeing to her, But and if my Movable Estate will not be sufficient to pay my said Debts and Legacies then and in that Case I order and impower my Executors to Sell one hundred Acres of my Land at the N. East corner of my Land where my Son Buckanam Smith now lives to discharge the said Debts and Legacies and I do Order the Ruth my Son Henry's Widow shall have the use of the House she now lives in during her Widowhood and about thirty Acres of Land near there. I give to Nathaniel Smith son of Bucanan Smith my Little Gun to Remember his Uncle Nathaniel by after whome he was named I do order my Executors to give the Heirs of Edward Broomfield of Boston fifty Dollars and to the Heirs of Alice Freeman fifty Dollars and to the Heirs of John Ruck fifty Dollars as soon as they can raise the Money with Conveniency. I do appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Huldah Smith and my Son Bucknum Smith and Ralph Smith my only Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us whose Names are here under written and who did Each of Us Subscribe our names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence in the Room wherein he then was as Witnesses

William Ross
Thomas Jones
Moses Hill
} Subscribing Witnesses

Ralph Smith (Seal)

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

August the 20th 1771 Came William Ross Thomas Jones and Moses Hill the three to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly (Sworn)

Sworn on the Holy Evangalists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Ralph Smith Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, that they Subscribed their Respective names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before H Young D Commity
Balt County

13 Sides

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Arnold of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland, Spinster being now of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

Imprimis, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently interrd, And as touching the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I leave and bequeath to my Brothers David Arnold, Henry Arnold and Saml Young and Jonathan Plowman and Edward Johnston and also to my Sisters Ann Johnston & Rebecca Plowman & also to Rebecca Young my Sister in Law to each and every one of them One Guinea to purchase for each of them a mourning Ring in memory of me. Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Plowman Daughter of Jonathan Plowman my Brother in Law the Sum of Thirty pounds Sterling. Item I give & bequeath to my Niece Ann Young the Daughter of Samuel Young the Sum of Thirty pounds Sterling. Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Rebecca Plowman Daughter to Jonathan Plowman a Suit of Brocade.

Item, I leave and bequeath all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real & personal unto my Affectionate Mother Rebecca Arnold Requesting that she will purchase therefrom a handsome Tombstone to be put over my Grave, And I hereby Nominate & appoint my said Mother Rebecca Arnold Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal in presence of the Witnesses undermentioned Baltimore this Twenty Eighth Day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will and Testament who in her presence and at her Request have sett our hands as Witnesses thereto

Elizabeth Arnold (Seal)

Sarah Chilton
Elizabeth James
D. Chamier

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Sept. 5th 1771 Came Sarah Chilton Elizabeth James and Daniel Chamier Esq. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Arnold Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the above Instrument of writing as and for her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their

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Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that each of them Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request —

Sworn before Wm Dorsey Comly
Balt County

4 Sides.
Examined —

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sinklar of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland (Relict) being through the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God though weak in Body, yet of a Sound and perfect understanding and Memory, do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as Such,
Imprimis. I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker, beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it, And as for my Body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day. As for my Burial I desire it may be decent, without Pomp or State at the discretion of my Loving Children, and my Executor hereafter named who I doubt not, will Manage it with all Requisite Prudence. As to what Worldly Estate it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of it in the following Manner.
Item I Will and positively order that all my Debts, and Funeral Charges be paid.
Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sons William and John One hundred Acres of Patten Land (it being part of a Tract of Land called Bonds Gratuity) to equally divided between them I also give to my well beloved Son John one Feather Bed and furniture, and one Grey Horse, this my Said Son John Shall have of my Personal Estate and no more. Item I also give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William one Bay Mare, and one old Gun, this my Said Son William shall have of my Personal Estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my wele beloved Daughter Mary Sinklar One two Year old Mare. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha Sinklar one year old Mare. Item. I give and bequeath to well beloved Son Lester Sinklar one Shilling Sterling this he shall have of my Personal Estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Tate one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Martha Sinklar. And I do hereby Constitute David Tate to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Revoke and disannul all former Wills made by me Ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hund. Seventy and one.

Witness John McCluer
David Davis
William Hill

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Mary ⊘ Sinklar (Ls)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

August 19.th 1771. Came David Davis and William Hill two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Qualified depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Sinklar sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, that they saw John McCluer sign his name as an evidence also in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request.

6 Sides Examined — Sworn before E Moung D Comly Bact County

In the Name of God. Amen. I Thomas Jones of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other former Wills ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Viz. —

Firsth I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother David Jones all that part or parcel of Land lying and being in Queen Anns County that I bought of a certain Daniel Cummins with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Secondly. I give and devise unto my Brother David Jones my two Negroes called George and Rachel and all the Rest of my personal Estate, but the said David Jones must buy and deliver unto my Sister in Law Margaret Milton a young Negroe Wench of about the Value of Sixty pounds Currency but if the said Margaret Milton die without Issue the said Negro wench and her increase shall be returned to the aforesaid David Jones

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Martha Ralph the Sum of Twenty pounds pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Martha after the defraying my funeral Charges and Debts. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving Brother David Jones 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 Seventh day of August 1771 —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Thomas Jones in presence of Us — Thomas Jones. (Seal)

N.B. the words (and her Increase was —) Interlined before the Signing & Sealing

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County S.t The 29.th August 1771. —

James Hammond, Samuel Walls, Nicholas Brown — James Hammond and Nicholas Brown 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 Thomas Jones sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses

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to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And further that they saw Samuel Walls subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before Th Wright Depty Comry

David Jones the named Executor refuses to take Administration —

3 Sides Examined before Th Wright Depty Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Hester Thompson being weak in Body, but sound in Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament.
Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Thompson one Negro man named Matt also one Negro Woman named Amia. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Hester Veazey the Sum of Five pounds.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Baldwin Veazey the sum of Five pounds
Item, I give and bequeath unto John Ward Veazey his Heirs & Assigns a Lot of Land I have in Frederick Town Cecil County. Item I give and bequeath unto James Lauden a Lot of Land I have in Cecil Town which Lot he bought of me and has not been made over to him. Item My Will is after the above Legacies are paid that the Remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided between my three Sons John, Samuel and Dowdal and my three Daughters Mary Hester & Catharine Lastly I do appoint my Son Samuel Thompson my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. — Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us who have Subscribed our Names at the Request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other this Seventeenth day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy one.

Test. Wm Bordley
Elizth Hackett
Sarah her mark Burk

Hester Thompson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Queen Anns County ss. On the 28th day of September 1771 William Bordley and Elizabeth Hackett 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 Testatrix Hester Thompson sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament, and that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. And further that they saw Sarah Burk make her mark as another Witness to the said Will in the presence of the same Testatrix and at her Request, which same Depositions were taken in the presence of John Thompson Heir at Law, which said John Thompson did not Object to the probat of the same Will

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their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Certified J. W. Goldsborough
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Maryland Dorchester County.

In the Name of God Amen I Zebulon Keene being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Sound Memory thanks bee given to Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the Mortallity of all Mens Bodies 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 Recomend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Cristian like manner at the direction of my Executer nothing doubting but at General Resorection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And 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 Viz.: Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Keene all my Estate both Real and Personal during her Life or Widowhood But if she should Marry to have no More of my Estate after Marriage My Will and desire is that my Wife Mary Keene should not sell none of the Negroes. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Zebulon Keene one Tract of Land called Gum Swamp containing fifty Acres likewise another Tract of Land containing seventy one Acres called Keenes Out Lett to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lapenell Keene one Tract of Land containing Fifty nine Acres called Keenes Security likewise Timber to separt his Plantation where Mathew Bibbs now lives to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. –

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Zebulon Keene son of Zebulon Keene and my Grandson Zebulon Keene son of Lapewell Keene all that part of a Tract of Land called Keenes Barrons that lieth on the West Side of the Rode that leads from Ramond Shintons to Thomas Deans Plantation Houses Orchards and all thereunto belonging to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever after my Son Ezekiels Death but my Will and desire is that my Son Ezekiel Keene should have the Use and Benefit of it during his Life then to my two Gransons. Item I give and bequeath unto all my Sons a Tract of Land called Keenes Pasture to raise Stock upon to have an Equal Right to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Keene's Children fifteen Shillings apeace and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Keene One Negroe Man called Little Sam and one Negro Boy called to him and his Heirs for ever besides his Equal Share of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Kezia Stevens one Bed and furniture besides her equal Share of my Estate. Item I give unto Sarah Robson one Negro Boy called jim it being in part of her Portion to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever it being in part of what is to be devided.

Item I do make my Son Richard Keene Hole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and

(Testament)

Testament revokeing and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made as Witness my hand and Seal. June 4d. 30th. 1771. —

Zebulon Keene (Seal)

Edward Keene
Matthew Meekins
her
Lucesha + Chapman
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t. —
On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Richard Keene son of the Deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Zebulon Keene late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the Said Testator. —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry DC.

On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Edward Keene and Mathew Meekings 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 Zebulon Keene 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 Lucretia Chapman the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry. DC.

Dorchester County Sc.

I the Subscriber being the Widow of the deceased Testator Zebulon Keene do hereby Certifie that I renounce and disclaim all my Right and Title to what the said Testator hath Willed me and do make Choice of one third of his Real and personal Estate ~~Estate~~ Witness my hand this 13th. day of August Anno Domini 1771 —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dy Comry Dor County

her
Mary + Keene
mark

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one I Holledy Smith of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the Same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the

(Discretion)