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Maryland ss. In the name of God amen this 19th day of January 1772 I Henry Howard of Anne Arundel County knowing the uncertainty of this State do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ephraim Howard and his heirs for ever all that part of a tract of Land I bought of Penny Benson called Dorseys Grove that Lays on the South side of the Road that leads to Poplar Spring Chapple.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Beale Howard and his heirs for ever my tract of Land called Pheasant Ridge and a tract of Land called Safe Guard and also the Lands I had of Levin Lawrence and also all my Lands called Windsor and my Will is that if my said son should die without lawful issue I then give the said Lands to my daughter Anner Davidge and her heirs for ever Nevertheless not debarring my said sons wife of her thirds in said Lands and her including the Buildings

Henry Howard (Seal)

And I also give to my said son John Beale Howard my mulatto man named Charles Fenton twelve head of Cattle twenty head of Sheep twelve head of hoggs at the Plantation whereon he now lives and all the plantation utensils at said place.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nachel Denton Howard and his heirs for ever the remaining part of my Land called Howards Resolution and also a tract of Land called North Hills and my remaining part of Second Discovery and also fifty acres of Land part of Dorsey Grove which I had of Penny Benson and also my three tracts called Costley Finish and Little Worth and also my right to all the Timber on that part of Howards Resolution I sold to Charles Carroll Esq.r as said Carrols Bond may appear and also my Building at Elk Ridge Landing I also give to my son Nachel my negro boy called Sam my negro girl called Kate six head of Cattle ten head of Sheep.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Howard and his heirs for ever forty acres of Land being the remainder part of Dorsey Grove which I had of Penny Benson to be laid of adjoining his Lands for his trouble in selleing my Estate.

Henry Howard (Seal)

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Howard and his heirs for ever my dwelling plantation with all my Lands adjoining after his mothers decease provided she abides by my Will but in case she should not there my said son Joshua to have immediate possession when at lawful age I also give to my said son Joshua my negro boy called Moses my negro girl named Liddia six head of Cattle & ten head of Sheep

I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Benjamin Nelson and his heirs all my Lands in Frederick County.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anner Davidge one negro girl named Peg and after her decease to go to my granddaughter Ann Warfield her daughter.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Davidge one negro girl called Henrietta.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Nelson one negro girl named Bett.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Warfield daughter of Anner one negro girl named Sally.

Henry Howard (Seal)

I give and bequeath to Rachel Nichols one young Cow two young Ews one young sow one feather bed and covering one mare Colt called Charity also the sum of fifty pounds Current money at the Rates of dollars at seven and six pence provided she liver single with me my life time I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ormes Davidge and hers heirs for ever all that part or parcel of Land I am to have of Benjamin Lawrence I also give unto her during her Widowhood Liberty of the use of one hundred acres of s.d Lands adjoining which I have devised to my son John provided it doth not effect his plantation or cleared Land.

And it is further my Will that in case my beloved wife should intermarry that my son Joshua should be invested with the same rights in the Lands devised him as he would be after her decease

Henry Howard (Seal)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my negro woman named Nan if she stands to this my Will and also my dwelling Plantation with all my Lands adjoining During her Widowhood and after the payment of my just debts and Legacies I also give her the remainder of my Estate and also the Liberty of keeping one or two of the negroes girls devised to my grand children if she thinks proper during her natural life provided she commit no Wilful wast or abuse of said Estate and after her decease my Will is that all such remainding Estate be equally divided amongst my five children or the Survivors of them as hereafter named Rachel Denton Howard Joshua Howard Rachel Warfield Sarah Green and Ormes Davidge and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my friends Greenbury Ridgely Henry Ridgely to settle any John Burgess and Henry Griffith or the Survivors of them to make such Division and other dispute in regard to my Estate

Henry Howard (Seal)

And my Will is further that my daughters Sarah and Ormes and their children be not intitled to any part of my Estate until my Executors and younger sons be satisfied that my Estate shall not suffer by my being Security for them and in case my Estate should be at any cost or charge on Account of my Security for Sarah I in such case Impower my Exec.rs to sell and dispose by a sufficient Deed the Lands I devised to my grandson Benjamin Nelson and if such Sale is not sufficient to discharge such Cost or claims then to effect my daughters Sarahs part of my Estate and if still a dificiency for that claim then to affect her childs part as I here devised and also in like manner and sort with my daughter Ormes and her children on Account of her Estate

And it is further my Will that in case either of my sons should die before he arrives at lawfull age or has lawful ayoue that I give and devise such sons Land to be equally divided between my three daughters and there heirs for ever

Henry Howard (Seal)

And it is further my Will that in case my beloved wife should think proper to share any part of my Estate to any one of my children which are by my Will intitled I hereby impower her to call in two or more of my friends hereto fore named and have the said part appraised and paid to such and so to be deducted out of such child's
child part of the residue after her decease

And Lastly I appoint my beloved wife and my beloved son James my only and sole Executrix and Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament and hereby impower them to settle and adjust all just debt & claims

Henry

revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal to the seven seperate sides In presence of

Henry Howard — Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Howard that the seven sides hereto annexed contained his last Will and Testament In presence of us

Michael Dorsey
H. Griffith
Michael Dorsey Junr.

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

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit } Came Henry Griffith and Michael Dorsey
29th October 1773 } Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Michael Dorsey the 3.d Subscribing Witness 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
Examin.d

Sworn Before

Elie Vallette D.y Com.y
Ann Arundel County

Maryland ss. In the name of God amen

I Richard Green Senr. calling to mind the mortality of my body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the whole of my Estate both real & personal during her Widowhood and my Will is that after that my Lands and Estate of all kinds be valued and equally divided amongst my eight children Viz.t Richard Mary Chloe Ruth John William Elisabeth and Ariena.

Lastly and I do hereby revoke and Disannul any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and only ordain this to be taken and allowed to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7.th day of October 1767.

Richard R G his mark Green Senr. Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Green to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses in the Testators presence and at his request

Azel Warfield
John Baleman
Nehemiah Holland

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

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit } Came Azel Warfield one of the Subscribing
28th Novemb.r 1773 } Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that he 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

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his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with John Bateman and Nehemiah Holland the other Subscribing Witnesses signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presences of each other.

3/ Sides Sworn Before Elie Vallette Dep Com/ of
Examin'd Anne Arundel Coty

In the name of God Charles Carroll

Junr. of Duddington Manor in Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being in perfect health and 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 bequeath and devise to my son Daniel Carroll and his heirs all my Lands lying on the Eastern branch of Potowmack River called Duddington Manor Duddington Pasture and New Troy with their appurtenances to have and to hold the same several tracts of Lands with their appurtenances to the said Daniel Carroll his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my said son Daniel Carroll his heirs my one fifth part and share of an Iron Works in Baltimore County called the Baltimore Iron Works together with my fifth part and share of the Lands houses Improvements negroes Servants Stock horses Implements Utensils and every other matter and thing to the same Iron Works belonging or appurtaining to have and to hold the said fifth part and share of the said Iron Works Lands houses and Improvements negroes Servants Stock horses Utensils Implements and every other matter and thing to the same Iron Works belonging or appurtaining to him the said Daniel Carroll his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Henry Hill Carroll and his heirs a tract of Land lying in the Forks of Gun Powder in Baltimore County called Clinmerelia containing by Patent five thousand acres and also two tracts of Land lying in Baltimore County aforesaid at or near a place formerly called Captain Oulstons Garrison the one called Eli Carroll the other called Litterlona to have and to hold the same several tracts of Land called Clinmerelia Eli Carroll and Litterlona to him the said Henry Hill Carroll his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles Carroll and his heirs all those two tracts of Land called Girls Portion and Clouin Course both lying in Rock Creek in Fredericks County and I also give devise and bequeath to my said son Charles Carroll one other tract of Land called Aix la Chapelle lying on a branch of Seneca in Fredericks County aforesaid to have and to hold the same several tracts of Lands called Girls Portion Clouin Course and Aix la Chapelle to him the said Charles Carroll his heirs and assigns for ever

Item

Item I Will order and direct that all my legal debts be paid and discharged out of my personal Estate and the Rents Issues and profits of the several tracts of Land and my fifth part or share of the Iron Works aforesaid as they shall arise and that the overplus of my said personal Estate and the rents issues and profits of the several tracts of Land and my fifth part and share of the Iron Works aforesaid and the appurtenances as they shall arise shall be put out at Interest and that my said sons Daniel Henry Hill & Charles Carroll be maintained and Educated out of the said Interest until my said son Daniel Carroll shall arrive to the ages of twenty one years and that when my said son Daniel Carroll shall arrive to the ages of twenty one years I Will order and direct that the whole principal so to be put out at Interest as aforesaid together with the Interest then due be equally divided between my said sons Daniel Carroll Henry Hill Carroll and Charles Carroll and afterwards the Rents Issues and profits of the several tracts of Land devised to my son Henry Hill Carroll shall go as aforesaid for his Education & the Balance paid to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years also the Rents Issues and profits of the several tracts of Land devised unto my son Charles Carroll shall go as aforesaid for his Education and the Balance paid him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item If it shall happen that my said son Daniel Carroll shall die before he arrives to the ages of twenty one years and without issue of his body then alive then and in such case I hereby give bequeath and devise to my son Henry Hill Carroll and his heirs my one fifth part and share of the Iron Works in Baltimore County with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Henry Hill Carroll his heirs and assigns forever and if my said son Daniel Carroll should die as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles Carroll my three tracts of Land lying on the Eastern branch of Potomack called Duddington Manor Duddington Pasture and New Troy to him the said Charles Carroll his heirs and assigns forever.

Item if it shall happen that my said son Henry Hill Carroll shall die before he attains the age of twenty one years and without issue of his body then alive then and in such case I hereby give bequeath and devise to my son Daniel Carroll my two tracts of Land lying in Baltimore County called Elk of Carrolls and Litterlona and I also give devise and bequeath to my son Charles Carroll my tract of Land lying in the Forks of Gunpowder in Baltimore County called Elinnerelia containing by Patent five thousand acres to him the said Charles Carroll his heirs and assigns forever.

Item if it shall happen that my said son Charles Carroll shall die before he attains the ages of twenty one years and without issue of his body then alive then and in such case I hereby give bequeath and devise to my son Daniel Carroll my two tracts of Land called Girls Portion and Town Course to him the said Daniel Carroll his heirs and assigns forever and I also give devise & bequeath to my son Henry Hill Carroll my tract of Land lying on a branch of Seneca called Rice's Chapple to him the said Henry Hill Carroll his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Carroll Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the twelf day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and Sixty eight

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Charles Carroll Junr. as and for his last Will & Testament

Charles Carroll Junr.

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in the presence of us the Subscribers who in his presence and at his request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto

Barton Lucas
Jn.o Bradford
Jon.a Slater

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil Viz.t

A Codicil to be added to and be a part of the foregoing Will Whereas it may please God that my wife Mary Carroll whom I have appointed Executrix of my last Will may depart this life before my children Daniel Carroll Henry Hill Carroll and Charles Carroll or either of them shall come to the age of twenty one years I hereby Will and Appoint my Father in Law Mr. Henry Hill and his son Henry Hill joint Guardians with my wife Mary Carroll to my three sons aforesaid requesting their kind care of their Education In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16.th day of September in the year of our Lord 1771.

Charles Carroll Junr. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Charles Carroll Junr. as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jon.a Slater
Barton Lucas

Annexed to the aforegoing Will and Codicil was this written Viz.t

Prince Georges County to wit March 25. 1773 Then Jonathan Slater and Barton Lucas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will and Codicil hereunto annexed made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Charles Carroll Junr. the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the said Will to be his last Will & Testament and also that they did see the said Charles Carroll Junr. the Testator as aforesaid sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the Codicil to the said Will to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the times of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Bradford did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and further that they the said Barton Lucas and Jonathan Slater did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before

Wm. T. Wootton D.J. Comn.r of Prince Geo.s County

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In the name of God amen I Edmond Casteel of Princes Georges County in the Provinces of Maryland being of sound and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory state and know that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form Following Viz^t first I Will that all my just debts be well and truly paid and satisfied next I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it next My body to the earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form Following that is to say —

I give and bequeath to my son Shadrach Casteel all my Wearing Apparel.

I give and bequeath to my wife Rebeccah Casteel all my personal Estate namely part of a tract of Land called Casteel part of Edmonds Frolick Enlarged and all my goods and personal Estate consisting of what kind or value soever during her natral life and then I give and bequeath all the remaining part of the

Item abovesaid Land and Goods to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst my several children as follows Viz Shadrach Casteel Machach Casteel Abednego Casteel Francis Casteel Lucy Athy Hezia Mitchal Susannah Sceace Sarah Medly Casnander Casteel Charity Casteel and Lastly I do hereby Appointed Constitute make and ordain my daughter Casmander Casteel whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament making void all other and former Wills or Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this 11^th day of April 1772 —

Sealed Signed and Acknowledged as his last Will and Testament before — } Edmon Casteel [Seal]

James Moore Jen^r
Samuel Moore
Iddoh Moore

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz^t Prince Georges County to wit March 24^th 1773 Then James Moore Jen^r Samuel Moore and Iddoh Moore made oath on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God that they did see Edmond Casteel the Testator in the within Will named sign seal 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did severally sign their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

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Certified By

Wm^m J. Wootton D^y Com^y P.G. Co^y

In the name of God amen I Thomas Gatton of Prince Georges County being infirm in body but of sound mind and memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament in form Following that is to say I recommend my Soul

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into the hands of Almighty God and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Will and bequeath in the following manner and form —

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Nillinder Gatton Eldest daughter of my son Benjamin Gatton one negro Girl named Lucy at the day of her marriage to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bean one negro boy named Joe to her and her heirs for ever together with twenty pounds Current money to be paid to her by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Bean one cow and calf to be paid to him by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lurainia Howard one negro girl named Sue to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Jesse Philips one negro boy named Will together with one Cow and calf to him and his heirs forever to be paid to him by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Azariah Gatton one negro girl named Doreas together with one black grey horse colt now of about sixteen months old and one feather bed & furniture together with my Sein and ropes all to him and his heirs for ever —

Item my Will is that my well beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the full possession and use of the Remaining part of my Estate after the Legacies before mentioned and my just debts be paid during her Widowhood or natural life in case she do not intermarry and after her decease my Will is that those negroes which my wife has the possession of during her life shall be (or their value) equally divided between my sons James Gatton Azariah Gatton & my daughter Lurainia Howard and to their heirs for ever and as touching my household furniture and Stock together with my other moveables not heretofore mentioned my Will is that after the decease of my wife it shall be equally divided between my sons James Gatton Azariah Gatton and Nolley Gatton and my daughter Lurainia Howard and Lastly I Institute and Appoint my son Azariah Gatton sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d. day of September in the year of our Lord God 1772

Thomas his Gatton mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Thomas Gatton as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names —

Bedder Philips
Jeremiah X Eohagin mark
Henry Berkley

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t Prince Georges County to wit Novemb.r 21st. 1772 Hen.y Berkley and Jeremiah Eohagin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will were severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they

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did see Thomas Gatton the Testator in the said Will named sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Bedder Phillips signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before

Wm. D. Wootton Dy Comy of
Prince Georges County

Prince Georges County to wit Novemr 6th 1772 Then Elizabeth Gatton relict of Thomas Gatton late of said County deceased quitteth claim to the several Bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have her Dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal according to Law

Sworn Before

Wm D. Wootton Dy Comy
Prince Georges Coty.

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In the name of God amen I Philip Tenley Senr. of Prince Georges County being sick and lower in body at this present time but being in my perfect sences and of sound memory blessed be God for hoping that my Soule will be received into Salvation by my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ which I thought good to make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and none other as Follows.

I do give and devise unto my son Joseph Tenely all that tract of Land called Tenely Chance and thirty acres of Land called Hunters kindness which I give unto him and his heirs forever.

I do give and devise unto my son Benjamin Teneley all that parcel of Land called Radfords Chance quantity of Seventy acres which I do give unto him and his heirs forever But reserving to my well and beloving wife Grace Teneley her natural life in the forementioned Lands.

I do give unto my daughter Charity Simpson one shilling Sterling and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my daughter Mary Ridgaway one shilling Sterling Money and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my daughter Sarah Williams one shilling Sterling money and no more whatsoever.

Io do give unto my daughter Ann Murphey one shilling Sterling money and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my well beloved wife Grace Teneley four negroes called Peg Cato Jacob and Robert during her natural life and after her decease the foresaid mentioned negroes shall fall to my son Josiah Teneley and his heirs forever.

I do give unto my son Benjamin Teneley one Cow and Calf and one negro woman called Rachel to him and his heirs.

I do give unto my granddaughter Ninaford Wormall my riding horse to her and her heirs and further I do give unto my well and beloving wife Grace Teneley all the residue of my personal Estate that I have in this world whatsoever to her and assigns I do ordain my well beloved wife to be my hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament which I have

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hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th. day of November 1772.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of
William Bayne
Thomas Burch
Robt. Wade

his
Philip ✕ Tenley mark. Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Prlgeorges County to wit November 25th. 1772. then Wm. Bayne Thomas Burch & Robert Wade the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Philip Tenley the Testator in the said Will mentioned sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their ^ Jwnal apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

5/ Sides Sworn Before Wm. T. Wootton D. Comm.t of P. G.s Coun.ty

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In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Hallly of Prince Georges County Widow being weak and low but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following

First and principally commending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth in christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hallly my negroes Nell Nan and Tom all my wearing apparel together with all the remainder and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever after my just debts are paid and satisfied.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my son in law Robert Gordon wholly sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian of my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Hallly until she arrives to the age of sixteen years revoking and making null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made and done I do pronounce publish and declare this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this 26th. day of January in the year of our Lord and Saviour 1763.

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Elizabeth ✕ Hallly Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Elizabeth Hallly as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us who Subscribe as Evidences at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other

his
John ✕ Emerson
mark
Richard Emerson

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

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Prince Georges County to wit August 21st. 1773 then John Emerson and Richard Emerson the two Subscribing Witness to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Elizabeth Holley the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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Wm. T. Wootton D. Comy of Pce Geo. Coty.

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The Nuncupative Will of Daniel Miner

late of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland made and declared by him on the 13th day of September in this present year of our Lord 1773 in the presence of the persons who have hereafter Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto

The said Daniel Miner being then at the house of Alexr. McMechan in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County about fifty miles distant from the place of his residence in Prince Georges County abovementioned and very sick and weak but in his senses did declare and say that after all his debts dues and demands were paid his Will and desire was that his wife Ann Miner should have all he had in the world.

We the Subscribers do hereby Testify and declare that the above Nuncupative Will was made by the said Daniel Miner on the above mentioned 13th. day of September and on the same day reduced to writing by the abovenamed Alexander McMechan and afterward read to us and was in Substance what is above expressed Witness our hands this 21st day of September 1773.

Witness Tho. Jones

W. Murray

Elizabeth McMechan

On the 21st. day of September 1773 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County the abovementioned Ann Miner and being interrogated by me for that purpose declared that she freely assented to the above mentioned Nuncupative Will and had nothing to object to the probate of the same whereupon came the above named Alexander McMechan Elizabeth McMechan and William Murray and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above named Daniel Miner on the aforesaid 13th. day of September declared and said in their presence on the Interrogatory of the said Alexander McMechan respecting the Disposal and settlement of his affairs that after all his debts dues and Demands were satisfied and paid his Will & Desire was that his wife should have all that he had in the World — Sworn to Before me the day & year abovementioned Before me

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Tho. Jones

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In the name of God amen I Moses Orme of Princes Georges County in the Provinces of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory do in this 19th day of June in the years of our Lord 1770 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what wordly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows Viz. I Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereafter named with all convenient speed after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Orme all my dwelling plantation being part of Towgood containing about one hundred acres and also all my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to her the said Ann Orme for and during her natural life to have and enjoy the full use and benefit thereof during the term aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Moses Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme all my dwelling plantation being part of Towgood and containing one hundred acres be the same more or less to him the said Moses Orme for and during his natural life after the decease of my wife Ann Orme aforesaid with the full use and benefit thereof and after his my said son Moses Ormes decease it is my Will the same go to my grandson Samuel Taylor Orme son to my aforesaid son Moses Orme and I do give the same to him the said Samuel Taylor Orme and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever but in case the said Samuel Taylor Orme should die without issue that then and in such case it is my desire the said Land go to my son Elley Orme and I do hereby give the same to him and his heirs forever and further it is my intent and desire that if at any time during the possession of my son Moses Orme of said Land that he shou'd be of opinion that it cou'd be for the advantage of the Legatees before mentioned that this Land shou'd be sold it is my Will that he sell and dispose of the same and I do hereby give him full power and authority to convey the same with this express proviso that his Estate be Answerable for and Accountable to the aforesaid Samuel Taylor Orme or Elley Orme and their heirs as it may happen for the money arising from such Sale and in that case it is my Will that neither my grandson Samuel Taylor Orme or my son Elley Orme or their heirs claim any thing more than the money arising from such Sale afs.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mitchell fifteen pounds Current money or a negro girl child which she may chuse to be paid to her by my Executrix to her the said Sarah Mitchell and her heirs for ever and it is my Will and Intent that this Legacy be in full of all former promises or Gifts made by me to my said daughter Sarah Mitchell and it is further my desire that if my said daughter or her heirs should contend for any such former promise or Gift made to her that she ~~that she~~ and her heirs forfeit the above Legacy.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Reynolds after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a negro boy called Jacob to her the said Ann Reynolds for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the said negro boy called Jacob to my granddaughter Eleanor

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Reynolds daughter to the said Ann Reynolds to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Miles after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a negro woman named Hannah and her increase to her the said Rebeccah Miles for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the aforesaid negro woman named Hannah and her increase to my two sons Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them by my friend Major Joseph Sim.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Selby one negro girl called Grace now in her possession and her increase to her the said Mary Selby and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme my four negroes Viz.t Joe Judy Hercules and Moll and their increase to be equally divided between them as they shall agree to them the said Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme two Ews and two Lambs.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a feather bed and furniture for the same.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Philip Orme and Ellery Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme my four negroes Viz.t Toney Wide Beck and Agnes and their increase and also all the remaining part of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to them the said Philip Orme and Ellery Orme and their heirs for ever after the decease of my wife Ann Orme as aforesaid to be equally divided between them by my friend Major Joseph Sim.

Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Ann Orme Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills and Testaments by me made in the presence of the under Subscribing Witnesses who were especially called on this occasion In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year beforementioned.

Signed Sealed Delivered and Published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing Sealing and Publishing thereof

Moses Orme Seal

Morris his M Mitchell mark
Rachel her R Mitchell mark
Mordecai Miles Mitchell

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

Prince Georges County to wit Decem.r 17.th 1772 Then came Morris Mitchell and Mordecai Miles Mitchell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Moses Orme the Testator in the said Will named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Rachel Mitchell signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

12 Sides. Sworn before Wm. T. Wootton D.C.G.P.G. County
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In the name of God amen I Philip Knevel of Fredericks County in the Province of Maryland being Low and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament first and principally recommending my Immortal Spirit to Saviour for pardon & Remission of all my Sins and an happy admission into the Regions of Blise and immortality & as to such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise & bequeath in manner Following Imprimis I Will order and direct that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be paid off and discharged as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

Item I Will order and direct that all my cloth and all my wifs cloth with my mare and and my Cows and with my household Goods and with my Wheat and with my Oats all that before mentioned shall be divided in four parts and amongst my loving Jacob Weller Senior and John Weller Senior and Johnyost Eigenbrod and Philip Kun to be divided amongst them share and share alike and if tho cant divide in four equal parts then I Will that it shal be sold by my Executor and the money arriseing by such Sale to be divided amongst Jacob Weller Senior John Weller Senior Johnyost Eigenbrod and Philip Kun share and share alike

Secondly do I do give and bequat to John Adam Birkely wife Marymagdalena the Sum of four pounds Pinsilvania money and I Will that my Executor shall keep the money of that before mentioned child in his hands and gived to the child so as it hath ocation of it

Thirtly do I give and bequeath to John Wellers Seniors son hows name is Philip Weller the Sum of foure pounds aforesaid money fourtly do I give and bequeath to Conrath Mathews his wife Marymagdalena the Sum of Four pounds aforesaid money

Fiftly do I give and bequat to Philip Huns son hoos name is likewise Philip the Sum of four pounds aforesaid money

Sixtly do I give and bequat to Casper Premawrer the Sum of five pounds aforesaid money and I Will that my Executor shall keep the money in his hands of that Casper Premawrers and give it to him as he hath ocation of it

Sevendly do I give and bequat to Jacob Wellers Seniors son hows name is Philip Weller Black Smith the Sum of Four pounds aforesaid money

Eightly dos I give and bequat to the Brethrens Meeting hous being Situate not far from Lawrence Creequar the Sum of Four pounds aforesaid money

Ninthly dos I give and bequat to the Church at Peeter Appels the Sum of Four pounds aforesaid money

Tenthly dos I give and bequeat to that Brother that burys me the Sum of ten shillings afores. money

Eleventhly dos I give and bequeat to the four man that caries my body to the Grave each of them the Sum of Five shillings aforesaid money

Twelvethly dos I give and bequeat to that man that makes my grave the Sum of five shillings aforesaid money

Thirteenthly

thirteenthly do I give and bequeat to my servant Jacob Bard my yong mare I think that the mare is with cold if the mare brings a cold next spring and he wones the cold he must agree with my Executors for the Coold and pay or Secures to be paid as much money so much money for the Coold as it shall be Appinded or valued by my Executors Likewise shall my servend be free after my decease.
Fourteenthly I Will order and direct that the ther hole of my Estate my Land and and moveables whatsoever that is not a Legacies shall be Sold by my Executor and the money arising by such Sale shall be divided in two parts the one part thereof I give unto Jacob Weller Senior and John Weller Senior and Philip Kun to be divided amongst them three share and shares alike the Second and last part thereof I give and bequeat to Johnyost Eigenbrod and Lastly I Nominate and Apoint my loving and trusty friind Henry Nuus Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this & no other to be and contain my last Will and Testament whereof I have hireto set my hand & Seal the 23d. day of October in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signing Sealing published pronounced and declared by the above named Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence to have hereto Signed our names as Witness thereto in his presence and at his request

John Weller
Christian his ✗ Krall mark
Hardman Nantrees

Philip his Knewel ✗ mark Seal

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

On the 25.th day of November 1773 Came John Weller one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Philip Knavill sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did see Christian Krall and Hardman Nanhus sign their names as Witnesses thereto 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

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Sworn Before

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In the name of God be it I Joseph Wright

of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first my Will is that my body should be decently buried at my Plantation where I now reside 2.dly that all my just debts be legally and Justly paid
3.dly I give and bequeath the tract of Land where I now live called Try all containing one hundred and fourteen acres to be sold and the money arising from such Sale to be equally divided among

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all my children at the time the youngest child arrives at lawful ages and my Will and desire is that my beloved wife Rebecca Wright should be in the possession of and keep the said tract of Land until such time

4thly I give and bequeath all my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and my wifes thirds are Deducted to be equally divided among all my children namely Ely Wright Elizabeth Wright Sarah Wright Joseph Wright Richard Wright and Benjamin Wright as they arrive at Law full age

5thly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Rebeccah Wright to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all or any Will heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of September 1773

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

Joseph his F mark Wright Seal

John Lawrence
Nicht. Hobbs
Stephen Mocklee

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

On the 20th day of October 1773 Came John Lawrence Nicholas Hobbs and Stephen Mocklee the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Wright 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

Sides Sworn Before

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In the name of God amen I James Galt

of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this day it being the 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1773 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner Following that is to say

Imprimis I Will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid

Item I Will and order that all my Estate both real and personal be sold as soon as convenience will admit and the same to be equally divided among my wife and children namely Mathew John Benjamin Mary Elizabeth Agnes and Jane excepting as here excepted to my wife over and above an equal share her bed and bed cloaths belonging to it

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her Saddle bridle and a small Spinning Wheele and to my son Mathew his Saddle bridle and a gray mare.

Item I Will that all my wearing apparel be equally divided among my three sons and I make Constitute and ordain my loving brothers John and Mathew Galt to be my Executors for this my last Will and Testament and hereby Impower and Authorise them to convey and make over unto whomsoever may purchase my lands and Tenaments a good sure Deed of conveyance such as I now have and also to see and have this my last Will and Testament fully performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof In Witness whereof I the said James Galt have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

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

James Galt Seal

Abraham Hayter
John Ross
William Stirling

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Memorandum I Agness Galt wife of the within named James Galt knowing what is Willed unto me by him in this within Will do hereby Certifie that I am Fully and Absolutely Sattisfied therewith and by these presents do fully and entirely acqit all my right title claim and Dower of or to this my husbands Estate for the same there within Willed as aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 21.st day of September 1773.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Abraham Hayter. John Ross, William Stirling

Agness her Mark Galt Seal

On the 12.th day of October 1773 Came Abraham Hayter John Ross and William Stirling the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James Galt sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

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Bowles D.J Comm.f

In the name of God amen I Tobias Horien of Mill Creek in Frederick County Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God and calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing revoking and disannulling all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests by me in any wise before named Willed or

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Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my genuine last Will & Testament
1st and principally 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 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 all wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —
I hereby devise and bequeath unto my children Adam Harein Tobias Harein and Samuel
Harein the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Pensilvania Currency to be divided betwixt
them share and share alike Viz. Thirty pounds to Adam fifty pounds to Tobias and to
Samuel Fifty pounds said Currency to be paid and raised out of my personal Estate
as hereafter mentioned —
I desire and order that after the said one hundred and fifty pounds be raised as hereafter
mentioned the respective Sums be not paid the said Adam Tobias and Samuel untill
they arrive at the age of twenty one years each and that the said Sum of one hundred
and fifty pounds after being raised or such part as may not be intitled to be paid the
Legatees at the time of raising be lent out on lawful Interest by my Executors as soon as
they possibly can after raising untill all or any of the said Legatees be at the abovementioned
age of twenty one years each —
I further desire and order that at the expiration of one month after my decease all my move-
ables (except what will be sufficient to maintain my family of the Corn or Grain untile
they can reasonably raise more) be Sold Publickly by Vandue Cant or Auction they first
being valued by two neighbouring people indifferently chosen and all my debts be paid out of
the money ariseing on said Sale and the Mill now a Building properly Finished and if any
money and whatsoever money may remain in the hands of my Executors after paying my
debts and the Mill being finished to be divided amongst my children Adam Tobias Samuel
Magdellen Susanna Catharine Judith Mary and Elizabeth share and share alike when
they arrive at age —
And I hereby declare it to be my Will that after my decease my beloved wife Elizabeth
and my son Adam shall hold and enjoy my plantation for the space of nine years so that
my son Adam do behave in a dutiful Industrious honest manner to my wife Elizabeth his
mother and if my son Adam shall or may during the said term of nine years behave in
an undutifull wastfull and Imprudent manner and it thought and believed so by my Executors
then and in such case my said son Adam to be dispossessed by my said wife Elizabeth and
she to hold the possession of the said Plantation during the remainder of the said term of
nine years —
I likewise Will and order that at the end and expiration of the said nine years the said Mill
and twenty acres of Land lying and adjaining the same be Publickly sold by and at the best
advantage by my Executors and that the remainder of my plantation be divided in three equal
parts one third part be given and delivered up to my wife Elizabeth as her part and the
same to be indifferently chosen and the other two thirds be sold to and at the best advantage

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by and at the discretion of my Executor and the money arising to be divided amongst all my children both of the Mill and twenty acres and the two thirds reserving always out of the whole the beforementioned sums of Fifty pounds to my sons Adam Tobias and Samuel ——

It is my Will my Executor as soon as possible after my decease do sell or let my said Mill to the best advantage for the remaining term of the said nine years and the profits arising from the same and by any other means of the Plantation to be Received by my Executor and lent out as aforesaid and devided share and share alike amongst all my children when they come or arrive at proper age ——

And it is my Will that if there is or may be or will be left or to be left any Estate real or personal by my father Adam Hovien of Pfyne near to Hoyelsvoon in Germany to me then and in such case the same to be equally divided amongst my wife and all my children share and share alike and recovered and received by my Executor for their use ——

And it is further my Will that my sons Tobias and Samuel be sent by my Executor to an English School and be instructed in the same until they have knowledge of the Rule of Three commonly called the Golden Rule and that my daughters Judith Mary and Elizabeth be sent to a Dutch School until they can read Dutch perfectly and the Schooling of all the said children to be paid by my wife & my son Adam out of the benefits arising from my Plantation during the aforesaid term of nine years they are to injoy it and I further declare it my Will that if any of my children should die before the receiving their dividend or shares that then and in such case the said child or childrens share or shares to be equally divided amongst the rest living share and share alike ——

I further think it consist with reason that my wife Elizabeth do have her equal share of the profits and benefits of the moveables to be Sold after my Decease in common with my children as before mentioned and I do hereby order and allow her the same notwithstanding any thing contained herein to the contrary ——

I Lastly confirm this my last Will and Testament and hereby chuse and Appoint Michael Troutman of Frederick County aforesaid my sole Acting and only principle Executor In Witness whereof and to the whole I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fourteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three 73 ——

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Tobias Hoovien as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our Subscribed our names

Thos. Johnson
William Lyons
Hugh Kelly
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Tobias Hoovien Seal

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

On the 30th day of October 1773 Came Thomas Johnson William Lyons and Hugh Kelly the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Tobias Hoveine 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 soa

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he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory &
that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence
of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

12 Sides Sworn Before

Examin'd Mem^d The Widow claims her third — Vide proceedings May 1777. J Bowles D.J Com.^y

In the name of God amen I John Christian Smith of Frederick County Maryland being of perfect mind &
memory make this my last Will and Testament First I desire to be buried privately
at the burying place by the Glade Church.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wife Margret a Cupboard or Dresser and its
appendencies Item a side saddle which was hers hitherto and likewise a sorrel mare
for her own use and behoof Item her bed and bedstead with the cloaths properly thereto
belonging as also the bridle commonly used with aforesaid saddle Item a large bible
Item one of the Cows whichsoever she shall chuse Item one of the hogs whichsoever she
shall chuse which aforesaid mare cow and hog shall have a right to pasture & feed
along with the others of said kind on this Plantation.

And as touching the disposal of the Plantation and its Stocks and appendages as yet
unmentioned I give and ~~I give and~~ bequeath them in manner Following Viz.^t

To my son William Smith I give and bequeath the plantation houses Barnes &c.^a together
with all the remaining Stocks of horses Cows hogs and sheep &c.^a entirely to him and
his heirs for ever with this reserve Viz.^t that he shall give and allow to my wife
Margaret Smith the third part of all the Grain and Stocks of cattle which he the said
William Smith or his heirs shall raise or cause to be raised on said place whether Wheat
Rye oats or Indian Corn and likewise of hay or Buck Wheat or Apples &c to be by him
or them given in proper order yearly and every year as long as my said wife wife shall continue
unmarried but if she shall marry then she shall be debarred the Liberty of staying on the place
as long as she lives which I likewise Will that she may have as long as shes single and
likewise lose all right and title to the third part of all the Articles aforesaid ~~mentioned~~ except those
Articles which I have made over and given to her as mentioned in the Beginning of this
Testament which Articles are hers forever and Subject to no charges or Deductions
whatsoever.

Item I Will that all my Debts funeral charges &c be paid first out of my Estate and that
the remainder thereof be disposed of in manner aforesaid.

Item I Will and order ~~in~~ that my wife shall have the hole and sole right of living in this
house as long as she lives except as before excepted but and if my son William Builds a house on
the said place the my wife if she be so inclined may enter and live in said house and suffer

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my son William to live in this house I Do therefore declare ratifie and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this 25th. day of September Annoque Domini 1773

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator Christian Smith to be his last Will and Testament who Subscribed our names in presence of said Testator and of each other

John Henry Smith
John his Barwick mark
Edward Simpson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 30th. day of October 1773 Came Edward Simpson and Edward Barwick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Christian 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they also did see John Henry Smith 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Sworn Before

J Bowles D.C.

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In the name of God amen I Lucy Watson of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following first I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named and as for what worldly Goods I may be possessed with or intitled unto at the time of decease I give and bequeath in manner Following Viz.t
That Nanny a Molatto woman my last years crop of Tobacco and this years crop that is now to be made together with the stock Viz.t two horses one cow seven head of Sheep and eight Lambs and also five head of hogs be disposed of to discharge my legal and just debts and if not sufficient to discharge them the plantation utensils to be disposed off to make it out

Item I give unto my eldest daughter Nancy Abington a negro woman named Sarah

Item I give unto my son John Watson two negro men Viz Will and Brumley

Item I give unto my son Harry Watson thirteen pounds Sterling to paid to him by his brother John Watson out of his part of my Estate given him and also I give to my son Harry ten pounds Sterling to be paid him by my son in Law William Beckwith because the Legacy hereafter given to his wife Lucy is ten pounds Sterling better than my son Henry's

Item I give unto my daughter Lucy Beckwith one molatto woman named Fanny and a

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negroes boy named Jacks.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Watson a negro woman named Daphney her daughter Polly and a molatto boy named James.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alethia Watson a negro girl named Hannah and a negro boy named Ephraim and it is my Will and desire that her brother John Watson have the care of her and her Estate until she arrive at the age of sixteen years.

And as to the household Goods I Will and dispose of them as Follows Viz. I give unto my son John Watson the Executore the great mahogany Table the little round screw table the clock and the ~~suit~~ set of Pictures of the Harlots Progress and the Pictures of the Jolly Tars.

Item to my daughter Lucy Beckwith the Walnut Desk the mahogany Dining Table the gilt Walnut framed Looking Glass and two pictures.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Watson the mahogany Desk the large round mahogany Breakfast Table and the dressing Glass.

Item I give to my daughter Alethea Watson the Bofeatt the Japan'd breakfast table and a bed.

Item I give to my son Henry Watson a negro boy named Dick which he had when he was married and his part of the household Goods he had when married ~~and his part of the household Goods he had when married~~ also and I give him a silver Table spoon.

Item I give unto John Watson Lucy Beckwith Mary Watson and Alethia Watson each of them a silver Table spoon a peice and unto Alethia Watson the tea spoons tea Tongs and Beaurow to Molly Watson the silver tea pot and to Lucy Beckwith the Screen

And Lastly all my other trifling Estate of what kind so ever I Will and bequeath unto my son John Watson Lucy Beckwith Mary Watson and Alethea Watson to be equally divided share and share alike And I do Constitute and Appoint my eldest son John Watson to be the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th. day of March in the year of our Lord 1765

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the deceased in the presence of

Henry Watson
Dent Summers
William his W Thrasher mark

Lucy Her Watson Seal
Initials

(Note) The Rings I Will to be divided equally as to the value between my four own daughters except one mourning ring with the name of John Watson engraved in it which I give unto my son John Watson

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

Prerogative Office to wit } Came Dent Summers & William
September 27th. 1773 } Thrasher two of the Subscribing

Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testatrix Lucy Watson therein named sign and seal the within Will and heard her publish

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pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Henry Wilson signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before Elie Vallette Regr.

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In the name of God amen I Robert Willmott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick in body but of perfect and sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me before made First and principally I commend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God trusting for a Redemption through the merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body I direct to be intered at the discression of my relations and friends and for such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the same as Follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Willmott all my part of the Tract of Land Where I now live called Rachels Prospect to him and his heirs forever also part of a tract of Land called Jeopardy adjoining Rachels Prospect beginning for said part at the end of the last line of Rachels Prospect and running thence a course East North East untill it intersects the first line of Jeopardy and the South end of said tract when so divided I give to my son John aforesaid to him & his heirs for ever I do also give and bequeath unto my said son John Willmott and his heirs for ever a Meddow which is now cleared and under fence containing about six acres more or less as the fence now stands being part of the aforesaid tract called Jeopardy and also one negro woman called Fanny shee and her increase and one negro boy called Tom.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Willmott and his heirs for ever one tract of Land laying in Baltimore County called Snake Denn containing one hundred acres also one Lot of ground in Westminster Town in Frederick County to him and his heirs for ever and also one negro gairl called Judah shee and her increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Willmott and his heirs for ever all the remaindng unbequeathed part of that tract of Land called Jeopardy also two tracts of Lands laying in Baltimore County one called Willmotts Meddow containing one hundred acres the other called Wilmotts Desire containing seventy five acres also one other tract of Land laying near the two tracts aforesaid called Roberts Lott containing twenty eight acres to him and his heirs forever and also one negro girl called Hager shee and her increase my Will and Pleasure is that after all my just debts are paid that my son Robert aforesaid shall have and posses the negro man called Jack.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Willmott and his heirs for ever one tract of Land laying in Baltimore County called Willmotts Purchase containing fifty eight acres and also seventy eight acres being part of a tract of Land laying near Willmotts Purchase called Williams Lott to be laid off at that end of the tract which lays next to Willmotts Purchase to him his

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heirs forever also one negro girl called Kate her and her increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Willmott and his heirs forever all the remaindring unbequeathed part of the aforesaid tract of Land called Williams Lott being one hundred and thirty five acres also one half Lot of Ground laying in Westminster Town in Frederick County and also one negro boy called Dick.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Willmott and her heirs one negro boy called Abraham one negro gairl call Hannah she and her increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Willmott and her heirs one negro boy called Toney and one other negro boy called Luke.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Willmott and her heirs one negro boy called David and one other negro boy called Sam.

My Will and Pleasure is that Whereas I have several Land Warrants to the amount of four hundred and eighty acres more or less which I have Located on sundrie vacant parcels of Land laying in Baltimore County that all the vacancys that can be secured by said Warrants laying on or near Gunpowder Falls to be for my son John Willmott aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever he paying the charges attending the same and all the vacant Land that can be secured by Vertue of the aforesaid Land Warrant laying on or near the draft of Potapsco Falls (which must be secured at the expence of my Estate) to be equally divided between my two sons Richard and Benjamin aforesaid to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Willmot one negro woman called Easter one other called Patience one negro gairl called Jenny them and their increase one negro man call James my Will and Pleasure is that my loving wife aforesaid shall jointly posses with my son John Willmott the dwelling plantation where I now live until my youngest child comes to the age of sixteen years or my son Benjamin aforesaid to the age of twenty one years which may last happen my Will and pleasure further is that my Executrix and Executor hereafter named shall have the Liberty to make use of the tract of Land called Jeopardy toward the suppport of my children until my son Robert aforesaid arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Willmott and her heirs one negro girl named Jenny before Bequeath to my beloved wife at whose request I make this alteration thee and her increase.

My Will and desire is that my Executrix and Executor hereafter named shall keep my two white servant boys during the remainder of their Servitudes to work toward supporting my children and that they be not divided in my Estate nor appraised as Part thereof.

Lastly of this my last Will and Testament I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife to be my Executrix and my son John Willmott aforesaid to be my Executor hereby revoking all other Wills before by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto each page of this my last Will subscribed my name and have to this last writ my name and affixed my Seal this 8th. day of October Anno Domini 1773.

Robert Willmott (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the within named Robert Willmott for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in presence of the said Testator at his request and in the presence of each other

Edward Talbott
John Talbott
Thomas his Gorsuch Junr. mark

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

Baltimore County Sc.t On the 1.st day of November 1773 Came Thomas Gorsuch Junr. one of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will & Testament and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God and Edward Talbot and John Talbott the other Subscribing Evidences thereto (being two of the people called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirmed and Declared that they saw that they saw the Testator Robert Willmott sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disponing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and Affirmed to Before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County.

Thos. Jones

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In the name of God amen I William Husband of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being sick and weakly of body but in perfect mind & memory doe make appoint and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth all my negroes as also one third part of the remainder of my personal Estate to hur and hurs heirs for ever I alsoe give to my loving wife one third part of my regal Estate during hurs natural life.

I give and bequeath to my loving brother Joseph Husband my right title and Interest of a peice or parcel of Land laying on Susquehannah River which is in contest with Nathaniel Giles and my self which Land I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my four daughter Rachel Mary Susanna and Elizabeth all the remainder of my Estate both regal and personal to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever their parts of the personal Estate to be paid them as they shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old or on the day of Marriage which shall first happen I Appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my brother Joseph Executrix and Exetor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 25.th day of September 1773

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Thos. Worthington Junr. John Hopkins Richd. Dallam

William Husband Seal

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On the backs of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t)

Baltimore County Ss. On the 1.st day of November 1773 Came Charles Worthington Junr. and Richard Dallam two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of William Husband late of the said County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God and at the same time came John Hopkins the other Subscribing Evidence thereto who being one of the people called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared 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 that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other Sworn and Affirmed to Before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County.

Thomas Jones

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In the name of God amen I Jacob Mohlar of the Town and County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Clock and Watchmaker do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz.t It is my will & Imprimis I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and Satisfied out of my Estate.

Item it is my Will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth and unto my three sons Jacob and Wimbert and Peter Mohlar all my Estate both real & personal of what kind soever to be equally divided between them share and share alike to hold to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item it is my Will that my said wife do bring up and Educate my said children to the best of her Abilities until they shall arrive at an age fitting to be bound out to trades and then I do order and direct that my Executors herein after named with the consent of my said wife (and not otherwise) do and are hereby Impowered to bind out the said children to such good trades as they shall think most fitting.

And Lastly it is my Will and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said wife Elizabeth and my brother in Law Peter Schitz of Yorks Town in Pennsylvania Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming the same and making null and void all other and former Wills Bequests and Bequeathments by me heretofore made or mentioned to be made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10.th day of September 1773.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and in the presence of us
Wm. Spencer Wingbert Judy & Conrad Mathelle

Jacob Mohlar (Seal)

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

Baltimore County Ss. On the 27.th day of September 1773 Came William Spencer Wingfield Judy and Conrad Mitchell Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Jacob Mahlar of Baltimore County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid.

Thos. Jones

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In the name of God amen the 9.th Day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy three 1773 I William Bay of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body unto the earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as to such wordly Estate 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

I do Constitute my dearly beloved wife Jean and my son William Bay Junior to be sole Executors to sell with the assistance of James Holms and convey my Lands and Chattles to the best advantage and to pay all my lawful debts I Will unto my beloved wife and my young son Alexander the third part of my Estate after paying my debts and if my wife should marry again let my son William or Hugh take Alexander from her and do with him as they see meet and at a suitable time to bind him out to a Trade here or at Albany

I Will unto my son John Bay one shilling Sterling and to my daughter Anna one shilling Sterling and to my daughter Jean four pounds Current money and to Elizabeth and Sarah the same sums to be paid to them by my Executors at their marriage or in case of distress of same I Will unto my daughter Mary one bed and bedding that she calls hers and the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my son William and Hugh forming this to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal The Day & year above written

Signed and Sealed in the presents of us
Thomas Bleay
Thomas Dermott

Wm. Bay (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

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Baltimore County Ss. On the 6th day of November 1773 Came Thomas Blany and Thomas Dermott two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of William Bay late of the said County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presences of each other — Sworn to Before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County

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The last Will and Testament of Samuel Baylis Sen.r in the County of Baltimore in Maryland

In the name of God amen I Samuel Baylis of the County of Baltimore in Maryland Plantationer being in perfect health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the 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 mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form that is to say

Item I ordain and allow that my Plantation together with all my household Goods and moveable Effects be sold and my just debts to be paid

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Baylis the Sum of Five pounds Lawful money of Maryland

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Baylis the Sum of Forty pounds of lawful money of Maryland

Fourthly I give to my son Nathaniel Baylis the Sum of two hundred pounds of lawfull money of Maryland

Fifthly I ordain and allow what remains over and above the forementioned Legacies to be equally divided among my three younger sons Viz.t Daniel Jonas and Augustine Baylis I likewise Constitute make and ordain my foresaid sons Benjamin and Samuel Baylis the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by

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me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of April In the year of our Lord 1773

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Baylis as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Saml. Baylis (Seal)

James Pritchard
Daniel Pritchard
James Pritchard Junr

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Baltimore County Sc.t On the 28th day of September 1773 Came Daniel Pritchard and James Pritchard Junr. two Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Bailis late of Baltimore County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid the day and year above written

Tho.s Jones

The Widow. claims what the Law provides for her in case of refusal to stand to the Will & prays her refusal and claim may be notefied to and Record.d in the Prerogative Office. claim of refusel made before me the Subscriber Deputy Comm.y Baltimore Coty this 28th. day of Sept.r 1773.

Tho.s Jones

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In the name of God amen Whereas I Mary Henry of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Widow being sicke and weake in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all that I am possessed of at the time of my decease unto my two sons George Copeland and John Copeland to be equally divided between them share and share alike by Aquila Hall and Amos Garrett Esquires In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of Novemb.r in the year 1773

In the presence of

Mary her (X) mark Henry (Seal)

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N. B. before Signing and Sealing of the above be it also Remembered that I do ordain & Appoint my two sons George and John Capeland to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Samuel Brookhouse
George Patterson
John Mc Bride

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Baltimore County Ss.t On the 6.th day of December 1773 Came George Patterson and John Mc Bride Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Henry of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein 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 sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.
Sworn Before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.y of the County aforesaid
Tho.s Jones

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I John Garretson of Baltimore County in Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following to say
First I give and Devise unto my beloved son George Garretson one negro woman called Kate and her three children Tom Hannah and Evan and all their future increase which four negroes I give my said son George his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said son George one feather bed and furniture also one fourth part of the present crop of corn growing on my Cranberry Plantation and also one fourth part of the Tobacco that grew on the said plantation last Season which is now on the said place
Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son John Garretson my dwelling Plantation being part of a tract of Land called New Park to him his heirs and assigns forever but it is my Will that if my said son John should die without lawfull issue that then my said dwelling Plantation shall belong to my son Richard Garretson to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said son John one negro woman Named Dido and her son called Jam with one feather bed & furniture which negroes Before named and all their future Increase I give and devise unto my said son John to him his heirs and assigns forever
Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son Freeborn Garretson one negro woman named Nann one negro boy named Jean and one negro girl named Nima with one feather bed & furniture which three negroes and all their future increase I give and devise unto my said son Freeborn to him his heirs and assigns for ever
Also I give and Divise unto my beloved son Richard Garretson one negro boy named Jack and one negro girl named Nilet and all their future increase which said two negroes

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and all their future increase I give and devise unto my said son Richard to him his heirs and assigns forever
I also give my said son Richard one feather bed and furniture
Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son Thomas Garretson one negroe boy named Primus and one other negro boy named Lemon with one feather bed and furniture which said two negroes I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas to him his heirs and assigns for ever.
Also I give and devise unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Gallion wife of Samuel Gallion now in her actual possession one negro girl named Fanny and what other of my moveable Estate I have heretofore delivered unto my said daughter and which is now in her possession which said negro girl and all her future increase I give to my said daughter Elizabeth to her her heirs and assigns forever. and no other part of my Estate in any shape or way whatsoever.
Also I give my beloved grand daughter Sarah Gallion daughter of Samuel Gallion one negro boy named Joe which negro boy named Joe I give and devise unto my said grandaughter Sarah Gallion to her her heirs and assigns forever.
As my son George is Settled on his own Lands he is Intitled to all the produce of any crop grown on and Growing thereon without being any ways Accountable to my Estate for the same.
As my sons John and Freeborn are croping with me on a Plantation I have Rented of Wm. James Philips on the Cranberry one half that is made on the said Plantation (the crop now growing) is to be their property without them ~~my said Sons~~ being any ways accountable to my Estate for the Same.
It is my Will and desire that all the crop now growing on my dwelling Plantation of corn and wheat to be sown this present year be by my Executors hereafter named preserved and kept and equally divided between my sons Richard and Thomas to whom I give and devise the same, my Executors being to turn the produce into moneys for the use of my said sons Richard and Thomas.
It is my Will and desire that my three sons George John and Freeborn as soon as they conveniently can after my decease make a just Estimate of all other parts of my Estate that is not by me given away and Devised over as aforesaid and out of the same raise as much money as will pay all my just Debts and funeral charges and the residue of all my said Estate not Devised as aforesaid justly and equally divide between them the said George John and Freeborn and my two younger sons Richard and Thomas so and in such sort that all my said five sons have an equal and equitable share therein and Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said sons George John and Freeborn the Executors of this my last Will only desire and Recommend to them in full confidence the care of my two younger sons appointing them the said George John and Freeborn Guardians to my said sons Richard and Thomas and to have the care & management of their Filial portions in my Estate devised to them as aforesaid till they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years and them to be paid them or their assigns In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of July Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy three 1773.

John his + mark Garretson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in whose presence and at his request we have Subscribed our names as Evidences thereto

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Richard Garrettson
Henry Vansickler
Garrett Garrettson
Amos Garrett

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Baltimore County Ss. On the 16th. day of December 1773 Came
Amos Garrett and Garrett Garretson two of the Subscribing
Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Garretson
late of the said County deceased and severally 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 that at the time of
this so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they together with Richard Garretson and Henry
Vansickler the other Wit.nesses Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his
presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Sworn to Before and
Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid
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Thos Jones

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In the name of God amen I Jane
Cann of Kent County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will was follows Viz.
I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Sarah Ricketts and Martha Ricketts and
Rebecca Ricketts all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them three Lastly
I leave Sarah Ricketts Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making null and void
all other Wills heretofore made and acknowledging this alone to be my last
Given under my hand this 15.th day of December in the year of our Lord 1772
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In Presence of us

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John Angier
Mary her + Davis
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
July 27.th 1773 John Ainger and Mary Davis the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within written Will of Jane Cann the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Jane Cann
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 said Deponants
Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator &
at his request Sworn Before J Nicholson D.y Com.y Ct. Cby.

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In the name of God amen I John Williams of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick in Body but of perfect mind and sound disposing memory and 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 First and chiefly I recommend my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to be Buried by my Executor hereafter Nominated and for what wordly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestoed on me I give and dispose thereof as Follows —

First of all I give unto my son John Williams all my negroes namely Anthony Jacob Nase James and Harry with all my stock of hors kind and all my other Stock of every kind my Will and desire is that my son John Williams shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth Williams thirty pounds Maryland currency when she arrives of twenty ~~xxx~~ years of age and ten pounds and a Suite of Cloths to my son Samuel when arrives to the age of twenty one and thirty pound to be paid to Mary and Sarah Williams each when they arrive to the age of twenty one years my Desire is that my children may be maintained and raised up by my Lands in case my son John Williams should die without Lawful issue then my Will and desire is that my Lands shall go to my daughter Elizabeth Williams her heirs for ever the Land to be known by the names of Douches Folly and Forresters Delight my Will and desire is that my said son John Williams to have the whole of my personal Estate —

Item I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my trusty friend Macleall Medford my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills of mine whatsoever and only holding this for firm and good and in Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26.th day of June in the year of our Lord 1773 —

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presents of —

Griffith Jones
Henry Trulock
Wm. Redgrave

John Williams (Seal)

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In the name of God amen I Natha[l] Chandler of Kent County being weak and sick but of sound mind and disposing memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following

First I leave my Lands to be sold at Publick Vandue by my Executor hereafter mentioned that money and my personal Estate after my just debts is paid I dispose of as Follows Viz.

I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between the following persons Viz. my brother Thomas Chandler and my sister Phebee Gale and my sister Ann Price and my sister Mary Chandler and my sister Sarah Chandler and my nephew Thomas Chandler son of my brother Michael Chandler.

And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my brother in Law Marmaduke Medford my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th. day of July Anno Domini 1773.

Signed Sealed and published and Declared as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the day & year above written

Nath[l] Chandler (Seal)

Abraham Rasin
Macall Medford
Thomas Rasin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t August 4th. 1773 Macall Medford and Thomas Rasin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Nathaniel Chandler the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared & Abraham Rasin the other Subscribing Witness thereto on his Solemn affirmation to him Administered (being one of the people called Quakers) affirmed and declared that they saw the said Testator Nathaniel Chandler 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

3/a Sides Sworn Before Examined

J Nicholson Dep.y Com.y K.t Coty

In the name of God amen John Caulk of Kent County 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

First

First I leave my loving wife Asmath Caulk Guardian to all my children at Vz. John Bille Isack Tomme Richard and Rachel and my Will is that my son John shall have twelve pounds a yeare for his schooling and maintenance untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years one as my brother Richard Caulk and John Moore shall think reasonable and the rest of my Estate amongst my other children according to Law Second my Will is ~~that~~ if my wife should marry then I leave my brother Rich and Caulk and John Moore Gardian to all my children

Lastly I leave my wife ~~Mary~~ my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of April 1770

Signed Sealed Acknowledged published and Delivered Before } John Caulk Seal

James Dunn
Edward Gibbs
Elizabeth Dunn

On the backe of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

June 23d. 1773 James Dunn and Edward Gibbs and Elizabeth Dunn the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of John Caulk the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator John Caulk 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 apprehenson of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

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Sworn Before Nicholson Depty Clk comty of Kent County

In the name of God amen

the 29th Day of September 1773 I Christian Chiffins of Kent county in the Province of Maryland being grown in years and calling to Remembrance that it appointed for all persons once to die but but now being of a sound disposion of Will and memory thanks be to God for it ~~do~~ ~~and ordain~~ do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner as follows that is first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping throw the merits of my Saviour to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to be Buried at the discresion of my Executors and as touching what wordly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with me with after just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and dispose in manner and form as Follows

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Chiffins one shilling Sterling to be his full part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Christian Garland daugt of John Garland deceased one negro woman named Nell but in case the said Christian Garland should die without issue then the said negro to ~~Widow~~ decend to her sister Roasamond Garland daughter of John Garland as above named

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Item give and bequeath to my grandson William Chiffins son of Elizabeth Boroughcaft and Sworn to my son William Chiffins deceased all and singular of the remainder of my goods and chattles in my possession or dwelling house but in case he the said William Chiffins should die without ishue then to decend to my granson John Chiffins Garland son of the above named John Garland revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made or done acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof Hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presents of us
Abraham Parsons
Martha A Parsons
Patrick P Mc quire

Christian C Chiffins (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written December 18th. 1773 Abraham Parsons and Martha Parsons two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Christian Chiffins the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Christian Chiffins 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 said Deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

A/s Sides Sworn Before
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J Nicholson Dept Clk Com of Kent County

In the name of God amen I Amos Reed of Kent County Farmer being very sick and weak but in my perfect senses do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peregrine a negro boy called Moses and in case my said son sho'd die under the age of twenty one years I then give and bequeath the said negro boy to my daughter Rachel to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George a negro boy called Heerculus which said hire of said negro boy to be applied towards support of my said son and in case my said son George shod die under the age of twenty one years the said negro boy I give and bequeath to my son Amos to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta one negro girl called Peg to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Araminta one negro girl called Naw and in case my said daughter Araminta shod die under the age of sixteen years the said negro girl

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Nan I give and bequeath to my son Amos to him and his heirs likewise my desire is that my son Amos shod have fifty pounds raised out of my Estate which said Sum of Fifty pounds to be put out to Interest and the Interest to be applyed yearly to the Support of my said son Amos likewise my desire is that Fifty pounds more shod be raised out of my Estate for my daughter Rachel and the Interest of the said fifty pounds to be applied to support her in cloaths or learning

And Lastly I Appoint my loving brother Shodrick Reed & my trusty friend George Saunders Senr Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th Day of November 1773.

Amos Reed (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Frederick Armanton
Charles Sanders
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

December 10th 1773 Frederick Armington Charles Sanders and William Reed the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Amos Reed the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Amos Reed 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request e

5 Sides Examined Sworn Before J Nicholson Dep.y Com.y of Kent County

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In the name of God amen I Charles Ring=
=gold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at present in health of body and of sound discerning sense & memory (thanks be to God for the same) but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner and as to what wordly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form Following

1st I give and devise all my Land Plantation Buildings &c. to be equally divided between my wife Rachel Ringgold and my daughter Sarah Ringgold during their natural lives except my wife should marry and in that case the whole to my daughter Sarah

2dly I give and devise all my Lands &c. as also after the decease of my said wife and daughter Sarah to the lawful heirs of my daughter Mary Hinson and their heirs forever and in case of no such heirs to the lawful heirs of my daughter Sarah and their heirs forever

3dly I give and bequeath the use and service of my negro wench Daffney unto my wife Rachel for the term of seven years and after that I give the said negro to my daughter Mary Hynson

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4.thly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ringgold the two negroe boys Pompey and Dick also the bay horse called Salem and the side Saddle she usually rides on, as Legacies likewise I give to my said daughter Sarah my negro fellow Tom as part of her share of my Estate.

5.thly I give the negroes Hazard and Dido as also the servant woman Sarah called (together with the service and use of the negro wench Dafney for seven years) to my wife Rachel Ringgold in lieu of her right of Dower to all my negroes.

6.thly I give to my daughter Sarah as Legacies the Furniture of my Hall Viz.t one large Looking Glass two Desks one large oval Table one Japan D.o six cane chairs all the articles of Glass &c.a one the mantle shelf as also my small case of Bottles.

7.thly I give the use of all my Plantation and all my personal Estate for three years to my Executor or Executrix hereafter named to enable them to pay my debts.

8.thly if my wife Rachel shall choose to stand to and abide by every clause of this my Will I Appoint her joint Executrix with my daughter Sarah if not I disannul every kind of Legacy to my wife and Appoint my daughter Sarah whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

9.thly If my wife Rachel thinks proper to abide by every clause of this Will and not otherwise I likewise give her as a Legacy my riding chair and the white mare that draws the same Lastly I do make and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other

As Witness my hand and Seal this 8.th day of March 1771.

Charles Ringgold his mark

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

Tho.s Slippers
Edw.d Gibbs
Mary Haynson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t Novem.r 25.th 1773 Thomas Slippen Edward Gibbs and Mary Haynson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Charles Ringgold the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Charles Ringgold 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 & apprehens.n of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants subscribed their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Ts Sides Sworn Before J Nicholson D.y Com.y of Kent County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Sarah Graves of Worton Creek in Kent County Maryland being in perfect health and of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say: I give devise and bequeath unto my son Richard Graves his heirs and afsigns my Plantation and tract of Land called and known by the name of Buck Neck with the appurtenances thereto belonging lying and being in the County afs.d also one silver Cann.

I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Van Dike for her use during her natural life my house and Lot in Chester Town with all the appurtenances thereto belonging (which Lot was formerly posfesfed by Capt.n James Calder) and after her decease to her eldest daughter Successively and to her heirs & afsigns forever and for the want of such to her youngest son Successively and to his heirs and afsigns for ever but in case that her daughters and sons if she should have any should die without issue and before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that I give and bequeath the aforesaid house and Lot to my son William Hinson Graves and his heirs forever in case he should return but in case my son William should never return and my daughter should have no issue then my Will is that my said daughter Mary Van Dike should dispose of the said house and Lot as she should think proper.

I Likewise give devise and bequeath to my son William Hinson Graves one negro man named Old Jam one negro man called Lancashier Philip one negro man called Mathew a negro Boy called Marshal a negro boy called Young Jim a negro boy called George a negro boy called Joe one negro boy called Charles one negro woman called Yellow Rachel one negro woman called Venus and her son Phaeton one negro girl called Hagar and one negro wench called Nan one pare of my best yoke of Oxen forty head of my best sheep eight head of my best horses (excepting my riding mare) two of the best english bloaded colts and all my hogs on my Forrest Plantation three plows and tackling one harrow four Axes and six hoes six silver Table spoons one pair of silver tea tongs and strainer two of my best feather beds and furniture two Suits of Curtains one white and the other blew and one hundred and twenty pounds Lawfull money and all my household furniture excepting what my daughter Mary Van Dike had in her possession when she lived in Chester Town all which I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Van Dike with all my wearing apparel.

And Whereas my said son William hath been for some time past Sea and no Account Received of him since his departure now my Will is that if my said son William should never return then I give and bequeath one fourth part of the negroes Stock Farming Utentials and household furniture above bequeathed to my said son William as aforesaid to my grandaughter Sarah Van Dike and one other fourth part to another daughter in case my said daughter Mary should ever have one and if not to my said daughters own use during her natural life and after her decease to my grandaughter Sarah Van Dike and one other fourth part of the negroes Stock & farming utentials to my grandaughter Sarah Graves and half the household furniture out of the other fourth which is remaining I give to my grandson William Graves the negro boy called Marshal and one year old horse colt or younger and the remainder of that fourth part here last mentioned I give to my grandaughter Mary Graves knowing always that each and all of them are to abide by the last in part if any should happen and likewise each benefited

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by the increase in case there should be any the girls to receive each their parts at the age of sixteen years old and my grandson William Graves at the age of eighteen

I give and bequeath to my son Richard Graves and my daughter Mary Van Dike my Pew in the Church lately erected in Chester Town equally between them and I give to my daughter Mary Van Dike my part of a Pew in S. Us Church in case my son William should never return but in case he should ever Return to him

My Will and desire is that my Executors should send home for two mourning rings at one Guinea price each one I give to my Friend Asael Gillings and the other to my neice Mary Gillings with a Moto on them thus Remember S.G.

I give to my granddaughter Sarah Graves a negro girl called Mima as a Legacy

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Van Dike a negro boy called Ben as a Legacy

I give devise and bequeath to my son Richard Graves a tract of Land called Buck Neck to him his heirs and assigns for ever as aforesaid upon this Condition that he my said son Richard shall at any time after my decease when required convey and make over by a good and sufficient Deed to my son William Hinson Graves his heirs and assigns for ever all the Land left him by his father William Graves deceased in and by his Last Will & Testament or in case my said son William should never return from beyond Sea at my death that he my said son Richard shall when required convey and make over by a good and sufficient Deed to my daughter Mary Van Dike and her heirs or assigns for ever three hundred acres of Land given by my late husband to his son the said William to be laid off on the left side of the Rode leading to Chester Town and Including the buildings and Improvements on the said tract (to be void nevertheless upon my said son Williams return) but if my said son Richard his heirs or assigns shall refuse to convey as above directed then I give and devise to my daughter Mary Van Dike and the heirs of her body lawfully begotton the above tract of Land called Buck Neck with the appurtenances thereto belonging and in case my said daughter Mary should die before her husband then my Will is that the said Doctor should enjoy the said Plantation while he should remain a Widower but as soon as he should marry again the said Plantation shall be rented and the money applied to the childrens use

And after such Divisions as aforesaid then my Will is that the remaining part of my personal Estate may be equally divided between my son Richard Graves and daughter Mary Van Dike

And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my son Richard Graves and my son in Law Thomas Van Dike to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this alone to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

Sarah Graves (Seal)

Jas. Smith
Thomas Moore
Matthew Aiken

May 12th 1772

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

November 30.th 1773 James Smith and Mathew Aiken two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Sarah Graves the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Sarah Graves 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 disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request This done in the presence of the heir at Law who made no objection thereto

12 Sides Sworn Before J Nicholson D.y Com.y of Kent County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Edward Brown of Kent County Planter being in perfect health and sound mind and knowing that every man must pass from this to Eternity not knowing when it may please the Almighty God and giver of life to call me hence do give my soul to him that gave it not doubting but to receive a happy and Joyfull Resurrection when my breath departs this Transitory state and calling to my mind the worldly Estate which it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow on me I give and bequeath as Follows.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Brown all my Estate money Goods and Chattles (that I may be possessed with at my death) after my just debts are settled I give her the sole disposal of all my negroes now in my possession and my negroe man Chester who is hired to Morgan Brown of Queen Anns County and all the personal Estate which the said Morgan hath of mine in his possession and I likewise give her my undivided half part of the Sloop Betsey (Furniture and Wares) in which I now Sale

And I would have my brother in Law James Gould to be Executor jointly with my wife Elizabeth Brown

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of Is.c M.c Hard W.m Wright Elizabeth Thompson

Edw.d Brown (Seal)

the 7.th Day of November 1771

On the back of the afore going Will was thus written Viz.t

Prerog.e Office to wit } Came Isaac M.c Hard and Elizabeth
Novem.r 24.th 1773 } Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will 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 to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with William Wright Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

3 Sides Examined Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr

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In the name of God amen the 7th day of February Anno Domini 1773 I Laban Morgan of Talbot County Planter in the Province of Maryland being sick but of perfect mind and memory blest be given to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and remission of all my Sins and inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discression of my Executor hereafter named and as touching all such wordly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose in manner and form Following

Item my Will is that my well beloved wife Catharine Morgan shall have all my personal Estate and to be at her own disposal after my decease and to be my hole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to pay all my just debt without any Administration and I Acknowledg this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Daniel Clark
William Harrington
David Harrington

Laban Morgan Seal

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

Talbot County Ss. March 8th. 1773

Then came William Harrington and David Harrington two of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Laban Morgan late of Talbot County Planter deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they with Daniel Clark the other Subscribing Evidence respectively Subscribed their several names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

3 pr Sides Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbot County

Examined

In the name of God amen I John Higgins of Talbot County of the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God do this 10th. day of March in the year of our Lord 1773 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say

First I give to my dear and loving wife Bridgate Higgens all my personal Estate that I am

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visibly possest of during her Widowhood.
Also I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Henry West a negro woman called Sall.
Also I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Elizabeth West a negro child called Minters.
Also I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Elizabeth West a bay mare called Jenny also a Desk to the above said Elizabeth West.
Also I give and bequeath unto my Godson James Higgins a cow and calf to the value of three pounds.
Also I make and ordain my said wife sole Executrix of this my Will in trust for the intents & purposes in this my Will Contained. In Witness whereof I the said John Higgins have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

John Higgins Senr (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said John Higgins and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof
Zadok Botfield
William Jones

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt.

Talbot County Ss! 23. March 1773 } Bridget Higgins Executrix of the last Will & Testament of John Higgins late of Talbot County deceased made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the only last Will and Testament of the said Testator that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know nor hath been informed of any other by him made

Sworn before me John Bracco D. Clerk of Talb. County

Talbot County Ss. March 23. 1773 } Then came Zadok Botfield and William Jones Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of John Higgins late of Talbot County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified By John Bracco D. Clerk of Talbot County

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In the name of God amen I Mary Broad=away of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of life here on earth and being a mind to set things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form Following

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Broadaway all the Land that I purchased of my son Abner Wiles Broadaway called Peabridg which Lands I give to him and his heirs for ever but if in case my son Isaac Broadaway should die without heirs that the aforesaid

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Lands shall relievn to my son Abners Wiles Broadaway and his heirs forever but if in
cas I should die that the aforesaid Lands which is given to my son Isaac Broadaway
is in the name of negro Sam that was left to be sold and the money to be preserved for
him and if he dont see proper to take the above Land that it may be at his choise to
take the Land abovementioned or the seventy five pounds that negro Sam was sold for
to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abners daughters Leady twenty pounds in current
money to her and her heirs.
Item I give twenty pounds in like money to his daughter Mary Broadaway and her
heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate to my son Isaac Broadaway &
his heirs forever and if in case my son Isaac Broadaway should die before he comes
of age that all his part of my Estate both rall and personal shall fall to my son
Abner Wiles Broadaway and his heirs for ever.
Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my son Abner Wiles Broadaway my hole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament willing him to see it duly Executed
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of February
1773.

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

William Oxenham
Richard Oxenham
Thomas his T Triamlow
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Mary Her W Broadaway Seal
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.t
28. March 1773

Then came Abner Broadaway Executor of the
last Will and Testament of Mary Broadaway
late of Talbot County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that
the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the only Will and Testament of the Testatrix therein
named that hath come to her hands or posession and that he doth not know nor hath been
informed of any other by her made.

Certified by

John Bracco D.y Com.r of
Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.t
March 23 1773

Then came William Oxenham and Richard Oxenham and made oath
on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they the Subscribing Evidences to
the last Will and Testament of Mary Broadaway late of Talbot County deceased did see the
Testatrix in the said Will 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 sound and disposing mind memory & understanding
and that they with Thomas Trampton the other Subscribing Evidence respectively Subscribed their
names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in
the presence of each other.

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John Bracco D.y Com.r Talbot County

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In the name of God amen I James Webb 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 disannulling all Wills by me formerly made and this to be my only Will as followeth I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned after all my just debts and Legacies be paid I give as Followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Parks Webb all my Lands that was left me by Richard Webb which Land I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Webb all my Lands that I bought of Caleb Clark which Land I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Parks Webb one young sorrel mare of four years old in full of this part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Webb one old Sorrel mare that I raised in full of this part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Manship one shilling in full of her part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate to be equally divided to be between my children namely Elizabeth Webb Penelliby John Hannah and Sprigner Webb which I give to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my son Parks Webb my Executor of this my last Will & Testament willing him to see this my last Will duly Executed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th. day of December 1772.

James Webb (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

Caleb Clarke
Thomas Dudley
Henry Clarke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Virt.

Talbot County Ss. 22d. February 1773 } Parks Webb Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Webb late of Talbot County deceased (being one of the people commonly called Quakers) made this solemn affirmation that the within Instrument of writing is the only Will and Testament of the said Testator that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know now hath been informed of any other by him made.

Affirmed before John Bracco D. Q. Talb. Co.

Talbot County Ss. 22d. February 1773 } Caleb Clarke and Henry Clarke two of the subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of James Webb late of Talbot County deceased them did severally make their solemn Affirmation (being of the people commonly called Quakers) 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively

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with Thomas Dudley the other Subscribing Evidence Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

4 p Sides Certified by John Bracco D Clerk of Talbot County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Peter Denny of ~~the~~ Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this 18th day of February 1773 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say —

First I give to my sons Jesse Denny Peter Denny and Thomas Skinner Denny all my Land to be equally divided among them and my Will is that if any of them should sell that they shall sell to one another or it shall not stand good and my Will is that they shall ~~have~~ have their full part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my son Thomas Skinner Denny one negro boy named James and a negro man named Tom and a negro man named Darby —

Item I give to my daughter Mary Parrott fifteen pounds it being her part and I give to my daughter Sarah Elliott fifteen pounds it being her part —

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Denny a negro woman named Great Jenny and also a negro girl named Dorithy beside her part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my daughter Esther Denny a negro man named Pompy one silver soop spoon & twenty pounds beside her part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my daughter Rose Denny a negro girl named Hannah and thirty pounds besides her part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my son Joseph Denny a negro man named Charles besides his part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my son Jesse Denny a negro man named Cuffey —

Item I give to my son Peter Denny a negro man named Big Jem —

Item I give to my daughter Lucy Denny a negro girl named Jenny besides her part of my personal Estate

Item I give to my daughter Lidia a negro girl named Henny Lidia and ten pounds besides her part of my personal Estate

Item I give to my daughter Mary Parrott a negro man named Wicks and I make and ordain Perry Parrott sole Executor of this my Will to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning In Witness whereof I the said Peter Denny 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 the said Peter Denny — Peter Denny (Seal)

as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

Henry Troth
John Cattrop
Thomas Jackson

On the backs of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

Talbot County Ss. 25th. February 1773 } Then came Peggy Parrott Executor of the last Will and Testament of Peter Denny late of Talbot County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will of the Testator before named that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know nor hath been informed of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco D. Clerk of Talb. Cty

Talbot County Ss. 25th. February 1773 } Then came Henry Troth one of the people commonly called Quakers and made this solemn affirmation that he did see the Testator Peter Denny in the aforegoing Will 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 sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that he with John Cattrop and Thomas Jackson the other two Subscribing Evidences did respectively Subscribe their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco D. Clerk of Talb. Cty

Talbot County Ss. 25th. February 1773 } Then came John Cattrop and Thomas Jackson two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Peter Denny late of Talbot County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively with Henry Troth the other Subscribing Evidence did Subscribe their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

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Certified by John Bracco D. Clerk of Talbot County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Henry Elliott

of Queens County being very sick but of sound and perfect understanding and memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and as touching my wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of in the following form and manner.

If my wife should be with child then I give all my Land on the Red Lyon Branch to him or her and their heirs and assigns forever and also five negroes one named Dinah and Jame Jervy Neace and Gareb and I also Give to my loving wife Rebeccah four negroes named Molatto James Commonly known by the name of James Kelly and old Dark Lucrane and Dick and also

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my riding Chair and best horse and also the third part of the of the my Estate undisposed or given away if my wife should have no child or if she has and that die before that come to maturity then I give all my Estate both real and personal during her life time or Widowhood but if she should marry my Will is that she should have only one third of the Said her life time if it should happen that my wife should have no to live then then I give to my brother John Elliott all my aforesaid Lands Provided he pays to my brother Thomas Elliott the some of two hundred hundred pound common money to the said John Elliott and his heirs forever and the remaining parts to be equally devided John Tolson son of John Tolson Thomas Elliott junior son of William Prior In Witness whearof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d. day of April 1773.

Signed Sealed Publis Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

Henry Elliott Seal

James Rochester
Henry Rochester
Joshua Dudley

Queen Anns County ss. On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. the 9th day of August 1773 James Rochester and Joshua Dudley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Elliott 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 disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and also saw Henry Rochester Subscribe his name as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

4 Sides — Sworn to Before

Th Wright D. Comy

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In the name of God amen I Joseph Talbott of of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and understanding and calling to mind the mortality of my body and being desirous of settleing my outward affairs and disposing of my temporal Interest whilst time permits do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following hereby revoking & disannulling all Wills or Will or Testaments by me heretofore made And first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall thinks proper.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Nathaniel Talbot and Samuel Talbot all the Land I am now possessed of it being part of a tract of Land called Cool Spring to be equally divided between them both to them their heirs or assigns forever but it is my

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desire that my said son Nathaniel Talbot sall have his part where I now live.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Nathaniel Talbot one negro boy called Tom to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel Talbot one negroe girl called Henny to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Margaret Talbot two negro girls called Rachel and Hannah to her her heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to the chil my wife is now with child with be it son or daughter one negro boy called Daniel and one negro girl called Sarah to that its heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebecca Talbot one third part of all my Lands which I am now possessed of together with four negroes one negro woman called Lucy and one negro man called Nat and one negro woman called Pegg and one negro man called Ned to her her heirs or assigns for ever.

And the rest of my Estate after paying my lawfull debts to be equally divided amongs my wife and children and last of all I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Rebecca Talbot to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th. day of the 3d. Month called March in the year of our Lord 1773 And it is my desire that my Executor should set one old negro woman called Nell at her Liberty.

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be the Last Will and Testament of
the aforesaid Joseph Talbott the Testator
in the presents of us

Olive Smith
William Parratt
James his Bartlett mark

Joseph Talbott (Seale)

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

August 7.th 1773 The within named Rebecca Talbot made her Election to stand to the Will — Before

Th.s Wright D.y Com.y P. A. foly.

Queen Anns County ss.t

the 7.th day of August 1773

Olive Smith and James Bartlett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say (& Wm. Parratt the other Subscribing Witness being one of the people called Quakers doth sincerely and solemnly Affirm and declare) that they saw the Testator Joseph Talbot sign the same Will and heard him publish ~~pronounce~~ 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 & that they did Subscribe their Respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Affirmed and Sworn to Before

Thomas Wright D.y Com.y

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In the name of God amen made this 5th day of May and in the year of our Lord God 1773 I John Tolson of Queen Anns County being sick and weak 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 for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discresion of my Exrs &c. and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose in the following manner and form Following.

Item I lend unto my well beloved wife Mary Tolson one negro man named Jame and one negro man named Briston and one negro woman named Philis and one negro girl named Ann and dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood and my riding chair and horse

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Tolson one negro woman named Dinah and her increase and all my Land after the Widowhood of my wife to him and his heirs lawfully begotton of his body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rebeccah Tolson one negro woman named Jemy and one negro boy named Adam and one negro girl named Lida and the child the Janey is now big with and their increase and fifty pound to be raised & taken out of my Estate.

I give the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my wife and two children John Tolson and Rebeccah Tolson and I likewise constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Mary Tolson only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and years first above written.

John Tolson [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Tolson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

William Purnell
Lemon Swift
Robert Cleland

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

Queen Anns County ss.t the 29th day of July 1773 } William Purnell and Lemon Swift two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Tolson 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 Memory & that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the same and also saw Robert Cleland Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to Before

H. Wright D.J. Com.J. Q.A. Coty

Queen Anns County Jo.t I Hereby Certifie that on the 29.th day of July 1773 Mary Tolson Widow of John Tolson came before me and refused to stand to the Will of said John Tolson deceased and made her Election to take the third part of her said deceased husbands real and personal Estate.

Fh Wright Dep.t Clerk

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In the name of God amen I Jacob Williams of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being now in a declining state of health but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty God who gave my being hoping through the merits and intercession of my blessed Savior and Redeemer to receive remission of my Sins and my body to be Buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item it is my Will that all my just debts be truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named and after payment of such debts and my desire hereafter Fulfiled I give all the residue of my personal Estate to my beloved mother Rachel Williams her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Rachel Williams all the tract of Land called Williams's Chance whereon I now live to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I ordain and Appoint my beloved my Mother Rachel Williams my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5.th day of April Anno Domini 1773

Jacob his (mark) Williams Seal

(Signed) Sealed and declared by the above Jacob Williams to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Robert Cafson
Peter Jump
Benj.a his (mark) Jump son of Anna.m

N.B. the word "my" betwixt the 16.th and 17.th Lines was Interlined before Signing Sealing and Delivering

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

Queen Anns County Jo.t the 6.th day of August 1773 } Robert Cafson and Benjamin Jumpe two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworen on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Williams 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 names and marks as Witnesses (and also saw Peter Jump) sign his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to Before

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Fh Wright D.t Clerk

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In the name of God amen I Ann Lewis of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland being at present of sound mind although weak in body do hereby make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all & any former Wills

Imprimis I give my Soul to God in hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my body to the earth and desire that a Sermon may be Preached at my funeral.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann Griffith the Wife of Owen Griffith all the wages remaining due to me or that shall be due to me at the time of my death in the hands of Mr. Adam Gray of Queen Anns County since the first day of Janr. 1763 after deducting what he hath advanced to me and for my Account and the payment of all my just debts as also a plain gold ring providing that she shall demand the same in person in Maryland but not to be paid or delivered to her husband to his or her order or to any person or persons for his or her Account

Item I give and bequeath to Deborah Williams wife of John Williams Planter in the County aforesaid one silk gown one plaid Gown one silk quilted Petticoat a black silk Cloak and a flowered Lawn Apron.

I Apoint the aforesaid Adam Gray my Executor and desired him to give to his negro woman Moll and her daughter Liddy the remainder of my things not before given away In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st. day of February 1772 Years.

Signed Sealed and Published before
Levin Downes
John [L] McNicol
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Ann Lewis (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Ss. Levin Downes one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly the 17th June 1773 and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testatrix Ann Lewis Sign the within Instrument of writing & 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 and also saw John McNicol make his mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

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In the name of God amen I Mary Blunt of Queen Anns County on Kents Island being in health and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all are born to dye do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as Following first I give my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ who gave it and my body to be buried in a

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decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and as to my woridly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and form as Followeth Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Winchester one old negro woman named Phillis and one large looking Glass one ten Gallon Iron pot and all my Cyder Casques and the bricks I made and what pine plank I have

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Winchester one good feather bed and bolster And 1 ℔ Sheets one blanket one rugg and four Cuis and two weathers and Twenty pounds in Maryland Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my two grandaughters that is to say Sarah Winchester and Mary Winchester my riding chair and its harness

Item I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Sarah Barnes thirty five pounds in Maryland Currency but if she should die before of age or failing heirs lawfully of her body then the aforesaid Cash to goe to her sister Mary Barnes

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Winchester one negro man called Jacke and one negro woman called Young Phillis and finally every thing now belonging to me which hath not been mentioned to any one else and Lastly I do Appoint my son Thomas Winchester to be my whole and sole Executor to see this my last Will performed unto which presence I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 30 day of October 1771

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of }
Henry Carter }
Rachel Carter }

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Mary ℳ Blunt mark (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Ss. the 25th. November 1773 } Henry Carter and Rachel Carter the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Blunt sign the within 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

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Th. Wright D. J. Comf.

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In the name of God amen I Mary Bruff of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body (but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz.t

Imprimis Whereas I formerly gave unto my son in law William Bruff two negroes Viz.t a boy called Jack and a girl called Dido as likewise I gave unto my grandson Charles Wright one negro boy named

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Chester and it being a doubt with me whether I had a right to dispose of them as the Estate Cilled to me and my son Robert by my husband Nathan Wright was never divided betwixt us and the negroes abovementioned being part of the said Estate thereby Will and ordain that in case my son Robert or any other person claiming them should recover them or any of them of my said son in Law William Bruff or grandson Charles Wright that then and in such case the said William Bruff and Charles Wright respectively shall be reimbursed and paid the value that said negroes or negro as the case may happen shall be of at the time of recovery out of my Estate which I now have in possession

Item I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal which I have in possession or have a right or title to which may be hereafter Recovered unto my son Durbutt Deaugh Katharine and son Robert to be equally divided amongst them

And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint the abovenamed William Bruff my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke and make null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Mary Bruff to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other set our names as Witnesses

Mary Bruff Seal

Allen Wilson
Joseph Chaires
Mary Weedon

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

Queen Anns County ss.t the 28.th August 1773

Joseph Chaires and Mary Weedon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Bruff 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 said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request the said Mary Weedon further maketh oath that she saw Allen Wilson also Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the same Testatrix and at her request

5 Lines Sworn to Before

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Th.s Wright D.y Comty

I Benjamin Griffiths of Queen Anns County & Maryland Teacher of School being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be the Almighty Father for the same do make and ordain this as my last Will & Testament

In Imprimis

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hand of that great being who gave it hoping for the immortal Resur=rection at the last day as to my earthly frame I desire that the same may be decently interred agreeable to the circumstances that I may leave the world in

Item I hereby appoint Mr. Charles Price of the County aforesaid my whole Executor of this my Will leaving him every thing and Article of Furniture that I shall die possessed of and in case hereafter any remittances are made to me from Europe which I am in daily Expectation of I desire that the same may be equally distributed between my said Executor & Mr. Christopher Ruth of the same County

Item I desire that Mary Cooper who now lives upon Wages with me may be paid her full Wages of ten Shillings p month for the term of nine months she has so lived with me which expired on the 15th Instant and to be at the same wages so long as she may continue with me

Item I desire that all my just debts may be paid and satisfied and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness of all which I have hereunto Affixed my hand and Seal this 25th day of September 1773

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presence of us

Benj.a Griffiths (Seal)

Benj.a his Slocombe mark

William Henry Pitt

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

Queen Anns County Ss. } Benjamin Slocum and William Henry Pitt the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Griffith 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 marks and name as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

the 18th day of Novr. 1773

4 Sides Sworn to Before

Examined Thos Wright D.y Comy.

November the 17th 1773

It is my Desire that my Cousen William Jones shall have the settling of all my affairs and be my sole Executor after my decease

Test John Watts

Nehemiah his Jones mark

James his Jones mark

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

Queen Anns County Ss. } John Watts and Nehemiah Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the within

the 26th November 1773 } Instrument of writing being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Jones 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and marks as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

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In the name of God amen I John King of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Whittinton King and to his heirs and assigns forever all the Lands whereon I now live called and known by the name of Webley to him the said Whittington King and to his heirs and assigns forever also I give unto the said Whittington King one other tract or parcel of Land called and known by the name of Chance to him the said Whittington King and to his heirs and assigns forever Also I give and bequeath unto my son Whittington King one other tract or parcel of Land called and know by the name of Friends Device to him the said Whittington King and to his heirs and assigns forever also I give and bequeath unto my son Whittington King one other part or parcel of a tract of Land taken up in the name of Jarvis Ballard for which the said John King hath now a Bond from the said Jarvis Ballard to convey unto him the said John King and to his heirs forever which said Lands called and known by the name of Ballards and Kings Lott I give and bequeath unto my son Whittington King and to his heirs and assigns forever also I give and bequeath unto my son Whittington King one other part or parcel of Land containing twenty nine acres of Land more or less lying in the Forks of a branch called Chambers Branch the first boundaries of which stands near the end of the second lines of a tract of Land called Hazard now in the possession of the Revd. Hamilton Bell which said Lands I give unto my son Whittington King and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item its my Will and desire that all my right and title of in and to two tracts parts or parcels of Lands and Marsh lying in Somerset County on the South side of Monokin River and betwixt the mouths of Armamessix and Monokin River and now in the possession or claimed by a certain Thomas & William Walstone be sold by my Executrix hereafter mentioned the money arising from the Sale of the above Lands to be applied to paying my just debts which said Lands to be conveyed by my Executrix by Deed of Bargain and Sale and to contain a special Warranty only

Item I give unto my wife Ann King one third part of my Estate

Item after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided betwixt my son Whittington King John King Leah King and Benjamin King and to their Executors Administrators and assigns forever

Item its my Will and desire that my three sons Whittington John and Benjamin King be bound out to such Trades as my friends Isaac Holland Denwood Wilson and George Wilson shall approve off untill they arrive to the ages of twenty one years also its my Will and desire that my friends Isaac Holland Denwood & George Wilsons advise & direct my wife Ann with the management of the children and the management of her affairs

Lastly Its my Will and desire that my wife Ann King be Executrix of this my (a) Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made In

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Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this 11th. day of October in the year of our Lord God 1773.

John King (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses in his the Testators presence and at his request

David Wilson
John Law
Levin Wilson

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

On the 7th. day of December 1773 Came Ann King and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John King late of Somerset County deceased and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before

Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y of Somers.t Coty.

On the 7th. day of December 1773 Came David Wilson John Law and Levin Wilson the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John King 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 and at his request

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Sworn Before

Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y of Somerset County.

In the name of God amen I Lampson Wheatley of Somerset County and in the Province of Maryland being in good health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life am willing to settle my affairs here on earth and as for my small Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath and leave and bestow as follows.

Imprimis I do hereby give and order and direct my Executrix (hereafter to be mentioned) to take and sell & make good right to any part of my personal or moveable Estate to pay and satisfie all my lawfull & just debts.

Item I leave my now wife Mary my negro Jack and my negro David during her natural life and I give the aforesaid negroes after her decease to my daughter Mary and to her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I leave my now wife Mary the use and benefit of my Lands and Marshes with all the houses and Orchards and all Priviledges and benefits thereunto belonging during her Widowhood and no longer.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty and to her heirs and assigns for ever all my Lands and Marshes hereafter mentioned with all priviledges and benefits thereunto belonging (to wit) all that tract or parcell of Land called Wheatleys Difficult Purchase and all that tract or parcell of

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Land called the Irish Grove and all that tract or parcel of Land called Merchants Treasure and all that tract or parcel of Land called Green Field, and all that tract or parcell of Land called Wheatlys Second Addition and all that tract or parcell of Land called Priviledge and all that tract or parcel of Land called Pitts Worth and all that tract or parcel of Land called New Boston and all that tract or parcel of Land called the Damm Swamp and all that parcell of Land I bought of Thomas Addams containing seventeen acres being part of a tract of Land called Addamses Chance all the aforementioned tracts and parcels of Land I give and bequeath as is abovementioned to my daughter Betty and to her heirs and assigns for ever to be by my daughter Betty or her heirs or assigns quietly and peaceably possessed immedately after my now wifes Mary's death or marriage which ever shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother William Wheatly my three best coats and my three best Vests and My three best pair of Breeches and my best hat ~~and my best pair of Shoes~~ and my best pair of Shoes and my best pair of Stockens and my two best holland Shirts and my two best common Shirts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my now wife Mary (if she does never marry after my decease) and to her heirs and assigns forever the articles matters and things hereafter mentioned (to wit) my riding chair and the harness and every thing belonging to it and my chair horse and my hand Mill Frame and my two best yoke of Oxen and all my Plows and harrows and Scrames and all my Spinning Wheels and all my Cyder Casques and all my hoes and Axes and six silver Table Spoons and one half of the remainder of my Personal or moveable Estate without Doors and within Doors that is not before given to any person but in case my now wife should marry after my decease the gift mentioned above to her to be and become null and void and the matters and things abovementioned to immediately become the right and property of my daughter Betty and her heirs and assigns forever but if my now wife should not marry after my decease the matters & things I have given to her to be her own property and her heirs and assigns forever to give and dispose of them to whomsoever she shall think proper.

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my personal or moveable Estate within doors and without that is not before given away all that part I now give and bequeath to my daughter Betty and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Mary to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments before made by me ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 2d. day of June in the year of our Lord God 1773.

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared
by the said Sampson Wheatly to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
Elyah Coulbourn
Isaac Whittington
John Tuett

S Wheatley Seal

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At the foot and on the backs of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

On the 20.th day of November 1773 Came Elijah Coulbourne and John Truitt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangalist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Sampson Wheatley sign and Seal the above Will and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn Before Tho.s Holbrook Dy.Com.r Jst. Somt.

On the 20.th day of November 1773 Came Isaac Whitting the other Subscribing Witness to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangalist of Almighty God that the Testator Sampson Wheatley did request him the Deponant to Witness the above Will and that the said Wheatley did ask this Deponant if he did see him write his name to the said Will and his Answer was that he could not say that he did and then the said Wheatly told him that it would do equally as well as if he had seen him he then did acknowledge it to be his hand and Seal and that he did pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding & that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

10 Sdes Sworn Before Tho.s Holbrook Dy.Com.r of Somerset County

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In the name of God amen October the 27.th 1773 I Coventon Otley of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind that the uncertainty of this transitory life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being desirous to settle all my wordly affairs where with it hath been pleased Almighty God to bless me with far beyond my merrit and doth hereby of all my wordly Goods give leave and disposed of them in manner and form as followeth Viz.t Imprimis it is my Will & desire that all my just debts should be paid by my Executrix &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and tender mother Martha Cox all my Estate.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my dear and tender mother Martha Cox to be my wholes and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking disannulling all other former Wills by me made heretofore and and Acknowledging this to be my last

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & delivered as the Testators last Will and Testament In the Presence of

Thomas Layfield
Jacob Milbourn
Rachel Bullen

Coventon Otley (Seal)

On the backs of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

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On the 17th day of November 1773 Came Martha Cox and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Covington Otley 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 D.Ham.J. Somt County

On the 17th day of November 1773 Came Thomas Layfield Jacob Milbourn and Rachel Bulkeu the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Covington Otley 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 & understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

A/s Sides Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook D.Ham.J of Somerset County

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In the name of God amen March the 19th day 1771

I Isaac Dickeson of Somerset County being 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 for my wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in manner and form as Followeth Viz

Imprimis I leave unto my well beloved wife Cateron Dickeson the use of my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live with houses orchards Pastures and Land thereunto belonging during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James Dickeson my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with houses orchard Pastures and Land thereunto belonging and all other benefits to him and his heirs forever Lawfully begotton and also one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James Dickeson all my right title and property of a tract of Land which I bought of George Dickeson known by the name of Morris's Hope to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sarah Dickeson one bed & furniture and fifteen pounds in cash to she and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Peter Dickeson one bed and furniture and twenty shillings in Cash to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Rachel Dickeson one bed & furniture and fifteen pounds in Cash to she and her heirs forever.

Item after my lawful debts and Legacies being paid and after my wife Caterin Dickeson death I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided

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Between and amongst my six children that is to say Joshua Dickeson Levi Dickeson Sarah Dickeson Peter Dickeson Rachel Dickeson and James Dickeson to them and their heirs forever.

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and ordain my well beloved son James Dickeson to be my whole & sole Executor 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 have affixt the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us
Purnell Cutten
Jesse Hall
Isaac White

Isaac Dickeson Seal

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

On the 19.th day of October 1773 came Purnell Cutten and made oath that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Isaac Dickeson 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

Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y Som.t County

On the 19.th day of October 1773 Came Purnell Cutten Jesse Hall and Isaac White the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Dickeson 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

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Sworn Before

Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y Jop Som.t Coty.

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In the name of God amen I William Taylor

of Somerset County Province of Maryland being in Good health of body and perfect mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following.

First I give unto my son James Taylor one hundred and seventeen acres of Land out of my tract of Land called Round Pond to be laid out according to a bond which he hath for said Land to him and his heirs for ever.

2.d I also give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Taylor one hundred and seventeen acres of Land out of said tract of Land called Round Pond where the now Dwells with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to laid out according to a bond which he hath for the said Land to him and his heirs for ever.

3.d I also give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Taylor all the remaining of the said tract of Land called Round Pond with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs for ever.

4.th I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Taylor her riding horse and saddle

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over and above her thirds of my Estate and the use of all my negroes during her natural life.

5th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my son James Taylor one negro woman called Dinah and one hackel and one Cubbord to him and his heirs for ever.

6th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Taylor one negro man named Peter one desk and one paire of Hillards to him and his heirs for ever.

7th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Taylor one negro man named Isaac to him & his heirs for ever.

8th Ly also I give unto my tow sons Abraham and Isaac Taylor one hand mill to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever.

9th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Taylor one negro boy called Philip to him and his heirs for ever but if in case he has no lawfull issue of his body to be equally divided amongst my son James Taylors children to them and their heirs for ever.

10th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Phillis Taylor one young cow & calf and one yew and Lamb to her and her heirs for ever.

11th Ly I also give and bequeath unto my three daughters to wit Ann Moor Betty Wade and Mary Hitch one brass kettle to them and their heirs for ever.

12th Ly also I give and bequeath unto my three grand children to wit Thomas Moor William Wade and Betty Hitch two negro gards one named Nemis the other Silva to be equally divided between the said three grandchildren them and their heirs for ever.

13th Ly Also I give and bequeath unto my three sons James Abraham and Isaac Taylor all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever.

14th Ly And Lastly my Will and desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts and charges be paid to be equally divided amongst my children to them and their heirs for ever.

I also desire that negro Bess should have the Liberty to choose her master amongst my children In Testimony whereof, I do revoke all other Wills by me made before to be void and doth publish pronounce and Acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament in presence whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1770

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William + Taylor Seal
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In the Presence of us
Charles Moore
John Roberson
Richd his mark Badley

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

On the 19th day of October 1773 Came Joshua Hitch and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Taylor 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

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On the 19th day of October 1773 Came John Robertson and Richard Badley two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Taylor 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 and they also made oath that they did see Charles Moore sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said deceased

9th Sides Sworn Before Tho Holbrook Dy Comy of Somt County

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In the name of God amen this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1773 I Anna Dashiell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland and Parish of Stetny being weake in body but (thanks be to God) of sound mind and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and knowing that all flesh must submit to death do make Constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament and do Will and bequeath those worldly Goods (with which it hath pleased God to bless me) in manner and form Following Viz.

First I Will and bequeath that Land bought of George Hobbs together with all appurtenances to my young-est son Mathias twenty five acres excepted which I leave to my son Arthur upon Condition that he makes over as much Timbered Land to Matthyas on his Gardeen for him in such manner as they shall think most convenient. Likewise leave to my son Matthyas a negro wench called Thames.

Item I leave to my son Arthur a negro called Paul I leave to my son Willian a negro boy called Joshua My Will also is that in case of Arthurs refusell to make over the Land above mentioned to Matthyas or his Gardeen for him upon Demand of either He shall forfeit all right to any part of my Estate real or personal whose part shall belong to Matthyas and in case my son Mathias shall not live to arrive to the age of twenty one years my Will then is that the Land ordained for him shall belong to his brother William and his heirs for ever. And as to the remainder of my Estate after all things settled my Will is that it be equally divided between my children Jane Micah Arthur Willian & Matthyas except my wearing apparel which I desire to be equally divided between my two daughters as also my riding chair and horse.

Likewise leave to my daughter Jane my best saddle and Slip and Coats.

Also I leave my two youngest sons and their Estates in the care of my friend James Robertson to be managed as he shall think proper. Lastly I Do Nominate and Appoint my friend James Robertson sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all others have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be my last Will & Testament in Presence of us. Ephraim Stevens
Saml Cole Adams. Nancy Dixon

Anna Dashiell (Seal)

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

On the 15.th day of April 1773 Came Ephraim Stevens Samuel Collens Addams and Nancy Dixon the three Subscribing Witness and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Anna Dashiell write her christian name and that they heard her desire James Robertson to write the remaining part of her name which accordingly he did and that then they heard her acknowledge the same to be her hand and Seal and that then she delivered the within Instrument of writing for the use and purposes therein mentioned 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 said Testator

Sworn Before Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y Som.t County

On the 15.th day of April 1773 Came James Robertson and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Anna Dashiell late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands profession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other since the date of the within Will

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In the name of God amen March the 6.th 1773

I Paul Dulany of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Henry Dulany my dwelling plantation whereon I now live all my Goods and Chattles likewise one negro woman named Nice and likewise what part is coming to me out of Benjamin Byrds Juniors Estate to him his heirs or assigns for ever but if please God my son Henry Dulany should die before he comes to age I do give & bequeath my said Plantation Goods Chattles moveables and likewise the said negro wench to my youngest brother John Dulany to him his heirs or assigns forever with my part of Benjamin Birds Estate

Item I Constitute and ordain my well beloved father Dennis Dulany my only and sole

Executor

Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Ido hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this 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

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Paul Dulany as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Benjamin Lumley
John his Goddard mark
Matthias Ninson

Paul Dulany Seal

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

On the 19th day of April 1773 came Dennis Dulany and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Paul Dulany 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
Tho.s Holbrook D.y C.y for Som.t County

On the 19th. day of April 1773 came Benjamin Lumley and Matthias Ninson two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Paul Dulany 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 and they also made oath that they did see John Goddard sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said deceased

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Tho.s Holbrook D.y C.y for Som.t County

On the 18th. day 1773 Did Mary Dulany Widow to Paul Dulany make her Election to the within Will and desired to have her thirds agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and Provided

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Tho.s Holbrook D.y C.y for Som.t Coty

I do hereby Renounce the Executorship of my son Paul Dulanys Estate Witness my hand this 19th. day of April 1773.

Witness
5/- Jno. Benjamin Lumley

Denis Dulany

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In the name of God amen this 3d day of of January 1773
I Rencher Roberts of Somerset County living in Damequarter Planter being in good health of body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the

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general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Roberts Alis Grandee one hundred acres of Land lying on the South side of the mane branch of Rockawalking river the name of is called Ropho to him and his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my son Ranshew Roberts Alis Grandee fifty acres of Land lying in Weecommeco Forrest to the South side of a plantation whereon Mashell Smith dwelleth on the name of the Land called Thomases Lott to him and his heirs forever and one shilling Sterling and no more.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Martin one shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to my beloved wife and my daughter Savvy and my son John to be equally divided between them three.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared as my last Will & Testament } Ranshew Robard Grande (Seal)

Testis John Kelly Senr.
Thomas Roberts
Barthólomew his Roberts
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At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 24th day of June 1773 Came John Kelly Thomas Roberts and Bartholomew Roberts the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ranshew Robard Grande sign and Seal the above Wile 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 presents of the said Testator.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook D.J.Com.Sam.Coty.

On the 24th day of June 1773 Came John Kelly and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Ranshew Robard Grande that hath come to his hands or possession and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook D.J.Com.Sam. Coty

On the 24th day of June 1773 Personally appeared Mary Robard Grande Widow to Ranshew Robard Grande and made her Election to the within Will and refused to abide by any devise made to her by 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 D/n sides Made Before Thomas Holbrook D.J.C. Sam.a County

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In the name of God amen the 28th. day of January 1772 I I Margret Smith of Somerset County being weak in body but of perfect sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as Following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved greandson Edward Smith my now dwelling plantation and all my Lands thereunto belonging and likewise all my hole Estate of whatsoever sort or kind to him and his heirs for ever onley one heifer to my grandaughter Rebeccah Smith

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Smith one shilling Sterling and no more and I do hereby utely disalow and revoke all other former Wills by me made I do appoint my grandson Edward Smith to be my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and Seal the year and day abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Pronounced
In the presents of us
Stephen Mitchell
John Pugey
Mary Mitchell Junr

Margret Smith Seal
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

On the 29th day of June 1773 Came Stephen Mitchell John Pugey and Mary Mitchell the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangalist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Margaret Smith 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 presents of the said Testator

3/4 sides Sworn Before Thomas Holbrook D.J.Com.
Somt. County

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In the name of God amen this 26th. day of April 1773 I Isaac Mitchell of Somerset County being sick and weak in body but of a perfect and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life I do give demise and dispose of in manner and form Following Viz.

First I do give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Mitchel two tracts of Land lying in Worcester County Viz one tract called and known by the name Quaacoson and the other called Beach Ridge.

Item I do give unto my son Josiah Mitchel one tract of Land lying in Worcester County named Hogg Yard containing 170 acres my Desire and Will is that my son John should be Intituled and to enjoy the one half of the Fruit that the above named tract of Land called Hogg Yard shall

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produce during the term of seven years.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son James Mitchel one tract of Land called (Addition to Good Success) containing two hundred and sixty and six acres as also one other tract of Land called Neighbours Neglect containing eighty acres both lying in Somerset County as also a part of a tract of Land called Mitchels Discovery beginning at a marked Mulberry Post being a bounder of a tract of Land called Neighbours Neglect and from thence with a line drawn North West to the extent of my Land leaving all the Lands to the East and for my aforesaid son James Mitchell.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Mitchel one tract of Land called Middlesex containing two hundred and fifty acres as also a part of a tract of Land called Williams's Hope containing 62 and one half acres as also the Lands I purchased of Jonathan Fell as also the remainder of Mitchells Discovery not before given to my son James Mitchell as also a small piece of Land that lyeth between my Lands and Thomas Haywards my Will is that my well beloved wife should enjoy a part of the above Lands given before unto my son Joshua Mitchel during her life Viz.t to have her Beginning from the marked white Oak being the first bounder of Middlesex from thence to the back of the middle Field.

Item I Authorise my Executor in getting as many Shingles out of my Cypress Swamp as will pay my just debts.

Item I do give unto my son in law Samuel Addams as much Timber ~~don~~ my Cypress Swamp as will make twenty thousand Shingles I do also give unto Samuel Addams one negro boy named Harry as also a cow and calf as also two Cows and Lambs one bed and furniture as also the first child that Hagar shall have to be one year old.

Item and the rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my beloved wife John Mitchel Josiah Mitchel James Mitchel Joshua Mitchel Mary Mitchell Janey Mitchell and Betty Mitchell.

Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife and my son John Mitchell Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

Signed Published pronounced & declared by the aft.d Isaac Mitchel to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Elias White
Isaac Costen
William Stevens

Isaac Mitchell

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

On the 22.d day of June 1773 Came John Mitchel and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will & Testament of Isaac Mitchell 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 D.y Reg.r
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On the 22d. day of June 1773 Came Elias White and Isaac Causton two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangalist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Mitchell 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 each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presents of the said Testator and they also made oath that they did see William Stevens sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Deceased.

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Som.t County

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Somerset County Ss.t On the 26th. day of July 1773 Personally appeared Jane Mitchell Widow to Isaac Mitchel late of the af.d County deceased and made her Election to the said deceased's Will and did refuse to abide by the said Will or any devise made to her in the said Will 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

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In the name of God amen I Daniel Maynadier Rector of Great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and form Following my Will is that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

First I give unto my beloved wife Mary Maynadier one third of all my Estate both real & personal

Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest son William Maynadier my late dwelling plantation in Talbot County with all my Lands adjoining and contiguous thereto to him and his heirs for ever I also give devise and bequeath unto my son William Maynadier my Lott in the Town of Cambridge with the appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs for ever

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Daniel Maynadier all my Lands on Saint Michaels Creek in Talbot County being several tracts adjoining together which said Lands are now in his possession to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs for ever

Also I give devise and bequeath unto my son Henry Maynadier all my Lands in Dorchester County except the Lot in Cambridge heretofore given to my son William Maynadier to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs for ever my Will is that in case my son Henry should die without issue that the Lands now given devised and bequeathed to him shall be sold at Publick Sale by my Executrix hereafter named and the money arising from the Sale to be equally divided amongst my four daughters Sarah Ennall Hannah Margaret and Mary

I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Mary Maynadier a negro boy named Peter and

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a negro girl named Lucolina.

I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary Nevitt a negro girl named Lidia.
I give and bequeath unto my grandson Daniel Maynadier a negro boy named Robin.
My Will is that when my four youngest children Hannah Henry Margaret and Mary shall have received as nearly as can be estimated by my Executrix as much of my personal Estate as will make their parts equal to what I have heretofore given and delivered of (personal Estate) to my three eldest children William Daniel and Sarah Emalls then my Will is that after my debts are paid the Residue of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my seven children William Daniel Sarah Emalls Hannah Henry Margaret & Mary Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Maynadier sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1772.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in writing In presence of us
Robert Harrison
Arch.d Patison
George Shoreoff
William Tuckey

Dan.l Maynadier (Seal)

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Mary Maynadier the 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 Daniel Manydier late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified Jon.a Goldsborough D.y Clk
Dor.r County

Dorchester County Ss. On the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Robert Harrison Arch.d Patison and George Shoreoff three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Daniel Maynadier 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 Tuckey 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

6/p Fees Certified Jon.a Goldsborough D.y Clk
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In the name of God amen the 5th day of March in the years of our Lord 1773 I Joseph Shenton Junr. of Dorchester County being very sicke and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Elender Shenton all my Estate during her life and after her decease to my sister Mary Meekins and to my sister Agonis Meekins and to my sister Violetta Shenton and to my Brother Ramond Shentons two sons Abraham Shenton and Joseph Shenton to be equally divided between my three sisters and my two Nephews before mentioned Abraham Shenton & Joseph Shenton.

I likewise Constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved wife and Abraham Meekins to be my whole Executors jointly of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presents of us

Joseph his I Shenton mark (Seal)

John Byrne
Charles his + Shenton mark

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

Dorchester County Sc.t On the 3d day of April Anno Domini 1773 Abraham Meekins made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the above Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Joseph Shenton late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know more ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified ff. Jn.o Golbsborough D.y Comm.r Dor Coty

Dorchester County Sc.t On the 3d day of April Anno Domini 1773 Charles Shenton one of the Subscribg Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Joseph Shenton sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with John Byrne 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 ff Jn.o Golbsborough D.y Comm.r Darch. Coty

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In the name of God amen I Philip Records of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory and understanding thanks be unto God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will

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and Testament that is to say Principal and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a decent and christian like manner 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 wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose in the following manner and form this 13th day of July 1772.

First of all it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be first paid

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Record son of Joseph all that tract or parcel of Land laying and being in Dorchester County and said Province known by the name of Turkey Ridge only ten acres at the first Beginning excepted also that tract of Land called Sheepherds Creek it being a Resurvey on said Turkey Ridge the abovementioned Lands to said Joseph Ricards his heirs and asigns for ever as also one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Ricords ten acres of Land at the first Beginning of Turkey Ridge also a tract of Land called the Conclution likewise one horse or meare to him and his heirs for ever also one shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Joseph and Charles Ricords all my Lands laying in Dorchester County except that I have already given and excepted to be equally divided ~~between~~ to them and their heirs for ever also I give and bequeath to my two sons Joseph and Charles Records all my goods and Chattles to be equally divided between them excepting one horse or meare which I give as aforesaid to them and their heirs for ever also one shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Levin Ricords one shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Sufficah Williams one shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Sarah Hooptons Ricords fifty acres of Land more or less laying on the head of Broad Creek being in Pennsylvia right to her and her heirs for ever Likewise it is my Will and desire that Celeah Ricords the wife of my son Joseph Ricords should not Inherit any part or parcel of my Lands with her second husband

Likewise I Constitute and ordain Joseph and Charles Ricords my two sons to be my whole & sole Executors disalowing and revoking all other Will & Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above written

Philip Ricords (Seal)

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and also in 32 the word my Signed Sealed
Published and declared by the above named
Philip Ricords 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 said Testator
and in the presence of each other

Testee Charles Brown Junr.
Testee Philip Ricards Junr.
Elizabeth her Smith Branch

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

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Dorchester County Ss. On the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Charles Ricords one of the appointed Executors made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Philip Ricords late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or profession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified ff — Jn° Goldsborough Dy Com. Dor. Coty

Dorchester County Ss. On the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Charles Brown Junr. and Elizabeth Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Philip Ricords 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 & memory and that they together with Philip Ricords Junr. 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 ff — Jo^w Goldsborough Dy Com. Dor County

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February ye 5th 1773 I the Subscriber was sent for by the desire of Charles Laton the deceased and at that time went to his house & and before how more persons that herd him say it was his Will and desire after his debts was paid that his wife should have the remainder of his Estate for the whole came to her and it was his desire that his brothers should not have any thing belong to him or her as Witness my hand

William Angell
Cany her X mark Thomas
Labon his X mark Laton

Dorchester County Ss. On the 24th day of February Anno Domini 1773 William Angell the above Subscribing Person being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that on the 5th day of February 1773 he together with Amy Thomas and Labon Layton were present when Charles Layton late of the Coty aforesaid deceased in his last Sickness and in his late dwelling house declared words to the same effect of the Instrument of writing hereto annexed and bid them bear Witness thereof (which he within six days after reduced to writing) and that the said Charles Layton was at the same time to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Certified by — Jn° Goldsborough Dy Com. D. C.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 24th day of February Anno Domini 1773 Amy Thomas and Labon Layton two of the within Subscribing persons being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they together with William Angell were present on the 5th day of February 1773 when Charles Layton late of the County aforesaid deceased in his last Sickness and in his dwelling house declared words to the same effect of the within Instrument of writing and bid

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bid them bear Witness thereof and that he was at the same time to the best of their appre-
hension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

3 Sides Certified Jno Goldsborough D Clerk
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A Nuncupative Will.

Thomas Braughon his Will by word of mouth made and declared by him about the 15th day of this present Instant February in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto my Will is that my son John should have my negro boy Aaron and my young mare Lady I also Nominate and appoint Patrick Braughon and James Hickman Executors of my Estate February ye 20th 1773.

William Harper
William Alexander
Matthew his + mark Stainton

Dorchester County Ss On the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1773 William Harper William Alexander and Matthias Stainton the above Subscribing Witnesses being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that on the 15th day of February last they were present when Thomas Braughon late of the County aforesaid deceased in his last Sickness and in his late dwelling house declared words to the same effect of the aforegoing Instrument of writing and bid them bear Witness thereof (which words were reduced to writing within six days after) and that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind and memory.

2 Sides Certified Jno Gabs borough D Clerk
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In the name of God amen

the 5th day of January 1769 I William Fountain of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the earth and as to such decent Burial as my Executors hereinafter named shall think proper as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give and bequeath as follows Viz

First I give unto my eldest son Roger Fountain all my part of that Land which fell to me by the death of Charles Addams son of Roger Adams lying in the South East fork in Dorchester County to him and his heirs and assigns

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Secondly I give unto my youngest son Filghman Fountain now Unbaptized my Dwelling plantation containing one hundred acres now called Fancy and if the said child should die without heirs the said Land is to be equally divided between my other two sons William Fountain and Nathaniel Fountain.

Item I give unto my loving wife Major Fountain one third part of all my moveables Estate.

Item I give unto my daughter Charlotte Fountain my negro girl named Jude to her and her heirs.

Item I give unto my son William Fountain my negro man named Sambo to him and his heirs.

Item I give unto my son Nathaniel Fountain my negro woman named Pegg To him and his heirs only my Will and desire is the the first child the negro woman Peg shall have that lives to be one year old to be the property of my youngest son Filghman Fountain.

Item after my just debts are all paid I give the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my five children Roger Fountain William Fountain Nathaniel Fountain Charlotte Fountain & Filghman Fountain.

Lastly I Constitute appoint and ordain my loving wife Major Fountain 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 Gifts or Legacys by me at any time before made or given.

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Will Fountain (Seal)
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Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presents of us

Joseph Godwin
James his Robinson
mark
Lewis his Buzzine
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Dorchester County Ss.t On the 10.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Major Fountain the Appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Fountain late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Per Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor.r Cty.

Dorchester County Ss.t On the 10.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Joseph Godwin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw ~~that he saw~~ the Testator William Fountain 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 they together with James Robinson and Lewis Buzzine the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Certified Per Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor.r Cty.

Dorchester County Ss.t I the Subscriber being the Widow of the Testator William Fountain do hereby certify that I choose one third part of her real and personal Estate to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 10.th day of March Anno Domini 1773.

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Major Fountain
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Certified Per Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor.r Cty.

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In the name of God amen the 20th. day of February 1773 I Thomas Dawson of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in decent christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resworrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forem

First I give and bequeath to Asa Dawson my dearly Beloved son fifty acre of Land known by the name of Whitehall and also fifty nine acres and a half acre of Land known by the name of Addition to Whitehall and also one colt ~~xxxx~~ one pewter dish and ~~xxxx~~ pewter plate and no more of my Estate

Item I give to Sarah my dearly beloved wife one negro boy called Sam during her life and after her decease to return to my son Thomas Dawson likewise I give to my son Thomas Dawson one pewter dish and 1 puter plate and one feather bed and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son Jabdial Dawson one red heifer called Till Pale and no more of my Estate

Item I give All the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my four daughters Mary Abakelah Sarah and Devida Dawson Likewise Constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Sarah sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I utterly disallow revoke and disamul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by me the said Thomas Dawson as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Zephaniah Polk
James Sutter
Fanny her X Oldfield mark

Thomas his D Dawson mark Seal

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 10th. day of March Anno Domini 1773 Sarah Dawson the appointed Executrix made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Dawson late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

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Dorchester County Sct. On the 10th day of March Anno Dominii 1773 Stephaniah Polk and James Miller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Dawson 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 Sam. Oldfield 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 D. Comy Dor County.

Dorchester County Sct. I the Subscriber being the Widow and Relict of the within Testator Thomas Dawson do hereby Certify that I disclaim all my right and title to the Legacy left me by the said Testator and do make choice of one third part of his real and personal Estate to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 10th day of March Anno Domini 1773.

6 Sides Certified ff Jno Goldsborough D. Comy Dor County. Sarah Dawson

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In the name of God amen the 5th day of February 1773 I Kendall Jacobs of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health sence mind and memory blessed be God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following form and manner.

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest and well beloved son John Jacobs one tract of Land called Poplar Ridge of 37 acres and also all that part of a tract of Land called Williams Beginning to the Eastward from the Boundary by a straight line to a certain marked white Oak standing by the Path side that leads from my dwelling plantation to my son John Jacobs dwelling plantation which stands near the North corner of my little field so called be there more or less in that part to him his heirs and assigns forever and if my son John Jacobs should decease without lawful issue then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Lands unto my beloved son (Constant Jacobs) and to his right heirs forever.

Also I give to my beloved son William Jacobs one tract of Land containing ninety five acres where-on is my dwelling Plantation to him ~~and~~ his heirs & assigns forever.

I also give to my beloved son (Curtis Jacobs) all the remainder of that tract of Land called (Williams Beginning) to the Westward of the boundary by a straight line to the aforesaid marked white oak be there more or less in that part to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also my Will and desire is that if my son William Jacobs should decease without lawful issue that I then give the aforesaid Land called Doeprevented with my dwelling Plantation unto my son Curtis Jacobs and to his right heirs forever.

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As also if my son Curtis Jacobs should decease without Lawfull issue for the right and property of his Lands to fall or belong by my desire to my son William Jacobs and his heirs forever
I also give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Jacobs three negroes of her own choice during her Widowhood and after her marriage or decease for the said negroes to belong to my three sons namely William Jacobs Curtis Jacobs and Constant Jacobs and to their right heirs for ever.
I also give to my son Curtis Jacobs one negro boy called Mader as a Legacy to him and his heirs for ever.
I also give to my son Constant Jacobs one negro boy called Abram as a Legacy to him & his heirs for ever.
I also give to my beloved daughter Nancy Jacobs one negro boy called Lern as a Legacy to her and her heirs for ever.
I also Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Sarah Jacobs and my son William Jacobs joint-Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Kendall Jacobs have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first within written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of
William Carmon
Robt. Clarkson
Wm Nutter Carmon

Kendall his Jacobs mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th. day of March Anno Domini 1773
Sarah Jacobs and William Jacobs the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Kendall Jacobs late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their hands or posession and that they do not know moreover heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.H.C.y.D.t.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th. day of March Anno Domini 1773 William Carmon and Robert Clarkson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Kendall Jacobs 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 the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Nutter Carmon 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 Ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.H.C.J. Dor. Coty.

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber Sarah Jacob Widow to the Testator Kendal Jacobs deceased do hereby certify that I disclaim and renounce the Legacy left me by the said Testator and do make choice of one third of his real and personal Estate

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to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 11th day of March Anno Dominie 1773

Certified ff Jn.o Gibbsborough D.y Com.y

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In the name of God amen the 30th day of January 1773
I Manuel Manlove of Dorchester County in Mary Merchant being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and as to my body I recommend to the earth to be Buryed in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the manner and form following and first my Will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully Satisfied and paid by my Executrix after named.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Betty Manlove the plantation and tract of land laying and being in the head of Sussex County called the Golden Field containing 300 acres more or less with all Improvements thereunto belonging likewise about 100 acres more lying to the Eastward being in the Duke of Yorks Manner joining to the former during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided according to quantity and quality between my brother Boaz Manlove two eldest daughters Mary Manlove and Elizabeth Manlove and the lawful surviving heirs of their bodys with all the Improvements thereunto belonging forever but if either of them should decease without such heirs then the hole of the aforesaid tract of land to fall to the other and the surviving heirs of her body as aforesaid forever.

I also leave three hundred and fifty acres of Land lying on the South side of the former called Mount Pleasant with all the conveniences thereunto belonging to my well beloved wife Betty Manlove during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between my brother Jonathans Manloves eldest son George Manlove and my sister Sarah Manlove youngest son Jonathan Manlove to be equally divided according to quantity and quality to them and their lawful surviving heirs of their bodys for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Mopson Coleman Polk one negro boy named Jim and thirty pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid him at the age of twenty one years and my wearing watch to him and his lawful heirs of his body but for the want of such heirs then to the nearer in blood for ever.

As also I leave three pounds lawful money as aforesd to be paid out of my Estate yearly and to be applyed to the apply'd to the use and support of my grandmother Dorothy Beavis during her natural life I likewise leave to my well beloved wife Betty Manlove all my moveable Estate

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as not before mentioned such negroes Stock Plate together with all my household furniture Cash Bills Bonds Accounts with all my wrights and privileges to her and her heirs for ever whome I also Constitute make and ordain my hole sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills Bequeathed by me heretofore made ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be my last Will and Testament In the Presents of us

Manuel Manlove Seal

Jn.o Neurman
Elijah Adams
David Richards

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Wile was thus Written Viz.t

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Betty Manlove the appointed Executrix made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Manuel Manlove late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or posession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

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Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th. day of March Anno Domini 1773 Elijah Addams & David Richards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty deposed and said that they saw the Testator Manuel Manlove 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 Newman 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.

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Jn.o Goldsborough D.y C.y
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Maryland Ss. In the name of God amen

I Andrew McGhee of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Merchant 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 two nephews Samuel and John McGhee sons of John McGhee living in North Carolina Gilford County all my Lands which

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I am now possessed with (to wit) part of a tract of Land which I bought of Levin Nicholls lying in the County aforesaid and on Hunting Creek called Hampton containing eighty one and a half acres of Land more or less also part of three tracts of Land bought of Isaac Nicolls Junr the first containing three & half acres the second containing sixteen and three quarter acres called Hampton the third tract called Mill Security containing nine acres of Land lying on one of the branches of Hunting Creek including the Mill with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, also three tracts of Land bought of Robert Worthin the first called Pearl containing five acres the second called Hardekins Beginning containing half an acre the third called Conclusion containing twenty seven acres of Land also part of a tract of Land called Richardsons Choice containing one hundred acres also all my negroes to wit Hagy Patience Dick Charles Seven Nathan Kille and Shadrack to have and to hold to them and their heirs all the abovementioned Lands and negroes to the proper use and behoof of them the said Samuel McGhee and John McGhee their heirs and assigns for ever on Conditions that the aforesaid Samuel and John McGhee do pay unto my brother William McGhee of Ireland the sum of fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain also to my brother Alexander McGhee of Ireland the sum of Fifty pounds Sterling money as aforesaid also my brother Joseph McGhee of Ireland twenty five pounds Sterling money as aforesaid also Isabell and Mary daughters of John McGhee of Ireland the Sum of twenty five pounds Sterling money to Each of them also John McGhee of North Carolina twenty five pounds Sterling money as aforesaid which Sum or Sums of money to be paid within three years after my decease.

Also my Will is that my Executor hereafter named shall pay out of my personal Estate unto Francis Dulany the Sum of ten pounds common passing money P year for ten years to come also I lend unto Francis Dulany one bed and furniture standing in the room and if any person should take it from her I hereby impower my Exetor hereafter named to defend it for her use.

Also all the remainder of my personal Estate after paying my just debts and above Legacies I give and bequeath unto Samuel McGhee and John McGhee sons of John McGhee as aforesaid to be equally divided between them.

Also I give and bequeath unto Peter Richardson my riding horse.

And I hereby Nominate and Appoint Peter Richardson my Executor of this my last Will Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord 1773.

And. Mr. Ghee Seal

Singned Sealed Published and declared by the above named Andrew McGhee as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

James Thomson. Edward Smith
Isaac Nicolls Junior

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

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Dorchester County Ss. On the 17.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Peter Richardson the appointed Executor made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Andrew McGhee late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

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Jno Goldsborough D.C. Dor.r Co.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 17.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 James Thomson Edward Smith and Isaac Nicolls Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Andrew McGhee 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 names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Jn.o Goldsborough D.C. Dor County

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In the name of God amen I David Pollock of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say.

Imprimis I give and devise to my grandson David Pollock the dwelling Plantation where I now live on and all Lands laying and being on the East side of the great road from Cratchets Ferry to the head of said County and all the Lands joining of said dwelling plantation also twenty acres of Land laying on the West most side of said road and parallile with said Road being part of a tract of Land called Davids hope to him the said David Pollock during his natural life and after his decease to his lawful heirs and so on from heir to heir while there may be an heir found lawfully born.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my said grandson David Pollock one negro boy called Mingo to him and his heirs for ever.

Farther it is my Will and desire that my grandson David Pollock shall have my great or large looking Glass also one Mohogony desk also two Mahogane tables to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I gave and devise to my grandson William Pollock all the remainder of my Lands that Lays on the West side of the abovementioned road and the rest of the Lands joining the quarter Plantation during his natural life and after his decease to his lawfull heirs and so in from heir to heir while there may be one found lawfully born.

Item I gave and bequeath my daughter in Law Pricila Pollock all the Lands & plantation

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where she now dwells on during her natural life and after her decease to my grandaughter Esther Pollock and his heirs for ever.

Item My Will and desire is that if my two grandsons David Pollock and William Pollock should both die having no lawful heirs then it is my Will and desire the Lands devised to my grandson David Pollock shall be the right and property of my grandaughter Esther Pollock and her heirs for ever.

Item my Will and desire is that the Lands devised to the above mentioned William Pollock him having no lawful heir as abovementioned shall be the right and proferty of my four daughters viz Elizabeth Roberts and Mary Duett Love Collins and Emelia Laws to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I gave and devise unto Elizabeth Roberts one tract of Land laying and being in Somerset County called and known by the name of Green Pasture to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I gave and devise unto Mary Duett one tract or parcel of Land laying and being in Worcester County called and known by the name of Crowneys Folly to her and her heirs for ever.

Item my Will and desire is all the negroes by me gaven to each of my several daughters before or after their marage shall decend to their heirs for ever.

And Lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estates Goods and Chattles of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath to my beloved children to be equally divided amongst them and farther it is my Will and desire that my daughter in Law Priscila Pollock shall have the Tuition of my two grandchildren Viz.t William Pollock and Ester Pollock and said Priscila Pollock shall have the benefits from their and each of their Estates both real and personal until of age to receive their and each of their Estates either real or personal.

And farther it is my Will and desire that John Collins of Andrew Collins and Alexander Laws shall and is hereby appointed sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made And In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21.st day of February 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named David Pollock to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Robert Mitchell
Levin Fallen
Lucilla Polk

David Pollock Seal

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

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 John Collins and Alexander Laws of Worcester County made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will & Testament of David Pollock late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified per Jno Ozborough D.Clk.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11.th day of March Anno Domini 1773. Robert Mitchell and Levin Fallin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the

the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator David Pollock 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 Lucilla Polk the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witness's thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Clerk
Dorch.r County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Mary Bestpitch of Dorchester County being very sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz first I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of a pardon for all my sins past through the Sufferings of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to receive such decent and christian burial as my herein appointed Executor shall think proper &c.

2.d I give unto my daughter Hesia Harvey six shill.s in full of her part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever.

3.d I give unto my son Job Bestpitch six shill.s in full for his part of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever.

4.th I give unto my daughter Mary Bestpitch five pounds in full for her part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever.

5.th I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Leah Bestpitch and Margret Bestpitch all the residue or remaining part of my Estate after my just debts and Legacys are paid to be equally divided between my aforesaid two daughters Leah Bestpitch and Margret Best-pitch when they arrive to the age of sixteen years to them and their heirs for ever.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my brother in Law William Harper to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27.th day of May 1766.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

B. Emalls
Priscilla her Wheeler mark

Mary her Bestpitch mark Seal

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

Dorchester County Sc.t On the 29.th day of March Anno Dominie 1773 William Harper made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within

Instrument

Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Mary Bestpitch late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix

Certified Jn° Gobsborough D. Comy Dor. County

Dorchester County Sct. On the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Bartholomew Ennalls one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Mary Bestpitch sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of ~~their~~ his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Priscilla Wheeler the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and At her request.

A/ Sides Certified Jn° Gobsborough D. Comy Dor County

Examined

In the name of God amen I John Granger of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body tho of sound disposing mind and memory doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first I give and recommend my Soal to God that gave it me in hopes of a sure and sustain Resurrection Secondly as for my wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to indow me with I give and bequeath as Follows

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Grainger son of Elizabeth Harrington all my Lands when he arrives to the age of twenty one It is my desire that Elizabeth Harrington have my dwelling place and the plantation wherow Henry Cranidg now lives during her natural life.

Item it is my desire that if the above said Benjamin Granger dys without heirs that all my Lands afsend to Thomas Rose son of Charles upon his paying of Pricilah and Ann Harrington thirty pounds Current money each it is my desire that Taylor William Thomas receives all my rents of my Land and put them to Educating and bringing up the abovesaid Benjamin Greainger.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Harrington two Cows and calves and three head of Sheep and two Bee hives It is my desire that William Harrington have all my wearing apparel.

Item it is my desire that Elizabeth Harrington have all my putianal Estate after my just debts are paid I leave Taylor William Thomas my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of Febuary in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us — } John Granger (Seal)

Richard Linthycum
Thomas Stokes. Henry Clarige Junr.
William his P Proctor mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Virt

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Dorchester County Ss! On the 30th day of March Anno Domini 1773 (Taylor) William Thomas the within appointed Executor made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Grainger late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough D.y C.y D.r.

Dorchester County Ss! On the 30th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Richard Linthicum James Stokes and Henry Clavage Junr three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Granger 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 Proctor 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 Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor.r.

Dorchester County Ss! I the Subscriber William Thomas (Taylor) being appointed Executor of the within Will by the Testator John Granger do hereby Certify that I disclaim all my right to the Executorship and do refuse to take upon me the burthen of executing the said deceased Will Witness my hand this 30th March 1773.

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y — William Thomas

5 Sides — Dorch. County

Examined

In the name of God Amen the 13th Day of February 1773 I Sarah Thomas of Dorchester Widow being sick and weak but being in perfect sence and memory but calling to mind the appointed once for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hopeing that through the pations of my beloved Son and Saviour to receive the same again at the general Resirection at the last day my body I recommend to the earth to be Buryed in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my children as followeth I give and bequath unto my five children Roasanner Thomas Henory Thomas William Thomas Mely Thomas Sally Thomas all of my whole Estate to be equally divided between them to them and their heires for ever Lastly I appoint my brother Benjamin Ball my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of the said Sarah Thomas hath hereunto

unto set hur hand and Seal the day and year above written

Sarah hur mark Thomas Seal

The within Will Signed Sealed Published and declared to be hur last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribes the same as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at hur request

Joseph Thompson
John Basset
James Jones

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

Dorchester County Sc. On the 17.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 Benja. Ball the appointed Executor and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Sarah Thomas late of Dorchester County deceased that hathe come to his hands or posession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comy. Dor.r Co.

Dorchester County Sc. On the 17.th day of March Anno Domini 1773 John Basset one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Thomas 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he together with Joseph Thompson and James Jones 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

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Certified Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comy. Dorch. County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Priah Pollock of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say

First of all I gave and bequeath unto my loving daughter Esther Pollock one negro wench called Rachel also one negro boy called Mingo also one negro girl called Lucy also one negro girl called Tricey also one other negro girl called Barbara all the abovementioned Wenches and girls, them and their issue and the above negro boy to her & their heirs forever But if the above mentioned Esther Pollock should die before the age of sixteen or day of Marriage that then it is my Will and desire that all the abovementioned negroes and their issue shall be the right and property of my loving son David Pollock and the heirs of his body forever and for want of such heirs then to be the right and property of William Roberts and Francis Roberts and Nancy Nellems them and each of their respective heirs forever

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Pollock one negro wench called Dashew and her issue for ever also one negro boy called Joshua also one negro child called Dilla them and their issue for ever.

And Lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles (my gould rings and gould hoobs and silver chain only Excepted to my daughter Esther Pollock and his heirs for ever) after my just debts are paid my funeral charges are complied with.

It is my Will and desire that my daughter Ester Pollock shall be under the care and the Instructions of the aboversaid Nancy Nillams also all the Estate eighter real or personal by her to be received or by me Bequeathed untile the above mentioned claure of age or day of maradge and to be by said Nancy Nellams brought up and Educated agreeable to her fortune all the above Legacys bequeathed to the afors? Esther Pollock & her heirs as above mentioned to be and is by me allowed to be the right and property of said Nancy Nellems untile the age of sixteen or day of marriage and after to be the right of the said Esther as abovementioned.

And farther it is my Will and desire and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved brother William Roberts my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 26th day of February 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Prisilah Pollock to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix

Priscilla Pollock (Seal)

Samuel Griffith
Robert Mitchell
Mary Polk

On the back and Annexed to the aforegoing Will was this written Viz!

Dorchester County Sct On the 5th day of April Anno Domini 1773 Samuel Griffith 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 only Will and Testament of Priscilla Pollock late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands on possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix

Certified Jno Goldsborough Rg of Dr.

Dorchester County Sct On the 5th day of April Anno Domini 1773 Samuel Griffith 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 Testatrix Priscilla Pollock 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

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of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Robert Mitchel and Mary Polk the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Certified Jn° Goldsborough Dy Comy of Dorch. County

Sir Dorchester County Maryland

I am Appointed by Presiller Polks Will to Execute the Office of an Executor thereof and for sundry reasons it is not in my power to Administer Therefore I have resind it to my brother Francis Roberts and by these present do afsign over all my right and Title to the aforesaid Executorship unto the aforesaid Francis Roberds as Witnefs my hand this 23 day of March 1773.

Test John Holms

Wm Sides Examined

William Robers

In the name of God amen this 18th day of March 1773

I George Andrew Jen^r of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland 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 the mortality of man do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first I give my Soul to God who gave it Secondly my body to the earth and such decent burial as my Executors herein after named shall think proper to bestow and as touching such wordly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give in manner and form Following.

Item I give unto my son William Andrew one hundred acres of Land part of Murphys Addition to him and his heirs and afsigns reserving only as follows that is to say my wife Mary Andrew is to have her life in my dwelling plantation and I do oblige my son William Andrew after the decease of me & my aforesaid wife to pay unto my five daughters Ann Millvill Mary Ann Cornally Priscilla formelly Rebeccah Andrew and Esther Andrew the full Sum of ten pounds common money each without delay or fraud that is to say to Ann Milvill ten pounds to Mary Ann Cornelly ten pounds to Priscilla formelly ten pounds to Rebeccah Andrew ten pounds to Esther Andrew ten pounds.

Item I give all my moveable Estate after all my just debts is paid to be equally divided after the decease of my wife Mary Andrew amongst my five daughters Ann Milvill Mary Ann formelly Priscilla formelly Rebekah Andrew and Esther Andrew equally and evenly as aforesaid.

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my son William Andrew to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do make null and void all former Wills and Gifts before by me made or done ratifying this to be my whole and last Will.

Signed Sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last Will in presence of us who have here subscribed our names

Nathaniel Potter
George Andrew Junr
Joshua his + Dilling mark

George Andrew Seal

N B the afsaid Land mentioned in this Will is one hundred acres which I bought

bought of Curtis Beauchamp which is not yet made over but my desire is that he may make it over as soon as possible may be after my decease.

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th. day of August Anno Domini 1773 William Andrew the appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of George Andrew late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jn°. Goldsborough Dy. Comy. Dor. C.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th. day of August Anno Domini 1773 Nathaniel Potter and George Andrew Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator George Andrew 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 Joshua Dilling the other Subscribing Witness to the within 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 Jn°. Goldsborough Dy. Comy. Dor. County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Edw.d Garratt of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this 8th. day of March in the year of our Lord 1773 Imprimis I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of who gave it humbly Beseeching his mercy & pardon thereon as to my worldly Estate I give and dispose of in manner and form Following Item I Will and order that all my just debts be paid.

Item I give unt my son Thomas Garratt two tracts or parcels of Land which said Land was formerly Willed to me by my father Edward Garratt lying and being in Dorchester County to be left to him and his heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Item I give to my dear wife Triphearon Garratt a new womans Saddle and Bridle

Item I give to my daughter Nancy Garratt all the remaining part of my personal Estate on the day of Marriage or at the age of twenty one of her the said Nancy Garratt Provided always Nevertheless that if in case my daughter Nancy Garratt die without issue that then the said Estate shall descend to my next heirs and further my Will & desire is that if in case my said wife shall have issue by me Viz. within the term of nine months from my death then in such case I give to such issue one half of the said personal

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Estate which I have laf to my daughter Nancy Garrett.

Item I guive to my brother James Garratt my wearing apparel and one riding saddle and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving wife Tripheanon Garratt and my Brother Thomas Garratt Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and year within mentioned.

N B. the words Hapheanon Garratt interlined mentioned before signing and declaring.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presents of
Wm. Douglass
Nathan Leman
Elijah + Poor his mark

Edward + Garratt his mark Seal

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

Dorchester County Sc. On the 7th day of September Anno Domini 1773 Trephena Garratt and Thomas Garratt the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Edward Garratt late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made sinc by the said Testator.

Certified

Jn. Goldsborough D. Comy

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Dorchester County Sc. On the 7th day of September Anno Domini 1773 William Douglass and Elijah Poor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Edward Garratt 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 Nathan Leman the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified

Jn. Goldsborough D. Comy of Dc

Dorchester County Sc. I the Subscriber Thomas Garratt being appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will do hereby Certify that I renounce and disclaim all my right and title to the Executorship and refuse to take upon me the burthen of Executing said Will Witness my hand this 7th day of September 1773.

Test Jn. Goldsborough D. Comy — Thomas Gerrard
7 Sides Dorc. Coty.
Examined Nide Wd. Renunc. fol. 599

In the name of God amen I Thomas Race of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being weake in body but of disposing

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disposing mind and memory considering that all must die do make my Last Will & Testament in manner and form Following Imprimis I commit my Soul to my maker trusting to the merits of my Saviour and my body to the earth to be buried as my Executors shall think fitt as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and disposed in the manner following to wit

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife and my son John Mace two young Steers I intend for oxen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Bramock one Cume that she now has.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Robson Barnes one small brinkle heifer

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Mace and my son Law Edmond Bramock all that Walnut plank that lays in my Barn.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Mace one Iron pot and one iron Spit

And Lastly I do Appoint my son Edmond Mace and my son John Mace Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Willson Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or done ratifying and confirming this and none other as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of March 1767.

Thos. Mace (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced as the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mace Before us — Witness

Richard Reynolds
Benja. Woodard
Joseph X his Meekens mark

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 30th day of July Anno Domini 1773 Edmond Mace and John Mace the appointed Executors in the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Mace late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified &c. Jn. Gobsborough D. J. Com. D. L.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Benjamin Woodard and Joseph Meekins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Mace 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 Richard Reynolds the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

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In the name of God aman Bety Clarkson

of Dorchester County Maryland being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appoint=ed for man once to die I doe hereby make and order this my last Will and Testament that is to say principel and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it me and for my body I reammend to the earth to be buried in a decent maner with all the discration of my Executors nother doughting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as tuching such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life —

Item I give and bequeath to my grand dorters Anna Cannon and Charloty Cannon a track of Land called Nutters Adventure containg one hundred acres only reserve thurty acors of the end of the track of Land that gines a track of Land called Good Luck. —

I give to Joseph Nicholls upon his paying Constantine Cannon fifteen pounds with in year from this time it being Land give me by my father lieing and being in Indian Neck beginning at two marked white oaks containing one houndard acres of this my last Will and Testament ~~confirm~~ ratifying and confuming this to be my last Will and Testament and in Witness hereby doe hereunto set and Seal this 2. day of August in the ~~year~~ of our Lord 1773.

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Purnel Jones
Constantine Cannon
Nisey Turner
Aaron his ✝ mark Jester

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Bety Clarkson mark Seal

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 6.th day of September Anno Domini 1773 Constantine Cannon who offered the within Will for Probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within is the true and only Will and Testament of Betty Clarkson late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands on profession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough D.ty Comy D.ty Cl.k

Dorchester County Ss. On the 6.th day of September Anno Domini 1773 Nisey Turner and Aaron Jester two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God the said Nisey Turner deposed and said that she saw the Testatrix Betty Clarkson sign the within Will (but does not remember that she heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will & Testament) that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she together with Purnell Jones Constantine Cannon and Aaron Jester the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix (but don't remember that she was requested by her to sign) and the said Aaron Jester deposed and said that he saw the said Testatrix sign the within Will and heard her publish and and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at all the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing

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mind and memory and that he together with Purnell Jones Constantine Cannon and Nisey the others Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix but does not remember he was requested by her to sign the said Will

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Examined

In the name of God amen I Tho.s Graham of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following viz.t

Imprimis I give and devise unto my wife the one third part of all my personal Estate.

Item I give and devise unto my son in law Daniel Parker the third part of all my personal Estate to him his heirs and assigns.

Item I give and devise unto my two grand children Charles Graham and Thomas Graham the one third part and remainder of all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them And it is my Will and desire that my son in law Daniel Parker do keep in his hands the said Thomas and Charles part of my Estate until they marry and in case that the said Charles Graham should depart this life before he shall marry then I give and devise his part of my Estate to his brother Thomas Graham and in case the said Thomas Graham should depart this life before he shall marry then I give and devise his part of my Estate to his brother Charles Graham And in case both of them the said Charles Graham and Thomas Graham should depart this life before they should marry then and in such case I give and devise both of their parts of my Estate to my son in law Daniel Parker.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my wife and my son in law Daniel Parker Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10.th day of November Anno Domini 1766

Thomas his mark Graham (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

James Hooper
Benjamin Bale
Henry Hooper D.r
Sam.l Hooper Jun.r

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

Dorchester County Sc.t On the 11.th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Daniel Parker the Appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made Oath

Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Graham late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession 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.o Comy. Dom. C.

Dorchester County ss.r On the 11.th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Benjamin Ball and Samuel Hooper Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Graham 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 James Hooper and Henry Hooper Jr. the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within 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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In the name of God amen I Benoni Frazier 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 to God that gave it and my body to be decently buried as my Executrix hereinafter mentioned shall think fit.

Imprimis 1.st I Will that my daughter Angelica Banning may have one hundred weight of Pork p year for four years and she shall have no more of my Estate she having received her portion at her marriage

2.dly I Will that my daughter Philadelphia Hercwin may have a heifer and calf next spring come twelve month and that she have no more of my Estate she having rec.d her portion before.

3.dly I Will that my grandson William Frazier may have ~~xxxx~~ the iron back which I now have and that he have no more of my Estate his father having rec.d his portion before.

4.thly I Will that my daughter Eleanor Reeves may have a cow and calf and that she have no more of my Estate she having received her portion before.

5.thly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Alford one shilling Sterling and that she have no more of my Estate she having received her portion before.

6.thly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann two feather beds and furniture and a negro woman called Hannah after my wifes decease and one cow called and known by the name of Maggoty

7.thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Cicelah all the remaining part of my Estate after my decease to use and dispose of as she thinks proper I also ordain my beloved wife Cicelah whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills Testaments Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of January 1767.
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
And.w Banning
Richard Callison

Benony Frazier (Seal)

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773
Cicely Frazier the Appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils
of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will & Testament
of Benony Frazier late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession
and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified

Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comy. Dor. Coty

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Andrew Banning &
Richard Collison the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn
on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Benony
Frazier sign the aforeging 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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Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comy.
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Examined

In the name of God amen I Rich.d
Badley of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of sound sence & memory
blessed be God for the same I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following revoking and making null and void all former or other Wills heretofore by
me made ~~Viz.t~~ Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me
with full assurance of pardon and remission of all my sins through the merits and Sufferings of my
blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to receive such decent and christial Burial as
my herein appointed Executrix shall seem meet and as for such wordly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me withal I give and bequeath as Followeth Viz.t
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stevens one shilling Sterling to her my said
daughter Sarah Stevens her heirs and assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Alphod one shilling Sterling to her my said
daughter Nancy Alphod her heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maryan Abbit one shilling Sterling to her my said
daughter Maryan Abbit her heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Leah Covey one red heifer to her my

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said grand daughter Leah Covey her heirs and assigns for ever.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Covey all the residue of my Estate after my just debts are paid and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint her my said daughter Mary Covey my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 21st day of October 1771

Signed Sealed and Published
In presence of
Thomas Emalls 3d.
Daniel James Brooks

Richard + his mark Badley (Seal)

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

Dorchester County. Ss. On the 23d. day of July Anno Domini 1773 Alexr. McAlheley who intermarried with Mary Covey the within appointed Executrix made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will & Testament of Richard Badley late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands or profession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough Dy. Comy. of D.r

Dorchester County Ss. On the 23d. day of July Anno Domini 1773 Thomas Emalls 3d. and Daniel James Brooks 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 Richard Badley sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Certified Jn.o Goldsborough Dy. Comy.
Dorchester County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Ann Travers of the Province of Maryland and County of Dorset Widdow being very sicke and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and women once to die do make this my last Will & 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 generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Travers one negro man called Jim & one negro woman called Kate and one negro girl called Anna

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Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Frederick Traverse son of Henry Traverse one negro boy called Harry.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Tucker one negro boy called Sem.

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Terrissa Traverse daughter of Thomas Traverse and Amillia one negro girl called Creasa.

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Lavisa Traverse daughter of William Traverse and Rebeckah one negro girl called Sall.

Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Traverse one negro man called Robin and one negro woman called Leah

Item ~~Likewise~~ I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Traverse Widow of my son Hicks Traverse one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Tucker one bed and furniture.

Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Traverse one yoak of Oxen my horse chaw and harness all the rest of my moveables I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Traverse & Priscilla Traverse my daughter in Law Widow of Hicks Traverse my son.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Levin Traverse one shilling Sterling being in full of his part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Traverse one shilling Sterling being in full of his part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hicks Traverse one shilling Sterling being in full of all his part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hooper wife of Henry Hooper one shilling Sterling being in full of all her part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Traverse wife of William Traverse one shilling Sterling being her full part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Phillips wife of Levin Phillips one shilling Sterling being her full part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Tucker one shilling Sterling being her full part of this my wordly Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Amillia Traverse Widow of my son Thomas Traverse one shilling Sterling being in full of her part of this my worldly Estate.

Item I Likewise Constitute and ordain my son John Hicks Traverse my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be me last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1773 ——— the marke

Ann Traverse (Seal)

of Ann Traverse

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced and declared by the said Ann Traverse as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her

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presence and in the presence of each other } have hereunto Subscribed our names }

Henry Hicks
John Travers
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Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Travers Phillips son of Levin Phillips one negro girl called Sall. ——

Interlined from the twenty fifth Line before the Signing and Sealing of the Will being not designed for Larissa Traverse daughter of William Traverse but for my grandson Henry Traverse Phillips son of Levin Phillips —

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

Dorchester County Sct. On the 22d. day of July Anno Dominii 1773 Priscilla Traverse Legatee in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Ann Traverse late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix. ——

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough Dy.f Comy.f D.y.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 22d. day of July Anno Dominii 1773 Henry Hicks and John Traverse the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that the writing inserted underneath the Signing of the Testatrix's and their names to the aforegoing Will was wrote before the Signing and Executing said Will and that they saw the Testatrix Ann Traverse sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same together with the said writing underwritten to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request ——

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Examined Dorch. Sct.

In the name of God amen I Nicholas Fountain be sick in body & Cal in perfect sence and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows &c.

First I give and bequeath unto my son David Fountain my dwelling Plantation containing two hundred and fifty acres to him and his male airs forever and in case he should die without airs to go to my son Minderd Fountain and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Fountain five pounds of my personal Estate to him and his Airs for ever. ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Fountain three pounds of my personal Estate to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Minderd Fountain four pounds of my personal Estate

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to him and his airs for ever. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of February 1773.

Nicholas his mark Fountain Seal

Signed Sealed in the presence of the Testator
John Hooper
Edward Rumbley Junr.
William his mark Connolly

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Mary Ann Fountain Widow of the Testator made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Nicholas Fountain late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doer not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jnr.o Goldsborough D.ty Clerk Dorch.r Cty.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th. day of August Anno Domini 1773 John Hooper 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 Nicholas Fountain sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Edward Rumbly & William Connelly the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified Jnr.o Goldsborough D.ty Clerk Dorch.r Cty.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th. day of August Anno Domini 1773 I the Subscriber being the Widow of the within Testator Nicholas Fountain do hereby Certify that I am not content with the Will of the said deceased and do choose one third part of his real and personal Estate to which I am Endowable Witness my hand the day and year aforesaid.

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Mary Xtm Fountain

Examined

In the name of God amen I Martha Harper of Cecill County Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Sole into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again

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by the mighty power of God and touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the Following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Harper my daughter five pound Current money with an equal part of the remainder of my Estate when my funeral charges and just debts are paid

I give and bequeath to my son James Harper five pound Current money with an equal part of the remainder of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Harper five pound Current money with an equal part of the Remainder of my Estate.

I make and ordain John Cliefson and Abraham Cliefson sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament 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 to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of August 1770

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Martha Harper to be her last Will and Testament in the presenty of us who in her presents and presence of each other have to Subscribed our names

Barnet Vanhorn
George Beswick
Elias Cliefson

Martha her M mark Harper Seal

At the fort of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Cecil County Ss.t On the 8.th day of December 1773 Then came Barnet Vanhorn and George Beswick two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Last Will and Testament of Martha Harper late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal & 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 sound and 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other and that they also did see Elias Cliefson Subscribe his name as an Evidence.

A Sides Sworn Before Baruch Williams D.f Com.y Cec.l Coty.

Examined

In the name of God amen I Michael Wallace of Cicl County in the Province of Maryland being old and weake in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therfore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed afore all one to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principaly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent

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 touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath plesed God to blefs me in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say its my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and fully Satisfied.

Imprimis I give and bequeth unto my well beloved wife Sarah one bay horse called Butler with her Saddel and bridle and her choice of two Cows and her bed cloths and a negrow woman called Dolle to him his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever And it is my Will that the my said wife shall have one half of the Plantation I now live on together with one half of all the houses thereunto belonging or any ways apptertaining to the same togither with one half of the Grist Mill & Saw Mill and one half of the Saw belonging to said Mill with one half of all the small Tackling belonging to said Mills such as Beam Stails and Wights & Iron bars and other small things belonging to said Mills to him and his heirs during her natrall life further its my Will that my said wife shall not cut or destroy any Timber on said place but what is for the youse of said place nor clear any Land to hurt said said Plantation and take all care possable of said place during life.

Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Rachel a negrow woman caled Dinia and a negrow boy called Den with som Cattle and household Goods and sundrys to him already given to her her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cathrin an Sleve Wench called Jenny together with some calle and sheep and household Goods and sundrys already given which I allow to her and her heirs Executors Administrs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary som calle and sundry house-hold Goods with sundry other things not mentioned given to her I Likewise Will to said Mary a negrow winch caled Nance together with the other things mentioned to him his heirs Executors Administrs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wallace five shillings Sterling and that calle he claims as his own to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John forty pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania or Maryland paper money as it now gose which money is to be paid as soon as it can begotten to him his heirs Executors Administrs or assigns forever

Item I give and bequeth unto my son Micheal forty pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania or Maryland paper money till it makes up the aforesaid Sum which money is to be paid as soon as it can begotten to him his heirs Executors Administrs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one hundred and thirty pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania or Maryland money as it now passes till it makes up the aforesaid Sum which money is to be paid in the following manner that is to say on half of the aforesaid Sum on year after my death and the remainder

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the year following if the money can bee gotten which Sume is to be paid to him his heirs Executors Adminis.rs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my doughter Elisabeth on hundred and thirty pounds forcent money of Pennsylvania or Maryland money as it now passes till it maks up the afforsaid Sume which money is to be paid in the following manner that is to say one half of the afforsaid Sum one yeare after my death and the remainder the year following if the money can bee gotten which money is to be paid to him his heirs Executors Adminis.rs or assigns forever.

Item its my Will that the Plantation I bought of John Edmeston shall be Sold by my Executors hereafter named togither with all the right thereinto belonging or appertaining to the same the way I want said place sold is this one hundred pounds in hand and the Remainder to be divided into six equal payments yearly all Pennsylvania money or Maryland forreney till it maks up the afforesaid giveing Security for the same.

Item its my Will that all my personal Estate shall be sold together with my Slaves except what is Will'd to others or to be Will'd to others by me and its my Will that all things that is to be appriced is to be in Pennsylvania forreney or Maryland paper money as it now gose and Dollars not to go at six shillings and its my Will that when all my just debts and Legacies is all paid that the remaining shall be equally divided betwixt my wife and children as I shall order hereafter.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David one half of the plantation I now live on together with one half of all the houses thereon or any ways appertaining to the same together with one half of the Grist Mill and Saw Mill and half of the Saw belonging to said Mill and one half of the Beem Shails and Weights and Iron Gears and one half of sundry other small things belonging to said Mills to him his haires Executors Adminis.rs or assigns forever.

And further its my Will that when my wife dies that my son David shall inherit that part of the Plantation with all that appertaines unto the same that I Will'd to my wife togither with her part of the Grist Mill and Saw Mill with all that appertains to said Plantation and Mills to him my said son David to him his heirs Executors Adminis.rs or assigns forever.

Item its my Will when all my debts is paid and all Legacies are all discharged then its my Will what ever the Estate amounts above the appraisement after all charges is paid shall be equally divided betwixt my wife and eight children Viz. my wife Sarah, Rachel Cathrin Mary John Michael David Sarah Elisabeth to them their heirs Executors Adminis.rs or assigns for ever.

Item its my Will that if any of my children dis before they are maryed or dies without having any Issue then its my Will that their part or parts shall be equally divided amongst all my children and last of all its my Will that my wife Sarah and my son David shall be my whole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and renouncing all other Will or Wills made by me and do establish this as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereinto set my hand and Seal this 13.th day of March 1772

Michael Wallace Sea.

Signed Sealed and Pronounced in the presents of us
James Parker
John Lawson Junr
William Mackey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Cecil County Sct. On the 16th day of September 1773 Then came James Parker John Lawson Junr and William Mackey the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Michael Wallace late of Cecil County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Worldes Sworn Before Baruch Williams D. Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Maudlen Johnson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Spinster and Widow do make my last Will and Testament in manner following touching my worldly Estate 1st I give and devise to my eldest son Simon Johnson his heirs and afsigns forever one red and white Cow now in the possession of Henry Rose four Sheep one bed & bed cloaths one peopler Chest my Pewter two Iron pots two chairs my wearing apparil and all my debts that are due to me together with all my Effects whatsoever my just debts being first paid and funeral charges by the aforesaid Simon Johnson
Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my eldest son Simon Johnson Administrator of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke all my former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament being made in sound memory but weak of body and Signed in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses the 16th day of November 1773

Her
Signed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in presence of
John Simpers
Sarah Hull

Maudlin Johnson
her
M mark
(Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
Cecil County Sct. On the 3d day of December 1773 Then came John Simpers and Sarah Hull the Subscribing Evidences to the above Last Will &

Testament

Testament of Maudlena Johnson late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

3d Sept Sworn Before Baruch Williams D.C. Com.y
of Cecil County

Examined

In the name of God amen the 3d day of July in the year of our Lord 1772 I Thomas Beard of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz.t

First I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Beard my now dwelling plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging consisting of two tracts one called Nowland the other called Martins Nest as also one half of my plantation and Land in Kent County Forrest to him his heirs and assigns for ever I also Give unto the said Lewis the four Following negroes Viz.t Dick Tom Isaac Dinah a negro boy named Jacob and my riding chair Waggon Cart Wheat Fan all the Wheat in Barn and Stack Yard all the Indian Corn on the aforesaid Plantations a large Square dining Table two best feather beds and furniture and a White Cotton bed Coverled and a young Sorrel horse Colt now about two months old.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son James Beard the one half of my Land and Plantation in Kent County Forrest to him his heirs and assigns for ever as also the three following negroes Viz.t Jack Ben and Stephen also a young black horse and two feather beds and furniture.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Nowland one feather bed and furniture and six Ewe Sheep.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Grandson Lambert Beard one negro boy named Will and a small brown riding horse.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Beard one negro girl named Lucy

Sixthly after all my just debts and funeral charges and the Legacies above mentioned are fully paid and satisfied my Will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two sons Lewis Beard and James Beard to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Lewis Beard sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking and disannulling all and every other former Testament and Wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this

this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Thomas his I Beard mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Augustine Beedle
William Savin
Benjamin Nowland

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Cecil County Ss: On the 8th day of December 1773 then Came Augustine Beedle William Savin and Benja. Nowland the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Beard late of Cecil County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed 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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Baruch Williams Dy. Comy.
Cecil County

Examined

Cecil County Ss. this 18th day of October 1773 I James Hart Planter of County aforesd. and Province of Maryland 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.

First of all I give and bequeath my son Robert Hart the Sum of five pound.

Also give and bequeath my daughter Jarmet Hart the plantation I now live on called Wadmores Neck to her to enjoy and possess from the age of sixteen and in case she dies without lawful issue I do bequeathe the same to my daughter Anna Hart and in case she should die without issue I do bequeath the same tract to Mary Hart my third daughter and in case of Marys death without lawful issue I do bequeath to my fourth daughter Marjory Hart the said Wadmores Neck forever on the lawful heirs of the Surviving daughter to enjoy and possess forever.

Also I do bequeath to my well beloved wife Anna Hart the Plantation I now live on called Wadmore Neck with all my personal Estate on and belonging to the said plantation during her Widowhood I do leve my wife Anna Hart and my father Robert Hart my whole Executors of my Estate after my just debts are paid.

James Hart (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us for his last Will and Testament
Nicholas Hayland Junr
Abraham Mitchell
Sarah Hall

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t
Cecil County Ss. On the 16th day of December 1773 came Nicholas Hyland Junr Abraham Mitchell and Sarah Hall the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of James Hart late of Cecil County Decead and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed there names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

A Sides Sworn Before Baruch Williams Dy.Cy
Examined Cecil County

In the name of God amen I John Money Senr. of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being of sound and disposing mind do make my last Will in Writing as follows. Imprimis my Will is that all my just debts be duly paid
Item I give devise and bequeath to my son John Money my dwelling plantation whereon I now live (burthened Nevertheless with the payment of Four hundred pounds common money for a tract of Land which I lately bought in Kent County in this Province of Maryland to have and to hold to him & his heirs forever and my Will is that my said son John shall have no share of my personal Estate as he hath had his part of that already.
Item I give the profits of my plantation on which my son John now dwelleth to my wife Rachel during the term of her Widowhood in lieu of the thirds of my Estate and towards the Support of herself and her two daughters and my Will is that the said Plantation after the marriage or decease of my wife Rachel shall belong to my son Isaac to whom I give devise and bequeath it to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Robert all that tract or parcel of Land called Friars Hill & all my Lands thereto adjoining to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Samuel all that tract or parcel of Land which I lately bought of a certain Samuel Tippet lying and being in Kent County in this Province of Maryland to have and to hold to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my daughter Ann my negroes Ned & Judith.
Item I Give to my daughter Rachel my negroes Stephen & Peregrine.
Item I give to my two daughters aforenamed one hundred pounds Currency each to be paid

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within four years after my decease exclusively of their share of my personal Estate.
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my sons John and Samuel and John Roberts Jen.r Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills. In Witness of which Declaration of this being my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25.th day of November in the year of our Lord 1773.

John Money (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in our presence who were requested by the Testator to Witness the same and to sign our names for that Purpose in his presence

James Morgan
William Morgan
the mark + of Mary Othoson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t
Cecil County Ss.t On the 16.th day of December 1773 Then came James Morgan William Morgan and Mary Othoson the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Money late of Cecil County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Baruch Williams D.Cl.J C.t Coty

Sworn Before
On the 16.th Day of December 1773 Came Rachel Mooney the Widow of John Mooney late of Cecil County deceased and renounced her claim to the several Bequests and devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband deceased and electeth in lieu thereof her Dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal Before

Baruch Williams
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The Nuncupative Will of Othaliah Newton

by her made the 21.st day of this Instant February in her last Sickness and at her last place of abode (and died 27.th of said month) in the presence and hearing of Alis Massey who was desired to take notice of the same and is as follows Viz.t First she said she had been sickly and not able to work much with her Sisters with whom she lived and desired they should have what little she had and then declared in what manner she would have it divided Viz she said she gave to her sister Esmond Newton a feather bed and furniture a pewter dish and

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one Bason a Gold Ring and her Wearing Apparel She said she also gave to her sister Sophia a Cow and yearling a Spinning Wheel a Iron pot and hook pot Rack a frying pan and a Weeding hoe also a Yew also she said she gave to her sister Mary Newton one cow and yearling a sow and pigs a boar & a hoe.

February 28th 1774 Then came Abi Massey abovementioned who was by the deceased Athaliah Newton desired to have in mind the above Nuncupative Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the above Nuncupative Will is Entered as it was delivered to her to the best of her knowledge and the said Athaliah Newton was to the best of her apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that she was desired to take notice of the same and further after above words was delivered after resting a while desired her brothers might have not part of what she left.

Sworn Before

Benton Harris D.C. Com.y of Worc.r County

In the name of God amen. May 11th day 1774 I Charles Henderson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body yet of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is apinted once for all men to die do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament and revocking all other Wills before maid and first I give and recommend my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executrs not doubting but I shall have it again at the Resurrection by the power of God and wherewith thinks my wordly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Im.o I first apint my dutyfull dater Mary Henderson my hole Executrss of all my goods and Chattels.

Im.o I give and bequeave unto my dater Mary Henderson all my Estate rights and Credits except one shilling Sterling I give to all the rest of my children which is my son Stuard Henderson and my son William Henderson and my dater Rachel Henderson and my dater Roty Henderson and my dater Mary Henderson Given from under my hand & seal

Testis
William Bowin
Levinar Bowin

Charles his C H mark Henderson Seal

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

March 2.d 1774 Then came Whittington Bowen and Levinar Bowen the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw Charles Henderson the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the

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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 D. Clerk of
Worces.r County

In the name of God amen I Mary Martin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament (revoking all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in manner and form Following Viz.t

Imprimis I resign my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my Sins and the Redemption of my precious and immortal Soul to eternal life and as to my Body I desire it to be interred in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what wordly Estate God of his infinite Goodness and mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of in manner and form Following.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son James Martin a negro girl named Levinah a negro boy named Tom and also a negro boy named Sampson to him the said James Martin his heirs and assigns for ever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son George Martin a negro woman named Jenny together with her increase and also a negro boy named Tony to him the said George Martin his heirs and assigns for ever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Martin all my black Smiths Tools of whatever kind soever to him his heirs and assigns &c.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Schoolfield one cow and calf and one Sow and pigs to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Irving one cow and calf and my Calimanco Gound to her and her heirs and assigns &c.

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Handy one cow and calf and my double gound to her and her heirs and assigns &c.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jemett Ayres twenty five pounds common circulating money and also all the remainder of my wearing apparel (not before given away) to her and her heirs and assigns &c.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my sons James Martin and George Martin all the remainder of my Estate after paying my just and lawful debts as also any just claim my daughter Elizabeth Harris wife of Benton Harris may have to be

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equally divided between them) the said James and George and their heirs and assigns forever (And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said two sons James Martin and George Martin Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any other or former Will or Wills by me heretofore made as aforesaid In Testimony whereof I the the said Mary Martin have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 27.th day of January Anno Domini 1774

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Mary Martin as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

D. Johnson
William Merrill
Dolly Merrill

Mary her M mark Martin (Seal)

N. B. the interliniation aforesaid in the Bequest to George Martin of the negro boy named Tomey made before the execution hereof —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Virt. February the 18th 1774 then came Henry Johnson and William Merritt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Avangalis of Almighty God that they saw Mary Martin 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and also that they saw Dolly Merrill the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Sworn Before

Benton L. Harris Dep.t
Comm.r Wor.r Cty.

In the name of God amen I Abigail Layfield being sick and weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following (that is to say) — First of all I give and bequeath one negro boy called Baruth unto my two sons Littelton Long and Levi Long to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns for ever. —

Also I give and bequeath unto my son David Long one negro girl named Leah to him his heirs and assigns for ever. —

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Long one negro boy named George to him his heirs and assigns for ever likewise five pounds in household goods to him and his heirs. —

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Long one negro boy named Friendship to him his heirs and assigns for ever likewise five pounds in household goods to him and his heirs. —

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Levin Long one negro boy named Bob to him and his

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heirs and asigns for ever likewise one feather bed and furniture.
Also I give and bequeath unto my son Littleton Long eighteen pounds taken out of my Estate or if my other sons thoose to pay the Sum unto him in Cash.
Also I give and bequeath unto my sons Levi Long David Long Jesse Long Josiah Long and Levin Long my negro wouth named Violet and her increase to be equally divided amongst my five sons just above named to them their heirs and asigns forever as also my whole Estate not yet mentioned to be equally divided between my five sons Levi David Jesse Josiah and Levin to them their heirs and asigns for ever
In Witness whereof I the said Abigail Layfield have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20 day of October 1773.

Abigail his mark Layfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of us —
Joseph Wouston
Thomas Marshall

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
December 21st 1773 Then came Joseph Wouston and Thomas Marshall the Subscribing to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Avangalis of Almighty God that they saw Abigail Layfield 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dep.y Com.y
Worcest.r Coty.

In the name of God amen October 25.th anno domini 1773 I Levin Parker being sick and weak in body but perfit and sound in witt and memory thanks be to God therfor calling to mind the mortality of my body seeing it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form Primsopally and first of all I leave my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried therein at the Discreation of my Executors nothing doubting but it will arise again at the day of Judgment and as touching my wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to endow me with I leave and Dispose of them in the following manner and form —
Item it is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied
Item I leave to my nouzen Scarborough Parker my bed and furniture.
Item I leave to my nouzen Sather Parker my Nerroon hatt and my Leather breeches

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Item I leave to my cousen Father Parker one pair of thicked Trousers an two pare of Streped trousers and two white Shirts —

Item I leave to my cousen Scarborough Parker my broad cloath Coat —

Item I leave to my friend Henry Turner my black breeches.

I likewise give to my friend Henry Turner one pound two shillings in money being a debt that Alis Spicer oweth me I Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament and Utterly deny and Detest all other made or done befor or after but acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witne hereof I have set my hand this 25 of October Anno 1773.

Testis Charles his ✝ mark Parker
Testis John Parker

Levin his P mark Parker

On the oath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t December 3d 1773 then came Charles Parker and John Parker the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Levin 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 the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep.y
Comm.y Worcest.r Coty.

In the name of God amen: I Joseph Morris of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak and in a bad Estate of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the Mortality of this this transitory life dos make this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and making void all wills and Testaments heretofore made by me I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently buried by my Executors —

Item I desire that all my just debts should be pearde in a commendable time —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isak Morris all my right of a trak of Land called Ellicks Pool to him his heirs and assins for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Morris a trak of Land called Wcott Summer to him his heirs and assines for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dafter Ann Morris a negro girl named Esther to her heirs and assines for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Morris my Grest Mill and all belonging thereunto and likewise all my Land that I have not given and Likewise a negro girl

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named Leda.

Item I leave unto my well beloved wife a negro man named Perras and Likewise a negro wenth named Dinah and her increase during and then to be equally to be divided among my four children be four monotheme.

Item I Likewise appint my wife Edy William Morris my Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 27th. day of December 1773.

Joseph Morris (Seal)

Joseph Robinson
Joshua Morris
William Horsloe

On the bath of the aforegoing Will was thus written January 28th. 1774 Then came Joseph Robinson and William Horsloe two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw Joseph Morris the Testator sign Sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that 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 Joshua Morris the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request And they also further declare upon oath that they saw that the said Joseph Morris Departed this life some time in December last.

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Vide Wds. Remmiations folio 584.

Bouton Harris Dep.t Comty
Worrest.r County

In the name of God amen the 23.d day of June in the year of our Lord 1769 I John Waples of Worrester County in Maryland being sick and weak of body but of a sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therfore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men ounce to die do make and ordain my last Will and Testament that is to say primipall and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing dobting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I gave demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first my Will is that all my just debts & funeral thanges shall

be first paid and Discharged —

Item I give and bequeat unto my son Elihu Waples and to his heirs and asoighns for all the tract of Land I now live on called Morris Purchase containing about one hundred and fifty acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Waples and to his heirs and asoigns for ever all that tract or quantity of Land that I purchased of Able Nottingham containing about two hundred withall the appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Prisila Waples and to her heirs and asoigns for ever all that tract or quantity of Land that I purchased of William Johnson containing about seventy acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as also all that tract and quantaty of Land that I purchased of John Deare being the Land that formably belonging to Elihu Dugs known by the name of the Fory Point containing about twenty four acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Elihu Waples and my daughter Prisala Waples and to their heirs and asoigns for ever all that tract or Quantity of Land and Marsh that my father Paul Waples gave me by a Deed ~~of~~ Gift binding on the Indian River be equally divided between them my aforesaid son Elihu Waples and my aforesaid Daughter Prisala Waples quantity and quality equal as near as can be laid out —

Item Bequeath unto my son Elihu Waples and to his heirs and asoigns for ever one negro boy called Jacob —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Waples and to his heirs and asoigns for ever one negro boy called Belfast —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Prisala Waples and to her heirs and asoigns for ever one negro boy called Samba —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and reside of my royal and personable not before given to be equally divided amongsts my three children Elihu Waples John Waples and Prisala Waples to them and their heirs and asoighns for ever —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving brother William Waples and my loving Wife Mary Waples my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me mad before this ratifying and 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 within written —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the within named John Waples as his last Will and Testament in presence of us Witnesses —

Daniel Smith
Mary Robinson
Peter Waples

John Waples Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vz. February 2.d 1773 Then came Mary Gorkwood late Robinson and Peter Waples two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

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Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw John Waples 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 Daniel Smith the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep.t Comm.rs
Worcest.r County

In the name of God amen I John Purzy of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect Sound memory blessed be God do this fifteenth day of Octobr Anno Domini 1766 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God and my and my body the Earth and as for my worldly Goods I give and Dispose of in form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebekah Purzey all my dwelling Plantation during her natural life or Widowhood and after her decease to my son Isaac Purzey to him and his heirs lawfully begotton of his body and one third part of my Estate during her life or Widowhood.

Item I give my son Isaac Purzey all that tract of Land whereon I now live and twenty five acres both of Stephen Winwrights plantation after his mothers decease or marriage again to him and the heirs lawfully begotton of his body and if my son Isaac should die without any heir lawfully begotton of his body then to my son George Purzy and his heirs lawfully begotton of his body and my son George should die without heir then my son Lankford Purzey and his heirs lawfully begotton of his body

Item I give my son William Purzy all that tract of Land where on he now liveth to him and to the heirs lawfully begotton of his body and if my son William should die without heir then to my son Benjamin Purzey and to the heirs lawfully begotten of his body as also one ax one Plough and harrow and one yoke of Steers and one row and calf and all my Hogs at that Plantation one feather bed and furniture and six puter plates.

Item I give my son George Purzey fifty acres of Land lying on the West side of the branch to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give my daughter Mary.t Purzey one feather bed and furniture one young Cow and six large puter plates and two small dishes.

And

And all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my six youngest Children Viz.t Mary David Lankford Benjamin George and Isaac to them and their heirs for ever — And I make and ordain my wife and my son Isaac Purzy the Executors of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all other Wills and I the said John Purzy do acknowledge this my last Will and Testament to be and stand sure As Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed acknowledged
In presence of us —
Cornelius Ward
James Atkinson
Teage Riggen

John his X mark Purzy Seal

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

T February 23.d 1774 Then came James Atkinson and Teague Riggen two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Purzy 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 Cornelius Ward the other Subscribing Witness (now Dead) sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dep.y
Comm.y Worcest.r Coty

In the name of God amen the 26.th day of December in the year of our Lord Anno Domini 1773 I Joseph Robinson of Worcester County and in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing this that it is appointed for all men once to die do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Personally and first of all I recommend to Soul to God that gave it me and for my body I recommend to earth to be Buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the myty power of God and as touching of such wordly Estate and Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and devise and Dispose of the same in following manner Viz.t

Item first of all I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife all my moveable Estate as hogs and Cattle and household goods and funeral charges and all my Debts be paid during her widowhood or Death and then to return to her children and for she and

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John Robinson to be my whole and Executors ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Robinson my Plantation whereon I now Dwell that is to say by a line drawn from a pine standing in the nut ground in the pasture and running with a Straight line to the road that leads from Peleg Walters down the work by John Coffins to have all on the North side of said line to him and his heirs for ever ——

Item I give to my son Joseph Robinson all and Singular the plantation whereon Mary Conner now dwells and the little field to him and his heirs for ever and all my right Title Claim and Interest whereon Peleg Walters lives to be sold by my Executors and the cash to be equally divided amy my four sons George and Storkly and Jacob and Thomas and Jethro, I do utterly Disannull and revoke all and every other Will or Wills or Testaments Wills or Legacys by me or in any wise before this time named Wills and Bequeaths Released this and none other but the within Will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th. day of December Anno Domini 1773 ——

Test John Lothwood
James Gray
John Evans

Joseph his mark Robinson Seal

At the foot of the aforgoing Will was thus written Viz.t February 4th. 1774 Then came James Gray and John Evans two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw Joseph Robinson the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw John Lothwood the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and and at his request ——

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.t Comm.r
Worcest.r County

In the name of God amen this 12th day of February 1774 William Roberts of Worcester County in Maryland sick and in a low condition but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and knowing I must die shortly do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form first I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian manner not Doubting but to receive

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the same at the general Resurrection and touching such wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form that is to say——
First I give and bequeath unto my son John Right Roberts half that tract of Land on which I now live on including what cultivation and improvements there be on the said Land ——
Secondly I give unto my son William Roberts the other half of my uncultivated Land if any with half the Benefit of the orchards for the term of ten years after he becomes of age which I leave to be at eighteen then my personal Estate to be equally divided among my children here present in Maryland after giving my son John Roberts and Daughter Susina Roberts five shillings Sterling when Demanded In Witness whereof I the said William Roberts have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written ——

William Roberts Seal

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

Teste Charles his Dunran mark
John Pope Mitchell
Ralph Lowe

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t March the 2.d 1774 Then came Charles Dunran and John Pope Mitchell and Ralph Lowe the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw William Roberts the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.t Comd.t
Worcest.r County

In the name of God amen John Robins Ford of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and in a weak and low condition and calling to mind the Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die therefore I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be Buried in a christian like manner and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Will and bequeath them manner and form Following Viz.t ——
Imprimis my Will and Desire is that my son William Ford shall have and injoy the Land and Plantation whereon I now live after my Wifes death or marriage to him and his heirs and assigns for ever but provided that Ebenezar Campbell (son of Ebenezar Campble) should

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die without issue that then my aforesaid Land and Plantation to belong to my son Shebna Ford his heirs and asigns for ever (and further) provided my son William afd should without any issue and my aforesaid son Shebna should ever injoy any of the real Estate of Ebenezar Campbell afoaid. that their my aforesaid Land and Plantation to belong unto my son John Robins Ford and to be holden by him his heirs and asigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate (after the death or marrige of my wife to be equally divided between my children that has or shall have no Landed Estate at the Division hereafter mentioned and this Division of my negroes and their increase and my hogs horses Cattle and Sheep and the remainder of my Estate to be made when my youngest son Samuel Ford shall come to the age of fourteen years old and each of them to injoy their parts to them their heirs and asigns for ever —

Item my Desire is that my wife shall have and injoy all my Estate during her natural life or marriage And I do Nominate and Appoint my well beloved wife Rhoda Ford my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I do revoke and Disannull all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do Acknoledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 26th day of November Anno Domini 1773 —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Testator in presents of each of us to be his last Will and Testament —

John Robins Ford (Seal)

William Tunnell
Adam Wall —
William Wall —

N. B. the words, to him his heirs and asigns for ever, and at the Division hereafter mentioned was interlined before Executed —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. March 2d 1774 Then came William Tunnell and William Wall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made and made oath on the holy Evengalis of Almighty God that they saw John Robins Ford 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 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 Adam Wall 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 Sept. Com.
of Morrest. Cty.

In the name of God amen John Lockwood being very sick and weak but of perfect seanse and raling to mind that it is appointed

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for all men ouse to die as it has bin please God to bless me with a State haveing know a mind to Devide and Dispose of the same in the form and manner following &c.

And first it is my Will and Desire that my wife Mary Lothwood shall be my whole and sole Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament ——

Item I give ~~unto~~ my well beloved wife Mary Lothwood three negros Lettes Sam and Shadrith to hur and hur ars for ever Likewise I give unto my wife the use of my Land lying in the Forrest known and called by of Tingles Choice During hur nateril life and after hur Decease to be Sold at Publick Sale and the money equally divided between my six children namely Mary Collins Elizabeth Lothwood John Lothwood Richard Hollon Lothwood John Lothwood Armwell Lothwood

Item I give my wife Mary the third part of my hole movebel Estate for ever and I do renounce & revoke all other Wills and Testaments made by me before and this and no other to be my Will whereunto I have set my hand this 29th. day of January 1774 ——

Signed and Sealed in the presents of us ——
Andrew Williams
Wm. Jordon Wall
Ezchiel Williams

John Lothwood Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t February 28th. 1774 Then came Andrew Williams and William Jordain Wall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Lothwood 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 Ezchiel Williams the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep.y Com.r
Worcest.r County

In the name of God amen this 16th. day of December 1773 I Nehemiah Crapper of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thank be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

First I give and bequeath to my sone Levi Crapper sixty two acre and a half of Land on the North end of a tract of Land called Partnership to him his heirs and assigns for ever ——

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Crapper sixty two acres and a half of Land called Partnership to him his heirs and assigns for ever and one horse and one harrow and one hand

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Will and one Gun to him his heirs and afsigns for ever —
Thirdly I give to my Daughter Olives Burbbayge one bed and furniture wheire on I now live to her heirs and afsigns for ever —
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ede Morris one bed and furniture to her and her heirs and afsigns for ever —
Fifthly the remainder of my my Estate not yet given except one Gun and one plough to my sone Levi Crapper to be equally Divided among four of my children hereafter named Levi Crapper Jesse Crapper Ede Morris and Olives Burbbage - to them and their heirs and afsigns for ever —
Sixthly I give to my grandson Wenery Smark sixty four acres of Land beginning at a sliped red oak Sapplin standing on Timber Grove line theire running South to the line of Thomas Smarks to include the number of acres to him his heirs and afsigns for ever —
Seventhly I give and bequeath my grandson John Smark all the remainder of that tract of Land called Partnership to him his heirs and afsigns for ever —
Lastly I do hereby apoint my sone Levi Crappe sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills before these whome I call to the same —

Nehemiah his Crapper mark Seal

Solomon Collings
Thomas his Smark mark
John Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
March 11th 1774 Then came Thomas Smark and John Smith two of the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangalis of Almighty God that they saw Nehemiah Crapper 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 Solomon Collings 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 Morris Dep.y Com.r
Worcest.r Coty.

In the name of God amen I Isaac Denston of Worcester County being in a perfect health mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament I recommend my Soul to God who gave it

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not Doubting but at the last day I shall receive that place which was provided for us all from the Beginning of the world and my body to the earth to buried in a christian as touching my wordly affairs —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Denston all that tract of Land that lyes in Somerset called and known by the name of ffirst Choice and contains Sixty six acres unto him and his heirs for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rachel Denston all that tract of Land that lies in Somerset County and known by the name of Misfortune and contains thirty five acres unto her and her heirs for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Abraham Dunston all that tract of Land that lyes in Worcester County called and known by the name of Second Choice and contains fifty acres as also one other tract of Land calling Dogg Quarter lying in Somerset and contains thirty two acres & one half acres unto him and his heirs for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Denston all my tract of Land whereon I now live called and known by the name of Chance during her life —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Isaac Adams Denston all my tract of Land whereon I now live called Chance after my beloved wife Sarah's Deceased unto him and his heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margret Johnson one shilling unto her & her heirs for ever I do hereby Acknoledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 27th. day of August Anno Domini 1771 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us — Isaac Denson Seal

William Miles
Samuel Miles
Matthias Miles

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t December 31st 1773 Then came William Miles Samuel Miles and Matthias Miles the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangilis of Almighty God that they saw Isaac Denson 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 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 his presence and at his request —

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comm.r Worcest.r Coty

In the name of God amen I Arthur Fowler Sen.r of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very low of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing

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knowing that it is appointed for all mentodie do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and touching such wordly Estate to which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do dispose of same in following manner

Item I give and Bequeath to my dear wife Mary Fowler one negro woman called one young mare and side Saddle one cow and calf my best bed and furniture thereto I leave as a Legary likewise to have the Privilege of all my Lands during her life

Item I give and bequeath to my dear son Jonathan Fowler part of that tract of Land called ffowlers Chaure containing one hundred one hundred and twenty four acres more or less Divided by a line from a Chesnut Tree running N 58 Degrees E. across the Land to a marked Gum to him & his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear son Arthur Fowler and my son Jesse Fowler all the remainder part of my Lands and to be equally divided between them both to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Fowler and my daughter Phebe Sanders and Esther Owens all my moveable Estate after paying my just debts

Item I give to my son John Fowler one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son George Fowler one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my daughter Keziah Staton one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my daughter Mary Royal one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Wust one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

I do leave my wife Mary Fowler and my son Jonathan Fowler my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Disannull and make void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of Octobr in the year of our Lord Anno Domini 1779

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Joseph Vaughan
John Chaure
William Owens

Arthur Fowler Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

September 14th 1783 Came William Owens and Decembr 14th 1783 Came Joseph Vaughan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangalis of Almighty God that they saw Arthur Fowler 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 John Chaure the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before

Benton Harris D.C. Com.[?] W.[?] Cok

In the name of God amen I William Dust of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being very sick of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all ounce to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and First of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buryed in a christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Josiah Dust and William Dust all my Lands to be equally Divided between them and Josiah Dust to have the Dwelling plantation whereon I now live and William to have the plantation lying upon the branch to them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Milla Dust Anna Dust and Antipa Dust all my moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns for ever. I do hereby Disannull and revoke all other former Will or Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 16th Day of September 1772

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Dust as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who in his presence and in the presents of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names.

Joshua Polk
Samuel Owens Junr.
Phebe Sanders

Wm. his X mark Dust (Seal)

I do hereby make and Appoint my son Fowler my whole and Sole Executor and Administrator.

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

November 3d 1773 Came Joshua Polk and December 13th 1773 Came Samuel Owens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw William Dust 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 to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw Phebe Sanders the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness ~~thereto~~ to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before
Vide Executors Commission folio 584.

Benton Harris Dep.y Com.r of Worcest.r Cty.

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In the name of God amen the 15th day of September in the year of our Lord 1772 I John Lawrance of Worrester County Maryland being of whole mind and perfect memory laude and praise be unto Almighty God do make and ordain this my present Testament conterning here my last Will in manner and form Following that is to say first I commend my Soul to God my Make and Redeemer and my body to be buried in or anclosed peare of ground I will that all my Debts and Duties that I owe of right or (conscience) to any person or persons be well and truly contented and paid without any Delay or contradiction by my Executrix and Executor hereafter named I do will and do bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Lawrence all my goods and Chattles moveables within Doors or without to Dispose of as she shall think fitt with them and their increase forever Also I Will to my wife Mary Lawrence a trark of Land called Croptum and part of another trark of Land called Ratcliffe Purches during her Widower wood But if she should be with child for the child to have it for ever.

Item if not to return to Mary Lawrance the daughter of Elisha Lawrance one hundred acres of Land to her forever But if she dies without heire for the afsd Land to return to Henry Lawrence first male child lawfully begotten of his body for ever.

And I make and ordain my wife Mary Lawrence my Executrix and Henery Lawrence my Executor according to this my last Will In Testimony of this being my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal before the Witnesses.

Sealed Sealed before us

John Lawrence Seal

John Taylor
John Collins

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

December 15th 1773 Then came John Taylor and John Collins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Avongalist of Almighty God that they saw John Lawrence the Testator sign Seal and him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names As Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep.y C.o
Worr.r County.

In the name of God amen I Ebenezar Campbell of Worrester County in the Province of Maryland being

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weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be God for it and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first that is to say my Will and Desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and Satisfied —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Naomy the one third part of my Estate as also my riding chair also I give unto my loving wife Neome the free use and privilege of the Plantation whereon I now live so long as she continues a Widow —

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto Messrs. John Campbell Captn. Adam Brevard James Rownd and Thomas Pridux Elders of Burkingham Congregation and their Successors the Sum of fifty pound Current passing money of Maryland in trust for and to the use and Advantage of the residing Minister of the said Congregation and the said Sum to be placed out at Use by them the afs.d John Campbell Adam Braward James Rownd and Thomas Pridux, Elders afs.d and their Successors afs.d upon a good and Sufficient Security and the Interest Arising therefrom to be annually collected by the af.d Elders afs.d by their Successors to the residing Minister afs.d who ever he shall happen to be for the time being and to their Successors for ever —

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving son Ebenezar Campbell one negro boy called Spencer also one negro boy called James also one negro boy called Stever also one negro boy called Steven also one negro boy called Amil also one negro boy called Robin also one negro girl called Trip also one negro girl called Dinah also one negro girl called Murtis to him the afs.d Ebenezar Campbell and to his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving son Ebenezar Campbell half a Dozen silver table Spoons marked E.C. also one half dozen tea spoon marked E. C. also one silver supe spoon also my gold buttons also my silver shoe buthels Nee buthels and Stork buthle also Mr. Derwey's Exposition on the old and new Testament in five Volums as also Mr. Flavels whole works in one Volum all which several Gifts as afs.d I give unto my loving son Ebenezar Campbell to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving brother Samuel Campbell all my wearing apparel (except my Watch) to him the said Samuel Campbell his heirs and assigns for ever —

Also my Will and Desire is that the money part of my Estate with the yearly Rents of my Lands be put out on use immediately as soon as collected and the yearly Interest arising thereon to be applyed on the Eduration of my son Ebenezar Campbell at the New Jersey Colledge as soon as he's fit to be sent there and do Desire and request my dear friends John Campbell Adam Brevard John Brevard and John Pastley to have an Oversight & care of his Eduration in a particular manner —

But further my Will and Desire is that the plantation whereon my brother John Campbell lived called by the name of Brotherhood but no part thereof be tilled in Indian Corn but only once in three years and that no Lands be cleared on it nor live Timber cut and that it be supplyed for wood Timber out of a trait of Land called Golden Quarter and also my Desire is that on that trait of Land whereon I now live that no part thereof be

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Tilled in Indian Corn but once in three years that no Land be cleared or live Timber cut more than what is already inclosed and if that should not prove sufficient it shall be supplied from the aforesaid Land called Golden Quarter ——

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezar Campbell all my Estate both real and personal to him the said Ebenezar Campbell and to his heirs and assigns for ever but if my son Ebenezar should die without issue or arrive to the age of twenty one years then in that case I give and bequeath part of the above Lands as follows first I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Smith one hundred & fifty acres of Land part of a tract of Land called being part of a tract of Land taken up by my brother John Campbell including where William Merrill now lives and so laying to the Eastward and Northward as also my Blacksmiths Tools now in the possession of the aforesaid William Merrill to him the aforesd William Smith and to his heirs and assigns for ever ——

2dly I give and bequeath unto my sisters Tabitha Dale Rhoda Coard and Sarah Bravard all the remaining part of my Lands to them the aforesd Tabitha Dale Rhoda Coard and Sarah Bravard and to their heirs and assigns & 3dly I give and bequeath unto Adam Bravard John Posthy and James Rowod fifty pound Current passing money of Maryland to be carefully laid out by them in good religious books and given to the poor of this place without Distinction to any religious such as they shall think most need them to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Townsend one negro girl called Dinah to her said Elizabeth and to her heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Burton one negro boy called James and to heir heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Hannah Evans one negro ~~girl~~ called Wintes to the said Hannah and to heir heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Fassitt wife of John Fassitt one negro girl called Trip to her the said Mary and to her heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Tabitha Covington the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore disposed off after my wifes part my just debts funeral thorges and the above Legacies taken out to her the said Tabitha and to her heirs and assigns for ever ——

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Naomi sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal affixed this 28th day of June Anno Dominii 1773 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the above named Ebenezar Campbell
this as my last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereunto in presence
of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Ebenr Campbell Seal

Wilby Athinson
Edward ffranklin
Isaac Murray

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
November 11.th 1773 Then came Wilby Athinson and Isaac Murray two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they saw Ebenezar Campbell 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 saw Edward Franklin the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.y Com.y
Worcest.r County

November 11.th 1773 after the above Will was proved came Naomi Campbell Widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Quitted claim to the Legacies and Bequests made to her in the foregoing Will and Elected in lieu thereof to have her third part of the Deceaseds Estate real and personal as by Law allowed. —

Before Benton Harris Dep.y Com.y Wor.r County

Vide Will folio 571.

Mr. Harris

January 27. 1774.

You'll observe by my husband Will I am left with William Morris an Executrix as I decline acting in it please to grant the Letters to him only.

ffurther inform you tis my Desire to release the Devise to me and to be concluded by my thirds of the Estate as the bequeath is by no means aquivilent.

To Yours Edy her + mark Morris

Benton Harris Esq.r

Vide Will folio 581.

Mr. Benton Harris

I Will give up Administration on William Wests Estate to his eldest son Josiah West for I think it is verry Suitable for him for he can keep his small Brothers and Sisters to geather August the 30.th Day 1773 As Witness my hand. —

To Mr.
Benton Harris near Snowhill Town
in Worster County

Jesse Fowler
Phebe Sanders

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In the name of God amen I John Wye of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being weak in bodily constitution but of a perfect memory thanks be to God for the same after considering the mortality of all men I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows first that all my just and lawful debts be paid then the remainder of all my Estate and Goods I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Margott to her and for her use and do make and ordain my only and whole Executrix to execute this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced to be my last Will and Testament in presence of us

A. Faw
Peter Woom

John his ✕ mark Wye Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 2.d day of December 1774 Came Abraham Faw and Peter Wimm the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Wye sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before T. Bowles Dep.y Com.y

In the name of God amen I Adrian Hagerman ffarmer being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this Day it being the 2.d day of December in the year of our Lord 1773 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis that all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid out of my Estate

Item I Will all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal to my wife during her naturall life provided she doth not Marry and at her death I Will all my Estate to my Daughter Beertie her heirs and assigns excepting that after my wifes decease I Will to my grandson John Runnion my Gun and Sword and to my grandson Adrean Runnion I Will my silver knee buckels and stock buckels

And Whereas my son in Law hath now a Watch which is mine if he doth not give it to my grandson Adrian he is to have out of my Estate the Sum of Seven pounds

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ronnow money paid him at my wifes Decease In Witness whereof I the said Adrian Wagerman 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 for his las Will — } Adriaen Wagerman Seal

Abra.m Wayter
Hendrick Pittenger
Jurry Hill

I do hereby Appoint make and Constitute my loving wife and my friend Richard Pittenger to be my whole and sole Executors of this my within Will as Witness my hand and Seal this second Day of December 1773.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of no — } Adriaen Wegeman Seal

Abra.m Wayter
Hendrick Pittenger
Jurry Hill

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 14.th day of February 1774 Came Henry Pittenger and George Will two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Adrian Waggaman 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 Abraham Wayter 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 presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn Before T. Bowles Dep.y Com.y

In the name of God amen this 14.th day of September in the year of our Lord 1773 I Richard Watts of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but God be praised of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must come unto Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.t) First I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of his only son Jesus Christ to be saved and my body I leave to the earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to such real and personal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Will and Dispose of the same as followeth Viz.t —

Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my beloved son John Watts all my Estate as it now stands both real and personal both in case the said John Watts should die without lawful issue then the said John Watts's Estate to be Divided among my grandchildren Richard John Anna and Amelia Watts Item my Will and Desire is that my beloved wife Susanna Watts shall have her living in the Estate during her Widowhood and their agreeing but in case of their Disagreeing then my said wife

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to take her thirds ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Lee five shillings Sterling that and no more ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margarett Markbee two negroes negro girls Viz.t Pat and Aloe to her and her heirs for ever and nothing else.

And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved son John Watts to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal the day and year as above written ——

Richard Watts (Seal)

In presence of
John Buxton
William Buxton his mark
Jeremiah Markbee
Charles O Neal

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

On the 16th. day of January 1774 Came John Buxton and William Buxton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Watts sign and seal 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 Jeremiah Markbee and Charles Oneal the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses 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 T Bowles D.y Com.y

In the name of God amen I Mathias Tathams of Frederick County and Province of Maryland ffarmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body 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 to wit ffirst of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be Buried in a christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter after named and as for such wordly things wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following to wit Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be

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paid and Satisfied —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Mathias Tatharias all that tract of Land being part of the Original and Rearsey on Mon Dollar, retaining two hundred and ten acres and also all my Estate both real and personal but my Will is that my dearly beloved wife Ann Elizabeth shall have the Liberty of living on my said plantation during her natural life and that my said son Mathias shall in consideration of the said Bequest shall give unto my said wife yearly and every year one hundred pounds of Merchantable Pork fifty pounds of Merchantable beef twenty Bushels of Merchantable Wheat ten Bushels of Merchantable Rye during her natural life and that at or before the twenty fifth day of December also to plow and Sow yearly and every year half an Acre of Ground in flax seed and to Winter and feed one Mare or horse one row to find Suffirient fire wood and to give her one new Spinning Wheel and one Bushel of Salt and in case my said wife and son should Disagree that then my said son shall be at the cost of Building a new house on the said tract of Land convenient to the water for my wife to live in and that in a suffirient and workmanlike manner and also to erect and set up a fire Stove in the same to have and to hold the said tract or part of a tract of Land unto him the said Mathias Tatharias his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife Ann Elizabeth one bay mare three years old one Cow two sheep one Loom and Gears and my feather bed and furniture —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Elizabeth the Sum of one hundred and forty pounds common current money to be paid by my said son Mathias Tatharias when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years as follows to wit the Sum of twenty pounds yearly and every year until the whole of the said Sum of money shall be paid also I give unto my said Daughter Ann Elizabeth one feather bed and furniture one row two Sheep one new Spinning wheel and one horse to cost about fifteen pounds common money to be given and Delivered to her by my said son Mathias when he arrives at the age aforesaid in Consideration of the Bequest aforesaid to him made —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth the sum of one hundred and forty pounds common current money to be paid by my said son Mathias Tatharias when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years as follows to wit the Sum of twenty pounds yearly and every year until the whole of the said Sum of money shall be paid Also I give unto my said daughter Mary Elizabeth one feather bed and furniture one row two sheep one new spinning wheel and one horse to cost about fifteen pounds common money to be given and Delivered to her by my said son Mathias when he arrives at the aforesaid in Consideration of the bequest made to him —

Item it is my Will and I do order that in case either of my said daughters should die before they marry or have lawful issue that then the Survivor of her to receive the Sum of Seventy pounds being half of the Sum of money bequeathed to her to be paid by my said son Mathias in such manner as in the Bequest mentioned —

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my wife Ann Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all other or former Wills Legacies or Bequests by me in any manner heretofore in any way made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the sixth day of October one thousand seven hundred

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Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Mathias Tarharias as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — Mathias Tarharias Seal

Tobias Butler
Henry Bitsell
Lawrnz Stringer

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 20th day of November 1773 Came Henry Bitsell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Mathias Tarharias sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that he also did see Tobias Butler and Lawrence Cregar the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses thereto and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn Before T. Bowles D.y Com.y

Vide Will folio 113

This is for to Certify that I renounce standing as an Executor to my fathers Will and that I am willing that Letters should be granted to my mother given under my hand and Seal this 9.th Day of March 1773.

Test Matthew Griffith — John Griffith Seal

Examined

Vide Will folio 547.

Dorchester County ss.t I the Subscriber Triphena Garratt being the Widow of the aforegoing Testator Edward Garratt do hereby certify that I am not content with the Legacy Bequeathed me in the aforesaid Deceaseds Will and do choose one third of his Estate real and personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 7.th day of September 1773 —

Taken before and
Certified p. Jn.o Goldsborough
D.y Com.y D.C.

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Triphena + Garratt
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Vide Will folio 293

Worcester Jss.t Whereas Charles Watson in his last Will and Testament appointed me the Subscriber to be his hole and sole Executor thereof This is to Certifie all concerned that I do renounce and refuse the same and will not in any sort interfere with the said Estate as Witness my hand this 13.th day of August Anno Domini 1773

Fisher Walton

To Benton Harris
Dep.y Comm.y this
Wm Aydelott

Examined

Be it Remembred

that this twenty seventh day of Novem.r in the year of our Lord 1773 I Thomas Plummer Sen.r of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland being of sound Disposing mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament touching of what Temporal Estate I have hereby Revoking and annulling all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last Will and none other Imprimis I Will that my body be Decently buryed at the discression of my Executor hereafter named Secondly that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas all my Estate real and personal and I do hereby impower him the said Thomas Plummer after paying my just debts I Will that he pay off the Legarys to the other children hereafter named in manner and form ffollowing that is to say

Item I give unto my son Samuel five shillings currency and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Dorras five shillings and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Priscilla five shillings Currency and more

Item I give unto my daughter Phebe five shillings Currency and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Mary five shillings Currency and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Susannah five shillings Currency and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Ruth five shillings Currency and no more

And I do hereby impower the said Thomas Plummer to Transact whatever business shall or may be necessary for the compleat setling my Estate agreeable to this my last Will without being obliged to render any Inventory thereof or to pass any Account of the same with the Commissary General or any of his Deputies

And I do hereby apoint the above mentioned Thomas Plummer sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal

In the presents of
Thomas Plummer Bush Creek
John his I mark Wilton. George Rick
Francis Wilton

Thomas his T mark Plummer Sr. Seal

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

On the 20th. Day of Janury 1774 Came George Birch and James Dilton 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 Thomas Plummer 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 did see Thomas Plummer and John Dilton sign their names as Witnesses thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witness.s to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before

T. Bowles D.y Com.y

In the Name of God

Amen this twenty ninth day of July 1772 I John Dingson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick 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 form following Viz.t

ffirst of all I give and bequeath to my son Richard Dingson one shilling Sterling

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bateman one shilling Sterling

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Munkmillion all and every part of my household furniture likewise all my Stock Viz.t Horses Cattle hogs and Sheep

ffourthly and Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Daughter Jane Munkmillion sole Executress 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 John Dingson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Richard Boarman
Benjamin King Junr.
Mary Anne Boarman

John his ✠ mark Dingson Seal

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

Charles County Sct. 11th. April 1774 Came Richard Boarman and Benjamin King Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses within mentioned and made oath on the

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Evangils of Almighty God that they saw John Livingson the Testator signd & eal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory —

Swo. before Daniel Jenifer D.C. Com.

In the name of God amen

I William Warder of Charles County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for it knowing the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all 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 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose of in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Warder all my possessions that I have in this world for a maintainance during her natural life also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Warder one feather bed bedstead two sheets one blanket and one rug and one heifer with calf and one large pewter Dish and half a Dozen pewter plates and one iron pot holding about three gallons and the first mare colt that my Mare that I am now master of shall have and also one pewter basson and seven shillings and six pence Currency to be applyed to buying her a Trunk to put her cloaths in also I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Warder one heifer —

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Baker one shilling Sterling to Dispose of as he pleases after my Death. Also I give and bequeath to my son William Warder one shilling Sterling to dispose of as he pleases after my Death —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Welstead one shilling Sterling to dispose of as she pleases after my death. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity Robertson one shilling sterling to Dispose of as she pleases after my Death. I give and bequeath also to my daughter Mary Ratliff one shilling sterling to dispose of as she pleases after my death

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson James Warder one shilling Sterling to Dispose of as he pleases after my Death. Also I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Warder one shilling Sterling to dispose of as he pleases when he come to age —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Warder one hundred acres of Land that I am now possessed with called by the name of Lumber Street and all other moveables that are left out of the above mentioned gifts such as Stock and all other goods and moveables that I am possessed with to Dispose of as he pleases after his mothers Death —

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And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Mary Warder and my Eldest son Joseph Warder Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Wtness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three 1773 his
Signed Sealed in the presence of William Warder (Seal) mark

William ffairfax
Elizabeth her ffairfax
George mark Dunnington

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County Sc.t 2.d of April 1774 Came William ffairfax Elizabeth ffairfax & George Dunnington three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils do Depose and say that they saw William Warder the Testator sign and Seale the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory And that they severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of James Warder heir at Law who did not object to the same

Before Dan.l Jenifer D.t Commis.y

In the name of god Amen

I Ann ffraser of Prince Georges County Widow being of sound and disposing memory (blessed be) but apprehending the Consequences of the infirmity of old age think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament humbly recommending my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the grave from whence it came in hopes of a Resurrection to eternal happyness through the merits of Christ my Saviour and for Ordering and Disposing of such wordly goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Will that after my just Debts and ffuneral expences are paid the residue be Disposed of in manner and form ffollowing

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Ann wife of Allan Bowie sixty pounds Currency in dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each to be paid her in a convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named to be laid out by my said Daughter Anne to purchase a chair and horse also one feather bed the choice to be made by my said daughter Ann out of what beds I leave at my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of William Magruder twenty five shillings sterling to be laid out by my Executrix in purchasing of a Mourning ring to be Delivered her

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Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Virlinda ffraser the nine following negroes Viz[t] Patience Sall Nell Samuel Lease Yalliro Volintine Joseph and ffleet with all their future increase also all other negroes I may be possessed of at my Decease also all the Goods and Chattles and personal Estate that shall be in my possession at the time of my Decease

Lastly Constitute appoint and ordain my said Daughter Virlinda ffraser to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of June Anno Domini 1769

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us who did sign our names as Witnesses to this Will at the request of Mrs Ann ffraser

Ann ffraser Seal

John Baynes
Richard his ✓ mark Nall
John Baynes Junr

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

Prince Georges County to wit Maseny 25th. 1773 Then John Baynes and Richard Nall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Ann ffraser the Testatrix therein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Baynes Junr the other Subscribing Witness signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix in the presence of each other

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Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Cant
of Prince Geo. Coty

In the name of god Amen

this 15th. day of January Anno Domini 1772 I Samuel Brashears of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in health and perfect mind and memory have thought fitt to make this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving son Samuel Brashears all my tract of Land called Hay-harbour to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Brashears all that tract or parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell called Brashears Industry as also my Still my vase of bottles and also my Desk to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Brashears one negro woman named (Peg?) and my Will is that the said Pegg shall be under the care and Jurisdiction of my son Joseph Brashears and his heirs who shall apply the profits arising from the labour of the said negroe Pegg

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towards the support of my said Daughter Ann and if my said daughter Ann shall die without issue before the said negro Pegg my Will is that then the said Pegg shall become the property of the said Joseph Brashears and his heirs forever

Item I Will that after my just debts Legacies and funeral charges are paid then the remainder part of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever shall be equally Divided amongs my sons and Daughters hereafter named Viz.t Samuel Brashears Mary Brashears John Brashears Morris Brashears Benjamin Brashears Ann Brashears Jeremiah Brashears Mary Brashears Otho Brashears Elizabeth Brashears and Ruth Brown and of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute and Appoint my beloved son Joseph Brashears my whole and sole Executor In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Delivered in the presents of } Samm.ll Brashear Seal

Jo. Belt
Walter Williams
Thomas Willcary Junr.
Rignal Willcary

N. B. the line under the twentyeth line from above Interlined before signing.

Prince Georges County to wit Novem.r 1.st 1773 then Jere. Belt Walter Williams and Rignal Willcary three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Samuel Brashears the Testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

A.t Sides Certified by Wm. T. Wootton D.y Comy of Pr. Georg.s County

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In the Name of God Amen

June the 29.th Day 1773 I William Willett Senior of Prince Georges County Planter being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate I give and Dispose of in manner

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and form following Viz.t ffirst my Will and Desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be well and truly paid —

Item I give and Devise to my son Minian Willet Junr. the Sum of one shilling Sterling to be paid him out of my personal Estate and in full satisfaction of his filial part or claim to any other Dividend or demand upon my Estate —

Item I give and Devise to my son Charles Willett the Sum of one shilling Sterling to be paid him out of my personal Estate and in full satisfaction of his filial part or claim to any other Dividend or Demand upon my Estate —

Item I give and Devise to my son Isaac Willet the sum of five pounds Sterling money also two hogsheads of Crop Tobacco markt'd. M°. N. M°. 2 now in the hands and possession of John Buchanan Merchant in London Also I give and bequeath to my said son Isaac Willett my whole crop of Tobacco corn and Cyder now growing with my Cart Plantation Tools ploughs hoes Axes and &c. with four horses and two mares three head of cattle nineteen hogs fourteen cyder Casks of different Sizes three feather beds and and furniture and also my household goods Wearing apparel Debts due to me with every other thing or things in any wise belonging or appertaining to me I leave them as the right Title and property of my son the aforesaid Isaac Willet's his heirs heirs and assigns And also I make and Ordain the said Isaac Willett my son my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Minian Willett Senior have this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Minian Willett Senr.

Signed Declared Published by the above Minian Willett Senior the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of the under written persons who at his request and in his presence have Attested the same —

Singh Young
William Willett
Griffin Willett

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

Prince Georges County to wit Novem.r 9.th 1773 then William Willett and Griffin Willett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Minian Willett the Testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will together with Singh Young the other Subscribing Witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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Certified by

Wm. T. Wootton Depty. Comty.
of Prince Georges Coty.

In the name of god amen

I Thomas Lowe of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind and Memory tho' weake in Body Recommending my Soul to God thro' the all suffirient Atonement of the blood of Christ do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

ffirst my Desire and Will is that my whole Estate which is personal only be Divided into three equal parts or Shares and that my wife Virlinda and my sons Charles and Walter have each such equal share or part which my said sons shall be intituled to receive as they shall respectively attain the age of nineteen years and in case of the Death of either of my sons before he shall attain that age then the Survivor to be intitled to the share of such Son so Dying

ffurther it is my Desire that the shares or parts of my sons should remain in the hands of my wife till they shall have attained their respective age of nineteen years as above-mentioned and I do earnestly request my loving wife that she will be careful to give them such Learning and Education as shall be proper for their Station but in case my wife should Marry again I do hereby Authorize and Impower my father Mr. John Lowe and my friend Mr. John Addison whom I request to take upon them the trouble of being my sons Guardian if they shall judge it absolutely necessary to prevent the Embazzlement and wasting of the shares or parts of my said sons and not otherwise to take the said Shares and parts of my sons into their hands till they shall attain the age abovementioned

And Whereas I am apprehensive that my two men Slaves called Sam and Jery may prove Disobedient and refractory to my wife after my death my Will is that if this my Suspition should be verified in the event my wife should with the approbation of the abovementioned Guardians of my sons sell one or both of the said men slaves applying the Money arising from such Sale to the purchase of other Slaves

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Virlinda sole Executorix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling any Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1773

Signed Sealed Declared and Published to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Lowe on the day and year above written in the presence of us whose names are Subscribed and who signed this Attestation in the presence of the Testator and of each other

Thomas Lowe Seale

W. Addison
Jona.n Boucher

On the Oath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Prince Georges County to wit Nov.r 24.th 1773 then Henry Addison and Jonathan Boucher the two Subscribing Witnesses

Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Dowe the Testator therein named Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Signed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other ⟶

5 Sides Certified by Wm T. Wootton D. Comy. of Pr. Geos County.

In the name of god Amen this

10th day of March 1769 I Samuel Waters of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this life I do make ordain and Appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made and as for such Temporal as it hath pleased the Lord in mercy to bestow upon me far above my Desarts I give and bequeath the same in the manner and form as follows ⟶

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Waters his heirs and assigns forever my tract of Land called Cleaning containing seventy two acres also two hundred twenty seven acres out of my tract of Land called Waters's Lot to be laid off in a regular manner adjoining to the Cleaning

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Waters his heirs and assigns forever my tract of Land called Addition to Wagyard containing thirty four acres also one hundred and twenty six acres out of my tract of Land called Waters's Lot and in case either of my aforesaid sons Dies without lawful issue my Will and meaning is that his part of the Lands aforesaid shall descend to my sons Edward and Stephen Waters their heirs and assigns forever ⟶

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Waters his heirs and assigns for ever thirteen acres of Land out of my tract of Land called the Gore of Cherry Walk also my Common Warrant now Located between Jericho and walk ⟶

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Waters his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres of Land out of my part of a tract of Land called Jericho beginning at a bounded white Oak standing on a steep bank near Patuxon River it being the South East corner tree of the said tract of Land called Jericho and running South West to a branch called Ryleys Draught then running with the said draught North forty four Degrees Westerly till it will with a North East line drawn to the upper end of my Poroson near John Waters's bounded tree standing by a parrel of great Stones include one hundred acres of Land then binding with Patuxon River to the beginning tree also my tract of Land called Addition to Jericho containing thirty six acres also fourteen acres of my tract of Land called Jericho lying in the white Oak grounds to be laid of adjoining to my brother John Waters's line Beginning at the Cherry branch and running with a North East line to a board on Patuxon River

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Waters his heirs and assigns for ever all my Tract of Land called Cherry Walk except what I have already given out of Cherry Walk and the Addition to Cherry Walk also my Tract of Land called the Spring also all my tracts of Land called Jericho except what I have already given out of Jericho my Will and Meaning is that my loving wife Artridge Waters shall hold the aforesd Tracts during her natural life but if she happen to marry then to enjoy one third part of the aforesaid Lands only my Will and Meaning is that if my son Henry dye without lawful issue that his several tracts of Land aforesaid shall descend to my two sons Edward and Stephen Waters their heirs and assigns for ever My Will and meaning is that my two Daughters Margaret and Juliahmariah shall have full Liberty to settle and live on any part of my several Tracts of Land already given to my several sons aforesd During their single lives and to Occupy the same

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Peach one negro woman named ffloralh and her increase after the Decease of his mother Sarah Peach

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret one negro woman named Dinah and her son James

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Artridge my negro girl ffanny

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Juliahmariah one negro girl named Minty

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward my negro man named Ceasar

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Artridge Waters five negroes and to take her third likewise one third part of Household goods and Stock and after my just Debts Legacies and ffuneral charges are paid I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally Divided amongst my five sons and my three Daughters namely Margaret Artridge and Juliahmariah Share and Share alike and Lastly after this my last Will and Testament I make Ordain and Appoint my loving wife Artridge Waters and my son Samuel to be my full whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Gabriel Clarke
Joshua Clarke Junr.
Gideon Walker

Saml Waters Seal

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Prince Georges County to wit May 17th 1773 then Joshua Clarke Junr. and Gideon Walker made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Samuel Waters the Testator in the Will hereunto annexed named Sign Seal Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding

and

and that they together with Gabriel Clark did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

10 Sides Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Comty of Pr Georgs County

In the name of god amen

I Elizabeth Beanes of Prince Georges County Gentlewoman being of sound mind and Disposing memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to meet with full pardon and remission of all my Sins my body I commit to the earth there to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral charges be first paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sutton fifty pounds Sterling half a Dozen silver spoons one walnut dressing Table one large looking glass one third of my household furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Eleanor Beanes half dozen silver tea spoons and tongs.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Luke Marbury one large cherry tree table and fifteen pounds Sterling.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Luke Marbury and my grand Daughter Elizabeth Dawkins Wheeler one third of my household furniture.

I give and bequeath to my said granddaughter Elizabeth Dawkins Wheeler fifteen pounds Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Beanes a mulatto man named Will his wife Lucy and negro man named Tom which negroes were Devised to me During my life by my Deceased husband.

I give and bequeath to my son William Beanes one negro girl named Flora and her increase one negro man named Samson one negro boy named Jem one mahogany Desk hand mill and my large bible and all other the remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind soever which I am now or may hereafter at the time of my death be possessed of.

Lastly I Constitute Authorize ordain and Appoint my son William Beanes Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills and Testament heretofore by me made and do in the presence of the under Subscribing Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10.th day of July 1772.

Eliza. Beanes (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses to Mrs Elizabeth Beanes's Will } }

W. N. Dorsett
William Darsey
James Dinghs } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Prince Georges County to wit Novemr 24th 1773 then William Newman Dorsett and William Darsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Elizabeth Beanes the Testatrix therein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with James Dinghes the other Subscribing Witness signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

5 Sides Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dpt Comy
Pr. Geos. County

Prince Georges County

In the Name of God Amen

I Phillip Evans being sick in body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeald to Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at a general day of the Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God for above my deserts to bestow upon

and

me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form ffollowing that is to say first I Will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Evans third part of my Estate and further it is my Desire that negro Sam and Sure and Charity and Bess shall not be devided nor goes from the plantation till all the small children is raised to the age of twenty years ——

Item I give unto my son Phillip Evans all the Land that I am now possessed with and if he should dye before he comes to age to my son Jesse further it is my Desire that the Remainder of my Estate to be equill Divided amongst all my children I also Constitute and Appoint my wife Mary Evans and my son John Evans Executors of this my last Will and Testament to hereunto I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 8th day of July 1773 ——

Phillip Evans (Seal)

Sealed and Signed in presence of us
Thomas Wilcoxon Junr
Benjamin Marshall
Richard his R Norvall mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: Prince Georges County to wit November 1773 Then Thomas Wilcoxen Junr Benjamin Marshall and Richard Norvall the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Phillip Evans the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Certified by

Wm T. Wootton Dpt Comty
Prince Geos County

In the Name of god amen

I John Saidler of Charles County being desirous to make my last Will and Testament do constitute ordain and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing to wit Item first it is my Desire that all my just debts be paid ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Saidler all that tract of Land called Sees Purchase to him and his heirs for ever together with the Lands adjoining and in case he dies without heirs to my son John Saidler and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Saidler the Land I lately bought in Virginia lying on the South side of Cathtoken Creek to him and his heirs forever and in case he without

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heirs to Robert Saidler and the heirs of his body lawfully begotton ——
Item I give and bequeath unto Eleanor Saidler one Lot of ground in Carlesburgh on the
moth of the Eastern branch to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotton forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Saidler one Lot of Ground in
the place afs.d to her and her heirs forever and in case she should die to the next female
heir and the heirs of her body lawfully begotton In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this first day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1771 ——
Signed Sealed and Delivered } John Saidler (Seal)
in presence of ——
Theop.s Yates
Wclain Posey
Cornelius Barber

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County fs.t 14.th January 1774 Came Thomas
Yates and Wclain Posey two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of
Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw John Saidler the Testator sign and
Seal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will & Testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound
and Disposing mind and memory and they together with Cor.s Barber the other
Subscribing Witness severally Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to
the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probate was
taken in the presence of Robert Saidler the heir at Law a minor ——
Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y
M.r W.m the Widow Elizabeth Before
Saidler the same day renounced the
within Will and claimed her thirds of the Lands within Devised ——
Before Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y

In the name of God Amen

I Catherine Allen of Charles County being in perfect health and
memory thanks be to God for it and revolving to mind uncertainty of this transitory
life and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind and men to Dye once do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I
recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me hoping through the
hands and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain
the same again at the general resurrection my body to the earth to be buried in a
Decent form according to the directings of my Executors hereafter named ——
Item I give and bequeath unto John Warbin Junr the son of Johannes Warbin
the remainder of the tract of Land called Old Bramford in Doadge that is not sold

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out of the said tract by the said Catharine Allen and Dorothy thereby I Nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain John Darbin Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing every former and other Will or Wills by me formerly made or done and Acknowledging this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 31st day of March 1769

Signed Sealed and Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine Allens

Catharine her Allen mark (Seal)

Ja.s Maddorke
Mark Winnett
John Cartwright Waters

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Charles County Sct. 19th January 1774 Came James Maddorke Mark Winnett and John Cartwright Waters the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Catharine Allen sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request (which probat was taken the heir at Deemed to be an Idiot and therefore not present)

Before Dan.l Jenifer D.y Comm.y

In the name of god amen

I Joseph Garner of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health and of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be Buried in such a place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and

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now for the setling of my Temporal Estate and such goods chattles and Debts as 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 ffirst I Will that all my debts and Dues as I owe in right or constructure to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Garner a feather bed and furniture which I have already lent him also an iron pot and frying pan also a cow and calf and two flagg bottom chaires —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Garner a Cow and calf —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bobo three barrels of Indian corn

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Garner one sow and piggs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son ffrancis Garner ten shillings Sterling —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Garner a negro wench called Rachel a negro girl called Dinah and her choice of the best bed with the furniture which I have two cows and Calves two ewes and Lambs a horse bridle and Saddle which she shall choose belonging to me —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Ann Gray a negro girl called Eliz.th

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hezekiah Garner and Mathias Garner all that Tract or parrell of Land whereon my sons Benjamin Garner and Charles Garner now lives called Williams Purchase beginning at a bounded red oak at the head of one of the branches of the white marsh about a mile from Richard Carpenters and running North East one hundred and eighty perches to a bounded red oak at the head of Daniels branch then South twenty seven Degrees East one hundred and sixty perches to a bounded red oak at the head of another branch of said Marsh then down the said white Marsh branch South West by South two hundred perches to a bounded white oak in the fork of the said branch then by a Straight line to the first bound tree containing and laid out for one hundred and ninety five acres of Land which Land I Will and Desire may be equally divided between my two sons aforesaid Hezekiah and Mathew Garner —

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Garner whom I appoint by these presents my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament the Dwelling plantation whereon I now live and my other Estate whatsoever which is not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided between my sons John Garner Charles Garner Hezekiah Garner and Mathew Garner In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5.th day of June 1771.

Joseph his mark Garner Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of also the Testator requested and Desired us to be Witness hereof

Danl. McPherson. Archibald Johnson.

Thomas her mark Adams

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

Charles County to wit the 3.th January 1774 Came Daniel Mc.t Pherson Archibald Johnson and Thomas Adams three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Joseph Garner the Testator sign and Seale the same and heard him publish and pronounce it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and they severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken in the presence of William Garner the heir at Law who did not object to the same ——

Before Dan.l Jenifer D.y Comm.l

In the name of God Amen

I Ann Pennington of Ecaril County Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing and it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t primisally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a christian manner nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again (at the general resurrection) by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Will and Dispose of it in the following form and manner ——

Imprimis my Will and Desire is that my daughter Mary Ann Pennington receive of my moveable Estate the following Articles (that is to say) my wearing apparel my feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging a brown mare called Jenny and a new womans Saddle of the value of five pounds which things are to be first taken off of the Estate and then afterwards when my just debts and funeral charges be fully paid and Satisfied and one shilling Sterling be paid unto my son Ephraim Pennington as his part of my Estate and all that I desire and Will him to have that then the remaining part of my Estate be equally Divided between my two children Barthiolomew Pennington and Mary Ann Pennington and I do Constitute and Appoint Barthiolomew Pennington to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do revoke and Disannul all other Will or Wills by me made and do Constitute and ordain this and no other than this to be my last Will and Testament by me made this 9.th day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1773 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced to Declared to be her last Will & Testament in presence of us ——— ——— }

Ann her mark Pennington (Seal)

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Robeart Whitesides
Robert Boyles
Richard Ellis

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Ecaril County ſs.t On the 8.th Day of June 1774 Came
Robert Whitesides Robert Boyles and Richard
Ellis the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ann
Pennington late of Ecaril County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils
of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and
heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament
and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their several apprehensions
of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively
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 --
5 Sides Sworn before Warnth Williams D.y Comn.r of
Ecaril County

In the name of God Amen

On the 3.d Day October 1773 Coll.o Nicholas Wyland of Ecaril County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to 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 Desire that my well beloved wife Elizabeth have one third part of my Estate ——

Item it is my Will and Desire that my son Isaac Wyland and his heirs have and injoye all the Land that lyes to the Southward of the lines and limits as follows beginning at a point called Poiney Point and on the side of said point next to piney Creik now called and by writings called called ffarket Creek running from said point and running with a Strate line over Poiney Creik tell it strikes a white oake tree marked with six notches standing not far from the creik side below the Milstone point running from said market white oak tree down the creik then up along as the bank of the gut goes foor perches from the bank on the fast land tell it comes foor perches above the Spring then with a straight line tell it strikes the gully or Stream then up along the along the gulley tell it runs to a fork or too gullys from thence along the Southern most part of said Gully or Dream tell it runs up against against a tree marked with eight notches then from said market Tree Northwest till it strikes the main road that leads from Turkey Point to the head of North East where the Church

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stands the along the said mainroad tell it runs to a white oak tree standing on the Northwest side of said road markt NH and four notches then from said white oak tree Northwest tell it strikes a tract of Land ralled Necessity all the Land and and Improvements thereon and belonging thereto I give and bequeath unto Isaac and his heirs

Thirdly it is my Will and Desire that my son Nicholas Wyland during his natural life shall have and enjoye all the Land that lyes to the Northward of the lines and limits above mentioned so far out along the foresaid lines and limits from Poincy Point tell it runs to the white oak tree markt NH and four notches standing on the Northwest side of the said Mainroad and from said markt white oak tree North East and by North tell it strikes Stephen Wylands land and then running along Stephen Wylands line down to Elk River then with a strate to the first beginning at Poincy Point and if the said Nicholas Wyland should have a male child lawfully begotton at his Departing this life then it is my Will and Desire that he the said male child and his heirs have the said Land and all the Improvements thereunto belonging but if the said Nicholas Wyland should not have a male child at his departing this life then it is my Will and Desire that the said Nicholas daughter Ann Wyland and her heirs have and enjoye all the Lands and Improvements thereon as above mentioned to her father Nicholas Wyland

— ffourthly it is my Will and Desire that my son Nicholas Wyland have my silver hilted Sword and all belonging to it my Pistals and holsters and my wareing apparel also all Accounts that is or shall be charged against him the said Nicholas in the Testators books I give to him the said Nicholas as a Legacy

— ffifthly it is my Will and Desire that all the money by bills or bonds that is due me the Testator after my well beloved wifes thirds is taken out to be equally divided between my son Nicholas my Daughter Williscent and my grandson Sampson George Wyland or there heirs further it is my Will and Desire that all Accounts that is or shall be charged against Alexander Williamson and his wife Williscent in the Testators book or books not to be Demanded nor take as any part of my Estate by my Executor hereafter mentioned and the same to be in full of all claims dues and Demands against my son Nicholas my daughter Williscent and her husband Alexander Williamson only what is therein mentioned in this Will to be paid them by my Executor when received

Sixthly it is my Will and Desire that my grandson Edward and his heirs have and injoye that Tract of Land that I the Testator bought from Wannidam Phillips and all the rest of the said Land that I the Testator took up with a Resurvey on the said Land the quantity of Land the patton will make appear ffurther it is my Will and Desire that my grandson Edward Wyland pay unto his brother Jacob Wyland one hundred pounds Pensylvania Currency or Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each or make over that too hundred acres of Land by a good and lawfull Deed of bargain and Sale that Edward Johnson made over by Deed barring date the twenty seventh day of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty four and Acknowledged before James Wooster and Nathan Baker Esqr unto John Wyland and Mary his wife if in case the said Edward Wyland doe not make over the said Land nor pay the said one hundred pounds in twelve months after the said Jacob Wyland

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arives to the age of twenty one years old then it is further my Will and Desire that my
grandson Jacob Dyland and his heirs have the Tract of Land that I the Testator bought
of Mannidown Phillips according to the Patton of Resurvey ffurther it is my Will
and Desire that my grandson Edward Dyland have one negro man named Simon and a
negro woman named Phillis and a silver watch that was his fathers the same to be
in full of what belongs to him of his fathers Estate and what belongs to him of his fathers
Estate and what belongs to him by his mothers last Will and Testament the said negroes and
Watch to be in full for the same money due him by his father John Dylands Estate and his
mothers last Will

Seventhly it is my Will and Desire that my grandson Jacob Dyland and his heirs have
and injoye a half Lot of Land that lyes in Charles Town Co. ninety foot and one negro
boy named Mingo and all the Land that lyes to the Northward of Mitheal Sims land
ranked by the name of Dylands Discovery to him the said Jacob Dyland and his heirs.

Eighthly it is my Will and Desire that my grandaughter Rachel Sims and her heirs
have and injoye that part of a tract of Land ranked Dylands Discovery beginning where
William Veazey leaves of and running up the river along the bark line of Sut Johns
Manner till it strikes the Dividing line between Jacob Sims and his brother Michael
Sims then West North West the breath of Dylands Discovery then with a strate
line to a bounded white oak tree being a bounded of a tract of Land ranked Sims
Adventure then from said to the first place of Beginning containing more or less
quantity of acres

Ninthly it is my Will and Desire that my grandaughter Elizabeth Dyland have one
negro girl named Cooley

Tenthly it is my Will and Desire that my grandson Sampson George Dyland and his
heirs have and injoy all that Land that I the Testator have any right too or shall have
any right to of a tract of Land called Necessity taken up by Benjamin Simmons Esq.
also a tract of Land called the Circle Oak and a Tract or part of a tract of Land ranked
the Resurvey on the white marsh taken up by Stephen Dyland and a lot of Land
lying in Charles Town Co. eleven and one negro boy named Dick and one good
feather bed bolster Too pillows and Pillow Cases three good sheets two good blankets
one set of red Callico curtains one head cloth and Teister cloth one red coverlid bedstead
and all belonging to the bed that stands in my chead room

Eleventhly it is my Will and Desire that all the efforts or moveable Estate with the
Crop then on the ground at the Testators departing this life on the plantation where
my son Isaac now lives be appraised and a Inventory made of the same efforts
thereunto belonging to me the Testator the negroes after they are appraised to goe to
the several persons as they are Nominated in this at the price they are appraised
at each person complying with this Will then as much of the remainder of the move-
-able Estate be Divided between Jacob Elizabeth and Sampson George Dyland as will
with the negroes make up the Sums due to them by their father Estate and there mothe

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last Will and Testament at the appraisement then the remainder of the said Estate be equally Divided between Rachel Edward Jacob Elizabeth and Sampson George Dryland or the Survivors of them —

Twelfthly it is my Will and Desire that if any of the aforesaid mentioned negroes should Depart this life nor be able to do bodely labour before the mention persons should receive them then negro Jem is to make the loss but in case non of the said negroes should Die or not be disabled from bodly Labour then it is my Will and Desire that my grandaughter Elizabeth Dryland have negro Jem —

Thirteenthly it is my Will and Desire that my son Isaac Dryland have the care and brining up of my grandson Sampson George Dryland and to take care and have the management of his Estate as is left him by this and for the use of his Estate to give him as good Eduration as he can till he is old anuff to be put out to Study the Law or be a Doctr. which he likes best —

— fourteenthly it is my Will and Desire that my son Isaac Dryland and his heirs have all the remainder part of my moveable Estate that is not before given by this Will —

fifteenthly and Lastly it is my further my Will and Desire that my son Isaac Dryland be appointed and Constituted maid and Ordained my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke all and every o other former Testament Wills & Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal the day and date above written —

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered by the said Coll.r Nicholas Dryland the Testator in the presents of us as his last Will & Testament

Nich.s Dryland (Seal)

Stephen Dryland
Alexander Moore
Jacob Linn

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t Ecatil County Sct. On the 27.th day of April 1774 Came Stephen Dryland Alexander Moore and Jacob Linn the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Nicholas Dryland late of Ecaril County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seale and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

20 fides Sworn before Barnth Williams D.C Court Ec.l Coh

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In the name of God amen

I Johnsford of Ecaril County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in

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manner and form following that is to say Principally and first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner in sure hopes of a joyful Resurrection and as for my wordly Estate that god hath been pleased to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard fford and to his and assigns forever that part of my Land lying next to long Creek beginning on the West side of the mouth of a small gut called the Spring Gutt thence up the said gutt to a black gum tree thence running with the old fence the West side of my Orchard and Barn thence up with the said old fence to my upper gate thence with a strate line from said gate to a large chesnut root on the hill by the road at long Creek excepting one half of the Marsh in long Creek thence down the said Creek to Bark Creek thence up Bark creek to the beginning my said son Richard paying the remaining part of one hundred pounds which my said son was to pay by agreement with me which the above mentioned land excepting half the marsh shall be his full share of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my son John fford and to his heirs and assigns forever all the remaining part of my Land lying on the South side of the said Gum tree and fence and lines aforementioned with the other half of the marsh in long Creek and a young bay horse and I order that my said son John fford shall pay to my three daughters Eleanor Mary and Jemima the Sum of fifteen pounds in two years after my said son shall be in possession of said Land to each of my said Daughters and my Will further is and order that if my said son John fford should die without leaving a lawfull heir then I order that my son Richard fford and his heirs shall hold and be heir of all my Land he my said son Richard paying to each of my three daughters twenty five pounds to each of them and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all my whole moveable Estate to be equally Divided between my three Daughters Eleanor Mary and Jemima excepting my wifes thirds And I do hereby appoint and ordain my loving wife Mary fford and my son John fford to be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do declare this present writing to be my very last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th day of October 1773

John his ff mark fford (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published
In the presents of us

Thom.s th his Burnam
Tho.s Biddle mark
Rich.d Thompson Jun.r

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

Carl County ss.t on the 2.d day of June 1774 Came Thomas Burnam Thomas Biddle and Richard Thompson Jun.r the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John fford late of Carl County Deceased and severally made oath

oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seale and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

7 Sides Sworn before Baruch Williams Jr
Com.y Ccar.l County

In the name of Godamen

I Andrew Gorden of Ccarl County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to dye commit my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors Vizt. Item I first order that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid —

Secondly I hereby impower my Executors after named to sell and make over all my Estate bought of John Hamilton in York County in Pensylvania —

Thirdly I hereby give and bequeth unto my well beloved wife Margret the best bed and furniture together with the third part of all my leaving Estate after my debts and funeral charges be paid —

Fourthly I give and bequeath the residue and remainder of my Estate to my children Susannah Mary James Andrew Empion and the child unborn to be equally Divided amongst them further I do Appoint my well beloved wife Margaret with Empson Bird to be my hole and sole Execut=ors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and revoking all other Will and Wills or Wills by me made confirming this to be my last Will and Testament I do also Appoint James Dattimer Esq.r of New port in New Castle County and John Dearey Esq.r of Cisel County in the Province of Maryland to be Gardeens for all my children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th. Of May 1774 —

Signed Sealed and Pronounced in presence of — Andw Gorden Seal

Richard Bird
Edward Dearey Junr.
James Young

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Ccarl County to wit On the 2d. Day of June 1774 Came Richd Bird and Edward Dearey Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Andrew Gorden late of Ccarl County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seale and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and

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Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with James Young the other Witness to this Will Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

& Sides Sworn before Barnth Williams D.Y
Com.l Coar.l County

A Nerbil Will of Sarah Goodman Deceased made October 31st 1773 Deceased November 28th 1773

I give to my sister Hannah Bryan my negro woman Dakey after she has her valued and pay unto Richard Marmaduke and John Goodman and Thomas Hampton an equal part with her also I give unto my sister Hannah Bryan my black gown I think on beleaf that the silver shoe buckels was left to Elizabeth Weeden

I give to Robert Weeden one negro girl named ffann during his wife life and after his wifes death I give ffann to Elizabeth Weeden

I give the rest of Clothis to be equally divided between Sarah and Ruth Bryan and Elizabeth Weeden

I give to Sarah Brian my gold ring I think on beleaf that the silver sleeve buttons marked S. G. was left to Ruth Bryan but I am not sarten

I leave my sister Hannah Bryan my Executor This Deponent further sathe that ther was a small Trunk left by the Deceased Sarah Goodman to Sarah Bryan

Queen Anns County January 10th 1774 James Bryon

Sworn before me. Willm ffitzhugh Commll Genl

A Nerbil Will of Sarah Goodman Deceased made October 31st 1773 Deceased Novemb.r 28th 1773

Item I give to my sister Hannah Brian my negro woman Darkey after she has her valued and pay unto Richard Marmaduke and John Goodman and Thomas Hampton an equal part with her also I give unto my sister Hannah my black gown and my silver shoe buckels

I give to Robert Weeden one negro girl named ffann during his wifes life and after his wifes death I give ffann to Elizabeth Weeden

I give the rest of my clothe to be equally Divided between Sarah and Ruth Brian and Elizabeth Weeden

I give to Sarah Brian my gold ring and silver sleeve buttons marked S G and a small Trunk I leaf my sister Hannah Bryan my Exetutor

Queen Anne County January 10th 1774 Jas Winchester

Sworn to before me
William ffitzhugh Comm.l Gen.l

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In the Name of God

Amen I Sarah Emory of Queen Anne County in Maryland Widow being of perfect sound and Disposing mind and mory thawe thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hoping and nothing doubting thro' the merits and sufferings of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to obtain forgiveness of my sins and to injoy everlasting life after Death

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that after my Decease my body shall be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Augustina Forman the daughter of my brother Marsh and wife of Ezekiel Forman the use and profits of seven hundred and fifty pounds part of the Estate devised to me by the late Mrs Elizabeth Neale during the natural life of the said Augustina and after her decease I give the said seven hundred and fifty pounds to the children which shall be living of the said Augustina at the time of her death equally to be Divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Ann Forman the daughter of my brother Thomas Marsh and wife of David Forman the use and profits of seven hundred and fifty pounds part of the Estate devised to me by the said Mrs Elizabeth Neale during the natural life of the said Anne and after her Decease I give the same seven hundred and fifty pounds to the children which shall be living of the said Anne at the time of her death equally to be Divided between them

But it is my Intent and I do Will and Devise that if either of my said neices shall happen to die without any issue living at the time of her Death that then and in such case the seven hundred and fifty pounds of which the use and profits are hereby Devised to such neice shall go and be equally Divided between the Children of my said other Neice which she shall leave at the time of her Death as aforesaid and if either of my said Neices shall happen to die without issue as aforesaid in the lifetime of the other of the said Neices the Surviving neice shall during her natural life have the use and profits of the seven hundred and fifty pounds so as aforesaid Devised to her who shall happen to die without issue as afd. in the lifetime of the other And I do Desire and Direct that the said Sums of Seven hundred and fifty pounds and seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be paid to my said neices respectively as soon after my decease as may be conveniently by my Executor and that any Receipts or Writings Witnessing such payments and signed by said neices respectively shall be sufficient Discharges to my Executor for paying the same

Item I give and bequeath to my said neice Augustina one black silk Padnaboy gown and a black satten quilted pettycoat

Item I give and bequeath to my said neice Ann one mourning ring which I had for Mrs Elizabeth Neale and one black Taffatie gown

Item and it is my Will and Desire that all the rest of my wearing wearing apparel shall be equally Divided between Elizabeth Ruth Sarah Sabrom Tilley Emory daughter of Thomas Emory and Tilley Kemp

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Forman daughter of my said Neice Augustina one mourning ring which I had for my father Thomas Marsh

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Item I give and bequeath to Sarah fforman Daughter of the said Augustina one large silver Waiter marked ISE in a Cypher and all the rest of my plate marked SE except half a Dozen silver Table spoons but it is my Will and Intent that the said Augustina shall have the use of the ring and plate Devised to her said Daughters during her life.

Item I give and bequeath to nephew John Pollard fifty pounds part of the Estate Devised to me by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Neale six Ewes and one young Mare to be paid and Delivered to him by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my brother in Law Gideon Emory my large looking glass standing in the little Hall

Item I give and bequeath to William Emory the son of the said Gideon one negro boy named Cato and a silver Watch now in the possession of the said Gideon

Item I give and bequeath to Gideon Emory the son of the said Gideon one negro boy called Tom

Item I give and bequeath to Tilley Emory daughter of the said Gideon one negro girl called Poll and one silver Saure boat marked S.E. in a Cypher

Item I give and bequeath to John Emory son of the said Gideon one negro boy called Anthony and a silver Spoon boat marked ISE in a Cypher

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Emory wife of the said of the Gideon one leather mounted fan and case and a pair of Stone sleeve buttons set in gold

Item I give and bequeath to Robert Kemp son of Julian Thomas one negro boy called Moses but it is my Will and Desire that if the said Robert should settle or live out of the County of Queen Anns that he shall in that case dispose of the said negro to some of his relations that lived in the said County of Queen Anns for the value of the said negro

Item I give to John Kemp son of the said Julian Thomas one negro boy called Ned but it is my Will and Desire that if the said John should settle or live out of the County of Queen Anns that he shall in that case dispose of the said negro to some of his relations that live in the said County of Queen Anns for the value of the said negro.

Item I give and bequeath to Tilley Kemp daughter of the said Julian Thomas one young horse or Mare

Item I give and bequeath to Tilley Emory daughter of James Emory Deceased my chaise and Chase horse

Item I give and bequeath to Arthur Emory grandson of my brother in Law Arthur Emory one negro boy named Aaron a pair of silver Shoe buckels and a pair of Gold sleeve buttons

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Carradine Daughter of my brother in Law Thomas Emory deceased one Suit of new Cotton Curtains and one mourning ring which I had of my dear husband and one negro girl called Leah and the largest china punch bowl that I have

Item I give and bequeath to Richard Emory son of my said brother in Law Thomas Emory one negro boy called Bob but it is my Will and Desire that if the said Richard

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should settle or live out of the County of Queen Anns that he shall in that case Dispose of the said negro to some of his relations that live in the said County of Queen Anns for the value of the said negro—
Item I give and bequeath to Ann Emory daughter of my said brother in Law Thomas Emory one pair of Silver shoe buckels two of my largest gilt Trunks and a japanned red and gold fruit basket—
Item I give and bequeath to Arthur Emory son of my brother in Law Arthur Emory the prints of the four Elements now hanging in my house—
Item I give and bequeath to John Sudler son of Joseph Sudler deceased half a Dozen silver table Spoons marked S.E. in a Cypher—
Item I give and bequeath to Anne Carradine wife of William Carradine one large enamcled Lons dish of China eleven plates of the same figure of the Dish and one japanned black and gould bread basket—
Item I give and bequeath to Mary Wright wife of Solomon Wright one pair of Shoe buckels set in silver—
Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Emory the son of my sister Margaret one negro man called Step one negro woman called Cangey and one negro girl called Phanney one Mahogany Desk and one Arm chair with a leather Cushion—
Item I give and bequeath to Tilley Emory daughter of the Thomas Emory son of my sister Margaret one negro girl called Clarinda one silver rann marked I MW one silver Sauceboat marked SE in a Cypher one mourning ring which I had for John Sanders and one other Ring with a red stone in it—
Item I give and bequeath to Rachel Pfalrow daughter of Sarah Pfalrow half a Dozen silver mustard spoons a low Chest of Drawers a Camp bedstead with a bed and furniture and a Suit of Cotton Curtains to it and one negro woman called Nan and her youngest child But it is my Will and Desire that if Thomas Emory son of my sister Margaret shall chuse to pay the value of the said negro woman and child in money to Thomas Pfalrow the father of the said Thomas Pfalrow and Sarah his wife for the said Thomas Pfalrow that in such case the said negro woman Nan and her child shall be Delivered up to the said Thomas Emory by the said Thomas Pfalrow and shall be his property And it is further my Will and Desire that the money which shall be so paid by the said Thomas Emory shall be laid out in the purchase of another breeding negro woman for the said Rachel Pfalrow and the increase of the negro so purchased be equally Divided between the rest of the said Sarah Pfalrows children and it is my Will that the said Sarah Pfalrow shall have the use of the said Rachels Negary during the life of the said Sarah—
Item I give and bequeath to Ann Jacobs Daughter of Elizabeth Ruth half a Dozen silver Custard Spoons a high bedstead bed and furniture and a Suit of Stamped Cotton Curtains to it a small Walnut Desk one enamcled China Dish and half a dozen china plates of the same figure of the Dish and one negro woman Mystilla But it is my Will and Desire that if Thomas Emory son of my sister Margaret shall chuse to pay the value of the said negro woman in money to John Ruth and Elizabeth his wife the mother of the said Ann for the said Ann that in such case the said negro woman Mystilla shall be delivered

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up to the said Thomas Emory by the said John Ruth and shall be his property and it is further my Will and Desire that the money which shall be so paid by the said Thomas Emory shall be laid out in the purchase of another young breeding negro woman for the said Ann Jacobs and the increase of the negro so purchased be equally Divided between the rest of the said Elizabeth Ruth's children but it is my Will that the said Elizabeth Ruth shall have the use of the said Ann Jacobs her Negary During the life of the said Elizabeth

Item after my just Debts funeral expences and Legarys are paid I give the the Residue of my Estate which I injoy from my Husband to the two Sons of my sister Margaret namely John Emory and Arnold Register to be equally Divided between them except my large Mahogany Table which I give to the said John Emory

Item it is my Will and Intent and I do hereby Declare that the Legacies by this my Will given and bequeathed in money shall be understood and taken to be the common money now passing Current in this Province and shall and may be paid and Discharged by my Executor in Spanish Dollars at the rate of seven Shillings each Maryland Paper Dollars at the same rate or Pensaylvania money

Item it is further Will and I hereby Direct that as to such of my Legatees as are under the age of twenty one years if males and under the age of sixteen years if ffemales my Executor shall and may pay and Deliver the Legacies Devised to them to the Parents or parent of such Legatees respectively if living or to the Guardian or Guardians of such as shall have no parent living and that the Receipt of such Parent or Guardian Testifying such payment or Delivery shall be a full and Sufficient Discharge to my said Executor for such payment or Delivery

Lastly I do appoint my dear and loving brother Thomas Marsh my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke all and every Wills and Will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th Day of August 1768

Sarah Emory (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Sarah Emory as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Wm. Dawson
John Rees
John Crawford

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

This is a Codicil to the last Will & Testament of me Sarah Emory of Queen Annes County Widow which Will bears Date the sixth day of August 1768 I do hereby Confirm my said last Will and Testament and the several Devises and Bequests therein contained and do not intend hereby to revoke or alter the same except in such parts thereof as are

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expressly provided for in this my said Codicil

I do Desire and Direct my Executors hereafter named to lay out a Sum of money not exceeding one hundred pounds of Common current money in the purchase of a handsome Pulpit Cloth and Cushion of Crimson Velvet with Gold fringes and Tassels and a handsome cloth for the Communion Table of Crimson Velvet with gold fringes for the use of St. Pauls Parish Church in Queen Anns County and in the front of the said Pulpit Cloth I would have wrought legibly in Gold Letters The Gift of Mrs Sarah Emory Widow the whole to be purchased if can be conveniently done and presented by my Executors to the Church Wardens of the said Parish for the time being within one year next after my Decease And if the whole expence thereof shall fall short of the said Sum of one hundred pounds common Current money my Executors shall pay to the Vestry of the said Parish for the time being the residue of the said Sum of money to be by them laid out towards the purchase of an Organ for the said Church or to such other uses for the said Church as to them shall seem best

I give and bequeath to John Wells Emory son of Arthur Emory of Kent Island one negro boy called Jeffries

I give and Devise all the real Estate that I am intitled to either in Law or equity by virtue of the said last Will and Testament of Mrs Elizabeth Neale unto Abner Dudley John Emory son of Gideon and Letetia Emory Daughter of Thomas Emory who now lives with me and to their heirs to be equally Divided between them in Tenants in Common and not as joint tenants

I do Appoint Abner Dudley and Gideon Emory to be joint Executors with my loving brother Thomas as well of my said last Will and Testament whereof he was appointed sole Executor as of this my said Codicil and I hereby revoke any or every Codicil by me before made to my said Will and do allow this only to be a Codicil thereto In Witness whereof I have to this my said Codicil set my hand and Seal and have caused the same to be annexed to my said Will this Day of 1770.

Sarah Emory Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Sarah Emory as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

William Granger
John Tirkell
Lazarus Tirkell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Qu[r]t Queen Anns County to wit William Dawson and John Neale two of the 20th January 1774 the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Emory sign 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 their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will

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in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request and further that they remember Mr. John Crawford was present and from their knowledge of his hand writing they are well convinced the name John Crawford was wrote by himself at the Execution of the a/s.d Will as he was then attending

Sworn to before — Th. Wright Dep.y Comn.y
Queen Anns County ss.t — John Tilthell and Zacarias Tilthell two of the
the 20.th Day of January 1774 — Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil hereto annexed being
Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that they saw Sarah
Emory sign the a/s.d Codicil 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 appre=
=hensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe
their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Sarah
Emory and at her request and further that they saw William Granger the other
Subscribing Witnesses also Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said
Codicil in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request the said John
and Zacarias further make oath that as well as they can remember the said
Codicil or writing was Executed by the a/s.d Sarah Emory sometime in the
year of the year 1769 or in the Spring of the year 1770.

Sworn before — Th. Wright D.t Comn.r
Queen Anns County ss.t We the Subscribers being appointed Executors of the last
Will and Testament and Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah Emory late
of this County Deceased (which said Codicil is annexed to her last Will a/s.d) being
Determined not to Intermeddle with the Estate of the said Sarah Emory in virtue of
her appointment as Executors do therefore hereby refuse to accept of the Trust thereby
enjoined and do Desire that Administration of her Estate may be granted to some other
person Witness our hands and Seals this 20.th Day of January 1774

Signed & Sealed in presence of — Tho.s Marsh Seal
John Kerr — Abner Sidley Seal
Wm. Dawson — Gideon Emory Seal

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In the name of God Amen

I Peter Smith of St. Mary's County of St. Gregorys Hundred knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and considering the uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first Bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God that

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gaue it hoping throug the merits of my blessed Saver to receive remission of all my sins and my body to be Buried at the Discretion of Execut.rs hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loven wife Ann Smith three negroes Viz. Rose Sarah and James during her natural life and then to be Div.d amongst the Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Vernon Smith one negrow woman named Bess —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Smith one negro boy named Joseph — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daft.r Melenday Smith one negro boy named Benjamin —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daft.r Ann Smith one negro girl named Priscala —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abner Smith one negro girl named Nell —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daft.r Mary Bayle twenty pounds Currency to be taken out of my Estate being in full of her part of my Estate and it my Desire that all the rest of my Estate may be equally Divided amongst my loven wife and Children —

And further it is my Desire that a negro boy named Jack should be sold for the Discharges of my just debts and further my Will and Desire is that my loving wife Ann Smith and my son Vernon Smith should be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament in behalf of themselves and the rest of my children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20.th Day of December 1773 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us —
Anthony his mark Underwood
Thomas his mark Bayle

Peter Smith

N. B. it is my Desire that my loving wife Ann Smith shall have the bringing up of my children that is the boys in the Protestan faith. and the girls in the way she likes best and my son Vernon Smith to have the looken after the boys Religion in the way that I have mentioned —

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.t

St. Marys County to wit On the 10.th Day of April 1774 Came Ann Smith and Vernon Smith Executors of Peter Smith late of St. Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Peter Smith Deceased and that they do not know of any other —

Certified by J. A. Thomas D.y Com.y St. Marys County

St. Marys County to wit On the 10.th Day of April 1774 Came Anthony Underwood and Thomas Bayle the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Peter Smith late of St. Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seale 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 apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they respectively 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

Certified ff J. A. Thomas D.y Com.y St. Marys County

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Memorandum the Widow will not stand to the Will

J. A. Thomas D. Court St. Marys Coty.

In the name of God Amen

I John Bisroe of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ignatius Bisroe my Dwelling plantation to be his full part my Estate both real and personal to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotton for ever and for want of such heirs to descend to my son Samuel Coldwell Bisroe he paying unto each Littleton and John Bisroe one third of the value of said Plantation and in case Samuel Caldwell Bisroe should die without heirs lawfully begotton the said Plantation to descend unto my son Littleton Bisroe he paying unto his brother John Bisroe half the value of said Plantation and should my son Littleton die without heirs lawfully begotton of his body the said Plantation to descend unto my son John Bisroe or his heirs for ever —

Item my Will and Desire is that the Land I have purchased in St. Inegoes of Richd. Beards Executors should be sold in order to pay my just Debts —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Bisroe one negro boy named Barry

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Caldwell Bisroe one negro boy named David —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Littleton Bisroe one negro boy named Ben —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Bisroe one negro boy named Jacob —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bisroe one negro girl named Moll —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Bisroe four negroes Viz. Jo Jack Jenny and Jane and also one third of the remainder part of my Estate my Will and Desire is that the future increase of the two negroes women I have given to my beloved wife and also the increase of the first Mill which I give my Daughter Mary should be equally divided between my five children Viz. Ann Samuel Coldwell Mary Littleton and John Bisroe —

Item my Will and Desire is that my son Ignatius Bisroe should be bound out to some good Trade till he arrives to the age of twenty one years at the Discretion of Jenifer Taylor —

And lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Ann Bisroe to be my Executrise of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set

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my hand and affixed my Seal 5th Day of March 1774

John Bioroe (Seal)

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of the girl Nell which I give my
Daughter Mary before Signed

Athan.s fford
Bennet Bioroe
Joseph fford

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

St. Marys County to wit On the 16th Day of April 1774 Came Ann Bioroe Executrix of John Bioroe Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument is the true and whole of Will of John Bioroe Deceased late of St. Marys County Deceased and that she doth not know of any other

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.y of St. Marys County

St. Marys County to wit On the 16th day of April 1774. Came Athanasius fford Bennet Bioroe & Joseph fford the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Bioroe Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see John Bioroe the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.y St. Marys Coty

Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen

I Clement Cupper of St. Marys County being sick and weake of body but in sound sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life do think it meet and convenient to settle what little Estate it hath pleased God to give me Viz.t
I give and bequeath to my brother to my brother Thomas Cupper all my Lands I likewise give to him the said Thomas Cupper three hogsheads of Tobacco which he the said Thomas owes me and I also give to him the said Thomas Cupper twelve hundred pounds of my Crop Tobacco which Benjamin Grigsb owes me my intention is that these three hogsheads of Tobacco is to pay my Debts with
Item I give and bequeath to my mother Elizabeth Cupper my negro fellow James and all my Stock and household furniture during her life and then my Will and Desire is

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that after my mothers Death that negroe James my Stock and Household furniture should go to my Sisters Eleanor and Henrietta Cupper but its to be understood that if them three Hogsheads Tobacco doath not pay my debts the residew of my Debts is to be paid out of the last bequests

Item I give and bequeath to Mark Noble all my wearing apparel

I likewise appoint my brother Thomas Cupper Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us this 14th Day of ffebry 1774

Joseph Walker
Richard James Rapier
James Roath

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

St Marys County to wit On the 14th April 1774 Came Joseph Walker Richard James Rapier and James Roath the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Element Cupper and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and under= =standing and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dy Comy St Marys Coty

On the 14th Day of April 1774 Came Thomas Cupper and made oath that the within Instrument of writing and whole Will and Testament of Element Cupper late of St Marys County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth know of any other

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dy Comy St Marys Caty.

In the name of God amen

I Ellen Dopewell of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of perfect Disposing mind and memory praise be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my grandson Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer a negro girl

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ralled Bet to him and his lawful ifsue but for the want of such ifsue I give the above said negro but after the said Danl. of St Thomas Jenifer Decead to my son Samuel Jenifer to him his heirs and afsigns forever

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Ellin a negro boy ralled Litt to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body but for the want of such ifsue I give the above said negro Litt to my grandson Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer to him and his lawful ifsues and for the want of such ifsue I give the said negro Litt unto my son Samuel Jenifer to him and his heirs and afsigns forever

Thirdly I give unto my son Samuel Jenifer all the remainder part of my Estate (exclusive of the above Legacies) to him his heirs and afsigns forever

Lastly I hereby appoint my son Samuel Jenifer to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the year of our Lord ~~1773~~ one thousand seven hundred and seventy four being the nineteenth day of ffebruary in the same year

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Ellen Dopewell to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Jno. D. Read
John Ring Junr.

Ellen Dopewell her mark (Seal)

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

St Marys County to wit On the 26th Day of April 1774 Came Samuel Jenifer and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument is the true and whole Will and Testament of Ellen Dopewell late of St Marys County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified by J. A. Thomas D.t Comy. St Marys Coty

St Marys County to wit On the 26th day of April 1774 Came Wattson Read and John Ring Junr the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ellen Dopewell late of St Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other

Certified by J. A. Thomas D.t Comy. of St Marys Coty.

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In the name of God amen

I Thomas Greenfield of St. Marys Comty knowing the uncertainty of this life and being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts be truly paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy Tubman the Sum of two shillings and six pence Sterling to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Truman Greenfield two Shillings and six pence Sterling to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roberta Broome the Sum of two Shillings and six pence Sterling to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Greenfield and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my negroes that I am now possessed with that is to say one negro man named Samboe one negro man named Aaron one negro man named Ned one negro man named Baker one negro man named Abraham one negro man named Comrostos als. James one negro man named Bob with one negro wouth named Pegg one negro wouth named Sarah one negro wouth named Sall —

Likewise I give to my son Thomas Greenfield above mentioned my Water Mill which is now in good repair with all the necessaries thereunto belonging including all the rest of my Estate real and personal thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever as above mentioned and if my son Thomas Greenfield should Depart this life without heir as above my Will and Desire is it shall fall real & personal what I have given to him to my son Truman Greenfield and his heirs forever — Including that my dear beloved wife Dorithy Greenfield shall keep in her possession the above Estate which I have given to my son Thomas During her life and afterwards at his Disposal as above mentioned —

And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Dorothy Greenfield and Thomas Greenfield my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my this 25th day of October 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of —
Leonard Wood
Benja. Chesley
John Edwards. of John

Thomas Greenfield Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

St Marys County to wit On the 15th day of April 1774 Came Thomas Greenfield and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Thomas Greenfield late of said Marys County Deceased that hath come to his

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hands or profession and that he doth not know of any other.

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dep.t Com.n St Marys Coty.

St Marys County to wit On the 15th day of April 1774 Came Leonard Wood and John Edwards of John two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Greenfield Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other and that they did see Benjamin Cheseley the other Subscribing Witness to this Will sign in presence of and at the request of the Testator.

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dep.t Com.n
St Marys County

In the name of God amen

of Charles Atwood of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak and low condition of body but in perfect health of soure and memory blessed be God for it do in the first place commit my Soul to God who gave it and then my body to be Decently buried and then do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner.

Item my Will and Desire is that my daughter Elizabeth should have six months Schooling

Item I give to my my son George six months Schooling to be paid for out of my personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Teaza Atwood one third part of my personal Estate after my just Debts are paid and the use of my negro wench Chain during my wifes life My Will and Desire is that if this said negro Chain should breed that the first child should fall to my Daughter Ann and the second to my son Charles and the third to my Daughter Elizabeth and the forth to my son George and to my son James the fifth and all my wearing apparel that being for his full part of his fathers Estate

Item I give and bequeath the other two thirds of my Estate to my four children namely Ann Charles Elizabeth and George

Item my Will and Deare is that wife Tereza Atwood should be my whole and sole Executrix of my Estate of this my last Will and Testament 22d Sept.r 1773

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of no

Test William Taylor Sen.r
Test William Taylor Junr.

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Charles + Atwood Seal
mark

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

St Marys County to wit On the 16th Day of April 1774 Came Tereza Atwood Executrix of Charles Atwood and made oath on the holy Evangils

Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Charles Atwood Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dy Comy St Mc. Coty.

St Marys County to wit On the 16th day of April 1774 Came William Taylor Senr and William Taylor Junr the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Atwood Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dy Comy of St Mas County

In the Name of God

amen the 19th day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1774 I James Gough of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God for the same being Desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God and my body to earth —

Item my Will and Desire is that fifty acres of my Land shall be sold to pay my just Debts of —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Son John Baptist Gough all my Dwelling plantation containing one hundred acres of Land be it more or less to him and his heirs for ever my Will and Desire is that he shall not have any part of my moveable Estate —

Item my Will and Desire is that all my moveable Estate shall be equally Divided amongst my six children to them and their heirs for ever namely Jane Gough Elizabeth Gough Annesary Gough Matthew Gough Ann Gough Mary Gough

Item my Will and Desire is that my dear beloved wife Susannah Gough and Stephen Gough shall be jointly Executors of my Estate —

Signed Sealed in presents of us
Matthew Norris . Stephen his Norris mark
Eleanor her Greenwell mark

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James Gough mark Seal

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

St Marys County to wit On the 16th Day of April 1774 Came Susannah Gough Executrix of James Gough Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of James Gough Deceased and that she doth not know of any other

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dy Com.n St Mar.s Coty

St Marys County to wit On the 16th day of April 1774 Came Mathew Morris Stephen Morris and Eleanor Greenwell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Gough late of St Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Certified by J. A. Thomas Dy Com.n of St M.C.

Memorandum. The Widow does not stand to the Will

J. A. Thomas Dy Com.n of
St Marys Coty

In the name of God Amen

I John Healy Sen.r of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing to wit first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the grave to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my wordly Estate I dispose of it in manner and form following

ffirst I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Lyde Healy one third part of my Estate after my just debts are paid in full of her part of my Estate.

Also I give and bequeath to my son Gabriel Healy two thousand pounds tob.o and all my wearing apparel

Also I give and bequeath to my son Gabriel Healy one feather bed and furniture the third best which I have and also my Saddle and bridle in full of his part of my Estate

Also I give and bequeath to my grandson John Mitheal Stone one negro girl named Grace in full of his part of my Estate

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Stone the remaind of my Estate after my just Debts are paid And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my Daughter Jane Stone Executo of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st

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Day of March in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed and Sealed and Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Edward Abell Junr.

John Raily Seal

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

St. Marys County to wit On the 26th. Day of April 1774 Came Jane Stone Executrix of John Baley late of St. Marys County Deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Raily Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified by J.A. Thomas Dy Comn. St. Marys Coty.

St. Marys County to wit On the 26th Day of April 1774 Came Edward Abell Junr the Subscribing Witness to the within last Will and Testament of John Raily late of St. Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Certified by J.A. Thomas Dy Comn. of St. Marys County

In the name of God amen

I Richard Self of ffrederick County in the Province Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament and first my Will is that all my just Debts be paid and the rest of my wordly Estate I give and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Walling Self all my Lands that I am now possessed with to him his heirs or assigns forever he not interrupting his mother of the use of the said Land During her Widowhood.

I also give to my beloved son John Walling Self one black mare Colt and Saddle and the Cloath that is now in my hand alotted to make me a Suit of Cloaths one brown heifer yearling.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Self all the rest of my personal Estate except what is above mentioned of what kind soever to her and her heirs and assigns forever And my Desire is that there be no Administration on my Estate after my Decease In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

31st.

31st. Day of December 1773

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Richard his mark Self Seal

Thomas Heath
John his mark Mobs
Isaiah his mark Davis

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

On the 12th day of April 1774 Came Thomas Heath and John Mobbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Self 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 did see Isaiah 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 Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Tho.s Bowles Dy Comy.

In the name of God amen

I Simon Shover of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

ffirst I give to my beloved wife Barbara Shover all my Lands Goods and Chattles right and Credits and my whole Estate so long as she do not marry again but if she marry again she is to have the third part as the Law directs and the other two parts is to be Divided equally among my children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this 28th day of January 1757

Simon Shover Seal

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

William Dern
Johann Christ Smith
John Stoner

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

On the 2d day of May 1774 Came John Stoner one of the Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Simon Shover sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that also he did see William Dern

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and John Chris.r Smith the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Tho.s Bowles Dep.y Comm.ty

In the name of God Amen

I William Campbell of the County of ffrederick in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body do think proper to make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and order following Viz

I give and bequeath unto my son John Campbell for and During his natural life one hundred acres of Land adjoining the Land of Mr.r Archibald Orme and on the South East end of my Land and if he should die without a male heir after his Decease I Will that the said hundred acres of Land be given to his eldest daughter Ann but if he shall have a son I Will that the son shall possess the said hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lizzy Campbell one hundred acres of Land upon on the Muddy branch upon the North end of my Land and running with the lines of my Land and if she should die without lawful heir or heirs of her body then the said Land to be equally divided between my two sons Viz.t John Campbell and Alexander Campbell and their heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Campbell after the Decease of his mother all the residue and remainder of my Land but during his mothers life I Will and order that she shall have possession and the profits of the said Land hereby bequeathed to my son Alexander Provided that she shall not make any waste or cut down the Wood of the Land or destroy the Timber thereon or suffer it so to be done and all the remainder of my Estate as moveables &c.

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Campbell and my Daughter Lizzy Campbell and my son Alexander Campbell to be equally divided between them And I do Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Ann Campbell to be my Executrix and my son John Campbell to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do Declare void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and published and Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy

William Campbell Seal

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Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of William Campbell in presence of

William Deaden
Cornales K Dewtor
John J Grant
Elizabeth Yarnal

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

On the 12th day of May 1774 Came John Grant one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Campbell sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testator and in presence of the other Subscribing Witness

Sworn Before Thos Bowles Dep.y Comm.y

On the 12th Day of May 1774 Came Elizabeth Yarnell one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being one of the people called Quakers Solemnly and sincerely Affirmed that she did see the Testator William Campbell sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and Dis=posing mind and memory and that she severally Subscribed her name as Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in presence of the other Subscribing Witness

Sworn before Thos Bowles D.y Comm.y

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I Edward Owen

of ffrederick County being aith and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following Viz.t

Imprimis my Will and Desire is that all my just debts shall be paid & Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Owen fifty pounds Gold Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Carlisle Owen fifty pounds Gold Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Carlisle Owen fifty pounds Gold Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my son David Owen fifty pounds Gold Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Owen fifty pounds Gold Currency

Item it is my Will and Desire that the above Legacies be paid to my above named children as they arrive at age or marry Yet Nevertheless should any of my above children die before they arrive to age or marry that then their part or parts be equally Divided amongst the Survivors

Item it is my further Will and pleasure that my hereafter named Executrix give my above named sons Robert and Edward David Owen seven years Schooling and my above named Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Owen four years Schooling

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ruth Owen all my real and personal Estate

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(except the above mentioned Legacies) during her Widowhood yet Nevertheless should she marry it is my Will and pleasure that she have one third part of my personal Estate and no more and that all my Lands at her marriage or Death be equally divided amongst all my children to be their right Title and Estate of them their heirs forever

Lastly I Constitute appoint and ordain my dearly beloved wife Ruth Owen sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby renounce all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th Day of September 1773

Edward Owen Seal

N. B. the words (& David) between the fourteenth and fifteenth line from the top were interlined before the Signing and Sealing of these presents Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared in the presence of

Richard Brooke
Peter Carlisle
Thomas Owen

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 16.th day of March 1774 came Peter Carlisle and Thomas Owen 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 Edward Owen 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 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 Tho.s Bowles D.y Comm.y

At the same time Richard Brooke the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm that he saw the Testator Edward Owen sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and the other Subscribing Witnesses

Affirmed to before Tho.s Bowles D.y Comm.y

In the name of God amen

the seventh day of February A. D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy four I Peter Erb Inn.r of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being sorry

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sirth and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory thank to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of all fleshe and knowing it is appointed for all men ourse to die and being willing to settle my outwards affairs as much as possible ere I depart this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as to my wordly Estate I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and for Imprimis it is my wordly and order that all my just debts and funeral charges in the first place be paid and satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Twenty fifty acres of Land called Collinton and sixty acres adjoining the first being part of a tract of Land called Ohio with six cows one mare and thirteen Sheep now on the premises during her natural life and also one roan mare and two more Cows her claime of my Cattle and also one equal seventh part of all my other personal Estate goods and Chattels rights and Credits whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Peter and John all my real Estate Lands and Tenaments to them their heirs and assigns forever and also of my personal Estate one hundred pounds legal each of them than an equal seventh part

Item I give and bequeath unto each of my four daughters Viz. Katherine Magdalena Louisa and Eve fifty pounds more than an equal seventh part of all my personal Estate rights & Credits

And I do order and it is my Will that if any of my aforesaid children should happen to die before they arrive to mature age Viz. the boys to twenty and the girls to sixteen that then the Deceas'd share shall be equally Divided amongst all my Surviving children

Item I do hereby Constitute make and ordain Judith my beloved wife and Christopher Erb and Charles Angel my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannul revoke 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

Peter Erb Seal

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

John his Yingling mark
Peter Erb
Jno. Dyer

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

On the 22d Day of March 1774 Came John Yingling and Peter Erb two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Peter Erb 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 apprehen=sions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they also did see Joseph Dyer the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto and

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that they severally Subscribed their names as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

Thos Bowles Dy Com.y
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In the name of God amen

this 15.th Day of ffebruary 1774 I John Miller of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland am sick in body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men ones to die do make and ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ffirst I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent christian manner nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer in whome I trust to inherit the kingdom of Heaven with his elect and chosen as for this wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Dispose the same in manner and form ffollowing ——

Item I give and bequait unto my well beloved wife Magdelena over and above her thirdthis one sorrell mare with a Saddle one Cow and a chest and her bed. —

Item I give and bequait unto my well beloved son John Miller one yearling foulds and a Sattle over and above his equal part —

Item I give and bequait unto my well beloved son Micheal Miller my weaver Loom and a Sattle over and above his equal part ——

Item It is my further Will and Pleasure that my well beloved wife Magdalena together with my children shall stay remain and continue on my now dwelling plantation untill the Lease is expired ——

Item if in case that my well beloved wife Magdalena after my Decease should marry again then I allow her one thirth part of my whole Estate and the remainder of my Estate to remain on my Dwelling plantation untill the Lease be expired and then to be equally divided amongst my children my daughter Catharina having already received one cow and two Sheep for which she shall Account the same Estate to be divided amongst my children John Miller Micheal Miller Henry Miller Jacob Miller George Miller Martin Miller Christian Miller Catharine Miller Abalona Miller Barbara Miller In Witness whereof I have I have Nominated and appointed my well beloved wife Magdalen Miller my hole and sole Executrix ratifying and allowing all and everything she shall do Witness my hand and Seal. —

Jam.s Hamilt.n (Seal)
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Signed Sealed Published and Declared
this as his last Will and Testament
in the presents of the Subscribers

Jonnas Hall
Casper Stull
Henry Swingley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 5th Day of May 1774 Came John Stoh Casper Stull and
George Swingley the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John
Miller sign and Seal the said Will and hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to
be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of
their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally
Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said
Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before
Thom.s Bowles D.M
Comm.n ffred.k Coty

In the name of God Amen

I John Margantadar of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland farmer being weak
in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and
form Viz.t ffirst I Will and Desire that all my just debts which I do owe to any person
whatsoever be paid or contented within Convenient time after my Decease by my trusty and
well beloved wife Mary Margarader and my Trusty and well beloved friend George White
whom I Constitute and ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Margarader my best bed with
I have with its furniture and my best chest besides her third the rest of my moveable Estate
I desire should be Sold and the money equally divided among my eleven children and I desire
my wife Mary Margarader should have quiet and peaceable possession of all my Lands
and Plantation to raise my children on till my youngest child that shall be living shall come
to age except she marries again at which time that is to say when my youngest child shall
come to age or if my wife should marry before that time then I desire all my Lands and

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Plantation should be sold and the money and the money equally Divided among all my children that shall live to attain to their one age for that purpose and if any of my children should die before they come to age then I desire their parts should be equally Divided among the rest of my children that shall be living and hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Wargerader 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 ——

Michael Wagner
Daniel Richards
Daniel Richards

John Wargereder Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 16.th day of January 1774 Came Daniel Heath and Daniel Richards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evan=gilo of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Wargerder 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 did see Michael Wagner 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 Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before T. Bowles D.Y Comm.r

In the Name of God Amen

March 14.th day 1774 I Ezra Beatty of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same in the first place I would recom=mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it in hopes of the Resurrection of my body to life everlasting in and through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following Viz.t ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Aunt Catharine Barnes the Sum of one hundred pounds Current money and the Provisions aforesaid to be paid her nine months after my Decease by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my brothers Ezekiel Beatty and Elijah Beatty all my real Estate to be equally divided between them as also all my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and the above Legary to be equally Divided between my said brothers before mentioned

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Henry Cork and William Beatty my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby impower them to Divide my real Estate between my said brothers Ezekiel and Elijah Beatty as to them seemeth meet as also to convey the Lands that I have heretofore Sold the parties Complying with their contracts concerning the same according to their Bond passed to me for that purpose and my bonds to them for that purpose and I do hereby revoke and Disannull all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will unto which I have set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and date first above written

Ezra X Beatty (Seal)

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

Tho. Beatty
Richard Duff
John Darrey

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

On the 16.th day of April 1774 Came Richard Duff and John Darrey 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 Ezra Beatty 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 also did see Thomas Beatty the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as 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 T. Bowles D.y Comm.y

In the name of God amen

I John Patterson of ffredrick County Pipetreek hundred Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto almighty 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 a decent christian manner at the discretion of my Executors

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and friends nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form and Appoints my dearly beloved wife Margaret and Adam Hope as whole Executors and Samuel Patterson as Guardian first I allow that all my lawful debts shall be paid and all my real and personal Estate to be Sold except what shall be afterwards excepted and Divided as in manner following I leave and bequeath to Margaret my beloved wife one hundred pounds and a bed and bed Cloaths the Proper ffurniture that two smallest pots her Saddle and wheel with her thoird of the Cows

I leave and bequeath to Sarah my beloved daughter one hundred pounds and the remainder of my Estate

I leave and bequeath to Samuel my beloved son and allows him to be put to a trade when fourteen years of age and if one of these children dies before they arrive to Maturity their portion or share shall fall to the other and further I allow my beloved wife Margaret to get her part first after the debts is paid as soon as it is to be had and the children part to be put to Interest when got until they come of age and that they shall be Schooled at their own expence and my beloved wife Margret is to cloath them and I do hereby utterly revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1774

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Patterson as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who in his presents and in the presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our names

John Patterson Seal
Margaret Patterson Seal

Robert Bennett
John Linn
James Wilson

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

On the 9.th day of May 1774 Came Robert Betty and James Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Patterson 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 also did see John Linn the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

T. Bowles D.C.Gen.l

In the name of God Amen

I Ambrose Kinimmont of Talbot County Planter being of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of life here on earth and being desirous to set things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following I give and resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping for pardon of all my Sins by the merits and intercession of my beloved Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my wife —

Item I give unto my loving wife Lydia all my whole Estate after Mary Gregory and Esther Gregory hath their full part and portion paid off and all my just and lawful debts and my desire is that their shall be no Appraisement on my Estate In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of ffebruary Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — Ambrose Kinimmont Seal

John Gregory
Michael his M Kirby mark
William his W Taylor mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Talbot County Sct. April 4th. 1774 — Then came John Gregory Michael Kirby and William Taylor the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Ambrose Kinimmont late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by John Bozman D.C. Com.y of Talbot County

In the name of God amen

I Thomas Cooper of the Town of Oxford in the County of Talbot and Province of Maryland Merchant being sick in body but of sound Judgment and Disposing memory blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following —

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that all the just or legally proved debts owing by me be paid out of my Estate by the Executrix and Executor hereinafter mentioned —

Item I give and Devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper but with the limitations and conditions after mentioned all my Lots according to their several meets and bounds together with

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with my Dwelling house Kitchen Stores and outher houses and appurtenances thereon being and lying in the said Town of Oxford to hold to him and to her heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper all my household Goods furniture negroes the Sloop with her tackle and Appurtenances the boat and flat horse and Chaise together with all Sums of money or Tobacco that may be due to me now or at the time of my Decease and in short my whole personal Estate to hold to her the said Elizabeth Cooper and to her heirs and assigns forever.
Item it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper do pay unto Thomas Cooper son of John Cooper in the County of Lancaster in the Kingdom of Great Britain out of my Estate the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each Provided always and on this express Condition that the aforesaid Thomas Cooper shall personally apply for and Demand the same within two years after my decease and otherwise not to be entitled to this Legacy.
Item it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper do pay unto Thomas Hogg son of my sister Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster and Kingdom of Great Britain out of my Estate the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each Provided always and on this express Condition that the aforesaid Thomas Hogg shall personally apply for and Demand the same within two years after my Decease or otherwise not to be intitled to this Legacy.
Item it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper do pay to Mary Cooper daughter of Mary Evis out of my Estate the Sum of fifty pounds in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each.
Item it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper do deliver my Watch to Henry Banning the second son of Henry Banning of Talbot County Gentleman as a token of my regard to a child for whom I stood God-father
Item it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper do pay unto the Vestry of St. Peters Parish in Talbot County out of my Estate the Sum of twenty pounds in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be Distributed by them among proper objects of Charity within the said Parish after payment of the above several Legacies I do hereby Constitute my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper residuary Legatee of my whole Estate real and personal to hold to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.
Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooper Executrix and the Revd John Gordon Rector of St Michaels Parish in Talbot County to be joint Executor with her of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament consisting of this and the foregoing page this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1773

Thos Cooper (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of

John Pemberton
John Markland
Edward Bromwell

I Thomas Cooper of the Town of Oxford in the County of Talbot and Province of Maryland Merchant but of sound and Disposing memory do add this **Codicil** to my Will and do confirm the same on every particular excepting as follows

Having in my Will given and bequeathed the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to my nephews John Cooper and Thomas Bogg in the County of Lancaster and Kingdom of Great Britain I do now make the following alteration and it is my Will and Desire that the Executrix and Executor mentioned in my Will do pay one hundred pounds Sterling money of great Britain to the said Thomas Cooper and Thomas Bogg to be equally Divided between them Provided always and on this express Condition that they do apply for and Demand the same in the manner and within the time set forth and Limitted in my Will And tho this Codicil be added and Executed on the same day with my Will yet it was done until I had very deliberately reconsidered the matter and Determined to make this alteration In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal to this Codicil this 30th day of December 1773

N. B. the word (Thomas) was interlined before Signing or Sealing also the words (to be equally divided between them) first interlined before Signing

Tho^{s} Cooper (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will in presence of

John Pemberton
John Markland
Edward Bromwell

At the foot of aforegoing Will and Codicil was thus written Viz^{t}.

Talbot County Sct. } Then Elizabeth Cooper Acting Executrix of
January 19th 1774 } Thomas Cooper late of Talbot County Merchant Deceased made oath on the holy Evangils (the Revd. John Gordon Executor in the said Deceased's Will named having legally renounced his Executorship) that the aforegoing Instrument of writing consisting of a Will and Codicil thereto is the true and only last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him made

Certified by John Beale Dy C. Talbt Coty

Talbot County Sct. } Then came John Pemberton John Markland and Edward Bromwell
January 19th 1774 } Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Cooper late of Talbot County Merchant Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to

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the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other ~

Certified by John Bozman D. Com. Talbot Coty

Talbot County Sct. } Then came John Pemberton John Markland and Edward Bram-
January 19th 1774 } well Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Cooper late of Talbot County Merchant Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be a Codicil to his said last Will and Testament and of equal force therewith and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other ~

Certified by John Bozman D. Com. of Talbot County

In the name of God amen

I Ann Bowman of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being but in an indifferent state of health as to my Body but of a sound and perfect memory and mind do make this my last Will and Testament I do resign my Soul to its Creator humbly hoping for its future happiness as in the Disposal of an infinite good and wise being and as to my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God Almighty God to bless me with I desire it may be disposed off in the manner following ffirst I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Bowman forty pounds Currency and one bay colt named Toppin ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Bowman forty pounds Currency ~

Item I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate between my son Joseph Bowman and my daughters Ann Bowman and Jane Bowman to be Divided equally among them share and share alike all but my wearing apparal Rings ear rings Watches &c. which I give unto my two Daughters before mentioned ~

Item I recommend my youngest Daughter Jane to the care of my good friend Mrs Hannah Allen who I hope will see to the bring up and Educating of my said daughter and it is my Will and Desire that as soon as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall have Settled with the Commissary which he must do with all convenient speed that he doth pay into the hands of Doctor Moore Allen my daughter Jane Bowmans fortune for her proper use which he is to put out on Interest upon his getting good Security I Desire that my body after my Decease, be decently buried by the

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sido of my dear husband and I do hereby appoint Samuel Thomas Executor of this last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1773 ——

Test Sally Charoles
Jane Merritt
Matts Gale

Ann Bowman (Seal)

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

Talbot County Sct. On this 5th day of April 1774 Came Samuel Thomas the Executor in the aforegoing Will and Testament named and made oath on the holy Evangils that it is the true and only Will and Testament of the Testatrix therein named that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by her made ——

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comn Talbt Coty

Talbot County Sct. 5th day of April 1774 } Samuel Thomas Executor in the last Will and Testament of Ann Bowman late of Talbot County deceased appointed personally appeared before me the Subscriber and did in common form relinquish his said Executorship refusing to Act and renounced his right and Title to the said Executorship ——

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comn Talbt Coty.

Talbot County Sct. On this 5th day of April 1774 } Came Mathias Gale one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ann Bowman late of Talbot County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils that he did see the Testatrix therein 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 his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did Subscribe his name as an Evidence to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of Sally Charoles and Jane Merritt the other Subscribing Evidences to the said Will who also Subscribed the same in his presence

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comn Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. April 5th 1774 — } Then came Sally Charoles one of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Ann Bowman late of Talbot County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils that she did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal the said last Will and Testament but did not hear her publish and Declare it to be such and that she also saw Mathias Gale and Jane Merritt the other Subscribing Evidences to the said last Will and Testament sign the same as Evidences thereto and that at the time of the said Ann Bowmans Signing and Sealing her said last Will and Testament she was to the best of her apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding ——

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comn of Talbot County

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In the name of God amen

I William Nicols of Talbot County being of sound and Disposing mind and memory to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made first it is my Desire that all my just debts be paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dem.a Maria Nicols one hundred pounds that is to be paid in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each Dollar —

Item it is my Will and Desire that all the Lands which I have in Talbot County shall be as equally divided between my two sons Henry and Samuel Nicols as possibly can for which purpose I do request that James Boyd Chamberlaine and Jonathan Nicols do make the Division and that each shall abide by their division —

Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Lands which I have in Dorset County be equally divided between my two daughters Dem.a Maria Nicolls and Ann Nicolls and to be divided by James Boyd Chamberlaine and Jonathan Nicolls —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my loving wife shall have and enjoy all the above Lands during the minority of my children to enable her to Educate and bring them up and if it should please God that she should live to see them arrive to age that then she to take one third part of my real Estate for her support during her natural life —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my personal Estate be equally divided between my loving wife Henriettamaria Nicols and my four children Henrietta maria Ann Henry and Samuel Nicols —

Lastly I Constitute and Apoint my dear wife Dem.a Maria Nicols to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of March 1773 —

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

Sarah Burkbee
Elizabeth McCallum
John Dennis

Wm Nicols Seal

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

Talbot County Sct. 12th March 1774 — Then Henrietta Maria Nicolls Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Nicolls late of Talbot County Deceased made oath on the holy Evangils that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know nor hath heard of any other Will by him made —

Certified by John Beatty Cl. County Talb.t Coty

Talbot County Sct. March 12th 1774 — Then came Elizabeth McCallum and John Dennis two of the Subscribing Evidences two of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of William Nicolls late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils that they did see the Testator therein named

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 sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they with Sarah Burkbee the other Subscribing Evidence did Subscribe respectively their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by

John Bozarto Dy Comn
of Talbot County

In the Name of God amen

I Jonathan Nicols the Elder of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being now in perfect health and of sound mind and memory do this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Henry Nicols his heirs and assigns for ever all that part of a tract of Land called Partnership in Turkahoe lying in Queen Anne and Talbot Counties in which I have any Estate or title upon Condition that he the same Henry will within six months after my Decease make over and convey to my three daughters Sarah the wife of John Troup Margaret Nicols and Elizabeth Nicols their heirs and assigns for ever all his Estate and title in one tract of Land in Queen Anne County called Barton one other tract of Land in the same County called Redford and one other tract of Land in the same County called Wilsons Addition all lying on Turkahoe Creek and bounded on the West by the same Creek and to which my said son Henry Nicols is heir in tail at the Decease of my mother but should it be his choice to keep the last mentioned Lands and not accept the Land above Devised to him on the Condition there mentioned in that case I give and bequeath all my Estate and Title in the above Land called Partnership to my said three daughters Sarah Troup Margaret Nicols and Elizabeth Nicols their heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Nicols his heirs and assigns for ever all my Estate and Title in those several tracts of Land lying in Talbot County on Miles River called Maiden Point Addition Whitticro's Range ffoot Barbour and the Boatyard or any other Lands adjacent thereto in which I have any Estate or title by whatsoever names they may be called —

Item after my just debts are paid and the thirds of my wife deducted my Will is that my personal Estate be equally divided between all my children Sarah Troup Henry Nicols Margaret Nicols John Nicols and Elizabeth Nicols and be the property of them and their heirs for ever —

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my wife Mary Nicols and my son Henry Nicols Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

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This Will written with my own hand Sign Seal pronounce and Declare to my last Will and Testament in the presence of John Johnings Hopkins John Shannahan and Thomas Townsend whom I desire to attest the same —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by Jonathan Nicols the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

Jon.a Nicols (Seal)

J. J. Hopkins
John Shannahan
Thomas his X Townsend mark

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

Talbot County Sct. } March 2.d 1774 } Then Mary Nicols and Henry Nicols the Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Nicols late of Talbot County Deceased severally made oath on the holy Evangils that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to their or either of their hands or possession and that they do not know nor have heard of any other Will by him made —

Certified by John Bozarto Dy Comn Talb.t Coty

Talbot County Sct. } March 2.d 1774 } Then came John Johnings Hopkins John Shannahan and Thomas Townsend Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Nicols late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the S.d Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by John Bozarto Dy Comn
Talb.t County

In the name of God amen

this 9.th day of November 1773 I James Colston Sen.r of Talbot County being sick but of memory sound thanks be to God for the same and calling to remembrance that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to receive a christian burial at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named and as for such goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World I give and

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bequeath in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Colston part of a tract of Land called Clays Hope to him & his heirs beginning at the first tree standing opposite to Goose Neck Point and runing from thence to the second and from thence running N. W. to the main road leading down to Anthony Seromps to therewith the road to the back line and so home to the first beginning

Item I give unto my son Henry Colston part of a tract of Land called Clays Hope to him and his heirs forever beginning at the second boundary of the said tracts of Land and running a N. W. to road with his brother James's Land and with the said road to the back line of Clays Hope then home to the second boundary of the said Land and the Land I purchased of Robert Bromwell called Cove Hall and fort Venture according to a Deed of Sale from the said Bromwell to him the said Henry Colston and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Colston all the remainder of Clays Hope on the West side of the remain leading down to Anthony Seromps to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Alice Colston all my personable Estate during her natural life and for to bestow it among her children as she thinks proper And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my wife Alice Colston and my son Henry Colston whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof the Testator have hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first written —

James Colston (Seal)

In presence of
Samuel Hopkins
Andrew Orem
Nicholas Orem

At the aforegoing Will was thus written Virt.
Talbot County Sct. 3rd December 1773 Then Alice Colston the Executrix and Henry Colston Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Colston late of the County aforesaid Deceased made oath on the holy Evangils that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the only last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know nor have heard of any other by him made —

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy Talbt County

Talbot County Sct. 31st December 1773 } Then came Samuel Hopkins Andrew Orem and Nicholas Orem Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of James Colston late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy of Talbt Coty

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In the name of God

Amen this 9th day of ffebruary 1774 I James Webb of Queen Anns County and Province aforesd. Planter being of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Webb my plantation lying in Turkahoe Neck which I purchased of a certain John Needs being part of a tract of land called the Beginning to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Webb one negro girl called Jane to be delivered unto Henry Carson Junr. immediately after my Decease for the benefit of said daughter Mary whom I direct to the said Henry Carson at the same time for maintenance and do hereby Appoint him the said Henry Carson to be Gardean to my said Daughter Mary to keep her in such away as her Estate will admit of till till she arrive to the age of eighteen years at which time she is to receive her Estate from said Henry Carson

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Webb one negro girl called Peck

Imprimis I give and bequeath my funeral charges being discharged and all my just debts paid my wifes thirds excepted then what shall remain of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my four children to wit Mary Webb James Webster William Webb and Mary Webb

And lastly of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Margaret Webb to be my whole and sole Executor and I hereby revoke all other Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year within written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesd James Webb in presence of us

Thomas Hamond
Nathan Williams
William Yoe

James his I Webb mark Seal

At the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County Sct. the 31st. May 1774 } Thomas Hammond Nathan Williams and William Yoe the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Webb sign the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory 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 D.C. Comn.

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In the name of God Amen

I William Hackett of Queen Anns County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me I do make ordain and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all Wills heretofore by me made first and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and for my worldly goods I devise bequeath and Dispose of in manner and form following after my just debts are duly paid ——

Item I leave to my beloved wife Elisabeth one hundred acres of Land called Friers Will and part of Wolfs part and thirty acres of part of Providence be it more or less to have and to hold the same during her natural life and Likewise I leave unto the said Elizabeth Hackett two hundred acres of Land called Chirnalo Neck during her natural life and after her decease to go to my neice Mary Hackett daughter of my brother John Hackett to have and to hold the said two hundred acres of Land called Chirnalo Neck more or less her natural life and after her death to her lawful issue and in fault of such issue my Will is that the above two hundred acres of Land called Chirnalo Neck to go to my neice Sarah Hackett daughter my brother Thos. Hackett to her and heirs and assigns forever

Item I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hackett all my whole personal Estate and lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Hackett my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this 31st day of August 1772 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of no Appraisement on this Will
Marinny Gould
John Brown
Easter Hackett

William Hackett (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Sct. the 10th day of May 1774 } Marinny Gould and Easter Hackett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Hackett sign the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further that they saw John Brown Subscribe his name as another Witness to the same Will in the presence of the ass.d Testator and at his request ——

Sworn to in presence of Thomas Hackett eldest brother of said Deceased who did not object to the Probate of the within Will before Th. Wright D.y Com.y

Sworn to before Th. Wright D.y Com.y

Queen Anns County Sct. the 10th day of May 1774 } John Brown makes oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that William Hackett deceased shewed him an

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Instrument of writing which he said was his Will and asked this Deponent if it was properly drawn which said Instrument of writing he well remembers contained in Substance agreeable to the Devises in the within Will and the Deponent saith that the name John Brown Subscribed as a Witness in his own proper hand writing from which Circumstances he believes he must have seen the Testator execute the said Will but does not at this time remember it ——

Sworn to before Th. Wright Dep.t Com.y

The Deposition aforesaid taken in presence of Thomas Bartlett who did not object thereto ——

Certified p Th. Wright D.t Com.y

In the name of God amen I Nathan Deford of Queen Anns County Planter being sick & 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 ——

ffirst of all I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Deford all my personal Estate after my just debts are paid to her and her heirs ——

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Deford whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of ffebruary 1773 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the named Nathan Deford to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

John his Reynolds mark
Robert his Smith mark
William Evan

Nathan his Deford mark Seal

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

Queen Anns County fo.t } John Reynolds and William Evans
the 27th day of April 1774 } two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Nathan Deford 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective marks and also saw Robert Smith also make his mark as Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Th. Wright D.t Com.y

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In the Name of God amen

I William Pinney of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but thanks to Almighty God of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.

Imprimis I desire and will that all my Estate and Effects of whatsoever kind with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be immediately sold to pay of all my just debts funeral expences and Cost and charges that may arrew or anyways arise on the Settlement of my affairs by my Executor

Secondly I Will and Desire that my beloved wife Mary may have and enjoy during her life all such Sum or Sums of money as may remain after my funeral expences just debts and Costs and charges on the Settlement of my affairs are all respectively paid off and properly discharged

Thirdly and Lastly I Will and Desire that my friend James Earle do execute this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Constitute make and Appoint the same James Earle my lawful and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this eighth day of ffebruary 1774

Sealed Delivered and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in presence of no

Edward Chetham
John Brown

William Pinney Seal

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

Queen Anns County Sct. the 2d day of June 1774

Edward Chetham and John Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Pinney 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 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

Before

Th. Wright Dy Comy

In the name of God amen

I Mary Kinnard of Kent County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ffirst and principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me trusting through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and as touching what wordly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with after my burial

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thiarges are paid I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Martha Rimard one half of my Estate left me by my deceased father and now in my mothers hands which I desier may be paid her when she arrives at the age of sixteen years old or on the day of marriage which may first happen —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Catherine Rimard all the remaining part of my Estate which is lodged in my mothers hands to be paid to my said sister when she arrives at the age of sixteen years old or on the day of marriage which may first happen to be paid as above Directed to my said sisters by my said mother or her heirs and
Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my beloved mother Sarah Alford my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of October 1773 —

Mary Rimard Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared to
be the last Will and Testament
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.
January 21. 1774 Mary Sullivant one of the Witnesses to the within written Will of Mary Rimard the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and declared that she saw the said Testator Mary Rimard 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 her knowledge and apprehention of sound disposing mind and memory and that she the said Deponant Subscribed her name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request —

Sworn before J. Mitchelson D. Com. of Kent Coty

In the name of God Amen

Elizabeth Boyer of Kent County Maryland being in a low state of Body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Item I give and Devise unto my son Thomas Boyer a tract of land lying and being Situated on Delaware in Slaughter Neck Sussex County containing three hundred and seventy acres of land or their abouts now rented and in the posetion of John Records to have and to hold to him the said Thomas Boyer his heirs and asigns forever
Also my Will is that my son Thomas Boyer aforementioned pay unto my daughter Mary Shewel the Sum of five pounds Current money of Maryland and no more —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Boyer daughter of my son Thomas Boyer one negro girl named Prise to be paid by my Executor when she the said Elizabeth Boyer arrives to the age of twenty one or day of marriage if the aforesd negro be then living —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Augt Boyer son of Thomas Boyer one negro girl named Hannah to be paid by my Executor when he the said Augustin Boyer arrives to the age of twenty one if the aforesd negro be then living —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Augustin Boyer all the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal not heretofore Devised to him his heirs and assigns for ever And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my son Augustine Boyer to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do Declare this to be my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us and by the said Elizabeth Boyer Published and Declared as her last Will & Testament

Augustine Price
Thomas Pryce
Hugh McKimie

Elizabeth her + mark Boyer Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Kent County Sct May 5th 1774 Came Augustine Price and Thomas Price two of the Subscribing Witness to the within last Will of Elizabeth Boyer late of Kent County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding that they the said Deponants together with Hugh McKinney the other Subscribing Witness within named Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Certified by J. Nicholson D. Comy Kent Cty

In the name of God amen

I Jane Cole of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my body I give to the ground there to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter

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named and as tomthing onth worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as follows —

Imprimis I give Will and bequeath to my son George Cole three young negro children Viz^t one young negro boy called George one negro boy called Joe and one negro girl called Hannah also one young mare called Dove to him his heirs and asigns for ever. —

Item I give Will and bequeath to my son John Mitchell all the residue and remainder of my Estate to him his heirs and asigns for ever Provided Nevertheless that if the said part of my Estate left to my son John should exceed that part that I have willed to my son George that then my son George shall give to my son George onth a Sum as shall make the part of my son George equal to that of my son John as above named and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son John Mitchell above mentioned to be the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannul disallow and utterly make void all former Wills Legacies and Bequeaths by me heretofore made confirming ordaining allowing and Acknowledged this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23^d. day of April in the year of our Lord 1774 —

Signed Sealed Confirmed ordained allowed and Acknowledged by the above named Testatrix Jane Cole to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

James McClure
John his H Reed mark

Jane her X Cole mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. April 29th 1774 Then came James McClure and John Reed the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Jane Cole late of Kent County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator within named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

Certified by J. Nicholson D.C. Com^n of Kent Cty

In the Name of God amen

I David Scott of Kent County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory and understanding thanks be to God and calling to

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mind the mortality of man and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend 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 decent manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper And as touching Estate wherewith it has pleased the Almighty God to endue me with it is my Will and Desire that it may be disposed of as hereafter mentioned that is to say all my just debts to be paid by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Scott my Plantation in Nevasink County and Province of Pennsylvania and known by the name of Mayfield with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to be Delivered to him by my Exrs at the age of twenty one years it is my Will and Desire that the said plantation should be rented and the rents and profits arising therefrom to go towards paying my just debts

Item I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Scott my plantation whereon I now live and known by the name of Pirth Steel Adventure and Wilmores Chance to be Delivered to him by my Executors at the age of twenty one years and likewise give and bequeath to my son Stephen all my forrest plantation to be delivered to him at the above age and the said Plantations to be rented till the said Stephen comes to the age of twenty one years and the profits arising to go towards paying for the said Lands and it is my Desire that my daughters namely Mary Scott Sarah Scott and Margaret Scott have paid to each of them three hundred pounds Current money and if the rents of my said Lands should fall short of making up the said Sum of nine hundred pounds then it is my Desire that my two sons namely John and Stephen make good the deficiency and if any of my said sons should die without lawful issue that all the Lands and Estate that he has should fall to the Survivor and if both of my sons should die that it should be Divided between my three daughters before mentioned

It is my Will and Desire that if any of my daughters should die before the arrive at age to receive their said portion that then the said Sum shall not be collected off the boys Estates and it is my Will and Desire that my Exers pay yearly the charges and expences of my two youngest children namely Margaret and Stephen and it is my Will and Desire that Martha ffreeman wife of Isaac ffreeman should have the bringing up of my two youngest Margret and Stephen it is my Will and Desire that all my personal Estate be equally Divided among my said children when my son Stephen arrives at the age of twenty one years and that none of the Stock or hands be Disposed of but rented with the Plantation that I now live on

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Scott a negro Boy known by the name of Tom to be Delivered to her by my Executors at the age of sixteen years or the day of her marriage which shall first happen

It is my Will and Desire that Martha ffreeman should put my two daughters namely Mary and Sarah under the care of Mary Pryor to be brought up by her and the expence of bringing them up to be paid yearly by my Executors if there should be any part of my Estate that the Tennant which shall rent the place should not want such as Tools Seed &c. it is my Desire that it should be Sold by my Executors and the money that arises therefrom to go to

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towards paying my just debts or laid up for the use of my children it is my Desire that my son John should have my Watch and best Suit of Cloaths and my daughter Mary her mothers gold ring —

It is my Desire that the expences of bringing up my said children shall be at the discretion of my Executors and as he shall think fit —

I Appoint and Nominate Elijah Mason and Joseph Mason my Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills by me made and I Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3d day of March 1774 —

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of him the said David Scott in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names —

D. Scott Seal

Alexr Baird
Jacob Spenlove
Patrick Dugan

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt. March 16th 1774 Alexander Baird Jacob Spenlove and Patrick Dugan the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of David Scott the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and Declared that they saw the said Testator David Scott 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before J. Nicholson Dy Comy of Anne Coty

Be it Remembered that a few

days before Mary Dawson (Widow of Frederick Dawson Junr late of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Deceased) died we heard her declare the following words as her last Will Vizt —

I give unto my daughter Betsey one negro girl named Retta and to my daughter Sally one negro girl named Jane and the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my three daughters if Betsey and Sally make over their right to the Land given to Polly by their father when they come of age to Polly if not my Will is that Polly shall have all my Estate In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of March 1774 —

Jo Gage
R. Miller
John Taylor Junr

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

April 19.th 1774 John Page Richard Miller and John Taylor Junr. the three Subscribing Witnes to the within written Will of Mary Manson (Widow of ffredrick Manson Junr. Deceased) being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God John Page and Richard Miller deposed and Declared that on or about the fourteenth day of ffeby. last the Testator Mary Manson came to the house of this Deponant John Page at which time the afd Richard Miller was present who heard the said Mary Manson desire the aforesaid John Page to write her Will in the words contained in the within written Will and the said John Taylor Junr. deposed and Declared that the same day the said Mary came to her own habitation where she lived and told thereof and the afd John Page Richard Miller and John Taylor Junr. deposed and Declared and Declared also that the said Mary Manson was at the same time of sound and Disposing mind and memory that on the 21.st day of March 1774 she died and afterwards on the 25.th day said month the within Will was put into writing ——

Sworn before

T. Nicholson Dy Comn
Kent County

In the name of God Amen

I Rachel Matchieson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being at present in health of body and of sound and perfect knowledge mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I humbly resign my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping that thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour he will pardon my Sins and accept of the same and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian manner and as to what wordly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Dispose of them in manner and form following Viz.t ——

1.st I give and bequeath to my grandson Vincent Matthieson the Sum of ten pounds common money and no more of my Estate ——

2.dly I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Matthieson one young bay horse called Mountain and one new bridle and Saddle or else as much money as they shall be apprised to which he shall chuse and no more of my Estate ——

3.dly I give and bequeath one fifth part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my three grandaughters Viz.t Rachel Sumn Mikrah Sumn and Mary Sumn and the same to be lodged in the hands of their brother William Sumn until they arrive at the age of sixteen or day of Marriage ——

4.thly I give and bequeath one fifth part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my two grand daughters Ann Worth and Mikrah Worth and the same to remain in the hands of my Executors till they shall arrive at the age of sixteen or day of Marriage ——

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5thly I give and bequeath the other three fifth parts to being all the remainder of my Estate after Legacies Debts &c paid off to be equally divided among of my three children Viz.t Mathias Matthewson John Matthewson and Rachel Glanvill

6thly My Will is that my Estate be paid to those whom I have bequeath it in money at the appraisement and that none of my grandchildren or others have any part of my Estate but those mentioned in my Will

7.thly my Will is that my negroes be sold to such masters as they shall choose if they desire not to live with any of my children or grandchildren if the negroes can get masters to pay what is thought a common reasonable price

8thly I Constitute and Appoint my two sons Mathias and John Matthewson joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby and Disannul all former Wills by me made and do confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of ffebruary 1774

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator this to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us
William Willson
Sarah Willson
Th.s Slipper

Rachel her mark Matthewson Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Kent County Sct. April 19th 1774 Came William Willson Sarah Willson and Thomas Slipper the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Rachel Matthewson late of Kent County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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

Certified by J. Nicholson D.y Com.n Kent Coty

In the name of God amen

I George Leybourn of Kent County and Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty that gave it existence Secondly I will my body be decently interr'd and my funeral charges and just debts be paid

Thirdly I Will that if my son John Leybourn should not arrive to the years of

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twenty one) all my Estate real and personal to my nephew George Seybourn Junr of London Marinr he paying his two brothers Peter and Alexander Seybourn the Sum of one hundred pounds each ——
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Susannah Sands my horse and Chair ——
fifthly and Lastly I constitute ordain and Appoint Robert Emery of Chester Town and Province aforesd Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others as Witness my hand and Seal this 26th ffebruary 1774 ——

Executed in presence of us
Edward Scanlan
William Scoran
William Withers

George Seybourn (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz
March 8th 1774 William Scoran and William Withers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of George Seybourn the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and Declared that they saw the said Testator George Seybourn 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 at the same time Edward Scanlan the other Subscribing Witness being Sworn deposed and Declared that he saw the said Testator George Seybourn sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the same time he did not know whether he was of sond disposing mind and memory or not and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Sworn before
T. Nicholson Dy Comty of
Kent County

In the Name of God amen

the 16th day of June 1773 I Henry Lowe Senr being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of Transitory life and all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please to call do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testamentary Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgive=ness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at a general day of the Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christs Death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such

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a place where it shall please my Executor named to appoint and now for the setling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Desert to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose of the same in manner and form ffollowing that is to say first I Will that all my debts and Dues as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Dowe one negro man named Bob and one other named Jone and one negro woman named Sue and her increase and farthe it is my Will that at her death that three negroes heare named and their increase to my son John Dowe and Miral Dow to be divid between them two

Item I give unto my wife Ann Dow tow feather beads and furnerture —

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Ann Dow one negro boy named George and one other boy named Charles and one other named Arter and one negro named Pat and all her increase and tow feathers beads and furnerture and tow Cows and calfs and my share that I now ride in but in case she should marry James Dow son of John Dow Junr. I give all that part to my son Henry Dow —

Item I give unto my son Harry Dowe one negro boy named Harry and one molatto boy named Jem and one girl named Biddy and one other named Sall —

Item I give to my son Harry one Desk and one oval table and half dozen of Leather thearrs and one feather bed and ffornerture —

Item I give unto my son Harry all the land that I herehold by a Deed of Gift from my father to him and his arrs for ever —

Item I give the increase of the girl abovementioned to my son Harry Dowe —

Item I also Deotitute and Appoint my wife Ann Dowe and my son Harry Dowe Executors of this my last Will and Testament —

Henry Dowe (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published and Declared as his last Will and Testament in presents of

Richard Stonestreet
Alexr McDowell
Robt Wade Junr
Benja + his mark Thorn

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: Pr. Geo: Cofy. to wit March 24th 1774 then Robert Wade Junr and Richard Stonestreet two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Henry Dowe the Testator in the said Will named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they together Alexr McDowell & Benja Thorn the other two Subscribing Witnesses did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each other —

Certified by Wm T. Wootton D.M.Comm.Pr. Geo: Cofy

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In the name of God Amen

I Michael Beare of Prince Georges County being in a sick and low state of health but of perfect disposing memory and calling to mind my mortality make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament Vizt 1st I recommend to God my immortal Soul trusting in his mercy to be received to immortal bless thro' Christ and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discression of Exec.rs and as to my worldly Goods I dispose of them in manner and form following. ffirst I desire all my lawful debts may be paid ——
Item I give unto my eldest son George Beare my horse saddle and bridle, also my silver Watch to be paid him when the Debts are settled ——
Item I give to my beloved wife Barbara Beare in negro woman Moll ——
Item I give to my daughter Barbara Beare one negro girl Tamer and one good feather bed & furniture
Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Beare one negro boy Matt and one good feather bed & furniture
Item it is my Will that the whole of my Estate my houses and lots with all my personal Estate remain in the possession and for the use of my well beloved wife Barbara Beare excepting my horse saddle and bridle and Watch bequeathed to my son George during her natural life or at her decease to be Appraised and Sold and the Amount of the Sale to be Divided amongst all my five children Viz. George Adam Gabriel Barbara and Elizabeth in such manner that George Adam and Gabriel be first paid equal to the girls Legacies and then the remainder to be equally divided among all my above named children share and share alike I appoint and Nominate my well beloved wife Barbara Beare and my son George Beare and my trusty friend William Wardroth Esq.r to of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Constitute and Declare this to be my last and only Will In Witness whereof I have=unto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of January 1774 ——
N. B. my house and Lots with all my personal Estate. Michael his mark Beare Seal
was Interlined before Signed
Declared Signed and Sealed
in presence of us ——

Jacob Wirt
Adam Craig
Nicholas Frey

On the back of the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Prince Georges County to wit March 23d 1774 then Jacob Wirt Adam Craig and Nicholas ffrey the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Michael Beare the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Comy
Prince Geo.s Coty

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In the name of God amen

I Leonard Piles of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but sound in memory do Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be Decently interred at the discretion of my loving wife and Executrix —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving grandson Leonard Piles son of ffrancis Piles all my real Estate being of two Tracts of Land called Turkolds Point and part of Brooke Hill containing one hundred and twenty acres of Land less or more —

after the Decease of my loving wife —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife all my real and personal Estate during her natural life in case she should not Intermarry with any other —

Item I give to my beloved son ffrancis Piles one negro man named Harry —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate to be equally Divided among my loving children namely ffrancis Piles Ann Townsend Elizabeth Deane Martha Haney Eleanor Berry Mary Smith Leonard Piles Roberta Piles and Elizabeth Piles the younger —

Item I do Constitute and Appoint my loving wife to be my sole and whole Executrix

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of March Anno Domini 1773 —

The above Interlinations were made before Published or Signed — Leonard Piles (Seal)

Witness Hugh Lyon
Grary (her mark) Lyon
Sarah Wilson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Prince Georges County Sct ffebruary 21st 1774 Then came Hugh Lyon Grary Lyon and Sarah Wilson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Leonard Piles the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Comy of Prince Geos Coty

In the name of God amen

I Samuel Barley of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being

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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 ffirst 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 do Devise all my Estate both real and personal to be Sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned in six months after my Decease and the money arising from such Sale to be applyed to the discharge of my just debts. Item I give and bequeath to my loving mother Sarah Bailey the remainder of my Estate after my just debts are paid. My Will and Desire is that my friends Benjamin Wells Junr. and Charles Ridgely son of John be my hole and sole Executors 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 made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of May in the year of our Lord 1772

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

Saml Bailey Seal

Oliver Cromwell
Ezekiel Bazill
Greenbury Randall

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Baltimore County Sct. On the 17th. day of ffebruary 1774 Came Oliver Cromwell and Ezekiel Bazill two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Bailey the former being one of the people called Quakers Solemnly affirmed and Declared and the latter made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid

Thos. Bances

I William Woodward

of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland being of sound and 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 Devise to my son William Garrett Woodward his heirs and assigns forever the following tracts or parcels of Land to wit all my part being twenty five acres of a tract of Land called Cowels ffolly lying on South River in Ann Arundel County also all that

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Tract of Land called Clarke's Purchase lying on Magotty river in the County aforesaid and containing seventy acres also all my part being one hundred acres of a tract of Land called Content or Contest lying on Magotty river aforesaid in the County aforesaid also all my part being one hundred and fourteen acres of a tract of Land called Durhilberry ffarest lying on the North side of Severn River in the County aforesaid also all that tract of Land called Canaan lying on Magotty River in the County aforesaid and containing one hundred and twenty acres also all that tract of Land called Elfords fields lying in Baltimore County and containing five hundred acres and also all that tract of Land called Grays Lands lying on Magotty river in Ann Arundel County and containing nineteen acres all which said tracts or parcels of Land I give and Devise to my said son William Garret Woodward his heirs and asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear wife Jane Woodward my horse and Chaise

Item I give to my said wife all my bed and bedding Woolens and Linens all my chairs and glasses and all the rest of my household goods and furniture of what nature or kind soever to her own Disposal as she sees fitting

Item Whereas by a power of Attorney I have Authorized Mr. William Cox of Baltimore County to sell and Dispose of my moiety containing twelve hundred and fifty acres of a certain tract of Land in said County called Solitude and Whereas the said William Cox hath contracted with sundry persons for the whole or part of the said Land and taken their bonds for the same I hereby Impower and Direct my Executors hereinafter mentioned or the Survivor of them to give Deeds to the several purchasers as they shall respectively pay the Sums due from them and I further Direct that the said money may be collected by my Executors as soon as possible and if any of the purchasers should become Insolvent or Run away that my Executors do sell the Lands of such to some other person or persons and in case the said William Cox should not have Disposed of the whole of my said moiety of the said tract of Land called Solitude before my Decease my Will is and I do hereby direct that the residue thereof shall be sold by my Executors and the whole money produced by the Sale of my said moiety of the said tract of Land shall be Deemed as part of my personal Estate to be subject to such Distribution as I shall herein after Direct

Item my Will is and I do hereby Direct that my Executors hereafter named shall sell as soon as conveniently may be the following tracts of Land that is to say all that tract of Land called Smiths Range lying on the North side of Severn River in Ann Arundel County and containing one hundred and twelve acres more or less also all that tract of Land called Jewels ffancy lying at the head of severn river in the County aforesaid containing three hundred acres more or less also all my part being eleven hundred and twenty six acres more or less of a tract of Land called Piney Grove lying on the North side of Severn River aforesaid in the County aforesaid and also one Lot of Land in the City of Annapolis

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Number forty three all the said Lands and Lot Number forty three I direct my Executors to sell and the money arising from the Sale thereof to be Deemed as part of my personal Estate to be Subject to such Distribution as I shall herein after direct

Item it is my Will that all the money produced by the sale of the Lands and Lot number forty three as above directed and all the rest of my personal Estate (except what is herein specifically devised) shall after the payment of my just debts be equally divided share and share alike between my dear wife Jane Woodward and my loving son William Garret Woodward and my loving Daughter Maria Graham Woodward

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my dear wife Jane Woodward Executrix and my son William Garret Woodward Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and Declaring this and no other to be my last Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Seal this 18th Day of September in the year of our Lord 1770

Signed Sealed and Delivered and pronounced and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request

Mary Young
Benjamin Young
William Knox

Wm Woodward Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates and Codicils Viz.t

Cecil County Sct. On the 13th day of April 1774 Came Benjamin Young one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of William Woodward late of Cecil County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see 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 his apprehension of sound Disposing mind Memory & understanding and that he and Mary Young and William Knox signed the same as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Barnth Williams Dy Comy Cecil County

A Codicil added to and to be taken as part of the last Will & Testament of me William Woodward of Baltimore Town Whereas since the making of my last Will and Testament I have Sold and conveyed many of the Lands within ordered to be sold and among others of Land the tract called Piney Point to Walter Dulany Esqr. for 650 £. Sterling for which he passed his Bond dated the 23d March 1771 and on which Bond there is due the Sum of £570 Sterling exclusive of Interest and being sensible the provision made for my wife is insufficient I do therefore hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Woodward the above Bond so due from Walter Dulany Esqr. and the said Sum of £570. due

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and payable by the same with all Interest due and to grow due in the same over and above the Devises and Bequests in this my Will made to my said wife all which as well as my said wife I hereby ratify and confirm In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of May 1772

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto signed our names

William Cortney
Alexander Cumming
Robert Alexander

Wm Woodward Seal

Baltimore County sct. On the 15th day of April 1774 Came Robert Alexander one of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Codicil of William Woodward late of Baltimore County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he saw the said William Woodward sign and Seal and hears him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be part of his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with William Cortney and Alexander Cumming the other Evidences thereto signed their names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said William Woodward and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County

Thos Jones

An Additional Codicil

added to and to be taken as part of the last Will and Testament of me **William Woodward** of Baltimore Town **Whereas** since the making of the last Codicil I have received part of the monies due on the within Bond by which the provision intended for my wife is lessned therefore I do give and bequeath unto my said wife over and above what is given in my said Will & Codicil all such Sum and Sums of ready money and Cash which I shall die possessed off or which shall be in any house at the time of my Death be the amount of the same great or small and I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will and Codicil In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of January 1773

Wm Woodward Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will in the presence of us who in presence and at his request and in presence of each other have Subscribed our names

Wm Hammond
Ja.s Gray
Jo. Govane

Baltimore County Sct. On the 11.th day of April 1774 Came William Hammond James Gray and James Govane the Evidences of to the above Codicil of William Woodward late of the said County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the said William Woodward 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 to the best of his several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County —

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Thos. Jones

In the name of God amen

I William Rowles of Baltimore County and 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 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz.t first I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors —

Secondly I give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to my loving wife Mary Rowles and her heirs forever —

Thirdly my Will and Desire is that my brother Richard Rowles transact my business after my Decease which I shall leave one of them whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my whole and sole Executor — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 24.th April in the year of our Lord 1772 —

Wm his mark Rowles Seal

I Published and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made in the presence of the Subscribers whom I request to be Witnesses to the same

William Lynch
William Wilkinson
Edward Sweeting

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

Baltimore County Sct. On the 21.st day of October 1773 Came William Lynch one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of William Rowles late of Baltimore County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he 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 so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing

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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 — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid —

Thos. Jones

In the name of God Amen

this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I Jarvis Biddison of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but being sound of perfect 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 Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Biddison three slaves Viz^t Abigall Phebe and George during her natural life and after her Decease the three beforementioned Slaves and their increase to be equally divided between my children Salathiel Elizabeth Daniel an Jeremiah Biddison to them and their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife aforesaid one horse a mare a plough and harnego two Cows two calves six ewes and four of the best hogs and one third of a breeding Sow one feather bed and furniture and all the fowles of all kinds on the plantation to be at her Disposal —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Salathiel a negro wench named Rachel with her and her increase to her and her heirs lawfully begotton of her body and the first child that the said Rachel has or shall have after it arrives to the age of four years to go to the use and behoof of the eldest child Mary Eagleston belonging to and Daughter of Salathiel Biddison her maiden name also I give my daughter Salathiel Crosby one Cow and calf four ewes it is also my Desire that the negroe I give to my granddaughter Mary Eagleston shall belong to her heirs lawfully begotton of her and born in Wedlock —

Item I give and it is my Desire the Second child born of the above said Rachel shall belong to my granddaughter Charity Eagleston to her and her heirs lawfully begotton and born in Wedlock after I also give to my two granddaughters Mary & Charity Eagleston to each of them a two year old heifer and my Desire and Will is that both the negroes and the heifers may be paid to my said granddaughters at the age of sixteen years or at the day of marriage —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Daniel Biddison a negroe boy named Ezekiel and one negro girl named Lucy and all her increase to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotton of his body a feather bed and bedstead furniture and Cord one cow and calf two ewes one breeding sow and one mare but the first

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Colt that shall come from the said Mare shall be the property and belong to my son Jeremiah and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Prudence to her and her heirs lawfully begotten and born in Wedlock forever also one Cow and calf two ewes one feather bed and furniture bedstead and Cord also a linen wheel to be paid to her my said Daughter Elizabeth at the age of sixteen or the day of marriage Item I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth a negro boy named Joshua begotten of the body of a negro wench named Phebe to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body also a Loom for weaving with all the utensils belonging thereto my Will and and Desire is that the Loom and utensils may be for the use of her mother as well as her self during her mothers natural life and then to be her own property and Disposal also one Cow and calf and four ewes to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Jeremiah Biddison one negro girl named Abigail also a negro girl named Nell to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his body also two Ewes and one breeding Sow all to be paid to him at the day of marriage or at the age of eighteen years also a feather bed and furniture bedstead and Cord

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Daniel and Jeremiah Biddison all my tract of Land called Biddisons Neck to be divided in two parts by a line drawn from the head of the long Cove if it will answer and be agreeable to a bounded white Oak Stump being the second tree of a tract of Land called and known by the name of Timber and my Will and Desire is that my son Daniel may have the first choice the said Land to be equally Divided and Appropriated to the only use and behoof of the said Daniel and Jeremiah Biddison to them and their heirs forever to continue from heir to heir as long as the name and of the name of Thomas Biddison or of his blood by proof can be found

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid granddaughters Mary and Charity Eagleston fifteen pounds each of them Currency to be paid on the day of marriage or at the age of sixteen years and the money to remain in the hands of my Executors or managers for said use and my Will and Desire is that all the crop of Corn now in the house may be taken care of by my Managers and appropriated to the use of my family by my Executors or mangers hereafter mentioned

Item it is my Will and Desire that in case of failure of heirs and that the name and blood of the Biddisons and heirs of Thomas Biddison should ever be extinguished and then should be none of the name or blood of the said Thomas Biddison Sen.r cannot be found then my Will and Desire is that all my Lands shall be appropriated to the use of the Crown of Great Britain as for the publick benefit of mankind

Item my Will and Desire is that fifty bushels of my Wheat now in hand may be taken and sold by my Executor hereafter mentioned for the use of Daniel Stansbury at seven shillings p.r bushel Currency and what remains over and above the seven shillings p.r bushel or if it sells for more p.r Bushel then the overplus to be for the use and advantage of my Executor or seller of the wheat that is left and remaing after the fifty bushels is appropriated to the use of Daniel Stansbury that ten bushels of the said remaing wheat be given and appropriated to the use of

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my beloved wife Mary Biddison and her family also about seven or eight bushels of the roarse and tailings of the wheat which is now left may be for the use of my wife and family and Will and Desire is that after all my just debts are discharged and my ffuneral charges settled and paid then my Will and Desire is that the remaining part of the Wheat now in hand be Sold at as good a Market as it can be sold and appropri=ated to the use John Merryman also all my Tobacco now in hand to be sold and at the best Market it can be sold at as to price and be appropriated to the use of John Merry=man Merchant in Baltimore Town.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Biddison and my son Daniel Biddison ten bushel of beans to be Disposed of for the use of themselves and ffamily at their discretion but if my wife and son should Disagree in the Sale then the beans to be kept for use of said ffamily also my Will and Desire is that all the Rye was made this last year and is none fit for use made be applied to the service and use of the ffamily quantity more or less also the Potatoes and peace to be applied to the use of the ffamily and not be any other wise Disposed of without the consent and advise of my son Daniel Biddison also my Will and Desire is that new rose rut Saw may appropriated and applied and kept for the use and service of my two sons Daniel and Jeremiah Biddison equally alike when either of them shall want it for use.

Item I give and bequeath all the Wool and fflax to be for the use of my ffamily at the Discretion of my wife Mary Biddison but not to be made any Sale of or Disposed of any other way also my Will and Desire is that the four Cows shall be for the use property and behoof of my two sons Daniel and Jeremiah Biddison my son Daniel to have the first choice also all the Leather and raw hides I give Devised and Dispose of the same to the care and charge of my beloved wife and son Daniel Biddison for the use of the family and not to be sold or Disposed of any other way and as to the rest and residue of Estate and effects each wise of what is mentioned and contained in this my last Will and Testament I leave to the Discretion and Disposal of my two Appraisers and Guardians to be equally Divided between each of my ffamily share and share alike.

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my trusty and well beloved friends William Stansbury and Richardson Stansbury sole Guardians and managers of all my Estate and effects both real and personal for the use of my said ffamily and to see all my just debts paid and Discharged I do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing any and all other former Wills Testaments or Deeds by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written.

Jarvis Biddison (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us who are Witness to these presents

Thomas Eagleston
James Taylor
Henry ffinoham

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Baltimore County ss.t On the 8.th Day of December 1773 James Taylor and Henry ffinoham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jervase Biddison late of the said Cou.ty Deceased made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the said Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Thomas Eagleston the other Witness respectively Subscribed their names as Evidence thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before & Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of said County —

Tho.s Jones

Baltimore County ss.t Be it Remembered to all to whom it may concern that I Edmd Stansbury being appointed one of the Executors of the within last Will and Testament of Jarvase Biddison and not minding to take upon me the burthen of the Executorship do hereby renounce and refuse to accept the same and in further confirmation of such my refusal do hereby remise and release unto such person or persons as are and may be appointed to the Administration of the Deceased his Estate all my Estate right Title and Interest in and to the same by virtue of the above recited Will or otherwise In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 8.th Day of December 1773 —

Edm.d Stansbury (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Tho.s Jones

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In the Name of God amen

this 3.d day of ffebruary 1771 I Samuel Jones Senr. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly

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worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form ——

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Jones thirty acres of Land of the North East end of the said Tract of Land called Datons Convenientry but by making a Roadway upon the same tract I have found a warranty of twelve acres which is now called Jones's Chance to him and his heirs for ever ——.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jones one other tract of Land twenty two acres called Chance to him and his heirs forever and if in case my son Thomas Jones should never return again I leave both my tracts of Land unto my son William Jones to him and his heirs for ever and if my son John Jones will make over them two tracts of Land that I gave by his mother Sarah Jones to his brother Thomas Jones and his heirs forever and if Thomas Jones should never return again to make over the said Tracts of Land unto my son William Jones and his heirs for ever and upon their making over these the two tracts of Land Datons Convenientry and Chance shall return to you and your heirs for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Jones fifteen pounds Cash to give him Education more the care of my Dear Beloved son John Jones ——.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jones one negro girl called Abigail to her and her heirs for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jones my riding horse and Saddle she now rides to her and her heirs forever ——.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Jones and my daughter Mary Jones one thousand pounds of Tobacco at Jacob Gibbons if any is due there to the care of son John Jones ——

Item I leave my Daughter Mary Jones in the care of Mrs Mary Bloys and Mary Safoer ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Jones and Thomas Jones and Samuel Jones and William Jones and Mary Jones all my moveable Estate all debts bonds notes and all Dues and negroes to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs for ever and further I leave my son John Jones Executor of my Estate to execute pay of and receive of my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year above written ——

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Jones as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel Jones his Seal

John Kelley Senr.
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Joseph his Wallard mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. On the 1st day of May 1774 Came John Kelley Sarah Wallard and Joseph Wallard the Hand Subscribing

Witnesses

Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Samuel Jones 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 —

Certified by Tho^{s} Holbrook D^{y} Com^{y} Somr^{t} Cty.

On the 1st day of June 1774 Came John Willey and made oath that the above Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Samuel Jones 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 —

Certified by Tho^{s} Holbrook D^{y} Com^{y} of Somr^{t} County

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In the name of God amen

April the 24th day 1774 I David Lankford Planter of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is once Appointed for all men once to die I am 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 in manner and form as follows Viz^{t} in the first place it is my Will and I do Desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid and Satisfied out of my Estate —

Imprimis I leave unto my well beloved wife Mary Lankford all my Lands Tenaments houses and privileges during her life or Widowhood as also all my household Goods and Chattles and all my personal Estate in doors and out Doors during her life or Widowhood

Item in case my beloved wife should depart this life before my son William Lankford should come to the years of twenty one then the remaining part of my Estate to be put in the hands of William Lankford until the aforesaid William Langford should arrive to age of twenty one years and also the aforesaid William with the Estate of the hands of William Lankford —

Item I give all my the remaining part of my personal Estate after the Death or marriage of my beloved wife Mary Lankford unto Abraham Sutton Lankford to him and his heirs forever —

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and ordain my beloved brother William Lankford my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and fix my Seal the Day and year above written —

David Lankford Seal

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Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in presents of
Wm Moore
William Schoolfield
George Howard

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus writt on Viz.
On the 14th day of June 1774 Came Mary Sankford and
made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true
and only Will and Testament of David Sankford late of
Somerset County Deceased that he hath rcvd to her hands or possession and that she do
not know of any other

Certified before Thos Holbrook Jr Comy Somt Coty

On the 14th day of June 1774 Came William Moore William Schoolfield and
George Howard three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on
the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named
sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to
this Will in the presence of the said Testator

Certified by Thos Holbrook Jr Comy of
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I William Sankford the appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of David
Sankford late of Somerset County Deceased do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said
Will by virtue of such appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and
claim to said Executorship accordingly

William Sankford

June 14th day 1774

In the name of God Amen

I Betty Dulany being very sick in body but of perfect mind and understanding
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit

ffirst I give and Devise all my Lands to James Polk Jun. to him and his heirs for ever
Item I give and Devise to Sinah Baily the largest of my gold rings to her and her
heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Patience Bayly my other gold ring to her and her
heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to Betty Bayly to her and her
heirs for ever and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint the said James Polk my Execu-
-tor of this my last Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day
of October Anno Dom. 1773

Betty Dulany

Signed and published
in presence of us
William Polk
David Polk
Gillis Polk

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

On the 14.th day of June 1774 Came David Polk and made oath that the above Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Betty Dulany late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified before Thos. Holbrook Dy. Com.ry Somt. Coty.

On the 14.th day of June 1774 Came William Polk David Polk and Gillis Polk the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Betty Dulany sign 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 & understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Certified before Thos. Holbrook Dy. Com.ry of Somt. County

In the name of God amen

I Thomas Crouch of Caril County in the Province of Maryland ffarmer being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men ounce to die 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 Desire that my son William Crouch his heirs or assigns shall have and injoy my now dwelling plantation and all the Woodland adjoining the said plantation that lyes between the main road that leads from the head of Elk river to Turkey Point and Elk river being part of a tract of land called Trimmph

Secondly it is my Will and Desire that my son Thomas Crouch have and injoy during his natural life the remainder part of my land called Trimmph that lyes to the Westward of the main road that leads from the head of Elk river to Turkey Point

Thirdly it is my Will and Desire that my son Steven Crouch after the Decease of my son Thomas have and injoye that part of my land that is Willed to my son Thomas Crouch during his natural life

ffourthly it is my Will and Desire that my son John Crouch after the Decease of my son Steven have and injoye that part of my land that is Willed to my son Steven Crouch during his natural life

ffifthly it is my Will and Desire that my son James Crouch after the Decease of my son John

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have and enjoy that part of my Land that is Willed to my son John Crouth during his natural life —

Sixthly it is my Will and Desire that my son Robert Crouth after the Decease of my son James have and enjoy that part of my Land that is Willed to my son James Crouth during his natural life —

Seventhly it is my Will and Desire that my son Thomas Steven John James and Robert Crouth or either of them that shall injoy the Land make no waist of the Timber nor raise it to be sold or waisted any manner of way the Timber to be for the use of the houses and plantations ~~when~~ made —

Eightly it is my Will and Desire that after the Decease of my sons Thomas Steven John James and Robert Crouth shall depart this life then it is my Will and Desire that my son William Crouth his heirs or assigns shall have injoye and possess all the Land lying to the Westward of the main road that leads from the head of Elk river to Turkey Point being part of the tract of Land called Trimmph —

Ninethly ffurther it is my Will and Desire that if in case my dear beloved wife Reberra and my son William Crouth should not agree to work my now dwelling plantation on shears or other ways as they may agree it is my Will and Desire that my beloved wife Reberra keep and injoye my now Dwelling Plantation with all the conveniencies and benefits thereunto belonging and as much Woodland as she think proper to clear adjoining the said plantation for the term of twelve years in order to inable her to raise up my small children and at the end of twelve years my well beloved wife Reberra is to have and injoye no more of my plantation nor Land then her third part as the Law directs —

Tenthly and Lastly it is my Will and Desire that my well beloved wife Reberra be Constituted and Appointed my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills Legacies Bequests made by me allowing this and no other to be his last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 23d. day of December Annoq. Domini 1780 —

Thomas Crouth Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Thomas Crouth to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us —

ffranc. Maulain
William Bristow
Isaac Hyland

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was this written

Cecil County ss. On the 3d Day of January 1774 Came Isaac Hyland one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Crouth late of Cecil County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he 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

Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he and William Bristow and ffrancis Watts the other two Witnesses Subscribed 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

Barnth Williams Dpt Comty

Cecil County

In the Name of God amen

I David Price of Ortarara hundred Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) but calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate 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 ~

ffirst I give and bequeath to Ann my loving wife one third part of all my Estate excepting that which is or shall belong to me or my heirs in East Nottingham before or after the decease of my mother which said plantation at Nottingham I allow my Executors to sell immediately after the decease of my mother and pay my brothers what is due to them by agreement out of it and the rest of the money to be put to use and equally divided between my sons when they arrive at the age of twenty one years yet subject to pay in proportion with my other Estate towards the charge of bringing up all my children ~

Second I order my Executors hereinafter named to sell all my Lands in Cecil County and over at Redstone Settlement or Monongahela and after paying all my just debts and funeral charges to put the whole money to use on Interest for the use of my children who are all to be maintained and Schooled out of it and as they or each of them arrive at the years of twenty one in age shall have their respective Quota's or portions paid them after their mothers thirds is deducted and each and every of them is to have an equal part or share the Land and plantation at Nottingham reserved only as aforesaid for the use of my Sons ~

Lastly I Constitute and by these presents appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Elisha Price of the Town of Chester Samuel Gilpin and Joseph Gilpin both of the aforesaid County and Province my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby fully and effectually Authorize and Empower them to do and perform all things necessary for the Disposing of my Estate in form and manner aforesaid giving and ingower=ing them with all necessary power and Authority to sell and transfer all my Lands as

aforesaid

aforesaid and make Sufficient Conveyances and assurances for the same as fully and amply as I myself might or could do in my life time and I do hereby Disannull and make void all other Wills whatsoever by me heretofore made ratifying allowing and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th. day of May anno Domini 1773 one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

David Price Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said David Price as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

N. B. the word (my) in the 23d line (or Interest) in the 27th. line was interlined before Signing and the words (before or) in the 16th. line was interlined also before Signing and the words Elisha Price of the Town of Chester in the 35th. line

N. B. I request my Executors to bind out my sons to Trades with good Artists and good men that will be careful both to instruct them in the principles of religion & good morality

Do. Price

Will.m Ewing
Samu.l Ewing
Will. Gillespie

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cearil County Sc.t On the 29th. day of January 1774 Came William Ewing Samuel Ewing and William Gillespie the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of David Price late of Cearil County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed 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
I Joseph Gilpin one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of David Price late of Cearil County Deceased do refuse to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of such Appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to the said Executorship accordingly

Barnth Williams J.P.C.C.Coty

Jos.h Gilpin

Whereas my brother David Price late of Cearil County Deceased Province of Maryland deceased by his last Will and Testament in writing Dated the 17th day of May last past did appoint me one of the Executors thereof but as I dwell at a considerable distance in Pennsylvania and for other reasons I do at present Decline acting as Executor aforesaid and Desire that letters Testamentary may be granted unto Samuel Gilpin one of the other Executors

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thereon named as he is willing to take upon him off the Execution thereof Witness my hand and Seal this
13th day of January Anno Domini 1774

Elisha Price Seal

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Jos.h Gilpin
Christopher Ruthrdge

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In the name of God Amen

this 29th day of May 1773 I Solomon Hubbart of Dorchester County being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto God that gave it me and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Rozeanah Causey the wife of Thomas Causey one horse and a cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture and one months work of my negro man and my flax harkle

Item I give to my granddaughter Mary Wiltman one ironpot the wife of William Wiltman

Item I give to my youngest Daughter Sarah Safford the wife of John Safford one shilling Sterling to be her full part and to have no more

Item I give and bequeath to my son ~~Solomon~~ Solomon Hubbart all my household goods negroes Lands and Tenements and to be my sole Executors and I do hereby revoke Disannull and Disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in the presence of
us the Subscribers
Solomon Causey
Patrick Sperd
Jesse Grayless

John + his mark Hubbart Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Dorchester County ss.t On the 25.th day of October Anno Domini
1773 Solomon Hubbart the appointed Exor made oath on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of

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writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Dunbart late of the County aforesaid Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator ~

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comty Dor. Coty

Dorchester County ss^t On the 25th day of October Anno Domini 1773 Patrick Sponce and Jesse Frayless 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 Dunbert sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request ~

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comty Dor. Coty

5 Folios.

In the name of God amen

this 13th Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1771 I William Whelland of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being in perfect bodily health and sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and having an inclination to Dispose of such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit ffirst I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it with faithful hopes that of his great mercy he will receive it through the mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ my body to the earth to be buried in such christian like manner as my Executor hereafter to be named shall think proper with full assurance of its Resurrection again at the last day to Eternal ffelicity when the Lord Christ shall Judge the world in Righteousness Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margarett a certain tract of Land or moiety Situated in Somerset County called Bay Market containing ffifty acres more or less also my tract of Manor Land called ffortt Putt as p Lease containing two hundred and eight acres more or less also all my right title and Interest to a bond past by William Smith Cooper to me Dated the 22d day of January Anno Dom 1767 and the Lands therein mentioned provided she and her heirs stands to and in every respect abides by and complys with a bond I past to the same William Smith of same Date of the one abovementioned past to me and not otherwise a new Lease to be taken out for the aforesaid Manor Land immediately after my Decease at the proper charge of my personal Estate in the name of my aforesaid Daughter Margaret and she to receive possession thereof

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when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or on the day of her marriage which shall first happen she not depriving her mother of her thirds thereof also a Cow commonly called Peggys Cow with her increase there being at this time five head in number all which aforesd. Manor Patent Land Bond and Cattle unto my aforesd daughter Margaret her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and Devise unto my dear and well beloved sons Benjamin and William my three Lots of Land in the Town of Vienna to wit No. 38. 39. & 40 to be Divided between them in the following manner Viz.t by a line drawn parallell from the North end of my Dwelling house with the North side of Lott No. 38 to the West end of my Lotts all the Land & Improvements on the South of said line to be the property of my son Benjamin and all the Land and Improvements on the North of said line to be the property and Estate of my son William to them their heirs and assigns for ever

My Will and Desire further is that in case my Daughter should Die under age and without an heir of her body and the above bequeathed Manor and Patent Land remaining unsold or undisposed of that then my tract of manor Land called Horse Pitt shall be the Estate and property of my son Benjamin and my tract of patent Land called Bay Market shall the Estate and property of my son William my son Benjamin paying his brother William one hundred pounds in Dollers at seven shillings and six pence which if he refuseth to do then the aforesaid Manor Land called Horse pitt to be the Estate and property of my son William and my tract of Patent Land called Bay Market to be the Estate and property of my son Benjamin to them my aforesd sons Benjamin and William their heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Henry Steele Col.o John Henry and Maj.r Ephraim King unto them any two of them or either of them the following tracts of Land (for the purpose hereafter to be mentioned) to wit Middletow in the Oakes containing two hundred twenty and four acres Cold or Cobl Spring containing two hundred acres more or less addition to Cool Spring containing fifty and one acres more or less the Subsequent part of Marsh Range as of Certificate containing three hundred and eighteen acres more or less the Subsequent part of Middletons Range as of Patent supposed to contain ten acres more or less also Land Horse Pitt containing eight hundred thirty and six acres more or less by them any two of them or either of them to be sold in the following manner Viz.t with all convenient speed after my Death to be advertised eight successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette for Sale to the highest bidder within six months after the Date of the last Gazette containing an Advertisement thereof such bidder declaring his bid in writing to one or more of the Gentlemen aforesaids and paying the Sum of their bid unto the Gentlemen aforesaid or Securing it to be paid to their Satisfaction that then and in such case my Will and Desire is that the aforesaid Henry Steele John Henry and Ephraim King them any two or either of them do convey the Lands aforesaid unto such purchaser or purchasers in legal manner by Deeds of Special Warrantry the aforesaid Gentlemen so Disposing of the Lands aforesd to receive five p.r Cent Commission on the amount of the Sales of Lands aforesd and the Balance remaining to be carried to the Credit of my personal Estate to be hereafter in this my last Will and Testament further Disposed of my Will and Desire

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further is that my Executor hereafter to be named do at his Discretion sell such part of my Cattle horses and Sheep as he shall think proper either before or after appraisement and the amount thereof to be carried to the Credit of my personal Estate ——
Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Jane an Annual payment of six per Cent during her natural life on the full one third of the Nett proceeds of the Sales of the Lands afs.d for her right of Dower therein over and above her other legal thirds and she is not to draw thirds on the Sales of the Lands afs.d ——
My Will and Desire further is that the Balance in money that shall remain on the Sales of my Land afs.d after Deducting the expences on the Sales Viz.t of Advertising and the 6 p.r Cent to the Trustees be by my Executor put out to Interest on Bond with one or more Sureties for the Support and benefit of my children and Widow afs.d my Widow only to receive one third of the Interest annually during her natural life my daughter Margaret to receive one third thereof at the age of eighteen or day of her marriage which shall first happen at the remaining two thirds to be equally Divided between my two sons Benjamin and William when they arrive to the age of twenty one years my Will and Desire further is that after my funeral charges Widows thirds and all my just debts and necessary Disbursements Deducted that the residue of my personal Estate be equally Divided between my three aforesaid children Viz.t Margaret Benjamin and William and in case either of my afs.d children should die before they arrive to age according to this my Will and without an heir of their body that then his her or their part of my personal Estate the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands afs.d included to be equally Divided between the two Surviving ones if only one dies as afs.d their share as afs.d to go wholy to the Surviving one and in case all my three children should die as aforesaid then I give and bequeath unto my reputed natural son Devin Wheland alias Griffith Shipwright my whole Estate both real and personal according to the Condition it shall be in at the time of the Death of my last child and according to the Disposition of my Will as above excepting my Will and Desire further is that my two sons Benjamin and William be each kept to School at the expence of the Interest of their personal and rent of their real Estates or in part on their personal Estates if the other is not sufficient until they shall arrive to the age of sixteen years and then they each be bound out to learn Mechanical Trades Business or occupations under such masters as they shall choose by the advice of Mr. Henry Steele Col.o John Henry and Maj.r Ephraim King or the Survivor or Survivors of them my afs.d sons to serve to the full age of twenty one years Lastly I hereby Constitute ordain and Appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Henry Steele Esq.r Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all former Will and Wills by me made In Testimony whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written: ——

Wm Wheland Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared this and no other to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Sarah her Neal
James mark Brown
John his Brown
Elizabeth mark Smith
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This 25th day of October 1770 I the aforementioned William Whelard being in my perfect Senses both as to body and mind though weak in health and person do hereby Constitute and impower my Executors mentioned in the aforegoing Will and Testament or either of them to convey by a proper Deed of bargain and Sale the Eastermost part or moiety of a Tract or parcell of Land now part of my Estate called by the name of Marsh Range agreeable to the Wills and Testaments of Coll. Thomas and William Emalls and that the said Deed of bargain and Sale shall be and is hereby intended to be valid and good anything in my foregoing Will to the contrary notwithstanding In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above last mentioned

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of

Wm Whelans Seal

Saml. Davidson
Comfort her Chare mark
Alexr. Laing

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

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1773 Henry Steele the appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of William Whelans late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made and by the said Testator

Certified per Jno Goldsborough Jr Comn.r Dor.r

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th Day of November Anno Domini 1773 Sarah Neal James Brown and Elizabeth Smith three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and said that they saw the said Testator William Whelans 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 Brown 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 per Jno Goldsborough Jr Comn.r

Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1773 Samuel Davidson and Comfort Chare two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Whelans sign the aforegoing Codicil and heard him publish and Declare the same to be the Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time

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of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Alexander Laing the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witness to thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Certifica[illegible] Jno Goldsborough Dy Comm[r]
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Dorchester County ss. I the Subscriber being appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of the within Testator William Nicholas do hereby Certify that I renounce and Disclaim all right and Title to said Executorship and do refuse to take upon me the Execution thereof Witness my hand this 11th Day of November Anno Domini 1773

Teste Jno Goldsborough — Mary Steele
Dy Comm[r] &c.

In the name of God amen

this 19th Day of March 1773 I James Langerl of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thinks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament primirsally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian and a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection of Christ I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching my worldly Estate wherewith hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of in manner following ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my well beloved wife one feather bed and furniture and 2. Iron pots and one Skillet and one Chest and three pewter Dishes and three sheets nine plates and one bason one small Trunk ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James and my well beloved son Curtis all my Lands that is to say equily Devided all the land that lyes between my son James and my son Curtis and for my son Curtis to have the part where my Dwelling house is and all the rest of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto Mary my well beloved wife and as for my Lands I do hereby confirm and agree that my Land shall be equally Divided between my two sons James and Curtis to them and their heirs and to be Divided as above written and I do hereby alone this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above written ——

James his Langerl mark — Seal

Sign'd Seal'd and Publish'd pronounced and Declared by the said James Sangrel in the presents of us the Subscribers

James Cooper
John Marrott
Thomas his mark Stant

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County ss.t On the 12th. day of November 1773 James Cooper who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of James Sangrell late of the County aforesaid Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified by Jn.o Goldsborough Jun.r Comm.r D.C.

Dorchester County ss.t On the 12th. day of November Anno Domini 1773 James Cooper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solamnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that he saw the said Testator James Sangrel sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with John Marrett and James Stant the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified &c. Jn.o Goldsborough Jun.r Comm.r Dor Cty

In the name of God Amen

the 4th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1772 I Richard Willace of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks being given to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of 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 Exor.s. nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Meekins a tract of land called New Town lying and being in Dorchester and on a Swamp called Cattale Swamp to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever and for the Default of such issue to return to my right and lawful heir Sarah Willace.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Meekins a black mare two Cows.

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and yearlings and one white fast Ox and what Household furniture she has in possession and no more of my Estate ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mauricy Meekins one young heifer ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Willard a tract of Land called Buttons Chance if James Button ever disposes of the same ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Willard six pounds Each to be Levyed out of my Estate and all the residue of my Estate to be equally to be Divided among my three children Elizabeth Willard Withiard Willard and Sarah Willard and I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Willard my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular and every other former Testament Wills Legacys Executors by me any ways before this time namely Willed and bequeathed ratifies and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written ——

Witness Edward Stapleford
James + his Button mark
William + his Smith mark

Withiard + his Willard mark Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ——

Dorchester County ss. On the 13th day of October anno Domini 1773 Rachel Willard the appointed Executrix of the within Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Withiard Willard late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator ——

Certified per Jno Goldsborough Jr. Comm. Dorch. C.

Dorchester County ss. On the 13th Day of October anno Domini 1773 James Button and William Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Withiard Willard 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 Edward Stapleford 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 per Jno Goldsborough Jr. Comm.
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In the Name of God Amen

I Ann Hagan of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Dragan one Cow and calf that is now raised

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughters Rachel Dragan Sarah Dragan Jean Dragan & Ann Dragan all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts and funeral charges is paid to be equally Divided amongst them

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my dear mother Ann Thompson sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 13th day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1773

Ann her Dragan mark Seal

Test Will.m Coomes Junr.

Will.m Dragan son of Will.m

Lydia his Clements mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Charles County Sc.t 7.th May 1774 Came Ann Thompson and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Ann Thompson late of Charles County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other

Certified by Danl. Jenifer D.y Comm.y Ch. Coty

Charles County Sc.t 7th May 1774 Came William Coomes Junr. & Lydia Clements the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Testament and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see Ann Dragan the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal the Will and Testament and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively Signed their names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Certified by Danl. Jenifer D.y Comm.y Charl.s Coty.

In the name of God amen

I Henrietta Brooke being weak and low in body but sound mind and 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 ffollowing ffirst I bequeath my Soul in the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father Humbly beseeching to have that through

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the powerful Interest of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I may receive remission for all my Sins and be made partaker of the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching and worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life after my body is Decently interred I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Brooke a negro boy named Ned the son of Clare and a negro woman named Charity likewise the horse Saddle and bridle she rides and the best Bed and furniture

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Ann Thompson my own riding Mare Saddle and bridle and likewise the use of a negro girl named Priss During her life and then to return to my Daughter Ann Brooke or heirs

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin Raphael Lancaster one Bed and ffurniture

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Basil Brooke a negro girl named Elizabeth daughter of Terry

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my four beloved children Viz.t Ann Brooke, Raphael Brooke Roger Brooke and James Brooke the remainder part of my Estate to be equally Divided between them

I Hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved son Raphael Brooke to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27.th Day of June Anno Domini 1773

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Henrietta Brooke 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 Testator and in the presence of each other

Henrietta Brooke Seal

John Lancaster
John Lancaster Junr.

On the Oath of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t Charles County fo.t 16.th June 1774 Came Raphael Brooke and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the above and within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will Henrietta Brooke late of Charles County Deceased that hath come to hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.t Comm.y Char.s Coty

Charles County fo.t 16.th June 1774 Came John Lancaster and John Lancaster Junr. the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Henrietta Brooke late of Charles County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this 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

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apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Signed their names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Daniel Jenifer D.C. Comm. Chas. County

I further Certifie that Raphical Brooke the Extr above named is heir at Law to the Deceased

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In the Name of God amen

I Richard Price of Charles County in the Province of Maryland son and Relict of William Price being some what sickly and weak and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Tranisitory life and the uncertainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my mother Ann Price every thing that I have as long as she lives and after the Land to be Divided among my three Brothers equally and the rest of the Estate to be equally Divided among my seven brothers and Sisters

Diana Price
Milk Price
Elizabeth Price

Richd. Price Seal

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

Charles County fs.t 14.th June 1774 Came Ann Price and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of her son Richard Price late of Charles County Deceased that hath come to her hands or posession and that she doth not know of any other

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.C. Comm.l Chas. Coty.

Charles County fs.t 14.th June 1774 Came Diana Price Milk Price and Elizabeth Price the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Richard Price late of Charles County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and Testament and hear him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively signed their names in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other but that they do not recollect that he requested them so to do only that after he had signed and Sealed it he Delivered it to one of them

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer Dep.t Comm.l of Charles County

The heir at Law being a Minor was not present

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In the name of God amen

November the 8th in the year of our Lord 1773 I Jane Kinsman of ffairfax County in the Colony of Virgina being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament

ffirst I Will and Bequeath to my grandaughter Maria Minor at marriage a negroe man named Moses about nineteen year old now in the posession of Ignatius Burkett my son in law one feather bed and furniture two Silver table Spoons and six tea Spoons

Secondly I give to Sarah Minor the sister of the above Maria a mulatto girl about fourteen years named Isabella Grant who will be free at thirty one with her increase

Thirdly I give to Elinor Burkett the Daughter of Ignatius Burkett one feather bed furniture and Oval Table which now are in the posession of her father

ffourthly I give to Mary Ann Burkett the Daughter of the aforesaid Ignatius one bed and furniture now in her fathers posession

ffifthly that I give a large oval Table a Scanfatt a large corner Cubbard now in the mansion house at Portobacco in Charles County Maryland unto my son in law John Minor

Sixthly that the Rents of my houses and the hire of my negroes after Deducting the Different payments made by my son in Law Ignatius Burkett with proper Vouchers with all my efforts not by me heretofore given such as household furniture and one negro man named Sam to be Sold to the highest bidder and the money to be equally Divided between Ignatius Burkett and John Minor my son in Law

Seventhly that I leave the abovementioned Ignatius Burkett and John Minor to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year before mentioned

Jane Kinsman (Seal)
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Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Henry Dorne
Samuel Hodgin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County fo.t 18.th June 1774 Came John Minor and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Jane Kinsman late of Charles County Deceased that hath come to his hands or posession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y
Charl.s County

Charles County fo.t 18.th June 1774 Came Henry Dorne and Samuel Hodgin

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the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Jane Boarman late of Charles County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and Testament and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other ——

Certified by Daniel Jenifer D.C. Comm.y Chas. Coty.

In the name of God Amen

I Susannah Malley of Charles County being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory doth make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz.t Item I leave the use of my Lands being part of Georges Rest to my son Barnaby Malley Catharine Malley and Winefride Malley for the space of four years and no more then the said Lands to be Sold by my son Leonard Malley to the highest bidder and what the Lands sells for to be equally Divided amongst my three sons Leonard William and Barnaby Malley to them and their heirs ——

Item I leave the use of negro James to maintain my two daughters Catharine and Winefride Malley and in case my daughter Catharine should marry die then the whole use of negroe James to my daughter Winefride during her natural life and after her decease the said James to my son Barnaby Malley and his heirs ——

Item I leave to my daughter Anne Combs one shilling Sterling ——

Item I leave to my daughter Henrietta Simpson one Cow and calf and one feather bed & furniture

Item I leave to my daughter Catharine Malley one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and calf ——

Item I leave to my daughter Winafride Malley one Cow and calf and one feather bed & furniture

Item I leave to my son Barnaby Malley one bed and furniture and one Cow and calf and all my hoggs ——

Item I leave the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my three children Barnaby Catharine and Winefride Mally ——

Item it is my Will and Desire that if my daughter Henrietta should come to great want my two Daughters Catharine and Winefride Malley should help her as far as they are able & do hereby appoint and ordaine and Constitute my son Barnaby Malley my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I do set my hand and affix my Seal this 2.d Day of April 1774 ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us ——
Leonard Boarman, Jn.o McPherson,
Walter Boarman

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Susanah Malley mark (Seal)

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

Charles County ss.t 19.th day of May 1774 Then came Leonard Boarman and John M.cr Pherson Gent.n two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Susanna Nally late of said County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

Certified p.r Dan.l Jenifer D.r Com.n Chas Cty.

I further Certific that Leonard Nalley the heir at Law to the Deceased Signified from under his hand that he had no objection to the within Will being Proved but Desired that it might —

Maryland Charles County ss.t

In the name of God

amen. I Francis Posey of the County aforesd do this 23.th day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord God 1772 make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God Item I Will that all such just debts that I owe be truly and justly paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Posey one shilling Sterling money to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Newman one shilling Sterling to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gill one shilling Sterling money to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Cartwright one shilling Sterling money to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Posey two tracts or parcels of Land lying in the County aforesd one called Rotherberry laid out for fifty acres more or less the other called Allgate adjoining to Rotherberry laid out for forty acres more or less and also part of another tract or parcel of Land called Nuddles branch Enlarged lying near the above named tract of Land called Allgate to begin at a marked white Oak Sapling standing in the line of a tract of Land called Burlins Hills just below the fforks of a branch called Nuddles branch and to run from thence Westerly to a Holly bush standing by Pinnaxon main road side and from thence binding on the said road North Westerly to the fforks or until it intersects the West line of the aforesd tract of Land called Allgate thence

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East with the said West line to the Land called Burlins Hills and with that to the Beginning to him and heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son ffrancis one tract or parcel of Land called Wallingford lying in the County aforesaid in Durham Parish laid out for one hundred and sixty seven acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever also one negro wench named Pat she and her increase to him and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Reclain Posey my dwelling plantation and all the rest of my Land adjoining thereto and also all other Land that appears to be my property not mentioned in this Will after my wifes Decease as also one negro wench named Grace she and her increase also one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and calf to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Posey one feather bed and furniture —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Posey all that tract or parcell of Land called Rhodes Branch Enlarged which lieth on the West side of the main road that leads from Pirrowaxen to to Portobacco as also one negro wench named Sue she and her increase to him and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Vernal Posey a negro girl named Rachel she and her increase to him and his heirs —

Item my Will and Desire is that my well beloved wife Ann Posey have the use of all the rest of my Estate during her natural life or Widowhood and after either to fall to my two sons Jacob Posey and Benjamin Vernal Posey to be equally Divided between them —

I do also by these presents Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Ann Posey whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of no — } ffrancis his Posey mark Seal

George Elgin
George Reeth
Peter Warrout Roby

N. B. the Erasement in the forty seventh line of these presents was before the ensealing and Delivery of the same —

On the Oath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Charles County fo.t 23.d April 1774 Came George Elgin George Reeth and Peter Warrout Roby the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw ffrancis Posey the Testator sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken. John Posey the heir at Law that he had no objection — Before Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y

N. B. the Widow agrees to abide by the within Will and accepts the within bequest
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I Daniel Durbin of Baltimore County in Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ffirst it is my Will and Desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and Discharged by my Executors hereafter named

Also it is my Will that my beloved son Thomas Durbin have my tract of Land call'd Durbins beginning containing sixty acres being the place whereon I now live with tract of Land called Durbins beginning with all the buildings and Improvements thereon I give and Devise unto my said son Thomas to him his heirs and assigns forever

As I have James Pritchards bond for the conveying to me my heirs or assigns two tracts of Land the one called Obedialis Venture containing fifty acres and the Improved Venture containing also fifty acres I give and Devise unto my beloved Daughter Availla Durbin all my right Interest and claim in the said two tracts of Land and the appurtenances thereto belonging except as is herein after excepted Willing and Desiring that the said two tracts of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging be by the said James Pritchard or his heirs conveyed unto my said daughter Availla and I do hereby give and Devise unto my said Daughter Availla the said two tracts or parcels of Land (except such part thereof as I have heretofore Disposed of to Charles Gilbert) to her her heirs and assigns forever

As I have heretofore Sold unto Charles Gilbert part of the two tracts of Land by me purchased of James Pritchard and which has not been Conveyed me the quantity Estimated to contain between three and four acres as has been heretofore laid off to the said Charles I do hereby order and Direct that James Pritchard do convey unto the said Charles Gilbert such part of the Lands I Purchased of him as has been by me heretofore Sold that said Charles and should it so happen that James Pritchard should die before the conveyance is perfected I give and Devise the said Land Sold by me to the said Charles Gilbert and Distributed as aforesaid to him the said Charles his heirs and assigns forever

Also as I have heretofore Sold a parcell of Land to Robert Adair Deceased called Durbins Chance which is not Conveyed to the said Adair I do hereby Empower and order that if the Deed for the same should not be made in my lifetime that my friend and relation Rent Mitchell Junr Execute a Deed agreeable to my bargain to the proper Representative of the said Robert Adair at any time hereafter when legally required

Also it is my Will and Desire that on my Decease my house I live in and the Land thereto belonging be rented out by my friend Charles Gilbert for the best price that can be got until my son Thomas arrives at the age of twenty one years for the sole benefit and Advantage of my said son Thomas the rents to be yearly received and reserved for him and paid him on his arriving at the age of twenty one years as aforesaid and if it should happen that I die before my said son is put to some trade it is my Will and Desire that my said friend Charles Gilbert bind out my said son Thomas to some good calling until he shall arrive at age as aforesd. and I do

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hereby appoint my said friend Charles Gilbert the Guardian of my said son and his Estate
Also I do hereby give and Devise unto my beloved daughter Cwarilla all the rest and remainder of
my Estate in every shape and from that it may consist to her heirheirs and afsigns forever and
I do appoint my said Daughter Cwarilla the sole Executrix of this my last and only Will In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of January
Anno Domini 1774

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his last Will & Testament at whose request and in whose presence we have Subscribed our names as Evidences thereto

Daniel Durbin Seal

Amos Garrett
Nicholas Baker Junr
Grant Mitchell Junr

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

Harford County fs.t On the 23d. Day of March 1774 Came Amos Garrett Nicholas Baker Junr and Grant Mitchell Junr Subscrib=ing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Daniel Durbin and severally made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several appre=hensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber

J. Beale Howard Depty Comn.y
Harford County

In the name of God amen the

3d. Day of March 1772 I William Davis of Baltimore County Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

ffirst I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all the whole Estate such as the Land negroes horses Cattle Sheep and hogs and all the household furniture and as long as she lives and after her Decease to be equally Divided among the children and if any of the children die before her Decease to be equally Divided among the rest that his

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left behind ——

Secondly I give and bequeath unto William Hawkins the son of Robert Hawkins and Martha my Limiting Sum commonly called Darkoon — This being my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written ——

William his ✕ mark Davis Seal

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

Maurice Baker
Elizabeth Saunders
John Carroll
Richard Holloway

On the Oath of the aforegoing Will was this written Harford County Sct. On the 20th day of April 1774 Came Elizabeth Saunders John Carroll and Richard Holloway Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of William Davis and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to their several apprehensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn to before
T. Beale Howard Dy. Comy.
Harford Coty.

In the Name of God amen

I William Jameson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Ship = Carpenter being of sound and perfect Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Chiefly and first of all I humbly Recommend my Soul into the hands of its merifull Creator wholely trusting in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for a joyful resurrection at the last day and my body to the earth from whence it came there to be Decently interred at the Discretion of the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereafter to be named and as for my personal Estate of what kind or nature soever wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all I Will bequeath and Dispose of in manner and form following ——

Imprimis all my personal Estate (after my just Debts are paid) I give unto Samuel Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts (they being the youngest son and Daughter of Peter Roberts and Arramenta his wife late of Baltimore County Deceased) to be equally divided betwixt the aforesaid Samuel Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts his Sister ——

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Item I give unto my trusty and faithful negro Roger all my wearing Apparel ——
Also I give unto my said negro Roger his full freedom to be and to have his Liberty as any other freeman hath for and During his life for which intent and purpose I the said William Jameson have remised released and for ever quit claimed and by this my last Will & Testament for me my heirs Executors and Administrators do remise release and for ever quit claim unto my negro Roger aforesaid all and all manner of Action and Actions cause and causes of Action and Actions Suits Bills Bonds Writings Obligations Debts Sutits Reckonings Accounts Sum and Sums of money Judgements Executions Extents Quarrels Controversies Trespasses Damages and Demands whatsoever both in Law and equity otherwise howsoever which against him the aforesaid negro Roger my heirs Executors and Administrators shall or may have claim Challenge or Demand for or by reason or means of any Act matter cause or thing from the beginning of the World to the day of the Date hereof ——
And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my friend William Presbury Bricklayer Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all other and former Wills before by me at any time made ratifying and confirming this only as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Jameson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this 23d. day of June 1767 ——

William his ff Jameson (Seal)
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Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said William Jameson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof ——

Thomas Presbury
Wm Robin Presbury
Richard Bennett

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Harford County ss. On the 12th day of April 1773 Came Thomas Presbury and Richard Bennett Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Jameson and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other they further make Oath that they saw William Robinson Presbury the other Evidence Subscribe his name to the foregoing Will since which he is deceased ——

Sworn to before
I Beale Howard Md County
Harford County

I James Gallion of Baltimore County in

Maryland Planter being weak and low in body but of perfect mind and memory do

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make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

ffirst I doe order all my just debts and funeral expences to be paid by my Executor herein after named

Item I give and Devise my now Dwelling plantation which I have rented of James Phillips to my Dear wife for and During the term of her natural life together with the use of the Stock of negroes Cattle and plantation utensils and All the rest of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever except as herein after excepted During her Widowhood in lieu and part of her Dower and thirds of my Estate

Item I give and Devise unto my son Nathan the abovementioned plantation to him his Exors. and asigns after the Death of his mother

Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Rachel one negro boy named Daniel which I have heretofore Delivered unto my said Daughter which negroe boy named Daniel I give and Devise unto my said Daughter Rachel to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotton also I give and Devise to my said Daughter Rachel one bed and furniture which I have also Delivered her also one Cow and One horse to be paid her out of my Estate all which negroe boy bed and furniture Cow and horse before recited I give my said Daughter Rachel over and above her Dividend and equal part of my Estate all which negroe boy bed and furniture Cow and horse before recited I give my said Daughter Rachel over and above her Dividend and equal part of my Estate she will be Entitled to at the Decease of her mother

Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Martha one negro girl named Nan and all her future increase which negro girl named and all her future increase I give and Devise unto my said Daughter Martha to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotton also I give and Devise to my said Daughter Martha one bed and furniture also one Cow and one horse to be paid her out of my Estate all which negro girl bed and furniture Cow and horse before recited I give my said Daughter Martha over and above her Dividend and equal part of my Estate she will be intitled to at the Decease of her mother

Item I Will that my son Nathan out of some part of the Stock that may be remaining at the Decease of his mother receive the Sum of eight pounds which I give him over and above his Dividend and equal part of my Estate he will be intitled to at the Decease of his mother

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary Gilbert after her mothers Decease one negro girl named Hagar and all her future increase which negro girl named Hagar I give my said Daughter Mary over and above her Dividend and equal part of my Estate she will be intitled to at the Decease of her mother

Item as my Design hath been to do equal Justice amongst my children part of which hath been long since Settled and doing forthemore does and as I have heretofore assisted each with part of my Estate which they have received and being all Dutifull and alike dear to me I look on the Legacys above made and by me now given unto my Daughters Rachel Martha and Mary and son Nathan to be to them given to equal what I have done for my sons John James Jacob and Samuel by which all my children if living or their offspring if Dead may at the Decease of

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my wife be equally and rateably Intailed to all the remaining part of my Estate which may be left at my wifes Decease ——

Item it is my Will and Desire that at the Decease of my loving wife my four sons John James Samuel and Mathias if they should be all living or such of them as may then be Surviving meet and Appoint two neighbours such as they my said sons may agree on which two negroes when appointed may with or without being Qualified to the purpose as my sons may then Determine sett a just and true estimate and value on all my moveables and Chattles that are not by me Devised as Legacys to my children as aforesaid and I do appoint that my said sons or as many of them as may then be living (acting for the rest of my children) Divide the same into eight equal parts which I give and Devise unto my seven children namely John James Samuel Mathias Rachel Mary and Martha and to my son Jacobs two children to be by them my said children and grand children enjoyed for ever ——

Item it is my Will that if any of my said children now living die before they receive their parts and Dividends of my Estate or Legacys and leave issue then in such case their Offspring to be equally intitled to the part and Dividend to my child so dying as he or she would have been if lived to the Decease of my said wife ——

Lastly I do hereby make ordain and Appoint my dear wife Phebey Gallion sole Executrix of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 2d. Day of September Anno Domini 1773 ——

James his Gallion mark Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Gallion as his last Will and Testament at whose request were Subscribed our names as Evidences thereto ——

John Huff
Robt Magey
John Gallion

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

Harford County ss. On the 12th day of April 1774 Came John Huff Robert Magee and John Gallion Subscribing Evidences to the above last Will and Testament of James Gallion and likewise Evidences to the first Codicil and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and first Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn to before and Certified by me Subscriber J. Beale Howard Chancellor Harford County.

I James Gallion of Baltimore County do make and ordain this Codicil as part of my Will within written and to carry the same force and effect to say it is my Will and Desire the negroes hereinafter named after the Decease of my beloved wife whom I have appointed my Executrix within of my Will Descend and be by my sons within named Appointed in the Distributive part of my children and grandchildrens shares and portions of my Estate in the following

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ffollowing manner to wit my negro wouth named Dinah all her future increase to my son John my negroe boy named Joe to my son James my negroe man named Robin to my son Samuel my negroe boy named big Sam to my son Mathias my negroe boy named Bob to my Daughter Rachel my negroe man named Jupiter unto my Daughter Mary and my negro boy named little Sam to my Daughter Martha and my negroe boy called Sip to my two grand children the son and daughter of my son Jacob with negroes as before Discribed it's my Will and Desire be boy my sons within named who is appointed to Distribute my Estate amongst all my children be allotted as they are severally sett down and at the value that may be set on them to my respective children and grand children as aforesaid ——

Item it is my Will that the negroe boy named Bob as well as the negroe boy named Daniel given and by me now allotted to my Daughter Rachel shall both of them descend and be the property of my said Daughter Rachel and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten in such sort that the heirs of the body of such said Rachel and no other person enjoy the said negroes until Default of such heirs and then to descend unto my other children to be equally Divided amongst them ——

Item it is my Will and Desire that my sons John and James be severally Guardians of my two grand children the son and Daughter of my son Jacob and I appoint them my said sons to keep the part and portion that will descend unto them my said Grandchildren till they severally arrive at age to receive their parts that will be due them of my said Estate and it's my Will that my son John keep the boy named Sip until my grandson aforesaid arrive at twenty one years and its also my Will and Desire that if both my grandchildren aforesaid should die before they severally arrive at age or marry that in such case the part of my my Estate allotted them is to be equally Divided amongst my other seven children if living or their Decendants if Dead and I appoint that such part reverting to the said children of my son Jacob except the negroe boy given them be by my sons John and James turned into money and put out to Interest for the benefit of my said grand children ——

Item it is also my Will that the negro man named Robin by me allotted to my son Samuel as part of my Estate shall if he the said negroe man Robin should survive my said son Samuel Descend unto the children of my said son but my intent is not to debar my said son Samuel from after Disposed in the said negroe should he my said son Samuel in his life time see cause to part with or Dispose of the said negroe but in case the child or children of my said son Samuel should Die before they severally arrive at age or leave lawful issue in such sort the said negroe to return to be the property of my children and to be equally Divided amongst them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year within mentioned ——

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as part of the within Will & Codicil thereto before us

John Ruff. Robt McCay. John Gallion.

James his Gallion mark

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I James Gallion farther intending to doe for my Children do make and ordain this Second Codicil as part of my Will within and above written and to carry the same force and effect to say I give and Devise unto my beloved Daughter Martha after the Decease of her mother as recited in my Will aforesaid one Walnut Chest of Drawrs —
I give and Devise unto my beloved son Samuel after the Decease of my wife as expressed in my Will aforesaid my black Walnut Desk —
I give and Devise unto my beloved son Samuel after the Decease of his mother as expressed in my Will aforesaid one square Walnut Table —
I give and Devise unto my beloved Daughter Rachel after the Decease of his mother as expressed in my Will aforesaid one Walnut Oval Table —
All the above Legacys by me now recited I give my said four children over and above what may appertain to them as part of my Estate to be Divided at the Decease of my wife as before expressed And as there is a Dividend due to my two grand children the son and Daughter of my son Jacob from their Uncle William Gallions Estate now in my hands it is my Will and Desire that my sons John and James have the same part of them as of the part of my Estate that will resort to my said grand children and to be kept at Interest for their use as the other part of their Estates is Directed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of November anno Domini 1773 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as part of the within Will and as a Second Codicil thereto before us —
Amos Garrett

James his mark Gallion Seal

In the name of God Amen I

William Presbury of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland altho' sick in body yet in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest son James one pair of hand mill Stones and no more
Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Greenbury my wearing apparel and no more —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife her legal thirds and no more —
And the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my other five children to be equally Divided amongst them namely Sarah Clemency Elizabeth William and Joseph —
Lastly I do Constitute make and ordain my friend John Wilson Junr. my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other Testament Executors by me in any wise before made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of November 1772 —

Wm Presbury Seal

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Signed Sealed in presence of Henry Whetherall, Wm Robt Presbury, Mary Ann Whetherall

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

Harford County ss. On the 12th Day of April 1774 Came Henry Whetherall and Mary Ann Whetherall Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Presbury and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound mind memory & understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto with Wm Robinson Presbury the other Subscribing Witness who is since Dead in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber — T. Beale Howard Lt. Comy Harford Coty.

In the name of God amen

I John Hall of Baltimore County Gentleman being in good health and of a sound mind and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed all men must die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I do order all my just debts and funeral expences to be paid by my Executrix or Executors hereafter named out of my personal Estate But as peoples Circumstances who are Indebted to me are uncertain and by unexpected events my personal Estate may not be Sufficient to discharge the Debts which I owe I do order and Direct and it is my Will and pleasure that my real Estate shall be Subject to the payment of whatsoever Debts the personal Estate will not Discharge and that my eldest son (now living) Benedict Edward Hall out of the Lands and Tenaments hereinafter Devised to him shall pay to my Creditors the one half of such Deficiency and that my son Josias Carvill Hall hereinafter mentioned out of the Lands and Tenaments hereinafter Devised to him shall make good and pay to my Creditors the one third part of the remainder or Residue of such Deficiency and also that my Daughter Martha Giles hereinafter named out of the Lands and Tenaments hereinafter Devised to her shall make good and pay to my said Creditors another third part equal to the Sum paid by the said Josias Carvill Hall or to be paid by him to them and also that my son in Law Benjamin Rumsey and my Daughter Mary Rumsey hereinafter mentioned shall make good the remaining third part of the said Deficiency but if my said son in Law and Daughter or the Survivor of them refuse to pay the above proportionable part then it is my Will and Pleasure that my son Josias Carvill Hall and my Daughter

Martha

Martha Giles pay the same equally out of the Lands and Tenaments hereinafter Devised them ——

Item I give and Devise to my dearly Beloved wife Hannah Hall during her natural life all the plantation I now live on and Mesonage and Buildings thereon erected with full Liberty and Liniture to take and use from any of my tracts of Land lying adjacent or on the heads of Muratoe and Rommey Creeks or near the same all manner of Timber and Wood for ffirewood or for the repairs of the plantation or the Buildings thereon erected or to make any new Buildings on the same or for the repairing the same after erected exclusive of her thirds and Dower in the rest of my Estate and Lands which it is my Will and pleasure she shall also have and enjoy except her Dower on the Residue of the Lands (not lying within said plantation) herein after Devised to my son Benedict Edward Hall ——

Item I give and Devise to my eldest son (now living) Benedict Edward Hall abovementioned and to his heirs and assigns for ever all the several tracts and parcells of Land hereafter mentioned lying on or near Muratoe Creek and Rommey Creek or on or near the Sources of the said Creeks to wit Halls Purchase Beaver Neck Young mans addition Hall and Bonds Discovery Sheriffs Hall Dismall Swamp Middleborough and also the several parts or peices of Land bought by my Deceased son John and by his last Will and Testament devised to me called Smiths ffolly Resurveyed bought of Jacob Combest and also I give unto my said son Benedict Edward Hall all my Lands lying on or near Muratoe or Rummey Creeks or on or near the Sources of the said Creeks to him and his heirs and assigns for ever excepting and reserving thereout During her natural life the plantation and Tenaments herein before Devised to my Beloved wife Hannah Hall and Subject to the payment of my Debts abovementioned in case of the Defici=ency of personal Estate but as a great part of the Lands I live on are intailed and my son Benedict Edward Hall will be intitled to the same after my Decease and he may then enter into said Lands and Disturb his mother in the possession of them my Will and pleasure is that if my dear wife Hannah Hall be prevented from enjoying the plantation and Tenaments herein before Divised to her by the said Benedict Edward Hall or any claiming by from or under him or his heirs During her natural life then I Devise to her the said Hannah Hall and her heirs all the tracts of Land Devised to the said Benedict Edward Hall that I hold in fee Simple ——

Item I give and Devise to my said son Josias Carvill Hall and to his heirs and assigns for ever all the several tracts or parcels of Land hereafter mentioned lying on or near the head of Swan Creek to wit Halls Park Halls Chance Addition to Halls Park the Mill on Swan Creek run and part of Paradise lately bought of Capt. Thomas White to him his heirs and assigns for ever subject Nevertheless to the payment of the proportion of my debts aforementioned in case of Deficiency in my personal Estate ——

Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Martha Giles and her heirs and assigns for ever all those tracts of Land called Taylors Good hap and Timber Neck and also all that tract of Land called Green Spring ffarrest being a resurvey on the above two tracts of Land with Additional warranty subject Nevertheless to the payment of the proportion of my Debts abovementioned in case of a Deficiency in my personal Estate ——

Also in case a Suit in Chancery now Depending between me and a certain John Bond should be

Determined

Determined against me and the Chancellor should (which God not except) Decree that the Judgment by me obtained against him should be perpetually stayed and the Lands Granted or Conveyed him in and about Which is to be reconveyed to me or my heirs by the said John or any Decree go against my heir Executrix or Executors hereinafter named in the matter aforesaid by which they or some of them may be obliged to take Oath against the Lands aforesd then I Devise the said Lands to my Executrix hereinafter named to be Sold for the payment of my Debts and in case she should Die before the Disposal of the same then I Devise the same to my Executors by them or the Major part of them to be Sold for the purposes abovementioned And Lastly I do appoint my Dear wife Hannah Hall my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament but in case she should refuse or not fully Administer on my Estate before her Decease I do hereby appoint my sons Benedict Edward Hall and Josias Carvill Hall and my Daughters Martha Giles and Mary Ennalls Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th Day of September in the year of our Lord 1770

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament by the Testator to us who at his request and in his presence signed the same as Witnesses

James Matthews
William Hall
Roberta Matthews
Sophia Hall
Samuel Gallion

John Hall (Seal)

On the Oath of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz Harford County ss: On the 11th Day of May 1774 Came James Matthews and William Hall Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Testament of John Hall and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and hear 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 several apprehensions of sound memory and understanding and that they with Sophia Hall one of Witnesses to this Will severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber

J. B. Howard Dy Comn
Harford Coty

I Charles Worthington

of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of time here in this World do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Worthington my late Dwelling plantation known by the name of Worthington Dividend containing three hundred and fifty four acres of Land to him and his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Worthington my two tracts of Land bought of Mary Coale and Thomas Holmes being part of a tract called Phillips Purchase containing three hundred acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Worthington my other tract or parcel of Land bought of Thomas Wells called Wellses Lott being part of a tract of Land called Phillips Purchase containing two hundred acres to him his heirs and assigns forever and it is my Will and I do order that my son Samuel Worthington Land shall run from said beginning to strike Wellses Poplar and all that part of Worthington Dividend that lyes to the North of that run I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Worthington to him his heirs and assigns forever and I do order and it is my Will that my son Samuel Worthington shall have three hundred pounds Common passing money paid him out of my personall Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Worthington two negroe men named Boatswain and Pompey —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Worthington my two negroe men name Ben and Harry —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Worthington my negroe boy named Davey and my negroe boy named Ceasar and a negroe girl named Pegg and I do also give him one bed and ffurniture that stand in the Hall Chamber front room that has the fire place in it and also two Cows and calves next ensueing Spring and five Ewes and Lambs to be Delivered him the same time and half Dozen leather Chairs nail —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Worthington a negroe girl named Doll and my negroe boy named Whitway —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Worthington my negro girl named Prise and my negro boy name Ben —

Item I order and it is my Will that my son Samuel Worthington shall be at age at the years of nineteen to receive his Estate real and personal —

Item I do order and it is my Will that the remainder or residue of my personal Estate whatsoever be equally Divided between my five children to say John Charles Samuel Sarah and Mary Worthington —

Item I hereby Constitute and appoint my son John and Charles Worthington joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disclaiming and disannulling all former Will or Wills whatsoever In Testimony and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixt my Seal this 22 day of November in the year of our Lord 1773 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us
Joseph Hopkins Senr. Jos. Manley
Shipwith Coale

Charles his + mark Worthington Seal

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

Harford County fs.t On the 24.th day of March 1774 Came Joseph Hopkins Senr and Skipwith Coale Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Worthington and did solemnly affirm and Declare that they saw the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound mind memory and under=standing and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other at the same time came Joseph Hardy the other Subscribing Evidence to the within last Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator sign seal 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 knowledge of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his name thereto as an Evidence in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber — T. Beale Howard Dy Comm.r of Harford County

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In the Name of God amen

I Morris Baker of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect sound and Disposing memory blessed be God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as for what worldly Estate it hath been pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Christian Baker the following Slaves Coffee and Dinah Ruth and Tamer and George and after her Decease they are to be left to William Barker Grafton Baker John Baker and Nathan Baker in the following manner Coffee to William Baker Tamer to Grafton Baker Dinah to John Baker and George to Nathan Baker to them their heirs and asigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Charles Baker a tract of Land called Antioth and a negroe wench called Phillis to him and his heirs and asigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Morris Baker three tracts of Land one called Prestons Deceit and Sam Hills and other Centre and two negroes called Old Tom and Bess to him his heirs and asigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Baker one negroe boy called to him his heirs and asigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Grafton Baker one negroe boy called Barnett to him his heirs and asigns for ever

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Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Baker one negroe boy called Oliver and one horse Colt called Dick to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nathan Baker one negroe girl called Easter and one Cow to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Hannah fifteen pounds Current money to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Garrett one negroe boy called Ceasar to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Thomas one negroe girl called Dilett to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret Garrett fifteen pounds Current money to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rachel Baker one negroe boy called Ben and one Cow and one bay mare called fflower to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha Whittaker one negro girl called Beth to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Baker one negroe girl called Patience and one Cow to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

ffurther my Will and mind his that my beloved wife should have two mare one named Chance and the other ffly and the third of two feather beds and furniture belonging too them and a Chest of Drawers which was given by her father and one feather bed at Deer Creek with furniture thereto and all my Gold money which I had by me and the two biggest Chests and her own Trunk included with her tea Table likewise ten head of Cattle and she to have the third of them likewise seven head of Sheep she to have the third of them likewise her own riding Saddle and twenty heads of hogs and all my Salted meat and fifteen barrels of Corn and to be left after the Stock is done feeding which will be Supposing on the first day of May ensuing and all my wheat that is in my barn on my Dwelling plantation and two mares the one called Pleasure and the other Bonny and my best hat and best riding Saddle and furthermore my Will and Desire that my beloved son William Baker have one Cow to him his heirs and assigns for ever

And furthermore my Will and Desire is that my beloved son Grafton Baker have one Cow to him his heirs and assigns for ever. ffurthermore my Will and mind his that my beloved son John Baker should have one Cow and all my every day wearing apparel and my Smiff coloured Coat and two yards 1/4 of broad Cloth now in the house and my least mans Saddle to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

ffurthermore my Will and mind his that my beloved son Nathan Baker should have my blue broad cloth Coat and a black Jacket and one yard of broad cloth which is now in the house to him and his heirs and assigns forever ffurthermore my Will and mind his that these Legacies should not be praised

All the rest and Residue of my Estate after my just Debts are paid and funeral charges are to be equally divided amongst my beloved wife and aforesaid children

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Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Christian Baker and my beloved son Charles Baker and my beloved son Morrice Baker to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Morrice Baker have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th Day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord Anno Dominii 1774

Morrice Baker (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us being each of us in the presence of each other

Thomas Bond
Saml Marromas (son of Wm)
Richard Holloway
Theophilus Baker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written

Harford County ss. on the 19th Day of March 1774 Came Thomas Bond Samuel Marromas son of Wm and Theophilus Baker Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Maurice Baker the said Bond being one of the people called Quakers did solamnly affirm and the other two made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard him publish pronce 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 severall apprehensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber J. Beale Howard Dy. County
Harford County

In the name of God amen

this 16 Day of ffebruary 1774 I Isaac Watters of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Watters one negroe woman named Sue one negro girl named Phoby and one negroe girl named Cloe to her her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Watters one negroe boy named Sam and also my writting Desk and one eight Day Clock one old Church bible and one negroe girl named Isable to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Mary Watters and my loving brother Stephen Watters whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me before made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and my Will is that when my just debts are paid and the above Legacies and my wifes thirds and all Disbursements taken out that the residue of my Estate be equally Divided amongst

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my three children Viz.t Joamiah Charles and Sarah also my Will is that the child my wife is with should have a childs part with my three above named children when the Legacies and Debts are paid In Witness whereof and the' foregoing primisses I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Sealed and Delivered in the presents of

Jo.s Presbury
Mattian Horner
Robert Scott

John Watters Seal

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

Harford County Sct On the 26th day of March 1774 Came Joseph Presbury Mattian Horner and Robert Scott Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Watters and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before me the Subscriber — J. Beale Howard D.C. Com.y Harford County

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In the name of God Amen

I James Bartin Senr of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being thro the abundant merry 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 to be received by all as such I Will my Land called Robins Camp one hundred acres more or less to my youngest son William Bartin and if he should die without heir the whole to be Divided among my children and to dear wife Catharine I leave to her to hold all my possessions and Lands during her natural life if she does not marry and if she should marry to have only her thirds and then all my moveable effects to be Divided among the others of my children I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it thro the all Sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an 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 turning penitent Sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I render up my Soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare for me the time of my Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest an incomparable felicity he has prepared for those that love and fear his holy name Amen. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2.d day of December in the year of our Lord 1768

James his mark Bartin Seal

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Witness present
Robert Blark
William his W mark Blark
Zachariah his mark Lee Lett

here I take of my Seal and
do Declare this to be my last
Will and Testament

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt
Baltimore County ss. On the 4th Day of July 1774 Came
William Blark and Zachariah Lett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
last Will and Testament of James Barton and made oath on the holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they together with Robert Blark the other Subscribing
-ing Witness signed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request &
in the presence of each other ——— Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber
Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforsd. ———
5/- Sides
Thos. Jones

In the name of God amen this

3d. Day of January in the year of our Lord 1774 I Dixon Browne of the County of
Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and
perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this and no other my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following as touching my worldly Estate
wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the
same in manner and form following ———
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sarah Woodden my eldest Daughter one negro girl
named Rachel to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever also a Sow
and pigs and two young hogs also five pounds Currency to be paid her out of my Estate
after my Decease and no more and hope she will be content therewith ———
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Luke Brown two hundred and fifty acres of land
lying and being in Baltimore County at Bunton Ridge called and known and being a
part of Parkers Pallard also any one horse or mare belonging to and being on the said
plant which he shall choose also the best bed and furniture that is on the said plant with
said plant nine ewells on also the third part of all the Stock that is on the said plant
except the horse hind and no more and hope he will be content therewith all to him
and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten ———
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one negroe girl named
Dinah also two cows and Calves also five pounds Currency to her and her heirs for
ever lawfully begotten and no more and hope she will be content ———

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Dixon Brown one negro man named Dick to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten also the best horse and Saddle that he shall choose and that is on my plantation where I now Dwell also a bed and furniture which he now maketh use on also a Sow and pigs and six young hogs also four Sheep and no more and hope he will be content therewith ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Brown one negroe wenth named Doll to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten also one bed and furniture two Ews and two Lambs also a sow and pigs and six young hogs ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son ffrancis Brown part of the tract and parcel of Land I now dwell on by a Division line Drawn from and by a North West course to the head of the Spring branch the said part and parcel called and known by the name of Walnut point to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his body and born in Wedlock also one negroe boy named Abraham also a Silver Watch to his property and for the only use and behoof of said ffrancis also a fourth part of the moveables that are not already Disposed of also a bed and furniture therewith ——

+ Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Brown one negroe wenth named Sall to her & heir heirs for ever lawfully begotten of her body and born in Wedlock one bed and furniture also a fourth part of the moveables that are not already Disposed of and no more ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Brown the remainder part and parcel of the Land I now dwell on and that it is to be divided by a North East line to the head of the Spring branch to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten and born in Wedlock also one negroe wenth named Leah and her increase after my Decease that she may or shall bring forth also a fourth part of the moveables that are not already Disposed of being a fourth part of and equal part of the moveables of my effects on my Dwelling place also one bed and furniture four young cows one Sow and pigs & six young hogs also one Cow and calf and one Desk to his only proper use and behoof for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte one negro boy named George begotten of the body of a negroe wenth named Leah to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and born in Wedlock also the best bed that is belong to me and which I now lye on and use for my self and the furnitme therewith and belonging thereto also her fourth and equal part of the moveables ——

Item my Will and Desire is that my sister Mary Brown may have her bed and furniture she is now possessed with also to have her residence on the plantation and maintenance as usual without molestation ——

Item my Will and Desire is that my youngest children ffrancis Thomas Ann and Charlotte Brown may be Educated and maintained out of my personal Estate also my just debts and funeral expences to be Defrayed and Discharged by my Executors hereafter mentioned also my Desire is that my son ffrancis Brown may be bound out to the Trade and occupation of a brick layer and my son Thomas Brown to the trade of a Taylor which they both arrive to the age of fourteen years ——

Item I Nominate Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Burkley Patrige and my son Dixon Brown sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing all other former Wills or Deeds of Gift by me at any time

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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 affixt my Seal the day and year
first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us who are
Witnesses to these presents

Dixon Brown Seal

Christr Duke
John Mcr Comikin
Richard Stansbury
Moses Rawlings
James his mark Isaacs

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

Baltimore County fs.t On the 26th Day of ffebruary 1774
Came Christopher Duke John Mcr Comikin Joseph
Isaacs and Moses Rawlings four of the Subscribing
Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Dixon
Brown and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of
Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences
thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to before and Certifies by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore
County aforesaid
10 Sides

Tho.s Jones

In the Name of God amen

I Robert Green of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter
being weak of body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God
for the same do make ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following first and principally I give my Soul unto
God my Saviour and my body to the earth there to be buried in a christian & Decent
manner and as for such worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give Dispose and bequeath the same in manner and form
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Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Green my dwelling plantation
called Greens Purchase containing fifty acres to him and his heirs forever and if the
said Moses die without heir then the above fifty acres of Land to be the right and
property of my son Solomon Green and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Green a tract of Land called Greens
Lott containing forty eight acres of Land to him and his heirs forever and if
the said Solomon die without heir then the above forty eight acres of Land to be
the right and property of my son Moses Green and his heirs forever my Desire

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is that my personable Estate may be equally Divided amongst my children and further that my loving wife Susannah Green and my son John Green to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore maid by me or under me allowing this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this 25th. day of January Anno Domini 1758

Robert R Green Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Green to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

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John Sarjant

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Baltimore County ss. On the 1st day of July 1774 Came John Serjant and Samuel Sollers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing last Will of Robert Green late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Benjamin Serjeant the other Subscribing Evidence signed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforesaid

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Thos. Jones

April 21st 1774

In the name of God Amen

I Unity Matten of Baltimore County Widow being in a low Estate of health at present tho of sound mind and memory blessed be God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of life have thought proper to make my last Will and Testament in form and manner as follows first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for such worldley Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose in manner and form as follows —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Unity Wilcher one gold ring and one Cow and calf when she shall arrive to sixteen years of age —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Wilcher one Desk —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Teague one Cow and calf —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Watten one Gold ring more than her lawful part of her fathers Estate and no more of any part of my Estate —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Bailey to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do likewise give my Daughter Mary Watten and Thomas Bailey to raise and Educate her and he to have the use of her Estate for so doing until she

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shall arrive to sixteen years of age and if there be any remainder of my Estate I Desire it be equally Divided between my three children namely Mary Wilshear and Benjamin Wilshear and Unity Wilshear

Unity Watton Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

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Mary + Ayres
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written.
Baltimore County ss. On the 15th day of June 1774 Came Abraham Stansbury and Mary Ayres two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of Unity Watton late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Sf. Sidco. Sworn to before Me the Subscriber Dep.t Comm.t of the City aforesaid
Tho.s Jones

In the name of God amen

I John Welker of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being infirm and sick but of perfect Disposing mind and memory do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first it is my Will and Desire that all my just debts be paid and all Covenants and Agreement by me made and Contracted according to their honest entend and meaning to be Complied with by my hereafter mentioned Executor

2.ly it is my Will and Desire that all my Estate be Sold both real and personal to the best advantage by my said Executors and after my just Debts be duely paid then the remainder or Balance of my Estate to be Divided between my two sons George and John in manner and form following and my son George to have twenty pounds first and then the rest to be equally Divided between them my said two sons George and John and the money to be put on Interest till the come to their respective ages of twenty one years and the Interest or part of the presable to be applied for their bringing up Education and maintenance as need and Circumstances may requir

3.ly It is my Will and Desire that my two sons when the come to proper age by me hereafter mentioned Executors for them appointed be put out to good trades

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4thly It is my Will and Desire that in case my two sons was to dye befor they come to their respective age of twenty one years that then and in such case I Devise all my Estate to Benedict Swopes and Peter Womacheers children or their heirs and assigns forever or to the Survivor or Survivors to be equally Devided amongst them

5ly Do appoint my well beloved friends Benedict Swope and Barney Booker Guardians to my two sons aforesaid and Lastly Do Constitute and appoint my said friends Benedict Swope and Barney Booker as Executor to this my last Will and Testament and for them or the Survivor of them to sign and Execute any Deed or Deeds as may be nessary for the Lands there to sell In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th Day of ffebruary 1774

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said John Welker in our presence as his last Will and Testament

Be it Remembered that it is my Will that my Executors pay ten pounds to Benedict Swope their daughter called Polly or Mary

(Appointed) is first interlined

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

Jonathan Griffith
Thomas Ward
Jacob Frayhill

Baltimore County fo.t On the 8th Day of March Came Jonathan Griffith Thomas Ward and Jacob Frayhill Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Welker and severally made on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the City aforesaid

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Tho.s Jones

In the Name of God amen

I Nehemiah Lecompte of the Town and County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory and not knowing the uncertainty of human life do think fit to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I Will all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid and Satisfied

Second I bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Mary and Esther Lecompte my plantation lying upon the side of a bay called Lecompts Bay on Great Choptank to them and to their heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten forever

Third it is my Will that in case of a Default of heirs from my said two Daughters Mary and Esther that then I give and bequeath my said plantation unto my son John Lecompte

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to him and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever that is to say after the Decease of my said two two Daughters

ffourth I Will that all my personal Estate be equally Divided between my four children namely John Scrompte Elizabeth Mary and Esther Scrompte

ffifth I Will that my two Daughters Mary and Esther Scrompte be Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30th Day of October 1772

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us who were desired by the Testator to sign as Witnesses hereto which we did in the presence of each other

John Deaver
James Mayes
Pamilca Bond
John Morris

Nehemiah Scrompte Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt. Baltimore County sct. On the 16th Day of October 1772 Came John Deaver and Pamela Bond two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Nehemiah Scrompte late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with James Mayes and Johnnah Morris the other Subscribing Evidences respectively Signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid —

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Tho.s Jones

In the name of God amen

I William Harvey of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore but 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 in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping by the meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Saviour to obtain remission of all my Sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Dispose of the same in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Harvey one hundred and eight acres of

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Harvey fifty three acres of said Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife over and above what she may legally claim one negro man named Lazaro and also one good feather bed and furniture and also I give and bequeath unto my said wife twenty Dollars and also the meat and Corn that is now Provided for this year

And be it Remembered that my Will is that the beds and rugs with my son Thomas & William before mentioned have had be looked upon as part of their respective Legacies. And as to the residue of my personal Estate my Will is that it be equally Divided among all my children And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dearly beloved wife Margaret Harvey and my aforesaid son William Harvey the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament having no other in the World In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of January 1767

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of no the Subscribers

George Ristean
William Fogrig
Neal Lamont

William Harvey Seal

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

Baltimore County ss. On the 15th Day of January 1774 Came George Ristean and Neal Lamont two of the Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of William Harvey late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request afterwards to wit On the 27th day of the said Month of January Came William Fogrig the other Subscribing Evidence who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposeth and Declareth that the said William Harvey requested this Deponant to Subscribe his name as a Witness to the within writing and that he accordingly did sign his name thereto as a Witness in the presence of the said William Harvey who was at that time according to the best of this Deponants Judgment of same mind memory & understanding — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid

Thos. Jones

In the Name of God amen

this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1773 I George Harryman Junior of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as touching my worldly Estate wherein it hath

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pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son George Darryman all my Lands except as shall be hereinafter mentioned and Disposed of unto him his heirs and assigns for ever and also all the personal Estate I have already possessed him with —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Samuel Clark and my Daughter Sophia his wife all those two tracts of Land they now live on the one called Project the other Darrymans out lot containing two hundred acres for and During their natural lives and after their Decease I give the same tracts of Land to my grandson William Clark son of Samuel and his heirs lawfully begotton for ever but in case of failer of heirs I give unto Samuel Clark brother of the said William the aforesaid tracts of Land to him and his heirs lawfully begotton but in case of failer of heirs from said Samuel Clark then my Will and Desire is that the said two tracts of Land should go to my grandson George Clarke brother of Samuel to him and his heirs lawfully begotton for ever Item I give unto my son Samuel and Sophia his wife all the negroes Goods and Chattles I have already possessed them with and no more and hope they will be content therewith —

Thirdly my Will and Desire is that all the Estate negroes Goods and Chattles that I possessed my son in Law with Thomas Jarbson and my Daughter Patience his wife both being Deceased shall be left in the hands and to the care and management of my son Samuel Clark and after the just Debts of said Thomas Jarbson are Defrayed and Discharged then my Will is that the remainder and residue of said Estate shall go to the only use behoof of my two grandsons and heirs of said Thomas Jarbson and Patience and my Will is that my son George Darryman and Samuel Clark shall be managers and have the care of the said Children and bind them out each of them to some Trade and if in case the Estate of said Jarbson is Deficient of a hundred pounds value to the Orphans —

Fourthly after the Debts are paid then my Will and Desire is that the hundred pounds Currency be made up out of my Estate before any Division is made of my Estate and my Will and Desire is that a negroe fellow named Jeffery shall belong to and be the property and for the benefit use and behoof of my said two grandsons Thomas & George Jarbson and my Will and Desire is that my Executor take the said negroe in his possession at ten pounds p year for the benefit of said Orphans or hire him out for said use as he shall think proper —

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor one molatto girl named Binar and one negroe boy named Hannibal during her natural life and after her Decease to her children —

Item my Will and Desire is that a negroe woman named Easter and a negroe man named Ceaser may remain and be in the hands and under the care & management of my son George Darryman to be hired out or Disposed at the Discretion of my said son and the money and profits arising from said negroes to be applied to the use and benefit of my said Daughter and her children for ever —

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Also my Will is that what charges may arrise for Clothings of said negroes may come out of the Labour and hire of said negroes Item my Will is that all the Cattle that is and goes by the name of hers and hers property may still be hers and for her use and property also my Will and Desire is that the Orchard called Harrymans hope and Survey lying in Patapsco Neck may be under the care and management of my son George to Dispose of by Lease or Sale as he shall think fit and to be applied to the use and benefit of my said Daughter and her children forever except a burying place for the use of friends and family ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Temperance Harryman one negro girl named Bet begotten of the body of a negroe wench named Hagar also a Side Saddle a Gold ring and a box Iron ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia a young roan mare or a young mare two years old which she shall choose ——

Item I give unto my brother Robert Harryman all my wearing apparel ——

Item I give unto my grandson William Clark a Cow and calf and three Ewes also a Sow and pigs also a Sow and pigs also one of the mares Colts which he may like to choose also the present Crop to be under the care and Inspection of my Executor and grandson William Clark for the use of the plantation and pay in common charges ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Harryman one horse called Dolphin to his own proper use and behoof ——

Item also I give and bequeath unto my son George Harryman all the produce of the Labour of a negroe fellow named Toby during the time he is doing the business and settling my affairs as Executor of my Estate after my Decease and to be equally Divided afterwards amongst Toby and and Hagar to be excepted and not to be any part or property of my Daughter Rhamer ——

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved son George Harryman Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking Disallowing and Disannulling all other former Wills Testaments or Deeds by me at any time made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of ——

George Harryman Seal

John Burk
Benjamin Burk
Henry ffrisham

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

Baltimore County ss.t On the 9.th Day of ffebruary 1774 Came John Burk Benjamin Burk and Henry ffrisham the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will of George Harryman late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the said George Harryman 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 sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally signed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence at his request

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and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid

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Thos Jones

In the name of God Amen

I George Adam Beard of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Weaver being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventytwo make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say first of all I commend my Soul to God that gave it and after my Decease that my body be decently buried or interred at the discretion of my Executor and after my funeral expences and all my Debts is paid I Will that after my Death that my son Martin have my Room and all the geare belonging thereto and I also give and bequeath unto my dear wife Priscilla Beard all the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal during her life time she making no waste but the reasonable use of them and after my wifes Decease I Will and Devise the plantation and all other efforts that will then remain unto my two sons John Adam Beard and Martin to be equally Divided betwixt them both they paying each of them seven pounds ten shillings unto my Daughter and their sister Catharine Edward as soon as the said Catharines husband Dies with paying her the Interest untill that time yearly and every year of the aforesaid money so Willed to her but if the said Catharine dies before her Husband then the said fifteen pounds and Interest falls into my two sons again and their heirs for ever together with the aforesaid Plantation and other efforts aforesaid and also I Will after my wifes Decease that John Adam my son have the big Chest and the biggest pot and I make and ordain my youngest son Martin Beard my sole Executor of this my Will in trust for the intents and purposes in this my Will contained In Witness whereof I the said George Adam Beard have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year first within written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said George Adam Beard as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us

David Long

William Patterson

Peter Brunt his mark

George Adam Beard Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus

Baltimore County ss. On the 1st day of February 1774 Came William Patterson and Peter Brunt the Subscribing Evidences to the above last Will and

Testament

Testament of George Adam Beard late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed 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 me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid ——

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Thos Jones

In the name of God amen I George

Bisco of St Marys County in the Providence of Maryland knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and considering the uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour to receive remission of my Sins and leave my body to be buryed at the Discre=tion of my Executor hereafter named ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ignatius Biscoe ninty seven acres of Land the plantation I now live on and one negro man named Mary and one negroe woman named Cate and one bay horse Saboter ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Biscoe one negroe boy named Ben ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Biscoe negroe girl named Nell and her increase and one negroe boy named Shadrith ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Biscoe fifty acres of Land called Arbestons Oak and one negro girl named Sure and her increase ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Basil Biscoe one negroe woman named Agnes and one negroe girl named Sarah and their increase for the future ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bennet Biscoe one negroe woman named Monimand her future increase and one negroe boy named Jo ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Biscoe one negroe girl named Jane & her increase and one negroe boy named David ——

Item I give and bequeath unto three of my sons Jonathan Biscoe William Biscoe and George Biscoe a tract of Land laying in Queen Anns County called Pleasant Springs containing five hundred acres to be equally Divided amongst the three and I also give unto my son Jonathan Biscoe one negro girl named Stare and I also give unto my son William Biscoe one negroe boy named Peter ——

Item and the rest of my Estate to be equally Divided after my just Debt is paid amongst my nine children Viz: Jonathan Biscoe William Biscoe Ignatius Biscoe George Biscoe Mary Biscoe James Biscoe Basil Biscoe Bennett Biscoe & Susannah Biscoe ——

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Item and I leave my son Ignatius Bisroe Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I also leave my three youngest children in the care of my son Ignatius Bisroe Viz.t Basil Bisroe Bennet Bisroe and Susannah Bisroe In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Day of January 1774

George Bisroe Seal

Signed Sealed Delivered
in the presents of
Jn.o Bisroe
Tho.s Bisroe
ffrancis Cole

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
St. Marys County to wit On the 20.th Day of March 1774 Came Thomas Bisroe and ffrancis Cole before me and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see George Bisroe the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence other and that they did see John Bisroe the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name hereto in the presence of the Testator at his request

Sworn before
I. A. Thomas D.M Comm.ll St.
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In the Name of God amen

this I make this my last Will and Testament ffirst I Will my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Shanks son of John and Mary Shanks one hundred and thirty one pounds five Shillings Currency one from Vernon Webb on Bond payable 15.th day of August 1773

Item I give and bequeath to Ann King daughter of John and Elizabeth King one other bond one from Vernon Webb containing one hundred and thirty one pounds five Shilling payable 25.th day of December next ensuing and I farther Desire that William Taylor my Executor should take that Sum of money which I give to the aforesaid Ann King when it is due and put it out on Interest for the use of the said Ann King and when she arrives at the age of twenty one or marries then she is to receive the above Sum of money

Item I give all the rest of my good and Chattles to be equally divided between the above said Mary Shanks and Ann King after my just debts be paid and if the above said Ann King should die without issue my Will and Desire is that her portion should be equally Divided among John and Mary Shanks children Charles excluded but if Elizabeth King wife of John King should have any more children

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then the aforesaid Sum of money to go to the heirs of her body given under my hand and Seal this 4th day of January 1773

In presence
Thos Allison
Ann + Chilton
his mark
Mary Allison

John Downie Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
St Marys County ss.t On the 2.d Day of April 1774 Came Thomas Allison Ann Chilton and Mary Allison the three Subscribing to the within Testament and last Will of John Downie Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see John Downie 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 and each of their apprehensions of perfect sence and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Dep.t Comm.ty St Marys County

To all Christian People to whome

these presents shall come In the name of God Everlasting Know Ye that I Jean Smyther of St Marys County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Smyther all my Estate real or personal that now is may hereafter be in right or belonging to me

Item I Will and bequeath my daughter Elizabeth Smyther together with her Estate as aforesaid to Mr Joseph Leigh (his care) and Tuition until she arrives to the age of sixteen years when the principle of her Estate shall then become due and returned by the said Mr Joseph Leigh

And Lastly I do Constitute and ordain the above Mr Joseph Leigh my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as well as of all rights or privileges that I myself may or ought to have in any manner whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 3.d day of January in the year of our Lord 1774

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of us whose names are
underwritten we being in the presence of each other

William Morgan
Benjamin Morgan
Barbara Ffenwith

Jane her + Smyther mark Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
St Marys County to wit On the 1.st day of March 1774 Came Benjamin Morgan William Morgan & Benjamin Ffenwith

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the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jane Gwyther Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see Jane Gwyther the Testatrix 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 and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Dep.t Comm.ll St.

Marys County

Maryland In the name of God amen

I William Coombs of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this life do think it meet and convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better first and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Death and passion I hope to obtain everlasting life and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter Nominated shall think fit and for worldly Estate I Dispose of in manner and form following and do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and revoke and renounce all other Will or Wills before made ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Raphael Combs and my son William Combs all my Lands as well that tract called Willocrspoole as also part of a tract called ffarrest of Scan unto my two sons that is to say William is to lay of the said Lands and Raphael Combs to have his choice after it is Divided to them and their heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Combs a negro woman called Lucy a man called James a man called Anthony and his wife Rachel and another woman called Little Rachel as also one third of my above Lands during her natural life as also a third of my Stock such as horses Cattle hogs and Sheep to her and her heirs for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto other children except Raphael Combs and William Combs abovementioned all my whole Estate (except those abovementioned to my beloved wife) whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally Divided amongst them and if any these said Children should die without lawful heirs then their parts to Descend to their other brothers and Sisters ——

Lastly my Will and Desire is that my beloved wife Mary Combs and my brother Ignatius Combs should be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 22d. Day of January Anno Domini 1774 ——

W. Combs. of L. Seal

Signed

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

Elizabeth her Combs mark
Araminta Morriss
James Pike

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
St Marys County to wit On the 1st day of April 1774 Came Elizabeth
and Araminta Morriss before me and made oath on the holy Evangils
of Almighty God that they did see William Coombs 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 and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory
and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in
his presence and at his request and in the presence of each and that they see James Pike the other
Subscribing Witness sign his name hereto in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before
H. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.ll St
Marys Coty

In the name of God Amen this

24th day of September in the year of our Lord 1773 I Thomas Howard of St Marys
County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty
God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty power
of God and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Executors and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
endow me in this World I give Demise and Dispose of in the following manner and form
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Howard one shilling Sterling as his part of
my whole Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Morris one shilling Sterling as
her part of my whole Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Peter Howard one shilling Sterling as his
part of my whole Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Ann Howard one shilling Sterling as her
part of my whole Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Joshua Howards heirs one Shilling Sterling
in full of my whole Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving grandaughter Anastaia Payne one grey gelding
two of my best Chests one feather bed and furniture the same she usually lays in the
youngest Cow and Cow yearling one Cupboard one square pine Table a linnen Wheel and
one woolen wheel half Dozen of best knives and forks to her and her heirs

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Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Martin Berry and my loving Daughter Mary a tract of Land being part of Gilmotts Mills under a lease during the life Ignatius Mattingly as also the house I now dwell in with all the plank about it and whats in the loft Lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving son Martin Berry and my loving Daughter Mary all the residue and remainder of my whole Estate after my just Debts are paid whom I also Constitute and appoint 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 the day and year above written

Thomas Howard Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence off
Edward Spink
Monica her + Spink mark
William Rufsell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Saint Marys County to wit On the 2d. Day of March 1774
Came Edward Spink Monica Spink and William Rufsell
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will Testament of Thomas
Howard and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see Thomas
Howard the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish
and Declare the same to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their
names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the
presence of each other

Sworn before

J.A. Thomas Dy Comn.
St Marys County

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ffebruary 18th 1774

I James Pike

of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I gave and Dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis I Will that all my just debts be duly paid

Item I gave and bequeath unto my loving son Henery Pike part of a tract of Land called ffforrester Den as part of the said Land is intailed Henery Pike shall both the Sale to make James Pike right good the Division between my two sons Henery and James Pike to begin at an old bounds of the Widow Pike running thence Nor Nor West to a line of marked trees of my said Land to him and his forever

Item I gave and bequeath unto my son Jame Pike all the remainder of my land from the said line of marked trees to the Eastward of my land after Henery

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Item I gave and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary ann Pike one negroe man called Mathew to her and her heirs forever

Item after my loving wife hath her full thirds of my Estate the remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between Mary ann Marton and Elizabeth Pike Archibald Pike to them and their heirs forever

I Constitute make and ordain my loving wife Maryann Pike hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Will Legacys Bequeath and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

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

Philip Combo
John Basil Nottingham
James his X mark Boldo

James Pike Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Marys County to wit On the 20th day of March 1774 came Philip Combo John Basil Nottingham and James Boldo before me and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see James Pike 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 and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

I. A. Thomas Dy Comm.y of St Marys County

In the Name of God amen I John Milburn of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Boatwright being at present very sick and weak but of a perfect sound sense and memory and calling the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death whenever it shall seem good unto Almighty God to Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and anihilating all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and Decent manner which I leave to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give Devise & Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Desire that all my just debts be punctually paid and Discharged to all whome it may concern and after my just debts are paid and my funeral expences duly Discharged then I give and bequeath as followeth

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ignatius Wilburn all my wearing apparel of what kind soever I have to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed ——
Item I give and bequeath unto William Bisroe my new boat and my adze to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed ——
Item I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Bisroe my my narrow ax and a handsaw to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed ——
Item I give and bequeath unto my dau Willson Wilburn ten pound worth of goods out of any Store she shall think proper to take them and of what kind she will take ——
Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Stanfield my broad ax and new hand Saw and three Shotes and two hamers and a Chest to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed ——
Lastly my Will is that all that Land which was left me by my father may be sold by my Executor for the payment of my Debts and the residue to go towards a maintenance for my mother whom I Will should live along with Richard Stanfield the remainder of her life and him the said Richard Stanfield with that money to find her a Support as long as she lives and I Nominate the said Richard Stanfield my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th day of April in the year 1773 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Wilburn in presence of us
George Pembrook
Thomas Clarke
Mark Jarboe

John Wilburn Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
St Marys County to wit On the 21st Day of September 1774 Came George Pembrook Thomas Clarke and Mark Jarboe the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of John Wilburn and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Wilburn 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 and each apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
J. A. Thomas Dy Comy of St Marys County

Saint Marys County ss. I Thomas Lee

in County aforesaid being of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis I Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereafter mentioned ——

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Item I give unto my son Richard Lee the plantation whereon I now live and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and in case of want of such heir my Land to descend to my son William Lee and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever

Item I Will. that all my Estate both real and personal be in the possession of my beloved wife Mary Lee during her Widowhood and do appoint her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament but in case she should marry again I Will that all my Estate both real and personal be forthwith taken out of her possession and in this case do appoint Mr Samul Wood to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian for my children who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord Annoque Domini 1774

In presence of Witnesses
Thomas Lee
Phinhas Dirst
John Baptist his ✠ Harding mark

Thomas his ✠ Lee mark Seal

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

St Marys County to wit On the 10th day of April 1774 Came Thomas Lee Phinehas Dirst and John Baptist Harding the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Thomas Lee 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn before J. A. Thomas Dy Comty St Marys County

In the name of God Amen

I John Goldsmith of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this to be my Testament and last Will. Item I Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Goldsmith and his heirs all that part of my Land I now live on and also that part tenced by Joseph Sunbarr called the Island Gift

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Goldsmith also that part of my Land occupied by William Walter

Item I give and bequeath all my other Lands to be of that I have a right to to be equally Divided between my three sons Viz.t John Thomas and Nothy

Item my Will is that my two sons John Goldsmith and Tho.s Goldsmith for and in Consideration of the above Lands that are given to them that they pay my son Nothey when he arrives at the age of twenty one years five thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco each and a Suit of coarse broad Cloath

Item I give and bequeath my personal Estate after my just debts be paid to be equally Divided

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between my four Children Viz.t Motley Lidia Ann and Elizabeth Goldsmiths reserving to my beloved wife Jane Goldsmith as the Law directs in both real and personal Estates —

Item I Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Jane Goldsmith to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness of the same Hereunto set my hand and affixe my Seal this 29.th day of January Anno Domini 1765 —

John Goldsmith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and Delivered by the said John Goldsmith to be his Testament and last Will in presence of us the Subscribers who Witnessed the same in his presence and at his Desire —

Wm. Jordan
John Eden
John Mason

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Marys County to wit On the 5.th of August 1773 Came John Eden William Jordan and John Mason the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of John Goldsmith and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see John Goldsmith 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before

In the name of God amen

I Clement Medley of Medleys Neck in St Marys County and Province of Maryland Planter being sound in mind tho weak in body do for avoiding Disputes after my Decease make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in form following to say first into the hands of my Redeemer I commend my Spirit from whom I received and in whom my Salvation rests and as to all my worldly effects I settle in form following that is to say —

Imprimis I give to my daughter Ann my negroe fellow called Basil 1 bed and furniture and her riding mare and Saddle —

Item I give unto my son William my negroe wench called Betty the black mare and Saddle 1 bed and furniture —

Item I give unto Daughter Catharine my negroe wench named Susannah my Sorrel horse 1 red Cow 1 bed and furniture —

Item I give unto my daughter Salley my negroe girl called Dem the old Sorrel horse 1 black Cow 1 bed and furniture —

Item I give my son Charles my negro girl called Hannah the Colt that shall come of

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the black mare 1 bed and furniture and as to all my other moveable Estate I hereby give and bequeath unto all my children share and share alike

And as to my plantation I Direct that it shall be shared equally between my two sons William & Charles and their heirs but in case either of my sons should dye without heirs that then in such case the Survivor and his heirs shall possess and enjoy the same forever or in case both of them should dye without issue then I direct my said plantation whereon I now live should be shared equally amongst my other Surviving children and their heirs without going to Law with each other

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my son William Mcoley and my daughter Ann Mcoley and William Williams joint Executors to this my Will and Guardians to my other children hereby revoking all and every other and former Will or Wills heretofore by me at any time made ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal March 31st 1772

Clement Mcoley Seal

Signed Sealed Declared and pronounced by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence

George Adams
John Basil Beard
Jane her Mcoley mark

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

St Marys County On the 10th day of March 1774 Came George Adams and John Basil Beard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Clement Mcoley deceased and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Clement Mcoly the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other and that they did see Jane Mcoley the other Subscribing Witness sign it in his presence

Sworn before
J. A. Thomas Dy Comn St Marys County

I John Bullock

of St Marys County Planter being of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament first I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker hoping through the merits of my blessed redeemer to have a full pardon for all my Sins 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 which I leave to my Executor hereafter named as to my worldly Estate I Will and positively order that all my just debts be paid

ffirst I give to my son James Bullock his heirs and assigns forever all that plantation whereon I now live known by the name of Oakley and bounded as follows Viz. beginning at a marked

Then

Gum standing at the head of Canoe Neck bark Creek and running thence South West by West one hundred and ten perches to another Gum tree standing near the side of a branch both trees being Gardners bound trees thence West one hundred and fifty perches the width to be one hundred and ten perches to the full length containing one hundred acres I Will and Desire that my son James and John Bullock be put my son Isaac Bullock to School for one year ——

I give to my son John my mare and six head of hogs and a heifer ——

I give to my son Richard Bullock my horse and six head of hogs and one heifer ——

I give to my son Isaac Bullock one bed and furniture and two Cows and Desire he may have the second best bed ——

I give to my daughter Mary Bullock two beds and one Cow ——

I give to my two sons in law Owen Allen and John Carpenter a small sloat each ——

I give the small remainder of my Estate to my son James Bullock and do Constitute him my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and trustee for my children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of September 1773 ——

John his ✠ mark Bullock Seal

Witness Phinehas Dirot
Alexand Shanks
Barton his ✠ mark Mattingly

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written St Marys County to wit On the 10th day of April 1774 Came Phineas Dirot Alexander Shanks and Barton Mattingly the three Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Bullock and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see John Bullock 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Dy Comty of St M Coty

In the Name of God amen

I Richard Wainwright of St Marys County Planter being sick and weak in body but of a sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit ——

ffirst of all I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Elizabeth Wainwright one negro girl named Jenny also one negroe boy named Peter also one Case of Drawers one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one womans Saddle with

Slip rover and bridle also my largest gold ring also the rent of that tract of Land called Greenthase so long as she lives single also one warming pan and one looking Glass —

Also give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Susannah Wainwright one negroe girl named Phillis — also one feather bed and furniture one Cow and calf my largest oval table and smallest gold ring —

Also I give and bequeath to my grandson Richard Wainwright all that tract or parcell of Land lying in Charles County Maryland known by the name of Green Chase also one negroe girl named Det one feather bed and furniture one Cow and calf one silver ring one pair silver Shoe Knee Buckles and Spectacles

Also I give and bequeath to daughter in law Tamer Wainwright Widow of son William all that tract or parcell of Manor Land lying in St Marys County known by the name of Comptons Poor Bargin during her Widowhood provided she yearly pays the Manor rent which is ten shillings and four pence half penny in case she the same Tamer marry or delay payment of the rent then the said Land to return to my granddaughter Elizabeth Wainwright —

Also I give and bequeath to my grandson Richard and my granddaughter Susannah Wainwright one negroe woman named Jane to be equally Divided the remainder part of my Estate after my just debts and funeral expences are payed to be equally divided between my three grandchildren Elizabeth Susannah and Richard Wainwright —

And I hereby Nominate and Appoint John Gardner Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Seventy three — our Lord 1773 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared before

Leo. Bristoe
Bullett B his mark Gardner
Susannah mark Clark

Richard his mark Wainwright Seal

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

St Marys County to wit On the 29.th day of March 1774 Came Leonard Bristoe Bullett Gardiner and Susannah Clark the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Wainwright Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see Richard Wainwright 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 and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before

J. A. Thomas St.y Com.y of St Marys Coty

In the name of God Amen

George Blackstone of St Marys County and Province of Maryland being in a weak and low

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state of body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t my Will is that all my just Debts be paid by my Executor —

My Will and Desire is that after my Death my whole Estate be valued by two honest men and the Interest of the money be given to the support of my mother and During the period of her natural life —

I give the whole of my Estate except a negroe boy Joe whom I had of my brother Robert to my brother John Blakistone upon Condition he pay my mother the Interest of the whole amount as above —

I give my negroe boy Joe to my brother Herbert Blakistone after the death of my mother I do Constitute and appoint my brother Herbert Blakistone Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13.th day of January 1774 —

George Blakiston (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto affixed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other —

George Golden
Susanna X Mason
Ann Coade

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Marys County to wit On the 30.th day of April 1774 Came George Golden and Ann Coade two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of George Blakistone and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see George Blakistone the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and hear 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other and that they saw the other Subscribing Witness Susanna Mason Subscribe her mark as a Witness hereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator —

Sworn before

J. A. Thomas D.M Comy
St M Coty

In the name of God amen

Tabitha Graves of St Marys County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this

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to be my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my to a decent and christian like burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item as my worldly Goods I Dispose of them as follows after all my just debts be paid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my cosen Mary Craighill one broade Silk gown and p.r Silk shoes to her and her heirs for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Graves ouerd Carman to her and her heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my brother John Graves all the other part of my Estate that I have be it of what soever kind to be at his Disposal to him and his heirs for ever Lastly I appoint my said brother to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23d day of July Anno Domini 1773 ——

Tabitha Graves

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in presence of
John Baptis Lowe
Jenera Nelson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Marys County to wit On the 1.st day of March 1774 Came John Baptis Lowe and Jenera Nelson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Tabitha Graves and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see 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 and each of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his Desire and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before
B. A. Thomas Dep.t Comm.y of St Marys County

In the Name of God amen I

Thomas High of Baltimore County being sick and weak 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 ffirst I give my Soul to God and my body to buried in a decent manner at my late Dwelling plantation and for the doing all the Duties in my power It is my next Will and Desire that my Executors hereinafter named do pay and Discharge all my just Debts ——

And Whereas Charles Croxall has obtained a Judgment in the Provincial Court jointly and severally against me and against Charles ffrederick Wiscinthal and against Joseph Enoor it is my Will and Desire that my Executors do pay and Discharge the said Judgment prior to any other of my Debts and I further Desire my Executors to settle and receive any Sum or Sums of money of and from the administrators of Robert Addain and also of Wm Daniel Chamier and of all persons whatsoever that may be indebted to me and in case that there should be any Lands that I have a right into either in Law or equity ——

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My Will is that the said Executors shall recover the same and make Sale thereof for the purpose of paying my said Debts and I hereby bequeath the residue of my real and personal Estate after my just debts are paid unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Slye it is also my Will that Mrs Ann Flanigan shall have a proportionable part of my real and personal Estate that may be recovered

Lastly I Nominate and appoint Thomas Jennings Esqr of Annapolis and Charles Frederick Wiseenthal my Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking hereunto all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Baltimore this 27th July 1774

Thomas Sly Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas Sligh to be his last Will and Testament before us

William Sadtiell
Morice Wesler
George Gale Jenr.

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

Baltimore County Sct. On the 11th day of August 1774 Came William Augustine Sadtiell Morris Wesler and George Gale the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will of Thomas Sligh late of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal 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 several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforesaid

Thos Jones

In the name of God amen

I William Smith being weak in body but of perfect memory do Constitute this as my last Will and Testament first my lawful debts be paid and then I leave give and bequeath all my Goods and Chattles I am now possessed of to my loving wife Alis Smith as Witness my hand and Seal this 11th day of January 1774

William his W Smith mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

John Watts
Patrick Lynch

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

On the 28th day of July 1774 Came John Watts and Patrick Lynch two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of William Smith late of Baltimore County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard

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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 several apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other — Sworn to before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County —

Thos Jones

In the name of God Amen

I William Mitchell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of well Disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate —

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Rebeccah Mitchell the sole use and benifit of all my Lands Goods and Chattles during her widowhood and after the Decease of her Widowhood to be Disposed of as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Mitchell all my Lands and privileges thereunto belonging (after the Decease of my said wifes Widowhood) to him his heirs and assigns for ever in case he the said William Mitchell shall have living issue lawfully begotten but in case of failure that the said William Mitchell have no such issue as aforesaid that then upon the Death of my said son William and the failure of such issue as aforesaid I do hereby Will give and bequeath all my Lands and privileges aforesaid unto my son Isaac Mitchell (after the Decease of my said wifes Widowhood) to him the said Isaac his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath all my moveable Estate to be equally Divided (after the decease of my said wifes Widowhood) between my son Isaac Mitchell my daughter Nancy Mitchell my daughter Molly Mitchell my son Ladorh Mitchell and my daughter Peggy Mitchell to them and their heirs and assigns —

Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Rebeccah my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and Disannul all other and former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord 1774 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Mitchell to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Josiah Tilghman
Wm Hemsley
James his ✕ mark Hammond
Ladorh Long

William Mitchell Seal

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

On the 16th. day of March 1774 Came Rebecca Mitchell and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only

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Will and Testament of William Mitchell late of Somerset County Deceased and that she do
not know or ever heard of any other ——

Sworn before Tho^s Holbrook J^{ff} Comty Somt. Coty

On the 10th day of March 1774 Came Isaiah Tilghman William ffurnis^s James Hammond
and Isaath Long the four Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy
Evangalists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Mitchell sign and Seal the
within Will and hear 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 and each of of them did
Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presents of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho^s Holbrook J^{ff} Comty of
Somer^t County

In the Name of God amen

I Edward Roberts of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in good
health and perfect memory and rambling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the better to
settle my temporal Estate do thereby ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following first I resigin my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a glorious and
Immortal resurrection in and through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and
redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of
my Executor hereafter named Imprimis I Will that all my debts and funeral charges be
paid and Discharged ——

Item I leave and bequeath to my son ffrancis Roberts all my Land to the Westermost
side of a Division that I have made across my said Lands beginning at a marked cedar
post standing near the Easternmost end of ffrancis Whites plantation about forty paces
from ffrancis Whites fourth bounder and from thence to a marked white Oak with a
strate line and from thence South as far through as my Land Extendeth and through the
said Extendeth as far as it extends with the afs^d course and to my son ffrancis Roberts
during his life and at his Death I leave it to his son Edward Roberts and to his heir of
his body lawfully begotten and to the Descendants of such heirs for ever and it is my Will
that if my son ffrancis Roberts or my grandson Edward Roberts or their heirs or the
Descendants of such heirs for ever shall attempte to frustrate this intale either by fine and
reconery Act of Assembly or by any other ways or means whatsoever except they sell
it to my son William Roberts or to the heir of his body it being my Will to keep the
afs^d Lands thereby intaled and shall immediately descend to the next heir of him or her
who shall attempt doth this intale as afs^d as if he or she so attempting was actually
dead also I leave to my son ffrancis Roberts or his heirs forty pounds out of my
personal Estate on the provised that ffrancis Roberts nor his heirs have no title to

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a negro lad raulled Parre that if he lays any claim to the said negroe Lad Grut him of the afo.d forty pound and to ffrancis Roberts to him and to his heirs forever and no more of my Estate ——

Item I leave and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Polk a negroe girl called Dare to her and her heirs for ever but if my daughter Priscilla Polk lays any claime or title to a negro Lad called Parre then the afo.d negroe girl shall come into my Estate and no more of my personal Estate ——

Item I leave and bequeath to my grandson Levin Williams one Shilling Sterling and no more of my personal Estate ——

Item I leave and bequeath to my granddaughter Ann Williams one Shilling Sterling and no more of my personal Estate ——

Item I leave and bequeath to my son William Roberts all the remainder of my Estate to the said William Roberts to him and to his heirs forever ——

And I do hereby Appoint Constitute and ordain my son William Roberts to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Declaring all other Wills heretofore made by me to be null and void and of none effect declaring this to be my last Will and Testament published & pronounced this 7th. day of November in the year of our Lord 1767 ——

Declared and pronounced by him

Edward Roberts Seal

Testis ffrancis White

Henry Wallotun

Thomas his T Miller mark

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

On the 19th day of april 1774 Came William Roberts and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Edward Roberts late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands possession or knowledge and that he dis not know or ever heard of any other ——

Sworn before

Tho.s Wolbrook D.y Com.ll of Somt. Coty

On the 19th day of April 1774 Came ffrancis White and Henry Wallotun two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Edward Roberts 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 and they also made oath that they did see Thomas Miller Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Deceased ——

Sworn before

Tho.s Wolbrook D.y Com.ll Somt. Coty.

On the 26th. day of April 1774 Came Thomas Miller the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Edward Roberts 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 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 ——

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Sworn before

Tho.s Wolbrook D.y Com.ll of Somt. County

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In the name of God amen

the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord God 1767 I Isaac Moor Senr of Annamessex in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Disannulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other one first being penitent and sorry from my heart for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to the Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins my body I leave to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named and now to appoint and now for settling my temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following first that all the just debts as I owe to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my personal Estate during her natural life to dispose in manner and form as she sees proper ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my land excepting the land my son Isaac is possessed with during her natural life ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Isaac and John all my lands after my wifes decease to be equally divided quantity and quality to them and their heirs for ever they paying my son Job fifty shillings each ——

Item I leave and bequeath and desire my son Isaac to be my Executor and my desire is that he shall have a reasonable satisfaction out of my Estate paid by his mother for his trouble as Witness my hand and Seal ——

Isaac Moore

Testis William Roath
Starling Ward
Thomas Byrd

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

On the 12.th day of April 1774 Came Isaac Moore and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Isaac Moore late of Somerset County deceased and that he did not know or ever heard of any other ——

Sworn before
Thos Holbrook Jun.r Com.n Somr.t Coty

On the 12.th day of April 1774 Came William Roath and Thomas Byrd two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath that they did see the Testator Isaac Moore 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

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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 Dy. Comn. of Somt. County

On the 12th day of April 1774 Did Mary Moore Widow of Isaac Moore make her Elation to the within Will and Desires to have the thirds of both the real and personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

made before

Thos. Holbrook Dy. Comn. of Somt. County

In the Name of God amen.

Josiah Long in Somerset County and of the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is once appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Will in manner and form following Item I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate Item I Will that my well beloved wife Caty have the hole and sole use and benefit of all my Estate real and personal so long as she live provided she shall bring up the child she is now pregnant with and give learning sufficient to read well the old and new Testament and write a good hand and if a boy to paylinn the Sum of ten pounds when he come to the age of twenty one and at my wifes Death that my child whether boy or girl have all my Estate real and personal to them their heirs & asigns for ever but if the child should die before it come to age then at my wifes death my Estate equally to be Divided between my brothers Viz. Levi Long David Long Jesse Long and Reuben Long to them their heirs and asigns for ever Also I Will that my brothers David and Jesse have a care over my child to see that it gets its larning and if a boy to see it bound to a trade and see that it is well dealt by and if a boy that he should be taught through the Rool of Three and Practice parfect I do hereby Constitute my beloved wife my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby make void and Disannul all other Will heare by me made acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament whereunto I have interchangeably set my hand and fixed my Seal this 28th Day of March 1774

Josiah Long Seals

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Josiah Long to be his last Will and in presence of

Wm ffurnis
William Wedsworth
Thomas Sisters

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

On the 12th day of April 1774 came William ffurnis and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Josiah Long 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 Dy. Comn. of Somt. County

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On the 12th day of April 1774 Came William ffurnis William Beadsworth and Thomas Sisler the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joshua Byrd 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 Wallbrook Dy Comy Somt Coty

In the name of God Amen

I Joshua Byrd of Somerset County of Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that all men is 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 me and to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor

ffirst of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved mother Catteron Byrd one negro called Ely to her and her ares

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Thomas Byrd one negro wench called Esther as also a negroe child called Simon to him and his ares forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved mother one mare as also one feathe bed and furniture as also fifty pounds Cash

ffourthly I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Sulany and my sister Elizabeth Sulany eldest son namely Thomas Robards and Barney Sulany fifteen pounds of Cash to each of them to be paid to them by my Executor at the age of twenty and one years

ffifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved ranson John Byrd all my Sawers Tools and Carpenders Tools

Sixthly I give unto my beloved ransons Marget Givans Byrd and Mathew Byrd one Cow to one and one to the Other

Seventhly I leave my brother Thomas Byrd Executor of this my last Will and Testament and this I Acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament made this 31. day of January Anno Dom. 1774. Interlined before Signed

In the presents of us
Joseph Humphris
John Rees

Joshua Byrd Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 7th day of March 1774 Came Joseph Humphris and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Joshua Byrd late of Somerset County Deceased which were come to

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his hands posession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Thos Holbrook Dy Comty Somtca.

On the 7th day of March 1774 Came Joseph Humphris and John Reed the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangeliot of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joshua Byrd 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 same time of his so doing he was of a sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and each of them did Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before, Thos Holbrook Dy Comty Somt. County

In the Name of God amen

the first day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred seventy three Bell Maddux of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling 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 in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied

Item I leave unto my well beloved wife Margit Maddux the one half of my Land and marshes and all my parcell Estate during her natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bable Madd all my Lands and Marshes houses Orchards to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and one young mare

Item I give to my son Bable Maddux Cathren Maddux Nancy Maddux Betty Maddux Kathe Maddux Enela Maddux and Sanity Billings Sheppard all my Estate to be equally Divided amongst them at the Death of my wife Margit Maddux I likewise Constitute make and ordain my son Bable Maddux only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said Bell Maddux as his last Will & Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Bell Maddux Seal

Witness

William Cottingham
Thomas Wood Potter
Henry Potter

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was this
written Viz.t

On the 16th day of March 1774 Personally appeared Margaret Maddux Widow to Bell Maddux and make her Election to the above Will and refused to abide by the said Will or any part thereof but Desired to have the things both of the real and personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Made before Tho.s Wolbrook Dep.t Comm.r Somr.t Coty

On the 16th day of March 1774 Came Babel Maddux and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the truly and only Will and Testament of Bell Maddux late of Somerset County Deceased which came to his hands possession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Tho.s Wolbrook Dep.t Comm.r Somr.t Coty

On the 16th day of March 1774 Came William Cottingham Thomas Wood Potter and Henry Potter the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Bell Maddux 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 and each of them did Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presents of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho.s Wolbrook Dep.t Comm.r Somr.t County

In the name of God amen

I Mary Fountain of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Polly Ballard (daughter of Jarvis Ballard) one negroe boy named Saul to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tull and Ann Tull (daughters of Elijah Tull) one negroe woman named Pleasant one negro girl named Ffender and all the remainder part of my Estate after paying my just debts to be equally Divided between the said Sarah Tull and Ann Tull to them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my well beloved brother William Ffountain my true and lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking & Disan=
=nulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 25th day of November Anno Domini one

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Signed Sealed Published and Delivered in presence of
Sarah Wilkins
A. ff. Chaney
John Sanwood

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Mary ffountain mark
Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.
On the 17th day of March 1774 Came Bridget Tull and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Mary ffountain 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 Dy Comy Somt. County

On the 17th day of March 1770 Came Sarah Wilkins Andrew ffrancis Chaney and John Sanwood three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mary ffountain 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 presents of the said Testator

Sworn before Thos Holbrook Dy Comy Somt. County

In the Name of God amen

the third day of January 1774 Philemon Brattock of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of sound and perfect mind and memmory thanks be given unto God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body thanks be given unto God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend the earth to be buried in a christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touch=ing such worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with all I give and Dispose in the manner following to wit first of all it is my Will and Desire that all my just debts to be paid by my Execu=tors hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife all singular my Goods and Chattles rites and Credits to wit all my negroes hereafter mentioned one negroe wench named Diniah one negroe wench named ffan one negroe boy named Abraham one negroe girl named Dilley and negro girl named Rachel and one girl named Margara and negro boy named Tom boy one negro boy named Christmus to her and to her Disposing after my just debts is paid and further it is my Will and Desire that my dear and loving wife shall have this my dwelling plantation that I now

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live on during her life and after her Decease to my son Nehemiah Bramorth one tract of Land called Timber Neck and one tract of Land called by the name of Narrad Choice and after my son Nehemiah Decease to my son Phillem Bramorth and further it is my Will and Desire that if it should please God that my son Nemiah should die before his wife that it is my Will & Desire that his Widow should live where they Now do during her life and but she is not to sell nor rent nor make use of any Timber only for the plantation use during her life and Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my son Nemiah Bramorth my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoake and disannull all and every other former Wills by me made and named Thereby ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronnced and Declared by the said Philemon Bramorth as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

James Bnoith
James Bnoith
Benj.a Woodard
Sarah Dodson her mark

Philemon his Bramorth mark

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Dorchester County ss.t On the 7th day of March Anno Domini 1774 Nehemiah Bramorth the appointed Executor who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Philemon Bramorth late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough Dpt. Comy. Lr.C

Dorchester County ss.t On the 7th day of March Anno Domini 1774 James Bnoith Benjamin Woodard and Sarah Dodson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and said that they saw the Testator Philemon Bramorth 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 Disposing mind and memory and that they together with James Bnoith 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 ff Jn.o Goldsborough Dpt. Comy. Dorch. Coty.

In the name of God Amen

I Josias Nace of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very

very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. ffirst of all I leave my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my hereafter Executors and knowing it was ordained for all men to die I Dispose of worldly Goods in manner and form ffollowing Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Anna Mare all my Estate real and personal during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my children namely Amelia Sarah Elizabeth Angel and Ezekiel Mare to them and their heirs after them and I do appoint and ordain my beloved wife Anna Mare to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of ffebruary A. D. 1774

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

Edward Greene
Christopher his Cardiff mark
John King Junr.

Josias his Mare mark

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County ss. On the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1774 Anna Mare the appointed Executrix who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Josias Mare late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified &c

Jno Goldsborough Dy Comn D.C.

Dorchester County ss. On the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1774 Edward Greene Christopher Cardiff and John King the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Josias Mare 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 thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified &c

Jno Goldsborough Dy Comn
Dorch. County

In the name of God amen

I Jonathan Hayes of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of sound sense & memory blessed be God for the same do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following revoking and making null and void all former or other Wills heretofore by me made Vizt. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me with a full assurance of pardon and remission of all my Sins through the merits and sufferings of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to receive such decent and christial burial as my

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herein appointed Executor shall seem meet and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Item I give unto my sonsen John Trippe all my part of a tract of land called and known by the name of Johns Delight to him the said John Trippe and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonsen Morgin Jones all my part of a tract of land called Timbers Range with seventy acres also of the South end of a tract of land called Turkey Neck as also twenty pounds Common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said Morgan Jones and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonsen Thomas Jones all the remaining part of a tract of land called Turkey Neck after the within given Seventy acres shall be laid of to the aforesaid Morgin Jones as also one other tract of land adjoining Turkey Neck called and known by the name of Wayes? Venture likewise seventy three acres of land part there of Emalls? Inheritance to him the said Thomas Jones and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John West the Sum of twenty pounds common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said John West and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Levin Ward the Sum of twenty pounds common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said Levin Ward and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Bradley Cook the Sum of twenty pounds common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said Bradley Cook and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Morain the Sum of twenty pounds common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said Joseph Morain & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto James Stewart (Soldier) the Sum of twenty pounds common money to be paid out of my personal Estate to him the said James Stewart and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate after the Legacies are paid and just debts are satisfied to the poor of the parish or such of them as John Trippe and Joseph Emalls Junr shall think are needfull who I Nominate and appoint for that purpose

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint John Trippe my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 29th of January 1774

Jonathan Wayes Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of
John Tootell
Joseph Emalls Junr
Wooper Loodson 3rd

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County ss.t On the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1774 Morgan Jones the within mentioned Legatee 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 Jonathan Wayes late of

Dorchester

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

Certified   Jn° Goldsborough Dy Comty Dor. Coty

Dorchester County fs^t. On the 9^th day of March Anno Domini 1774 John Tootell and Joseph Emmalls Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God deposes and said that they saw the Testator Jonathan Dayes 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 Cooper Dodson 3^d 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   Jn° Goldsborough Dy Comty Dorch. County

In the Name of God amen

Elizabeth Gray of Dorchester County Widow being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound & Disposing mind and memory recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in all humble hopes of future happiness do make and ordain this and none other my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz^t

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Manship my riding chair and furniture belonging to the same one double gown one black gown and black quilt petticoat in full for her part and no more

I give and bequeath unto my son William Gray all the hogs and Sheep (be them of what sort so ever) which I now possess six silver tea spoons and one pair Silver tea tongs and one bed and furniture and one yoke of Oxen

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gray one bed and furniture six new pewter plates and two new Dishes one corner Cupboard one pine Chest my side Saddle and my Silver buckels

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Gray one bay mare one small pine Chest one bed and furniture and one fiddle

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Gray one brindle Cow and calf and one bed and furniture and Mare Colt It is my Will and Desire that after all my just debts are paid, that the residue and remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between my four children to wit William Elizabeth Thomas and Joseph

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Thomas Stewart (black water) and my son William Gray to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will 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 fifth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and seventy four

Elizabeth her mark Gray (Seal)

Signed

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be her last Will in presence of us who Subscribe as Witnesses thereto in her presence and at her request

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County ss. On the 7th. day of ffebruary Anno Dominii 1774 Thomas Stewart Esq. Peter Dale William Wilson Mary her + Dawson mark John his + Wooper mark and William Gray who offered the aforegoing Will for Probat made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing of the true and only Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gray late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix

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Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comm.y Dor. Coty

Dorchester County ss. On the 7th. day of ffebruary Anno Dominii 1774 Mary Dawson & John Wooper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Gray sign the aforegoing Will and heard him 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 Peter Dale and William Wilson 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

Certifica ff

Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comm.y Dorches.r Coty.

In the name of God amen

I John Frame of Dorchester County being very sick but of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Major fframe and John fframe all my lands to be equally divided between them when they arrive to the age of twenty one to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give unto my wife Mary fframe all my personal Estate untill her death or marriage which should first happen then to be equally divided between my four children Major fframe John fframe Ascueth fframe and Mary fframe

Item it is my Will that either my wife Mary or Thomas Smith should bind ought my two sons before named to some good trade when they arrive to the age of fifteen

Item it is my Desire that Thomas Smith should see that my children is Educated accord=ing to their Estate and endeavor to prevent their being imposed

Item it is my Desire that my wife Mary should enjoy all my Lands during life or until marriage which should first happen and then be converted to the use of my two sons before named

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Item I Desire if my negroe fellow should not behave himself well that he should be Sold and the money applied to the use of buying another ~

Item I do appoint my wife Mary my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereunto have set my hand and Seal this 9th day of January 1774 ~

In the presence of
In° Tootell
James Davis
Wm his Wm White mark
Andrew ffoster

John fframe Seals

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

Dorchester County fs.t On the 16th day of ffebruary anno Domini 1774 Mary fframes the appointed Executrix who offered the within Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John fframe late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator ~

Certified ff In° Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor. Coty

Dorchester County fs.t On the 16th day of ffebruary anno Domini John Tootell and William White two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solamnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator John fframe 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 James Davis 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 In° Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dorch. County

Dorchester County fs.t On the 22d day of March anno Domini 1774 James Davis one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solamnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that he saw the Testator John fframe sign the within Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with John Tootell and William White the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request ~

Certified ff In° Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dor Coty

Dorchester County fs.t On the 16th Day of ffebruary anno Domini 1774 I Mary fframes the Widow of the within Testator John fframes do hereby Certifies that I am not Contented and Satisfied with what the said Testator has bequeathed me and choose one third of his Estate real and personal Witness my hand the day and year aforesaid ~

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Mary Me fframes
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In the name of God amen

I Samuel Harrison being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item it is my Will and Desire that as soon as it shall please God to take away my Soul that my friends bury my body in a decent manner in Cambridge by my father and mother

Item I give and Devise unto my loving brothers all my wearing apparel to be Divided between them

Item I give and Devise unto my loving wife all my Estate when known until my child that she is with comes to be of age then my said child to receive two thirds of my said Estate and if my said child should die before it arrive to age then my Will and Desire is that my loving wife Priscilla Harrison have the part of my Estate that I left to my said child that she is with at her own Disposal In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentyninth day of November Seventeen hundred and seventy three revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament

Samuel Harrison (Seal)

Anghn Ettleston
John Tootell
Edward Broads

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County ss.t On the 19.th day of ffebruary anno Domni 177[illegible] Angh Ettleston one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and said that he saw the Testator Samuel Harrison sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with John Tootell and Edward Broads the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witness-es thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified ff Jn.o Colesborough D.y Com.y
Dorth. County

On the 19.th day of ffebruary 177A Priscilla Broadns Widow to the within Testator Samuel Harrison made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Saml. Harrison late of Dorches-ter County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified ff Jn.o Colesborough D.y Com.y
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Dorchester County ss:

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Woolford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and but by the blessing of God of sound mind and memory do this eighteenth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Woolford and her heirs forever all that tract or parcel of Land being part of a tract of Land called Phillips's Discovery which said tract or parcel of Land was bequeathed to me by my father and is bounded in the following manner Viz.t beginning at the first branch that leads from the cross roads up the County and where the line of my fathers Land & the late Mr Charles Goldsboroughs Land interserts each other and theire running down the said branch and binding therewith to the Creek and from theire runing and binding with the Creek up to the head of the second Cove and from theire runing up the branch that runs into the afo.d Cove unto the main road and from theire runing with a South West course untill it interserts the back line of my afo.d fathers land and from theire runing and binding with the afo.d back line unto the first beginning But it is my Will and Desire that in case my afo.d Daughter Elizabeth Woolford should die without issue that then afo.d tract or parcel of Land shall become the property of my brother Levin Woolford and I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my afo.d daughter Elizabeth Woolford and her heirs for ever all that tract or parcel or Lots of Land in the Town of Cambridge which my father gave and bequeathed by his last Will to me and it is my Will and Desire that in case my daughter Elizabeth Woolford afo.d should die without issue that then the aforesaid Lots of Land in the Town of Cambridge afo.d shall fall to and be the property of my sister Mary Ewing and her heirs for ever

Item Whereas my father hath given and bequeathed unto my brother John Woolford a tract or parcel or Lots of Land in the Town of Cambridge to him and his heirs forever but that in case my afo.d brother should die without issue the same is to fall to me and my heirs now it is my Will and Desire that in case my daughter Elizabeth Woolford should die without issue that then the afo.d parcel or Lots of Land shall fall to and be the property of my sister Mary Ewing and her lawful issue but in case my afo.d sister Mary Ewing should die without issue then it is my Will and Desire that the afo.d parcel or Lots of Land shall fall to and be the property of my brother Levin Woolford and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Uncle Thomas Woolford the Sum of ten pounds common money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Woolford and her heirs for ever all my negroes Stock plate household furniture and Cash and whatsoever unto me belongs and not by me before bequeathed —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my sister Mary Ewing shall have the care & management of my Daughter Elizabeth and Consideration of the trouble and expence that she must be at about the Supporting Educating and Cloathing my said Child it is my Will that my said sister shall have the use and benefit of the Land left me by my father which lies at the head of

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Cambridge Creek and also the use of my two negroes Wallace and Dinah until my said daughter shall arrive at age but in case my said Daughter should die before that time it is my Will that my afsd sister shall have the use of the afsd Land until such time as my said Daughter would have been of age had she lived —

Item it is my Will and Desire that in case my daughter Elizabeth Woolford should die before she arrives of age or without issue that then all my personal Estate shall be equally divided amongst my three brothers John William and Levin and my sister Mary —

Item it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby impower my Executors hereafter named to sell and Dispose of all my Stock of Cattle horses and Sheep and all my household ffurniture (except plate) and the money arising from the Sale thereof to be by him put out at Interest for the use and benefit of my afsd child Elizabeth —

Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my brother Levin Woolford to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make unto void any Will or Wills heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who did at his request Subscribe our names
John Emalls
Will.m Marby
Sarah Cullen

Robert Woolford (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was also written Viz.t

Dorchester County Court fo.t On the 10.th day of March Anno Domini 1774 Levin Woolford the appointed Executor who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Robert Woolford late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession 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.C Court Dor. C.

Dorchester County fo.t On the 10.th day of March anno Domini 1774 John Emalls William Marby and Sarah Cullen the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Robert Woolford 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 ff — Jn.o Goldsborough D.C Court Dorch. County

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In the Name of God amen

Andrew Cootee of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and like for Death and in good sence I do admit my Soul to God and my Estate to where after mentioned —

I give an Legnave to my daughter Bety Wingate one Cow and no more of my Estate —

I do give unto my grandson Georg Cootee and his brother Edward Cootee and my grandson Davis Cootee one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate pesonal nor rial —

I doe give unto my daughter Mary Billins one Cow and no more of my Estate —

I doe give unto my daughter Elear Andrews one Cow and no more of my Estate —

I doe give unto John Bryan my Gun an no more —

I doe give unto my grandson Griffith Cootee and his sister Mary Cootee one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate personnel nor rial —

I doe give unto my grandaughter Maure Tregoe one Cow carling and one ewe lam and no more

I doe give unto my grandson John Tregoe one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate —

I doe give and legnave unto my well beloved son Andrew Cootee two hundred acres of land called Cales laid out by a division line betwixt my brother Jacob Cootee and likewise I give unto my son Andrew Cootee all that part or parcel of land called Cootees Choice twenty five acres and I give unto my son Andrew Cootee all that part or parcel of land called Cootees Luck and likewise all the rest of my Estate to Andrew Cootee and his Disposeen and for my son Andrew to Administer on my Estate and I doe Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament.

Andrew his Cootee mark Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Testis John Cole
Martin Cole
George Booze

January the 19 day Anno Domene 1774 —

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 7th day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1774 Andrew Cootee who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the truth and only Will and Testament of Andrew Cootee late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or posession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator —

Certified &c Jno Goldsborough Dpt. C. D.C.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 7th day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1774 George Booze one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solamnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that he saw the Testator Andrew Cootee sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with John Cole and Martin Cole 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 &c Jno Goldsborough Dpt Comy Dor. Coty.

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In the name of God amen

the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1730 I Winlock Rufoum of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men ounce to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Sole into the hands of God that gave all and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in 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 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 Inthe first place I give and bequeath to Esther Ann my dearly beloved wife all my Lands untill my sond William Rufoum and Robert Rufoum arrives at the age of twenty one years and when my son Robert Rufoum comes to that age my Will and Desire is that he should have two hundred and fifty acres of my Lands that is to say the lower most end of my Land and laid of by a West line and all the rest of my Land I give to my son William Rufoum except the third part of all my Lands I give to my well beloved wife during her life or Widowhood my Will and Desire is if in case any one of my sond William or Robert should die without aire of their bodys lawfully begotton that there parts of the Lands should goe to my son Mitchell Rufoum and his heirs lawfully begotton Ialso give to my son Mitchell Rufoum one negro boy called Dick and one negro man called Will —

Ialso give to my daughter Peggy one negroe girl called Moll —

Ialso give to my daughter Mary Rufoum one negro girl called Judy —

Ialso give to my daughter Elizabeth Rufoum one negro girl called Mager —

Ialso give to my beloved wife Esther Ann whome I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament my wriding mear and horse called Raynbow Now my Will and Desire is that all the rest of my moveable Estate should be equally divided amongst all my children and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Request and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and Declared by the said Winlock Rufoum as his last Will and Testament in presence of the Subscribers that is to say

Winlock Rufoum Seal

Richd Hanson
Mary her + mark Thomas
Chas. Blair

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

Dorchester County ſct. On the 10.th day of March anno Domini 1774 Esther anne Runsonn the appointed Executrix who offered the within Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Winloth Runsonn late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands on posseſsion and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Co.ll &c.

On the 10.th day of March anno Domini 1774 Richard Stanford and Charles Blair two of the Subscrib=ing Witneſses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Winloth Runsonn 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 Mary Thomas the other Witneſs to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witneſses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified ff John Goldsborough D.C.

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Dorchester County ſct. I the Subscriber being the Widow and relict of the within Testator do hereby Certify that I disclaim all my right and Title to what the within Testator has bequeathed me and do make choice of one third of his Estate real and personal Witneſs my hand this 10.th day of March 1774.

Test Jn.o Goldsborough D.ll Coun.ll Esther Ann Runsonn

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In the name of God Amen

I William Sharswood of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind memory and Judgment and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first of all I allow my body to be buried in a christian manner att the discretion of my Executor Secondly I allow all my just debts to be paid and Discharged out of my Estate.

Thirdly I Will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jemmia one feather bed with its furniture beloging thereto and my Chest of drawers and the great iron Iron pot with the great Spinning wheel together with all the puter and the Cubbard which goods she shall have after we her father and mother are both Deceased.

And fforthly I Will and bequeath to my well beloved son William Sharswood my plantation contain=ing one hundred and forty eaquers together with all the Biloing thereto belonging to and my Cart and harrow and my horse and mair and my two Cows and one calf and one heffer together with all my hogs with all other materials.

And fifthly I allow my son William to pay unto my daughter Sarah Linton five shillings Sterling if demanded Likewise I make and ordain my loving son William Sharswood hole and sole Executor of this

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this my last Will and Testament hereby wholly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me maid and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1774—

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said — William Sharowood (Seal)
as his last Will and Testament
in the presents of us the Subscribers

Andrew Welsh
Hugh Cunningham
Joseph Watson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cecil County ss.t On the 17th day of March 1774 Came Hugh Cunningham and Joseph Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Sharowood late of Cecil County dec.d and made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will and that they did see Andrew Welsh the other Witness to this Will sign his name in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before — Barnth Williams D.t Com.r
Cecil Cty.

In the name of God ℣ Alphonso

Cosden of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland ffarmer mindful of mortality do make my last Will in writing as follows —

Imprimis I give Devise unto my eldest son alphonso Cosden one Tract of Land called Broomhurst and another Tract called Sharks addition and also a Tract of Land purchased of Hannah Woods and all such parts of the said Tracts as I am now possessed to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest son Jeremiah all the rest of my Lands lying and being in Cecil County to have and to hold to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca the Sum of fforty pounds —

Item I give unto Nicholas Walmsly the Sum of sixty pounds common money to be paid within four years after my Decease —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my wife Elizabeth and Nicholas Walmsly Executors of this my last Will and Testament and revoking all former Wills by me made do pronounce this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord 1773 —

Alphonso Cosden (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the Testator in our presence (the word Walmsly being first inserted) who were requested by the Testator to Witness the same in his presence for that purpose — Wm. Barroll —

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

Cecil County ss.t On the 10th. day of March 1774 Came William Barroll the Subscribing Witness to the within last Will and Testament of Alphonso Cooden late of Cecil County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he 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 so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator —

Sworn before — Barnth Williams D. Comn. Cecil Coty

Cecil County ss.t On the 10th. day of March 1774 Came Nicholas Walmsly and Evert Evertson and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator within named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did see William Barroll sign his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

3 ss. Sides — Sworn before — Barnth Williams D. Comn.

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Maryland Cecil County ss.t I Sidney George

of the County and Province aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament as ffolloweth Viz.t

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my son Sidney George all my Estate both real and personal except what I shall hereafter Devise and bequeath unto my son Joshua George and my two daughters the said Estate so granted to hold to my said son Sidney and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and Devise unto my son Joshua George part of the tracts of Land called Middle Neck and Clifton beginning on great Bohemia River one hundred perches below the lower most corner of the plantation on which Oliver Fallop now lives and nearly opposite to Mansfields house and so as to reach and include the best Landing on the the river that is thereabouts and from such said beginning by a line drawn South to the main road down the Neck and from thence down the said road to the North West end of the field Oliver Fallop has sown with Wheat on the plantation commonly called Londons plantation and from thence Southerly with the fence of said field until it comes unto low water mark on Normans Creek giving and hereby Devising unto my said son Joshua

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all the hold on middle neck Clifton or otherwise that lies to the Estward of the said Described bounds to hold to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua George all the negroes Stock and utensils that shall be on the Lands Devised to him Duncan on Londons & Gallops plantation at the time of my Decease —

Item it is my Will and Desire that should my son Joshua which he arrives at the age of twenty one years inclind to dispose of the Lands devised him and enter into Trade that in that case he do sell and Dispose of the said Lands to his brother Sidney at the rate of five pounds Pennsylvania Currency per Acre and not otherwise until he has given his said brother the fair refusal of the said Lands at that price —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca George one thousand pounds Currency to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter mentioned on her arriving at the age of eighteen or her day of marriage which ever shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah George one thousand pounds Currency to be paid her by my Executor hereafter mentioned on her arriving at the age of eighteen or day of her marrige which ever of those shall first happen —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my Executor do pay unto each of my said daughters Rebecca and Sarah yearly and every year one hundred pounds Currency for defraying the expence of their Cloathing maintenance and Education out of the profits of my Estate unto they shall arrive at the age of eighteen or their day of marriage as aforesaid —

Item it is my Will and Desire that that such parts of my Estate as is not already rented be by my Executor Leased and rented out to the best advantage as soon as may be after my Decease and that my whole Estate shall continue so Leased and Rented for five years in order the better to enable my Executor to pay my just debts & the necessary expences of my children (which I have ordered him to pay) from the profits thereof

Item it is my Will and Desire that as my son Joshua is not to receive what is devised and bequeathed him for those five years above mentioned that my Executor do pay him one hundred pounds Currency yearly during the said five years afo.d to defray the expence of his maintenance Education Cloathing &c. it is also my Will and Desire that there may be an Account taken of the negroes and Stock and utensils on Joshua plantations immediately after my Decease and that the same value of Stock and utensils be delivered him by my Executor with the Lands devised him at the end of the said five years as also all the negroes with their increase if such there be but in case any of said negroes should die before such time of Delivery that my son Joshua is to stand to such loss and that the same is not to be made good by my Executor out of my Estate —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my son Joshua do continue at Charles Town to write in the Clerks and attend the Revd. Mr. Thompson for his Education for at least

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one year longer and that for two or three years after he be placed with some reputable Merchant to attend his Store Any extraordinary expence beyond what the money yearly ordered him will afford to be paid by my Executor out of the profits of my Estate —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my son Sidney do live with Mr. Robert Goldsborough and attend his Office for the time and in the manner that I have agreed by Letter with the said Mr. Goldsbr? that he shall do —

Item it is my Will that in case my son Joshua shoud die before he is of age that the negroes Stock and utensils bequeathed him shall be equally divided between my two daughters and it is my Will that in case either of my two daughters shall die before they are of age that the portion bequeathed such daughter shall be equally divided between my surviving daughter and my son Joshua —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my Executor do consult and advise with Mrs. Wantroop Mrs. Lanttit and Mrs. Thierney in all matters relative to the management of my two daughters and that my said daughters when they do grow up do follow the advice of their said Aunts in all the most important concerns of their life And it is also my Desire that my Executor do consult and advise with my neighbours Mr. Milligan in all matters relative to the management of my Estate and executing the trusts reposed in him by this my Will —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Sidney George Executor of this my last Will and Testament But lest in the hurrie in which this my Will is wrote it should not be clearly enough expressed I again repeat that it is my meaning and intention that my Debts & my daughters portions are to be paid by my son Sidney out of the Estate Devise and bequeathed to him with the profits of Joshuas for the five Years to assist him in so doing as aforesaid and what ever remains undischarged after the said five years is to be paid by my son Sidney out of the Estate I have left to him and to be solely considered as a burden theron —

It is my Will that the one hundred pounds to be paid yearly to each of my daughters shall not be deemed any part of their filial portions Notwithstanding of the distription I have made of the Land Devised to my son Joshua in the former part of this my Will it is now my Will and Desire that the Lands devised to my said son Joshua do begin at a marked white Oak notched with 12 notches standing by a Mill by a river side near to a small Valley running from the said tree North twenty two Degrees East twenty two perches until it intersects the the Channel of Bohemia river then from the said white Oak South thirty five and a half Degrees West one hundred and fifty and a half perches then South fourteen Degrees East eighty three perches until it intersects the main road that comes down the neck and from thence Westerly with the said main road and fence till it comes to the Northwest corner of the field Oliver Gallop has Sowen with Wheat on Londons plantation and from thence Southerly with the fence of said field until it comes to low Water mark on Bermans Creek as aforesaid Devised In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this twenty Second Day of March one thousand seven hundred and Seventyfour —

Sidney George Seal

Signed

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament before us the Subscribers who have Signed our names thereto in his presence and at his request

The words "on Goslins plantation" interlined in the 2d. page were written before the Will was executed

Witness Ф. Milligan
John Rawlings

Ф. Milligan
Mary Cunningham
John Rawlings

Annexed to the foregoing Will was the following probat and Codicil Viz.t

Ecaril County to wit On the 21st day of April 1774 Came George Milligan Mary Cunningham and John Rawlings the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sidney George late of Ecaril County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same 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 sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 Barnth Williams D. Comy
Ecaril County

Whereas some Disputes have at times unhappily Subsisted between my brother Joshua George and me In Testimony of my having forgot the same and of my regards to my said brother Joshua I do hereby leave give and bequeath unto my said brother a Legacy of one hundred pounds Currency

I do also leave unto my housekeeper Mrs Cunningham a Legacy of ten pounds Currency in Consideration of her care of and faithful Services to me

I do also leave and bequeath unto my relation Sidney George who lives in Baltimore Town fifty pounds to be paid him by my Executor at the rate of ten pounds a year for five years next ensueing Witness my hand and Seal this 25th March 1774

Sidney George Seal

Signed and Sealed in presence of us as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament
Ф. Milligan. Jehoshaphat Rawlings

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

Ecaril County Sct. On the 21st day of April 1774 Came George Milligan one of the Evidences to the above Codicil and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see Sidney George late of Ecaril County deceased 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 to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding & that he and Jehoshaphat Rawlings the other Witness to this Will Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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Sworn before Barnth Williams D. Ecaril Coty.

In the Name of God amen I Rachel

Pearce of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Daughter of Coll. Benjamin Pearce Deceased being of sound and Disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life doe make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner following Vizt.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my neice Mary Bordley one negro boy named Ned one negro girl named ffanny and one other negroe girl named Silvia to her her heirs and assigns to be delivered up to her when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen but if it should so happen that my said neice should die before marriage I then give Devise and bequeath the said negroes Ned ffanny and Silvia to my nephew Stephen Bordley his heirs and assigns to be delivered him when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years but if it should so happen that the said Stephen Bordley should die before he arrives at age afo? then and in such case I give devise and bequeath the said three negroes afo? or so many of them as shall be alive with their increase to be equally divided between my neice Susannah Pearce daughter of Daniel Pearce and my neice Mary Pearce daughter of Benja=min Pearce deceased to them their heirs and assigns and in order that my Executor hereafter named may in no sort be a Sufferer my Will and Desire is that the increase of the said negroes (if any there be) shall go with the principal Stock as is above devised and that he shall not be obliged to make up any loss that may happen but shall have the use of the whole till the above Devises shall take place —

Item I give and bequeath unto my neice Mary Bordley my riding chair one mahogany Chest of Drawers and dressing table half a dozen damask napkins and a Diaper table Cloth to her her heirs and assigns —

Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Stephen Bordley all my right to a pew No 3 in St Stephens Church and also a large bible —

Item I give and bequeath unto my trusty friend and kinsman Benjamin Nixon in trust for the use of my neice Susannah Pearce one negroe girl named Aimey and one other negro girl named Phebe and also all the rest and residue of my Estate not before given or bequeathed after my ffuneral charges and just debts are paid to be delivered her in such effects as shall be left by me at the time of my decease to be paid and Delivered unto her as afo? upon her day of marriage and not before and if it shall so happen that my said neice should die before marriage then and in such case I give and Devise the two negroes last mentioned with the residue of my Estate (so as afo? Devised to my neice Susannah) unto my neice Mary Pearce beforementioned her heirs and assigns as fully and amply as if no Devise had been made to the said Susanna —

Item I Will order and Direct that the Interest money arising upon my deceased sister Sarah Bordleys Estate be applied to the bringing up and Educating my neice Mary Bordley agree=able to the directions of my deceased sisters last Will and I direct and request my beloved kinsman Benjamin Nixon to undertake the said Office of bringing up and Educating my said neice and apply the said Interest to that purpose —

Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved kinsman Benjamin Nixon Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Will or

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Will by me heretofore made or said to be made ratifying Declaring and confirming to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1774

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Witnessed the same in her presence and at her request

Richd Thompson Minr
John Broxson

Rachel Pearce Seal

Be it Remember'd that I Rachel Pearce the Testatrix above mentioned do make ordain & annex the following Schedule unto and as part of my afsd last Will and Testament in manner following to wit

I order and Direct that my two negroes before devised unto Benjamin Roxon in trust for the use of my neice Susannah Pearce shall be hired out to the best advantage and that such parts of my residuary Estate as may be most proper to be turned into money may be done by the said Benjamin Roxon and the money arising thereon be put to Interest one half of which Interest money as well as one half of the money arising upon the hire of said negroes be yearly paid unto the said Susanna by the aforesaid Benjamin for her support until her day of marriage as mentioned in the body of the Will afsd the other half to be applyed towards defraying the said Benjamin Roxons expence or charges that he may be at in supporting any part of the aforesaid residuary Legacy or otherwise as Witness my hand and Seal this Second day of ffebruary 1774

Rachel Pearce Seal

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as part of her last Will and Testament in manner aforesaid in presence of

Richard Thompson Minr
John Broxson

On the back of the aforegoing Will and Codicil was thus written Vizt

Ecard County ss. On the 31st day of March 1774 Came Richard Thompson (Minor) and John Broxon the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Rachel Pearce late of Ecard County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of 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

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In the name of God Amen I John

Kirkpatrick of Cecil County Millwright 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 —

ffirst of all I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ealse Kirkpatrick all my personal Estate after my just and lawful debts and funeral charges and Hereby Nominate and appoint Ealse Kirkpatrick my loving wife Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1774 —

John Kirkpatrick Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named John Kirkpatrick as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Samuel Miller
Thomas Williams

Cecil County ss. On the 7th day of April 1774 Came Samuel Miller and Thomas Williams the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Kirkpatrick late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of 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 —

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In the Name of God amen the sixteenth

day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I Sarah Tilden of Kent County in Maryland being low and weak but blessed be God of sound and well disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows —

Imprimis I give unto my son Charles Tilden one negro man called Charles as also one negro girl called Rachel as also my feather bed I now sleep on with bedsteads and all furniture thereunto belonging in particular the Suite of curtains striped Silk and Cotton as also the book-case and Desk thereunder one large looking glass Gilted hanging in the hall as also one horse called Prince to him and his heirs forever —

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2dly I give unto my daughter Martha Tilden one feather bed standing in the hall Bed room with Curtains and all furniture thereunto belonging as also the Case of Drawers standing in the said room half a dozen silver tea spoons with Strainer and tongs all which is marked M.t T. as also one large table silver spoon and one horse Colt called Smoker as also one Looking Glass painted lead colour standing in my Lodging room to her and her heirs for ever —

3dly I give unto my daughter Tabitha Tilden one new feather bed standing in the room up stairs with striped Calico Curtains and all other furniture thereunto belonging as also a large Case of Drawers standing in my Lodging room as also the other large gilted Looking Glass standing in the hall (one pair tea tongs and Strainer silver unmark'd) twenty five shillings Current money to buy her the said Tabitha tea spoons and them to be of Silver one large silver table spoon one horse called Chance to her & her heirs for ever —

4thly I give unto my grandson John Waltham my Chimney Glass standing in my Hall as also the New York map in said Hall hanging over said Glass to him and his heirs for ever —

5thly I give unto my daughter Sarah Wynoon wife of Mr. Charles Wynoon a Suit of white Calico Curtains one small feather bed now in my room to her and her heirs for ever —

6thly My request and sincere Desire is that my son Charles Tilden pay unto my grand=son Joseph Remard son of Mr. John Remard fifteen pounds Current money out of his Acquisition and in no wise charge my Estate with it when the said Joseph Remard shall arrive to age if each of them should live to say that day I further give unto my aforesaid grandson Joseph Remard one Cow and calf to be paid him the said Joseph when he shall arrive to age to him and his heirs for ever —

7thly (And Lastly after my just debts and what I have bequeathed to my several children and grand children in the foregoing part of this my Will is paid) I give the remainder of my personal Estate to my three youngest children namely Charles Martha and Tabitha Tilden to them and their heirs for ever —

I appoint my son Charles Tilden sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills at any time heretofore by me made and this only to be my last which is here wrote on one Sheet of paper —

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

Rachel Smith
Alex.r Gleam

Sarah Tilden Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written May 10th 1774 Then came Alexander Gleam one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah Tilden late of Kent County Deceased and made oath on the

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holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding that he the said Deponant together with Rachel Smith 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 Testator and in the presence of each other —

Tr/y Sides Certified by J. Nicholson Dep.t Comm.t of Kent County

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In the name of God Amen

I John Shaw of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time sick and weak in body but of good sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and taking Consideration the uncertainty of this life do make ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me first hopeing at the general Resurrection of the just to receive it again and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath in manner ffollowing —

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Miller now wife of John Miller and Elizabeth Shaw the Sum of five shillings Current money and no more to each as their parts of my Estate —

Secondly I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate (after my Legacies just debts funeral expences and a reasonable Account allowed to my Executor hereafter named for the charge and trouble he shall be at on the Administration of my Estate after my Decease in selling it all at a Vendue and turning it into money which is my Will and Desire) to be equally divided between my six children hereafter named to wit Richard John Mathias William Edward and Sarah Shaw And my Will is that after my Estate is turned into money that each Childs part who is then under age of twenty one years or my daughter Sarah under the age of sixteen years and unmarried be put out into some persons hands on Interest and as they arrive to the age afo.d to receive both principal and Interest —

Lastly I Nominate ordain and Appoint my son John Shaw whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking making null and void all and all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made in any wise whatever In Testimony whereof I the said John Shaw have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14.th day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred seventy and one —

Signed Sealed published Acknowledged and Declared by the said John Shaw the within Testator to be his last Will

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Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence
and at his request

John Page
Jno. Hewett Junr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
June 17th 1774 Came John Page one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John
Shaw late of Kent County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty
God that he did see the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and that he
heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his so doing he was to the best of
his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he
this Deponent together with John Hewett Junr. Subscribed their names in the presence &
at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Certified by Jno. Nicholas Dl Comll of Kent County

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In the name of God amen

I Joseph Mann of Kent County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but
of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this first day of May one thousand seven
hundred and seventy four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
following that is to say Imprimis I order and my Will is that all my just debts be paid
and satisfied

Item I give and Devise unto my well beloved son Joseph Mann my home dwelling
plantation to him his heirs and assigns forever Also give unto my said son Joseph
one hundred pounds to be paid to him at age of twenty one by my Executrix

Item I give and Devise unto my beloved daughter Sarah Mann and to her heirs &
assigns forever one hundred and twenty acres of land lying in Kent County being
part of a tract called Harrest sixty acres of which I bought of John Maynard Mann
and sixty I bought of William Harbington

Item I give and Devise unto my loving wife Ann Mann all the remaining part of
my personal Estate if any should be after the payment of my Debts and the Legacy
to my son abovementioned I also appoint my loving wife Ann Mann sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke and Disannull all other
Will or Wills by me made allowing this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness where of I Joseph Mann have hereunto set my hand and
Seal the day and year above written

Joseph Mann (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Mann as and for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Isaac + his mark Boyer
Th. Boyer
Richard Pearce

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

June 14.th 1774 Came Isaac Boyer and Richard Pearce the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Mann late of Kent County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the same time he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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

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Certified by

J. Nicholson M.C.C.M. of Kent County

In the Name of God amen

I Francis Lamb of Kent County in the Province of Maryland ffarmer calling to mind the mortality of man do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing first and principally I recommend my Spirit to God that gave it me and my body to be buried in a christian and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated and named and as touching my wordly Goods that the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath the same as ffollows

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my sons Joshua and Thomas Lamb all my Lands that lies on the North side of the main road passing through the said Land and plantation from a Noted place formerly called the Paper tree up the said County towards a town called George Town in the County aforesd. all the above said Lands to be equally between my two said sons Joshua and Thomas Lamb and as I have given unto my son Joshua Lamb as much of my personal and real Estate as I think I can reasonably afford my Will and Desire is that he should have with that one shilling Sterling and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Lamb all my Lands both Patent and manner which I have under Lease that lyes on the South side of the aforesd. road with all the Improvements thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever But if it should please God that my son John Lamb should die without lawful issue my Will and Desire is that those Lands descends to my two sons ffrancis and William Lamb and each of their heirs lawfully begotten forever And as for my two sons Pearce and George Lamb my Will and Desire is that they should have nothing given upon my Will having given them a sufficient part of my Estate already

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Burgess the one half of my now Dwelling house over the thirds of my Lands also her choice of all my beds and furniture with

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my now riding Grey horse over & above thirds my Will and Desire is that my son John Lamb should have one feather bed and furniture over his equal part of the rest of my Estate ——
Item my Will and Desire is that at my Decease a certain negro woman named Darkey enjoy her freedom and the rest of my Estate after all my lawful debts be paid my wifes thirds being first Deducted with the Legacies shall be equally divided between my five children to wit John Thomas Ann ffrancis and William Lamb ——
Lastly I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Susannah Lamb and my son John Lamb my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of the third month and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five ——

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and Declared to be my last Will and Testament in presents of us ——
Griffith Jones
Michael Corse
John Angier

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t September 2^d. 1774 Came Griffith Jones Michael Corse and John Angier the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of ffrancis Lamb late of Kent County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 ——

Certified pr J. Nicholson Dep^y Comm^y of Kent County

In the name of God amen I

Shadrach Reed of Kent County and Province of Maryland ffarmer being sick and weak in body but perfect and sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first and principally I recommend my Soul to Jesus Christ and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to such worldly as the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath the same as followeth ——
Item my Will is that all my negroes shall be Sold at my Decease except negro Cube

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and he shall be at my wifes Discretion whether to sell him or not if my wife doth not chuse to sell these negroes I appoint my towsen Samuel Reed to sell them at Vendue to the highest bidder except Sube-
Item I leave to my loving wife all my Estate real and personal during her Widowhood and afterwards to have her thirds my Will is that at my wifes Decease my Lands to be Sold at Publick Sale to the highest bidder and the money that it sells for to be equally divided among my five children and my personal Estate also his Sons (Matthew Howard John Mashak Benjamin) or the Survivors of them) if they all dye without lawful issue my Will is that my Estate descend to Joseph Ewd Thomas Philip Reed Peregrine Reed) if he dy his part to descend to Sons Reed) if they all dye to Sisters Smyth) Will.m Maxwell and Henry Knox) son of Tethiah) I apoint Joshua (Pearce) George and John Lamb to over see the settling of my Estate and to see that my wife and children are not wronged And Lastly I appoint my loving wife Hannah my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made Dated this 1st day of June 1774 —

Shadrath Reed (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Aquila Meeks
Richard Galloway
John Lamb

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

July 30th 1774 Came John Lamb one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Shadrath Reed (being one of the people called Quakers) on his Solemn Affirmation to him Administered Affirmed and Declared and Aquila Meeks one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Shadrath Meeks the Testator within named on his Oath to him duly Administred on the Holy Evangils Deposed and Declared that they did see the Testator within named sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they the said Deponants together with Richard Galloway 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 —

Certified by

J. Nicholson D.y Com.y
of Kent County.

In the name of God Amen this

thirtyeth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy four I Thomas Renshaw of Harford County in the Province of Maryland being in low state of health but of sound memory and being desirous to settle my affairs in this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say after my just debts and funeral charges be settled and paid I give and Dispose of the remaining part of my Estate as follows —

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Renshaw all that tract of Land called Thomases Desire containing eighty two acres and lying between Deer Creek and Broad Creek beginning near Benjamin Warners Spring at

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the end of a line of a tract of Land called Drummurray and Entram to him his heirs and asigns forever provided he said Thomas pays unto my son James Renshaw the Sum of forty pounds Current money of this Province but if it soe happen that my son Thomas Renshaw should refuse or neglect to pay unto the said James Renshaw the above Sum of forty pounds Maryland Currency within the term of two years after he said James arrives to the age of twenty one years that then my Will and Desire is that my said son James have and injoy one half of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land to have hold and Inherit the same to him his heirs and asigns for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert and Martin Renshaw a parcel of Land I now live on and which my father Thomas Renshaw did in his lifetime convey and Confirm unto me as the Conveyance thereof will fully make appear which Lands I give to the said Robert and Martin Renshaw their heirs and asigns for ever to be equally divided between them provided that Rober Renshaw pay unto my son Bennett Renshaw the Sum of sixty four pounds Maryland Currency and said Martin Renshaw pay unto my son Josia Renshaw the like Sum of sixty four pounds Maryland Currency but if either my son Robert or Martin Renshaw doth neglect or refuse to pay within the space of two full years (or at the expiration thereof) next after my two sons Bennett and Josia Renshaw shall in order arrive to the age of twenty one years the Sums of money they are above Directed that then my Will and Desire is that my two sons Bennett and Josia Renshaw or either of them so neglected or unpaid shall have hold and Inherit to themselves their heirs and asigns for ever there equals part of the aforesaid Land with whome it is so refused or neglected ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters ffrances and Salinah Renshaw thirty pounds a piece common Currency and if there be any remainder of my personal Estate my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth Webster whome I have already given part of my Estate have an equal part of such remainder with her two sisters ffrances and Salinah And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Mary Renshaw Executor of this my last Will and Testament whom I also Impower with the management of home plantation as also all the Lands divided between my sons Robert and Martin Renshaw as likewise with my personal Estate already mentioned and until my just debts be paid and farther my Will is that she have hold and injoy during her Widowhood if she chooses to dwell thereon this my dwelling plantation with all the Improvements thereunto belonging I also Will that the Legacies mentioned to to my two grandaughters ffrances and Salinah Renshaw be paid as soon as my Executor conveniently can Discharge the same and that my negro Tom be and remain in the Custody of my wife for the Support and maintenance of my ffamily of children unty they be of age to support themselves and that after the payment of my Debts and my children be raised I Will that my Executor have of the produce of my said plantation or of such my Effects as shall be in her hand the Sum of ffifty pounds Current money and Likewise ten pounds to be paid to my

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Step daughters Mary Brice for the trouble of Discharging and settling my debts and so confirme this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills at any time by me before this time ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signd Sealed Published pronounced and Declared in presents of us

Tho$ Renshaw (Seal)

John Love
John Johnson
Isas Billingsly
Thomas Brite

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

Harford County Sct. the 18th day of June 1774 Then came John Love Isas Billingsly and Thomas Brite the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Renshaw late of Harford County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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

Before Certified by J. Beale Howard Dy Com$n$ of Harford Coty.

In the Name of God amen

Benjamin Culver of Harford County and Province of Maryland Carpenter being in a weak state of bodily health but of perfect and sound Judgment and memory do on this twelth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy four make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and Devise unto the heirs of my late daughter Elizabeth Barnes late wife of James Barnes one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of land called Culvers Entrance lying on the North East part of the said Culvers Entrance and beginning at the end of forty perches on the North East by East ninety five perches line of Culvers Entrance aforesaid and running thence South twenty five Degrees West across the land to the out lines and then to bound on the out lines to the Eastward to the beginning for the said one hundred acres which said one hundred acres of land I give to the heirs and assigns of my late daughter Elizabeth Barnes wife of James Barnes aforesaid for ever —

Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Lydia Wilson one tract of land called Margarets Purchase containing twenty five acres and also seventy five acres of land being part of a tract of land called Culvers Entrance lying at the South East end of the said land

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and beginning for the said seventy five acres of Land at end of one hundred and twenty six perches on the South East two hundred and seventy perches line of Culvers Entrance aforesaid and running thence across the said Land South thirty three Degrees West to the outlines of the whole tract aforesaid then to bound on the outlines to the Eastward to the place of beginning for the said seventy five acres which said tract of Land called Margarets Purchase and the seventy five acres aforesaid part of Culvers Entrance I give to my daughter Lydia Wilson her heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give my daughter Sarah White in Consideration that she had less Land then my other daughters forty two pounds Current money to be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors hereinafter mentioned to my said Daughter Sarah White and her assigns forever

Item I give and Devise unto my son Robert Culver two hundred and two acres of Land being part of the tract of Land called Culvers Entrance and lying to the Northward of a line beginning at the end of one hundred and twenty six perches on the first line of Culvers Entrance and running thence North eighty Degrees East across the whole tract of Culvers Entrance aforesaid I give the said two hundred and two acres aforesaid Northward of the North eighty Degrees east line aforesaid to my son Robert Culver his heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and Devise to my son Benjamin Culver two hundred and two acres of Land the remaining part of Culvers Entrance where Jacob Lemmon now lives it being Southward a line beginning at the end of one hundred and twenty six perches on the first line of Culvers Entrance and running thence North eighty Degrees East across the whole tract I give the said two hundred and two acres of Land Southward of the North eighty Degrees East line aforesaid to my said son Benjamin Culver his heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I do Order all my just debts to be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned and that all the Rents due or to become due from Jacob Lemmon be part of my moveable Estate and applied to Discharge my debts and in case said Rents and remainder of my moveable Estate is not Sufficient to discharge all my debts I Will that my sons Robert and Benjamin pay the remaining part of my debts part and part alike equal

Item I Will that the heirs of my late daughter Elizabeth Barnes and Lydia Wilson and her heirs shall have no part of my moveable Estate as they had their full share in my life time ——

And I do Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Ann Culver Executrix and my sons Robert and Benjamin Culver Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelvth day of April one thousand seven hundred and Seventy four ——

Signed Sealed published and Declared the words forty two pounds being wrote on razure in the beginning of the

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twenty second line of the within Will by the said Benjamin Culver the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto —

Thos Shearer
Charles Gilbert
Godfrey Walters

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

Harford County fs.t the 24th day of May 1774 Then Came Thomas Shearer and Godfrey Walters the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Culver late of Harford County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names with Charles Gilbert as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by J. Beale Howard Dy Comn.y
Harford County

Whereas I am named by my late husband Benjamin Culver as one of the Executors of his last Will with my sons Robert and Benjamin but as I am infirm and very unable to take the fatigue of such a trust and having Dependance on my said sons that they will Execute the said Testament with care and fedility I hereby release unto my said sons Robert and Benjamin all claim or charge I have or could make to the Administration jointly with them Given under my hand and Seal this 16th. day of May 1774 —

Witness present, Amos Garrett — Ann Culver Seal

In the name of God Amen I

Ruth Smith of Harford County and Province of Maryland being at this time in a sick and low Condition and fully convinced of the uncertainty of this transitory life yet of sound mind memory and understanding do 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 and legal debts with my funeral charges be Discharged out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved children Sarah and Benjamin Ruth and Mary all the wearing apparel and pewter in my possession to be equally divided among them —

Item it is my Will and Desire that the residue of my Estate be Sold and the remainder after paying my just debts and funeral charges be also equally divided among my children above named but if need should require to expend any part thereof for their not owing their minority I leave at the discretion of my Executor —

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Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint James Walker Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this Seventeenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us and Tested in presence of each other —

Ruth her mark Smith Seal

Caroline Silver

John Archer

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

Warford County Sct. the 24th day of May 1774 Then came Caroline and John Archer the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ruth Smith late of Warford County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

Certified by J. Beale Howard Dep.t Comm.r of Warford County

In the name of God amen

Know all men that I Samuel Pritchard of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all that I am possessed at the time of my decease to my loving wife Elizabeth Pritchard for the maintenance of her and my daughter Mary —

Item I do also ordain and Appoint my wife Elizabeth to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me in any wise heretofore made In Confirmation hereof I have sett my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Samuel Pritchard for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us being Witnesses thereto

Samuel Pritchard Seal

Thomas T Pritchard
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Samuel mark Brookhouse

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

Warford County Sct. the 25th day of May 1774 Then came Thomas Pritchard ffrances Brucebanks

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and Samuel Brookhouse the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Pritchard late of Harford County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 -

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John Beale Howard Dy Comst

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In the Name of God amen I Abra=

=ham Jumpe of Caroline County in the Province of Maryland being now in a declining state of health but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to the hands of almighty God who gave me my being hoping through the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive remission of my Sins and my body to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discression of my Executors hereafter mentioned -

Item it is my Will that all my just debts be truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named after payment of such debts I give all the residue of my personal Estate to my wife Elizabeth Jumpe to be hers and in her possession during her Widowhood -

Item I give unto my beloved son John Jumpe all the Land taken out of a tract of Land called Jumpes Chance all the Land of East North East side of a branch called Jumpes branch and the branch the Division line containing one hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever but if my son John should die before he comes of the age of twenty one years then my Desire is that my son Edgar Jumpe should have the aforesaid Land him and his heirs for ever

Lastly I ordain and Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Jumpe my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed Sealed and Declared by the above Abraham Jumpe to be his last Will and Testament in presents of us

Robt Cason

Marthel R Reeves her mark

James O Wootters his mark

Abraham Jumpe his mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dit Caroline County Sct the 18th day of June 1774 Then came Robert Cason and Marthel Reeves two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Abraham Jumpe late of Caroline County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce

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and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the of each other and also that they did see James Wootten the other Subscribing Witness to this Will sign his name thereto and that did it at the request and in the presence of the Testator

Certified   Wm. Richardson

In the name of God amen.

Hannah Roe of Caroline County Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis 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 Rebecca Mason one Gold ring if my daughter Sarah Roe should die in her minority and not otherwise —

Item all the remainder of my personal Estate after paying my just and lawful debts I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Sarah Roe.

Item my Will is that if my daughter Sarah Roe should die in her minority before she arrives at age to receive her Estate that all my personal Estate should be equally divided between Richard Mason children that he had by his first wife that is to say Thomas Mason Rebecca Mason Sarah Mason and Margaret Mason and my brother John Baggs children named Elizabeth Baggs Thomas Baggs Sarah Baggs Conrril Baggs and Henry Baggs.

Item my Will is that Elizabeth Baggs Grandmother to my said daughter Sarah Roe have the care of her in her infancy that is to say until she is old enough to put to School and then or before if Elizabeth Baggs should die my Will is that my trusty and well beloved friend Richard Mason have the care of her Education and placing her where he shall think the most to her advantage.

And I hereby Nominate and appoint the said Richard Mason Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills heretofore

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made In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of May 1774

Signed Sealed published and declared by the within named Hannah Roe as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Hannah Roe (Seal)

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

Elizabeth her ✕ mk ffisher
Semmuel her ✕ mark Merritt
Richard Roe

Caroline County sc.t On the 15th. day of June 1774 Then came Elizabeth ffisher Semmuel Merritt and Richard Roe the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Hannah Roe late of Caroline County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that they time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

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Wm. Richardson D.y Comty
Caro. County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Perry of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of Death and that is appointed for man once to die Do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament this 4th. day of January 1774

Item I do give unto my four daughters Viz.t Rachel Elizabeth and Mary and Anne one shilling Sterling each of them

Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor all my real and personal Estate during her Widowhood after my just debts and funeral charges is paid and my two sons Thomas and Henry is Educated so far as to read and write and Cypher so far as to work the Rule of three and if my wife should marry again my Will and Desire is that my son Thomas should have all my Land Dwelling plantation

And Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Eleanor Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us

William Walker
John Richardson
Joseph Mullikin

Thomas his ✕ mark Perry (Seal)

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

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Caroline County ss. the 27th day of May 1774 Then came William Walker John Richardson and Joseph Mullikin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Perry late of Caroline County Deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing memory & understanding and that they respectively 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

Certified by Wm Richardson D. Com.
Caroline Cty.

In the name of God amen

the twenty sixth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy four I *Balser Fillor* of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same and calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men to die & do make this my last Will and Testament and first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father that gave it hoping for the forgiveness of my Sins through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my body I leave to be buryed in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following —

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that my wife Ann shall have the free privelage and use of this plantation whereon I now live until my youngest child arrive at age but if my wife Ann should marry or die before the child arrive at age then the said plantation to be Sold at publick Sale and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children ,—

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann one feather bed and furniture one brass kettle and all the pewter that I have one Womans Saddle and one Cow to her and her assigns for ever and all the remainder of my personal Estate excepting one weavers Loom one eight hundred Slay one five hundred Slay and two pair Geers which I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Fillor is to be appraised after my Decease but still to be left for the use of my wife Ann for her bringing up and maintaining the children but if she should marry or die then the said remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all the children that is to say the remainder left after

my just debts and burial charges are paid and if my wife Ann should think proper she may bind out all or any of my children unto Trades and their partrimonial share to be put upon Interest for the use of him or her

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew ffillor all that plantation of Land where Jacob Cochran now lives it being part of the Reconveyance on Weavers Loan as also the same parcell of Land that John Crumbaugh made over to me containing ninety acres and as my son Andrew ffillor and daughter Eve Comberher are now of age my Will and Desire is that their partrimonial shares of the personal Estate be paid unto them as conveniently can after my Decease and as my sons Jacob ffillor ffredrick ffillor Philip ffillor John ffillor and Henry ffillor is not of age my Desire is that they have their parts or partrimonial share paid to them as they respectively arrive at age

And Lastly I Constitute ordain and Appoint my well beloved wife Ann and John Cromberher my whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills before this by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Baltzer ffillor as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Wood Junr
Philip Smith Junr
Nicholas Hartsock

Baltzer Fillor Seal

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

On the 14th day of June 1774 Came Joseph Wood Junr Phillip Smith Junr and Nicholas Hartsock the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Baltzer ffillor sign and Seal the said Will and hear him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
T. Bowles Depl Comn of
ffredk County

In the Name of God amen

Baltzer Nesson of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland ffarmer being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for his mercies and calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and as to my body I

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-tion 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 Almighty God to bless me with in this life after all my
just debts are paid and satisfied I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the
following manner and form
Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Margaret Broom his
maintenance during her natural life out of my Estate (Viz.) in food and raiment
sufficient and decent also to have her choice of my dwelling house any room or part
she shall chuse and if it should happen that my said wife should not chuse to live
on my dwelling plantation with my son Baker Broom hereafter named and
Nominated then my Will is that my said wife shall have the whole of my house-
-hold Goods together with all and every utensil of the kitchen Beds and furniture Chests
Tables and all and Cr the Goods to me belonging also my said wife to have one horse
mare or Colting of her choice and one ninth Cow also of her choice during her natural
life and at her decease to give and Dispose of the same as she shall think proper
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Windle Broom the Sum of ten pounds
common Current money to be paid by my son Baker Broom in one year after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ulion the Sum of ten pounds comon
Current money in two years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Peter the Sum of ten pounds common
Current money in three years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth the Sum of ten pounds
common Current money to be paid four years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Modlin the Sum of ten pounds
common Current money to be paid five years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Christian the Sum of ten pounds
common Current money to be paid six years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John the Sum of ten pounds common
Current money to be paid in seven years after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catherine the Sum of ten pounds
common Current money to be paid in eight years after my decease also one feather
bed or the Sum of three pounds common money in lieu thereof
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret the Sum of ten pounds
common money to be paid in nine years after my decease also one feather bed or
three pounds common money in lieu thereof
Item I give and bequeath unto Jacob and Michael Tanner the Sum of five pounds
each to be paid unto them by my Executor as they arrive at age
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Baker Broom my now dwelling
plantation situate and lying in Frederick County and Province of Maryland containing

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by estimation one hundred and thirty two acres and a half called (Turkey Hill) to him his heirs and asigns for ever together with all my Goods Chattles Lands Tenements he the said Balser Beson paying performing fulfilling well and truly the Legacies herein mentioned at the times affixed and maintaining his said mother Margaret Beson and providing for her all and every necessary of life but if it should happen that my said wife should not be content to live with my said son that then my said son Balser shall deliver up all and singular my household Goods of all kinds kitchen utensils in the whole to my said wife also the horse mare or Gelding and Cow reserved of the increase of my Stock and at that time of Delivery my said wife shall immediately give up all her right and title of Dower unto my said Estate of Lands &c. and claims therein unto my said son Balser Beson his heirs and asigns for ever

Item that if any of my children should die without heirs on before they arrive at age that their part shall fall to my said wife if alive if not to my said Balser Beson

Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and ordain my beloved sons Winde Beson and Balser Beson Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly revoke Disannull and Disallow all and every other former and other Will or Wills Legacies or bequeathe Executors &c by me before this time made Constituted or Ordained ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Balser Beson have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy three

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Balser Beson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who in the presence of each other have hereunto sett our names as Evidences

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Franc's Rin'dge
Rinald Hebbard Junr
George Clark

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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

On the 28th day of July 1774 Came Rinaldy Brubarth Henry Coons and Rinaldy Brubarth Junr three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Balser Beson sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Tho.s Bowles D.t Com.y ffred.k Coty

In the name of God Amen I

Thomas Allison of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland planter being weak

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weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made ffirst I recommend my Soul in the most Submissive manner to God who gave it hoping through my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of all my sins and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix now as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form ffollowing —

ffirst it is my mind Will and Desire that all my just and honest debts be paid & discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my brothers five shillings Sterling each and no more to be paid them in twelve months after my death by my Executrix they making Demand of the same & giveing her a clear and firm discharge for that and all other claims and demands whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah all my Land houses Improvements premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging I say to her and her heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah all my negroes and their increase I say to her and her heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah all my Stock of every kind what=soever or wheresoever also all my household ffurniture plantation utensills ready money debts and all other my personal Estate whatsoever I say to her her heirs and assigns forever Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Sarah whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of ffebruary 1774 — his

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

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Michael Setton
John Jones the third

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

On the 16th day of June 1774 Came Michael Setton and John Jones 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 Thomas Ellison sign and and Seal the said Will and hear him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that also did see Robert Tilloge the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as 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 T. Bowles D.y Com.y
of ffrederick Co.ty

In the Name of God amen the twenty

sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I Matthew Logan of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland Yeoman 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 all 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 that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say in the first place I give and bequeath to Jannet my dearly beloved wife after all debts is paid the third part of all my Goods and Chattles and moveable Estate and the third part of all the Land and benefits thereof during her natural life and and after her decease to go to my well beloved son Joseph Logan to be freely possessed by him his heirs and assigns for ever and also I give and bequeath unto him all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed for ever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Adam Logan twenty pounds good and lawful money of Pennsylvania which is to be paid unto him at two different payments that is to say ten pounds on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five and ten pounds more the remainder and in full of the said twenty pounds on the twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six which is to be paid by the said Joseph and likewise said Adam is to have all that is his own without any charge or demand against him or what is his.

Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Martha Logan the just and full Sum of thirty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid by the said Joseph Logan out of my Estate that is to say ten pounds on the twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and ten pounds yearly to be paid on the said twenty sixth days of October till the said thirty pounds is paid up said Martha is likewise to have her bed Chest Wheel and two Cows and what ever she purchased without any claim or Demand against her or any thing mentioned before the Execution of this Will Jannet my well beloved wife is to have her own mare and Saddle bed and all her part of the household plenishing over and above her third part but while she think fit to live with Joseph he is to have the use of the said mare at times and likewise the said Martha has a horse and Saddle of her own which there is to be no Demand again.

Also I Constitute make and ordain Jannet my well beloved wife and Joseph Paxton my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying

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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 rote

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Mathew Logan as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. Interlined before Signed in different places

Mathew his mark Logan Seal

Alex.r Woodrow
Samuel his mark Weightman
John Patton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was time written On the 23th day of July 1774 Came Alexander Woodrow Samuel Weightman and John Patton the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mathew Logan 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 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 T. Bowles Dy Comn of ffred.k County

In the name of God amen I John Whitetick of ffrederick County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak but in perfect reason and memory doth appoint ordain settle make this and by these presents my last Will and Testament ffirst I give my Soul to God Almighty and my body to the earth and as to my Efferts in this World I settle Divide and bequeath as followeth

I leave and bequeath to my eldest son John fifty pounds Current money of Pennsylvania together with the two year old Chesnut Sorrel Stallion my said son to have the said Stallion immediately after my decease

Also I leave and bequeath to my youngest son Benjamin the Sum of fifty pounds Current money of Pennsylvania the same to be paid to him when he is or comes or arrives at the full age of twenty one years and when my son John arrives at the full age of twenty one years him to be paid also and not before and as to the rest of my Efferts and Chattles I settle divide and bequeath as followeth that my dear wife Catherine shall have and injoy all my plantation and all my efferts as long as she lives a Widow or until her death which ever shall first happen and the profits arising out of my plantation over and above what is necessary towards the support Cloathing & Schooling of my children shall be Lodged in the hands of my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint and then

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my said Executors to put the same out to Interest as also for my Executors to immediately call in the Sum of twenty pounds Current money which is now in the hands of James Gibson and also the Sum of twelve pounds ten Shillings Current money which is now also in the hands of Dennyhirey Cunningham and to have them both put out to Interest with bonds and Securitys for the same to be taken by my Executors and after the Decease or as long as my wife said dear wife lives single which ever alteration shall first happen that together with the Sale or value of all my efferts which shall be sold Immediately after her Decease or Widowhood shall be equally divided after paying them my said two sons the Sums respectively above mentioned when they arrive at the full age of twenty one years aforesaid that then the remains ever to be equally divided among my said two sons and six daughters reserving and bequeathing unto her my dear wife one Cow which she is to Dispose of as she thinks proper it is also my Will and pleasure that all my efferts after my decease shall be valued except the Stallion that I have bequeathed to my son and the Cow that I have bequeathed to my wife I say it is my Will that the same shall be valued and then given up to my Executors to have the same kept on the plantation for the benefit and use of my wife and children until the death or marriage of her my said wife whichever shall first happen and then the whole to be Sold and the money Deposed in the hands of my Executors to be kept for the use and benefit of my children and in case my said wife shall marry that then my said Executors shall take care of my two sons and six daughters and give them maintenance Cloathing and Schooling Sufficient or suitable for them the expences of the same to be paid out of the Interest of the money and efferts abovementioned and in case of the death of any of my children should happen that the part they are intitled to will be equally divided among the rest It is also my Will that the money now at Interest and the Sale of the Goods and efferts that I now have shall not be divided or Sold nor no efferts that I have be Distributed in any respect whatever until the death of her my dear wife Catherine or owning her Widowhood which ever shall first happen And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Jacob Wimmer of Frederick County and Province of Maryland and also my son John Whitneth within mentioned my true and lawful Executors desiring and requesting that they may have and see Justice done to her my dear wife Catharine and her eight children and to have this my last Will and Testament fulfilled in every respect as Witness my hand and Seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four ——

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John ✕ Whitneth (Seal)
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Teste. Robert Portens
Patrick Watson
Isaac Wimmer

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 26th day of July 1774 Came Robert Portens and Isaac Wimmer 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 John Whitneth 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 also did see Patrick Watson 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

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Maryland ss: In the name of God amen I Samuel Bracey of ffredrick County and Province aforesaid Planter being in parfect helth thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz: ffirst I bequeath my Sole to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the ground from whence it came and to be buried in auth decent manner as my Executors shall think proper

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Merry Soaper part of my Land where on I now owell all that part on the North side of a Creek called Bennets Creek also a pees of meddow Ground that lise on the South side of the said Creek ajineng the above Land to him and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Wobbs all the remaining part of the said Land lying on the South side of the aforesaid Bennets Creek also all my Lands that I now hold excepting the Land I have bequeathed my daughter Merry Soper to her and her heirs for ever Also it is my Will that all my personal Estate shall be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Merry Soaper and Priscilla Wobbs

And Lastly I do appoint Samuel Wobbs and Basil Soaper jintle Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all others Wills or Wills here-tofore by me maid and this to be my last Will and Testament made this twenty ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Signed Sealed and Athnowledged before me

Jeremiah Browning
Jonathan his B mark Browning Senr
Jonathan Browning Junr

Samuel his Buoy mark Seal

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

On the 28th day of July 1774 Came Jeremiah Browning Jonathan Browning Senr and Jonathan Browning Junr the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Samuel Buoy 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

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In the name of God amen. I John Stoner of ffredrick County and Province of Maryland ffarmer being sick and weak

weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be given to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz. ffirst & Will and Desire that all my just debts which I owe to any person whatsoever be paid or contented within convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ameli Stoner all my household furniture all my plantation Tools of every sort beloging to the plantation and all my Stock of horses Cattle Sheep and hogs I also leave to my wife Ameli Stoner during her life or Widowhood my Land and plantation where I now live and I desire she shou'd not be disturbed therein during her life or Widowhood and after her death or if she should marry again I desire the Land where I now live should be equally divided between my three sons namely John Stoner David Stoner and Jacob Stoner so as it shall best suit for three settlements and on making such Division I desire my son John shou'd have his choice of the places and my son David the next

Item I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Daniel Stoner and Samuel Stoner all my tract of Land lying on Little pipe Creek it being part of a resurvey on small beginning to be equally divided between them so as it shall best suit to make two settlements as near alike as can be conveniently done and if either of two sons Daniel or Samuel should die before they come to age then I desire the other should have his part and if it should happen that either of my two sons to whom I have left the home place should die before they come to age then I desire the other two that shall be living shou'd have his part equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to my three daughters Catherine Plain Ameli Stoner and Susannah Stoner the Sum of four hundred and fifty pounds common current money (that is to say) to Catharine Plain the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current money as above and to my daughter Ameli Stoner the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds common current money and to my daughter Susannah Stoner the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds common Current money I also give to my daughter Ameli a mair and Saddle and bridle and a feather bed and ffurniture and also give to my daughter Susannah Stoner a mair and Saddle and bridle and also a feather bed and furniture and I desire if either my daughter Ameli or Susannah shou'd die unmarried that their parts should be equally divided between my other two daughters that shall be living and if any thing remains after paying my just debts and the Sums abovementioned then I desire my wife Should have it

And I Nominate and Appoint my trusty and well beloved wife Ameli Stoner and my trusty and well beloved friend John Carver my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord 1774

John Stoner Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Stones 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

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Daniel Richards
David Shoolfield
Jonathan Wright

On the 8th day of July 1774 Came Daniel Richards one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God at the same time came David Shoolfield and Jonathan Wright the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being of the people called Quakers solemnly affirmed that they did see (as well Daniel Richards) the Testator sign and Seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator in the presence of each other

Sworn before T. Bowles D.y Comm.y of ffrederick County

In the Name of the holy Trinity Father Son and holy Ghost Amen This is my last Will and meaning that it after my Decease only shall be kept as ffolloweth

ffirst my wife shall have after my Decease full power and Authority on my plantation and Dwelling to do every thing according to her knowledge and all and every the expences and charges and likewise to receive and collect all the income and no body to hinder her or take that power from her until the youngest son arises to his age this shall be kept stead and fast Seriously that this things may be done so as I have ordained I have made and constituted this two men namely David Meyerle and ffrancis Cranadam to be my Overseers to see the intents herein mentioned to be performed between my my wife and children Thirdly when the youngest son comes to age or if the mother should die before his age then the two sons named Christopher and John have the place for a reasonable rent and out of said rent the debts shall be paid but as soon John arises to his age the place comes into their hands and two horses and Geare one Cow two hoggs one wagon the plough and the harro and they let the mother have possession in the dwelling house and keep her free frie and Candle and every year to her Supporting fifteen bushels of grain eight bushels of wheat and seven bushels of rye to be delivered to her also fifty weight of Pork and fifty weight of Beef and further every year a quarter of fflax free and keep and to keep also yearly a Cow free for her and every year to pay her forty shillings in money

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owning her natural life and as soon as the two sons take the place and what is given to it than the mother shall it in her power to do as she pleases with all the Creators and household Goods and all other things not Willed and the two sons whom the place is Willed to shall pay of the portions as followeth the first payment in part of George his portion shall be made unto him on the 27th November 1779 in the Sum of fifteen pounds common money the first payment of the portion to Jacob to be made to him on the 27th November in the year 1780 in the Sum of twelve pounds the first payment of the portion of Christinah to be made on the 27th November 1781 to her in the Sum of ten pounds the second payment to George to be made the 27th November 1782 to him in the Sum of fifteen pounds the second payment to Jacob to be made the 27th November 1783 to him in the Sum of twelve pounds the second pament to Christinah on the 27th November 1784 to her in the Sum of ten pounds the third payment to George to be made to him on the 27th November 1785 in the Sum of fifteen pounds the third payment to Jacob to be made the 27th November 1786 in the Sum of twelve pounds the third payment to Christinah to be made on the 27th November 1787 in the Sum of ten pounds the fourth payment to George to be made the 27th November 1788 in the Sum of five pounds the fourth payment to Jacob to be made the 27th November 1789 in the Sum of six pounds the fourth payment to Christinah to be made the 27th November 1790 in the Sum of six pounds this Sums herein mentioned amounts alltogether to the Sum of one hundred and twenty eight pounds Current money this and no other former Will Or Testament in any wise before Willed shall be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22d day of July 1773 —

And as the said Michael Shnoffer hath given his wife and children to their free will whether or not the stand Willingly to his Will and the want it to be done and/ keept the have likewise thereto set their hands and Seals —

Michael Shnoffer (Seal)
Magdalena her + Shnoffer (Seal)
mark
Jacob Shnoffer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of us —
Henry Shaafer }
Andrew Reed }
Michael Dahm }

This is my name Christopher Shnoffer (Seal)
This is my name John Shnoffer (Seal)

A Copy of the Original Will of Michael Snouffer as nigh I could
Translated the same —
Thomas Stiley —

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

On the 28th day of July 1774 Came Henry Shaffer and Michael Dahm 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 Michael Snouffer 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 sound and Disposing mind and memory and that also did see Andrew Reese the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as Witness thereto 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 —

Sworn before — T. Bowles D. Comst Fredk County.

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In the name of God Amen

July the 7th 1774 I Maria Barbara Wollhieter of ffredcrick County and in the Province of Maryland Widow am weary sick and weak in body but of perfect mind an memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to die therefore ordained this my last Will and Testament as follows first & I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it in trust that on the day of Resurrection I shall the same receive again by the mighty power of God and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner Item it is my Will and I do order that all my true debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Theobald Mong my whole part of one hundred acres of land lying and being in the County and Province aforesaid called the Delight which said part of land contains twenty acres of land which I give and bequeath to the said Theobald Mong his heirs begotten of his body for ever.
Item I Give and bequeath likewise to the said Theobald Mong all the portion or part left to me by my father Bartholomew Defoerong being the sum of forty pounds common money Item I give and bequeath to my son Theobald Mong and to my son Adam Wollhiter and to my daughter Eve Maria Shneidher all my moveables the same to be divided between them peaceably into equal parts except my bed Viz. three beds sheets three bed ticks and a Cushion the over bed and bedtick pillow and Straw bed and a quilt beg and an old Chest.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Peter ffrantics wife one shilling money of Great Britain.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara Muberher two children each one shilling Sterling money of Great Britain which shall be paid to them by my said son Theobald Mong when the arrive to their age And further I do order and it is my Will that after my decease my personal or moveables not shall be divided till the Inventory of George Wollhiter be settled in the Commissarys Office to see what after remains thereof.
Item I give and bequeath to my brother Daniel Defoorings daughter Catharina Defoe-rong the sum of five pounds common money or else a Cow and half which she shall chose for the same and I do hereby ratify this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of July 1774.

Maria Barbara Wollhiter (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Andrew Lauber
ffredcrick Geiser
Andrew A B Brandstider
his mark

A true copy of the Dutch Original Translated by
Thomas Sluby

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

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On the 23th day of April 1774 Came ffrederick Fiser and Andrew Brandstater two of the Subscribing Witnes=ses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Maria Barbara Woolliter sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her 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 also did see Andrew Bower the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other ——

Sworn before

T. Bowles Dpt Comst of ffrederick County

In the Name of God amen I Orlando Griffith of ffrederick County in the Province of Maryland being infirm in body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of time thereof and being Desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —— ffirst and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Greenbury Griffith one roan mare which he hath now in his possession ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Greenburys daughter Lydia Griffith twenty pounds to be paid in common currency of said Province ——

Item I give and Devise all the residue of my Estate to my five brothers Henry Greenbury Joshua Benjamin and Charles Green[M] Griffith to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my brother Joshua Griffith to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Unmulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Countenance hand and affixed my Seal this thirty first day of May Anno Domini 1774 ——

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Orlando Griffith the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

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Orlando Griffith Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz[t]

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On the 16th day of August 1774 Came John Holmes Gen.r Josiah Griffith and John Hyatt three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Orlando Griffith sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribes their names in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before T. Bowles D.y Comm.y Frederick Coun.y

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In the name of God amen I John Wolgamote of Frederick and Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and 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 mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form ——

First I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife the Liberty of my plantation as long as she stays a Widow and if she marries again she is to have her thirds and she is likewise to have all the Goods Chattles and moveables that I now possess and she is also to pay all the debts out of the moveables ——

Also I give to my well beloved sons John Wolgamote and Joseph Wolgamote all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed them and their heirs for ever and ever ——

Also I give to my well beloved daughters Susanna and Mary the Sum of two hundred pounds Pennsylvania Currency to each of them to be paid fifty pounds yearly and to be paid yearly out of the Land when the boys comes of age I also give to my dearly beloved wife Mary the negor girl named Nelly ——

Also I leave Mary my wife and Joseph Wolgamote Ex.rs Constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequest and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord 1774 ——

John Wolgamote Seal

Signed

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the
said John Wolgamote as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
of and in the presence of each other have hereunto
Subscribed our names

Martin Kerchner
James B Biggers his mark
David Kershner

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

On the 13.th day of July 1774 Came Martin Casner and David Kesner
two Of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made
Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator
John Wolgamott 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 sound and Disposing mind and memory and
that they also did see James Biggars the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign
his name as Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses
to the said Will in presence of the said Testater and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
Th. Bowles Dep.t Com.y
of Frederick County

In the name of God Amen I

Nicholas Grable of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do Dispose of my worldly goods
and after my debts and funeral charges are paid in the manner following Viz.t

Item I give to my son John Grable during his mortall life that he shall have a maintenance out in
my by whome shall become the principle heir after my decease

Item I give to my son Samuel Grable five shillings to be levied and paid by my Ex.rs demanded after my
Decease

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my
Ex.rs when demanded after my decease

Item I give to my daughter Magdelinia Grable five shillings to be levied and paid by my Exo.rs out
of my Estate when demanded after my decease

Item I give my daughter Mary Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my
Ex.rs when demanded after my Decease

Item I give to my daughter Catharina Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by
my Ex.rs after my decease

Item I give to my daughter Barbra Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my
Ex.rs after my decease

Item I give to my daughter Ann five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Ex.rs after
my Decease

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I give to my son David Grable all the Land together with the Plantation with the plantation whereon I now live and also the rest of my personal Estate after just debts and Legacies are paid to become his after the Decease of his mother ——
I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Barbara Grable during her mortal life and personaly and after her Decease to descend to my son David Grable as before mentioned and also leave her together with my Exr of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament this sixteenth day of April 1774 ——

Signed Sealed Published Declirated in the presents of
Henry Beagly his X mark
Christian Derahman
Coomer Will his mark

Nicholas his X mark Grable Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

On the 20th day of June 1774 Came Henry Beagly Christina Derahman and Coomer Will the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Nicholas Grable 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 said Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before
T. Bowles Dep. Comn
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In the name of God amen I

William Giants of Ann Arundel County being weak of body but of sound 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 ——
Item I give and bequeath to my dear mother the room she now lives in during her life ——
Item I give and bequeath to my dear mother and my sister Sarah my Ball mare one Cow and calf six barrels of Corn three hundred weight of meat and six bushels of wheat ——
Item I desire my Executor hereafter mentioned to make Sale of all my Land to the West side of the main road that runs through my pasture beginning at Wm Galloway Rawlings's gate and running with the road out at the other Gate until a parrallel line will strike the South east line the money arising from the

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Sale thereof to pay my just debts and should that not be a sufficiency then my Desire is that my Executo do make Sale of my Stock Household furniture or prop as he shall think best —

Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my sonn William Hams son of John and Rebecca Hams Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby also give and bequeath unto my said sonn and his heirs for ever all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personall 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 both real and personal In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this twenty fifth July Seventeen hundred and seventy four —

Witness Signed Sealed published and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

William Reed
Thos Hen. Hall
Thomas his ✕ mark Turner

Wm Hams Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came William Reed Thos Hen. Hall
August 10th 1774 — } and Thomas Turner the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 —

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Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dep.t Comm.r
of A. A. Coun.ty

In the Name of God amen I Augustin Grambrill of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland being in good health of body and of a perfect Disposing mind and memory for which am truly thankful to Almighty God do hereby utterly make void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore to made do make ordain and appoint this present writing to be for ever hereafter taken held and Deemed to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two sons William Gambrill and Benjamin Gambrill all my tract of Land called Gambrills Purchase to be equally divided between them and to be the right and Estate of them their heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Augustine Gambrill and Stevens Gambrill one tract of Land called Friendship and also a tract of Land called What you please to equally divided between them in such manner that my son Augustine Gambrill shall have my now

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Dwelling house in his part and my sons Stevens Sambrill shall have the dwelling house that my son Augustine now lives in in his part and to be the right and Estate of them their heirs or assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Augustine Sambrill and Stevens Sambrill one tract of Land being part of a tract of Land called Youngs Success to be equally divided between them and to be the right and Estate of them their heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Comfort Sambrill during her life or Widowhood the use and use only of all my aforesaid tracts of Land so that she my aforesaid loving wife suffer my aforesaid sons to work and till the said Lands and reap the benefit of their Labour —

Item I give to my aforesaid loving wife the use of all my personal Estate during her single life or Widowhood and at her death or in case she should marry again then I give two thirds of my aforesaid personal Estate let it consist in what Denomination soever it may equally to be divided between my eight children William Augustine Benjamin Stevens Ann Sarah Martha Comfort —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Sambrill one negro girl called Peter as a Legacy over and above her equal part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Sambrill one negro girl called Kate as a Legacy over and above her equal part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Marriott one negro girl called Jean as a Legacy over and above her equal part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Comfort Sambrill one negro girl called Nell as a Legacy over and above her equal part of my Este and my Will is further that my three daughters namely Ann Sarah and Comfort shall have free Liberty to live on any of my Land where they chuse during their single lives and no longer —

Lastly I Constitute ordain and Appoint my loving wife and son Augustine Sambrill my whole and sole Executrix and Executor In Witness whereof I set my hand and fix my Seal this tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one

Aug[us]tine Sambrill Seal

The words Divided and, and was Interlined before the Sealing and Delivery of this Will

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in the presence of us

John Marriott
John Sewell
Nathel Stewart

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit } Came John Marriott John Sewell and Nathel Stevens the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the time

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time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension 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 in the presence of each other —

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

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In the name of God Amen I John Shaw of the City of Annapolis and Province of Maryland Doctor considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and finding myself weak in body but of perfect mind and sound memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all let my just debts be regularly and justly paid afterwards I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Ruth Shaw and my loving son William Shaw each one half of my real and personal Estate to them and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them at my decease but if my son William Shaw should happen to die without heirs then his part to fall to my beloved wife Ruth Shaw —

Item it is my Will and Desire that my Plaistic books be preserved for the use of my son William Shaw till he shall arrive at years of maturity to receive them —

I do hereby Constitute Ruth Shaw my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills formerly made by me as Witness my hand this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

John his Shaw mark Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have here=unto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Beriah Mayberry
Jonathan Simpson

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

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit } July 22d. 1774 —

Came Beriah Mayberry and on the 25th day of July Came Jonathan Simpson the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw John Shaw the Testator make his mark to 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 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 —

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comn A.A. County

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In the Name of God amen

I Elizabeth Sanders of the County of Ann.l and Province of Maryland being weak of body but thro the goodness of God of sound and perfect memory think fit & per for the Distribution of worldly effect to make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as ffollows ffirst I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be there interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Child Sanders one shilling Sterling and no more my reasons for so doing that I have heretofore sufficiently provided for him Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Ann my dwelling house and fifty acres of Land where the house stands to be layed out in such form and to be convenient to said said house Likewise give and bequeath to her the said Ann the following Goods and Chattles Viz.t my negro woman named Phillis my negro girl named Hannah my negro boy named Sam the whole furniture of my Back room and one bed and furniture besides my Cloth standing in the Hall the least Walnut Table and tea Table and Chest of Drawers the hand irons belonging to the Hall fire place my Copper kettle my bay mare that half of my Stock of all sorts the half of my household Goods undisposed of five table silver Spoons —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Sarah Maynard my negro woman named Lidia my silver Coffee pot my Copper Still my large walnut Table my large looking Glass four silver Table spoons and six D.o tea spoons —

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Maynard my negro woman named Daff as also fifty acres of the Land I now live on together with one feather bed and furniture —

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Ann Maynard my negro boy named Phil

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Simmons my negro man named Sam my Carriage and horse that usually goes therein the small Looking Glass my Mahogany Table my Silver Supe Spoon and tea tongs my brass Kettle together with thirty five pounds Sterling which said Sum of thirty five pounds Sterling to be paid to her or in case of her Death to her heirs in twelve months after my Death —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Edward Sanders the bond that I now have of his for seventy pounds Sterling together with all the Interest that I have thereon so that in case of his death it may never be brot as a charge against his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John Sanders son of Edward my negro girl named Minthy but should the said John die before he arrives at the age of twenty one my Will and Desire is that the next child of my son Edward posses her but in case my son Edward should have no issue then the said negro girl with all her increase should be the property of my daughter Ann and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son John Sanders my negro woman named Kate my negro man named Isaac my negro boy named Abraham

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one feather bed and furniture and my Walnut Desk together with fifty acres of Land being part of the plantation whereon I now live whereas is probable that there may be either more or less Land in the Tract then one hundred and fifty acres my Will and Intent is that the said tract or parcell of Land may be carefully run of and Divided into the three equal parts and to be Divided as conveniently as the Survey will admit off but in case of their death or either of them before a Division is made that then the lawful heirs of their body shall claim and possess the part as heretofore given or in case of either of their death at any time hereafter without issue of their bodys lawfully begotten then my Will and Desire is that the part or parts of the deceased should be the property of the Survivors or Survivor in fee tail for ever ——

Lastly I Appoint my loving daughter Ann my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of December Anno Dom.ⁿ 1773 ——

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of

Elizabeth Sanders (Seal)

Marmaduke Wyvill
James Trott
Isaac Simmons

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

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit } July 18th. 1774 } Came Marmaduke Wyvill James Trott and Isaac Simmons the three Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sanders late of Ann Arundel County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix above named sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other ——

Sworn before } 9 Sides

Elie Vallette Dy Commr of A. A. County

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By the Tenor of these Presents, I Benjamin Chew, Register-General for 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 Robert Montgomery 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 and Insinuation of the said last Will and Testament and the committing the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattles rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased and also the Auditing the Accounts

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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 Dorcas Montgomery John Redman and Henry Pinker in the said Testament named they having first been duly Qualified 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 Generals Office at Philadelphia at or before the twenty third day of July next and to render a true and just Account Calculation and reckoning of the said Administration on or before the twenty fourth day of June 1771 or when thereunto lawfully required. **In Testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy —

Benjamin Chew Regr Genl

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I Benjamin Chew Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania — **Do Certify** that the writings hereunto annexed marked and Distinguished with the Certificates Letter A are true Copies of the Testament and last Will of Robert Mont= =gomery deceased and the probat thereof taken from and carefully compared with the Originals remaining in my Office at Annapolis and that the above is a true Copy of the Letters Testamentary by me thereon Granted Given under my hand and Seal of Office this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three —

Benjamin Chew Regr Genl

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Montgomery of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Merchant being weak and infirm in body but of a good sound Disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same and being about to go a Voyage to Sea for the establish= =ment of my health do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and Direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors herein after named immediately or as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease — Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas the Sum of five thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid her immediately after my Decease also I do give and bequeath unto my said wife my negro wench named Violet together with her child named Sal and also my negro boy named David To hold the said negro wench named Violet the negro child named Sal and the said negro boy named David unto and to the use of my said wife her heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns for ever Moreover I do give and bequeath unto my

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said wife the Sm of three hundred pounds lawful money aforesaid to be paid her yearly and every year for and During the term of her natural life to be paid out of and charged upon all those my Lotts houses Stores and Wharffs situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City and which I lately purcha= =ced of the Executors of William Plumsted Esqr deceased the same to be paid by two equal and half yearly payments in every year the first of the said payments to be made on that day six months next after my Decease And my further Will is that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife or her assigns from time to time in case of Non payment of the said Annuity or Sum of three hundred pounds or any part thereof to raise the same by distress upon all or any part of the premisses charged therewith together with the Costs and charges of such distress And Lastly I do give Devise and bequeath unto my said wife all that my Messuage or dwelling house wherein I now live together with the Lot of ground thereunto belonging situate on the West side of ffront Street in the said City also all that my Messuage or Summer house with the Lot or peice of ground thereunto belonging Situate near the said City and also the use of all my household ffurniture belonging to the said messuage or dwelling house and the use of all the furniture belonging to the said Summer house and also the use of all my plate to hold the said messuage or Dwelling house and Lot of ground in ffront Street the said Messuage or Summer house and Lot of Ground near the said City together with the use of the said ffurniture and plate unto my said wife for and During the term of her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Thomas Montgomery son of my late Uncle Valentine Montgomery deceased the just and full Sum of one thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid him in one year after my Decease and as for and concerning the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not by this my Will otherwise divised or bequeathed I do give Devise and bequeath the same unto my son Thomas Mont= =gomery to hold to him my said son Thomas Montgomery his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever Subject Nevertheless to the payment of the aforesaid Annuity or Sum of three hundred pounds herein before given unto my said wife and charged upon all those my Lots houses Stores and Wharffs situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City which I purchased from the Executors of William Plumsteads Provided always Nevertheless and my Will is and I do hereby direct that my kinsman Thomas Montgomery aforesaid shall have the free Liberty use and occupation of all those the aforesaid Lotts houses Stores Wharffs Situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City also the Letting and Leasing out the same and take receive and enjoy to his own proper use and benefit all the rents issues and profits thereof for and During and until such time as my said son shall attain the age of twenty one years and no longer in case my said kinsman shall so long live he my said Kinsman keeping at his own proper Costs and Charges all the said premises in good repair and paying the said Annuity as the same shall grow due Also Paying the Proprietary quit rents and all other the Taxes charges and Assessments whatsoever which are or may be due on or for the said premisses at the time of Delivering up the same and Surrendering the said premisses in good order and repair And I do hereby give Devise and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Montgomery at the decease of my said wife all that my Messuage or Dwelling house and Lot of ground thereunto belonging situate on the West side of ffront Street in the said City also all that

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my Messuage or Summer house with the Lot of ground thereunto belonging Situate near the City together with all the furniture to the said two houses belonging and also all my plate to hold to him my said son Thomas and to his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever and if my said son Thomas Montgomery shall happen to die before he attains the age of twenty one years then I do give devise and bequeath all and every the rest residue of my Estate real and personal and all other the Devises Gifts bequests or Legacys herein or by this my Will given Devised or bequeathed unto my said son in manner and form following that is to say as touching all those my Lotts Houses Stores and Wharffs Situate on the East side of Plumb Street I do give and Devise the same unto my said =man Thomas Montgomery during the natural life of my said Sonn he my said Kinsman paying thereout unto my said wife the aforesaid Annuity or or yearly Sum of three hundred pounds as the same shall grow due keeping all the same premises in good repair and paying the Proprietary Quit rent and all the Taxes charges and Assessments whatsoever and Immediately at and after the Decease of my said wife then I give devise and bequeath the same Lotts Houses Stores and Wharffs unto my dear sister Eleanor Montgomery and to her heirs and assigns for ever Also I do give and bequeath the further Sum of one thousand pounds lawful money aforesaid unto my said kinsman Thomas Montgomery to be paid him as soon as possible after my said sons death as aforesaid Moreover I do give and bequeath unto my sister Elenor all my plate immediately upon the decease of my said son under age as aforesaid my said wife Sonn so being also Dead and as for and concerning my said dwelling house and Lott of ground on the West side of ffront Street also my Summer house and Lott of Ground near the said City Devised unto my son at the decease of my said wife also all that my tract of Land in Chester County and my Lot of Land in Newark in the County of New Castle included in the residue of my Estate herein before devised unto my said son I do give Devise and bequeath the same in case of my sons Decease as aforesaid unto my beloved sister Susannah the wife of John Wilday of the said City Merchant To hold to her my said sister and to her heirs and assigns for ever Also I do give and bequeath unto the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital in case of my son Thomas Montgomerys death as aforesaid the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money aforesaid to be paid to their Treasurer for the time being and applied towards carrying on the Charitable design of the said Hospital Also I do give and bequeath unto the Contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the City of Philadelphia in case of my son Thomas's decease as aforesaid the Sum of two hundred pounds lawful money aforesaid to be laid out in finishing the Buildings erected in the said City for the relief & Employment of the said poor Also I do give and bequeath unto the Trustees of the College of New Jersey in case of my said son Thomas's decease as aforesaid the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money aforesaid to be laid out and applied towards the advance=ment of the said Colleges Also I give and bequeath in case of the death of my

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said son Thomas as aforesaid the Sum of three hundred pounds lawful money aforesaid to be paid to John Redman of the said City Practitioner in Physick and Surgery John Bayard John Rhea Samuel Purviance and Hugh McCulloch of the said City Merchants or any two of them to be by them disposed of as they shall think best for the benefit of the Congregation belonging to the second Presbyterian Church in the said City and as concerning the remainder of my Estate real and personal not herein disposed of in case of my said son Thomas his decease as aforesaid I do give Devise and bequeath the same unto and among all the children of the brothers and sisters of my ffather and mother (my kinsman the aforesaid Thomas Montgomery excepted he being before provided for) to be divided equally between them part and share alike and to their several and respective heirs and asigns for ever And I do hereby order and Direct that my said Executors herein after named do sell and Dispose of all my personal Estate such parts thereof by this my Will otherwise disposed of excepted immediately or as soon as possible after my Decease and that they put and place the moneys arising by such Sale out at Interest upon good Security for the benifit of my said son Thomas and until he shall attain the age of twenty one years the Interest monies arising therefrom in the meantime to be applied towards the Support and Couration of my said son it being my particular Desire he may be Educated and brought up Suitable to his ffortune until such time as he shall befit to be put out Apprentice and then bound to such trade calling or profession as he shall choose And Whereas it is possible I may leave issue which may be born either before or after my decease and which ought to be provided for by this my Will but is not Now I do hereby declare and my express Will is that in case of such issue if it happen to be a Son such Son shall inherit and possess the one full equal third part of all my Estate real and personal herein before given and Devised unto my said son Thomas Montgomery and I do give Devise and bequeath the same unto to him his heirs and asigns for ever But if such issue so by me left as aforesaid shall be a daughter such daughter shall have and enjoy the one full fourth part of all my personal Estate herein before given and bequeathed unto my said son Thomas Montgomery to her her heirs Executors&Administrators for ever -Moreover I do give and bequeath unto such daughter the further Sum of ffifteen hundred pounds to be paid her out of the rents issues and profits of my real Estate and in case of the death of my said son under age as aforesaid living such issue such issue shall have and enjoy all such parts of my real and personal Estate herein before devised and bequeathed unto my said son Thomas Montgomery and in case of the Death of such issue under age my said son Thomas being also Dead then all my Estate real and personal to go in such manner as is by this my Will herein before Directed in case such issue had never been born And Whereas I have lately entered into a Copartnership with Thomas Wharton Junr of the said City Merchant for the term of five years from the fifteenth day of March last which Copartnership by the said Articles is to cease and Determine by the death of either of the said parties and the Survivor is thereby Obliged with all convenient speed under the Inspection of the Executors and Administrators of the party Deceased to sell of the Goods and Stock on hand close the Accounts of the said Copartnership and make a division of the Effects and Estate of the said Copartnership But for as much as it may be very prejudicial to my Estate to be too hasty in selling the said Stock as it may thereby be Sold at a great under

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rate or price I would therefore recommend it to my Executors to Act in such manner and allow the said Thomas Wharton such Sufficient time for disposing of the said Stock and effects belonging to the said Copartnership and for Settling the Accounts as to them shall appear to be most for the advantage of both the said parties Not doubting but my Executors will act therein with the utmost caution prudence and Discretion And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said wife Dorcas to be the Executrix and my esteemed friends John Redman aforesaid and Henry Drinker of the said City Merchant to be the Executors of this my Will and revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament only In Witness whereof I have to this as also to one other Will of like Tenor and Date set my hand and Seal dated the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine — Robert Montgomery Seal Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Testator Robert Montgomery to be and as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Edward Williams James Humphreys William Clare —

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

Philadelphia June 23.d 1770 Personally appeared James Humphreys and Wm. Clare two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on Oath did Declare that they saw and heard Robert Montgomery the Testator therein named sign Seal publish and Declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

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In the name of God amen I

Robert Renney Rector of St. M. P. — in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will in manner and form following that is to say ——

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that all my just debts be first paid and satisfied out of my Estate and that my Servants Slaves and other effects be Sold and Disposed of at public Sale excepting my books papers Watch and silver buttons which I give to the Revd Walter Mr Gowan Rector of St James's in the Province aforesaid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my three sisters Jean Renney Helen Renny and Janet Renny all living in Carlisle in Cumberland County South Britain the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling to each of them and if any of them should die without receiving their Legacy I then give the share of the deceased to the Survivor or Survivors of them ——

Item I give all the remainder of my Estate to the Revd Walter Mr Gowan aforenamed and Mary Conden and Minnie Morson in Falmouth Virginia to be equally divided among them and the Legacy I have given to Mr Walter Mr Gowan shall be in

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full satisfaction of all claims he may have against my Estate —

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint the Revd W. Mr Govan aforementioned Executor of this my last Will revoking all other and former Wills by me made and establish this to be my last In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this day of in the year of my Lord and Saviour one thousand seven hundred and seventy four — Seal — Witness —

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Virt

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came the Revd Walter Magovan and made oath on the holy Evan=
June the 29th 1774 } =gils of Almighty God that on the 2d day of this month being on a visit to the Revd Mr Kenny since deceased who then was much indisposed was informed by him that he had made his Will and produced the paper hereto annexed in the hand writing of Mr Cowden "dated the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four" Saying that was his Will and desires him this Deponent to read it that after he had read the Will he observed to the Deceased in a familliar manner that the Books left him was not an equivalent to the debt he the deceased owed him to which he made Answer that it would do and that he would not make any alterations in the said Will this Deponent then advised him to copy it and to get it executed which he said he could do — This Deponent further saith that after the decease of the said Robert Kenney he found the same paper or Will among his other papers in the same Condition he saw it before that is with the insertion of the words "Mary Cowden and Minnie Moroon in ffalmouth Virg.a" wrote in the deceaseds own hand writing after the third Devise in the said Will that he hath carefully Searched all his papers but did not observe any other paper expressing to be his Will he further saith that he hath reason to believe that the deceased has destroyed a former Will one of his Servants having informed this Deponent that his master had Delivered him a paper to put in the fire which paper he the said Servant under=stood was a Will — This Deponent further Saith that the paper or writing hereto annexed is to this Deponents knowledge and firm belief his last Will and Testament —

Sworn to before Chs Wallette Dpt Comd a. a. Coty. Walter Magovan

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Robert Condon and made oath that about the beginning
June the 29th 1774 } of April last the Revd Robert Kenney late deceased informed him at the house of Mr fflynn where he then lay sick that he was not satisfied with the Will he had made and desired this Deponent would draw him another The Will being at the Glebe house the deceased gave him the next day the key of a Trunk which was at the Glebe house and requested him to go there open the Trunk and bring the Will to him which this Deponent did The deceased again disapproveing of it he gave this Deponent the heads from which he was to draw another Will — This Deponent further saith that several days after this having wrote the Will according to his directions he went with it to the Deceased (who was then removed to Mr Kerr's) on reading the Will the deceased expressed his satisfaction of it and said he wished he might have enough to pay with this Deponent then advised him to write the Will over himself and to fill up the blanks — That about a week after this on seeing the deceased again he told this Deponent something about the Execution of the Will but whether he said that he had Executed or would Execute it this Deponent

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doth not well remember the subject being suddenly interrupted by some person coming into the room ——— This Deponant further saith that the paper hereto annexed in his own hand writing is the paper which he delivered to the Deceased as and for his Will and which he read over himself on receiving it and as such approved of by him as aforesaid he also further says that the words "Mary Cowden and Minnie Morson in ffalmouth in Virg.ª" added to the third Bequest in the said Will are to his certain belief and persuasion of the own hand writing of the deceased and that the insertion was made since the delivery of the paper by this Deponent and without his privity ———

Sworn to before. Elie Wallette Dy Comn.l Gen.l Coty. Robt Condon

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came the Revd Walter Magowan the Exer named in
June 29th 1774 } the within Will and refused to Act as Executor to said Will by virtue of that appointment and renounced all his right Title and claim to said Executorship accordingly ———

before Elie Wallette Dy Comn.l Gen.l Coty.

In the name of God amen

I Francis Athison of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and in the manner and form following revoking and disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis I committ my body to the earth to be buried at the discretions of my Executor hereafter named and my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for all my Sins and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Demise and bequeath in manner and form following Vizt ———

Item I give unto my dear and beloved wife Mary Athison my black horse called Draggon with Saddle and bridle ———

Item I give unto my said wife one feather bed ———

Item I give unto my son Thomas Athison one shilling ———

Item I give unto my two granddaughters Ruth and Rebeccah Galloway one shilling apeice ———

Item I give unto my son in Law Daniel Galloway one shilling ———

Item I give unto my son Nathan Galloway two young cows and one shilling and no more ———

Item I give unto my loving wife and my four children namely Rebeccah Charles ffrancis and Mary Athison twenty head of Sheep to be equally divided among them and the remainder part of my Estate and effects to be equally between

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my wife and my aforesaid four children namely Richerall Charles ffrancis and Mary Atkinson and Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Mary Atkison my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said ffrancis Atkison have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Test John Gray
Mary her ✗ mark Rodgers

ffrancis Atkison (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt.

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came John Gray and Mary Rodgers the two Subscribing Witnesses to
May 17th 1774 } the within Will 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 to the best of their several apprehensions of 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 Dpt Commn aa. Coty.

In the Name of God amen

I Joshua Brown Senr of anne arundel County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health (thanks be to God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I do order and Direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be first satisfied and paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Brown all that part of a tract of Land called Rantors Ridge containing one hundred acres to him the said John and after his decease to the lawful begotten heir of his body and so to go from one lawful begotten heir to another for ever —

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my son John Brown one other tract of Land called Browns addition containing forty acres and after his decease to the lawful begotten heir of his body and so to go from one lawful begotten heir to another for ever —

Item I give to my daughter Hannah Hipsley twenty pounds Current to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named my Will is further that my Executor hereafter mentioned and he is required by me to sett up the whole of my personal Estate and sell at publick Sale and the money arising by the Sale thereof to be equally divided (after my just debts and Legacies aforesaid are paid) amongst my five children Vizt. one Son and four daughters —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son John Brown 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred seventy four —

Joshua Brown Senr (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Acknowledged published
and pronounced in the presence of ——

Robert Davis Senr
Elizabeth Davis
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Ann Arundel Coty to wit } Came Robert Davis Senr. Elizabeth
June 9th 1774 } Davis and Ithabad Davis the three
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein
named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehensions of 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 Mallotte D.C.Com.[illegible] A.A. Coty.

In the name of God amen

John Ducker of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory I have thought it necessary to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret who married Wm Mateman one shilling Sterling and no more ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Casandri the two following tracts or parcels of Land during her life that is to say Snoden Reputation Supported and the neglect both adjoining likewise it is my Will and Desire that my daughters may live on the aforesaid plantation until they marry as also my youngest son till he arrives at the age of twenty one years but as soon as the above bequests happen then it is my Will and Desire that the above tracts or parcels of Land be Sold by my Executor hereafter mentioned I further Will and order that as soon after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my aforesaid wife Casandri Duther one third part of my personal Estate the remaining two thirds to be equally divided amongst my several children hereafter mentioned Jeremiah Martha Mary Elizabeth John and Mary (Wall) Duther ——
And Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my dear and loving wife Casandri Duther and Mr. Thomas Watkins my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and also oblige my heir at Law to convey the above Land to the purchaser when Sold by the aforesaid Thomas Watkins hereby revoking all other Wills Made by me to March the sixth one thousand seven hundred and seventy two ——

John Duther Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the presence
Thos. Harwood, Henry Wall, Thos. Harwood Jr.

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Thomas Harwood Thomas Harwood 3d. and Henry Hall the three
June the 16th 1774 } Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God that they saw John Surker the Testator therein named sign and Seal this
Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 —

Sworn before Chic Dallette Dy Comy A.A. Coty.

Sir — I observe in the last Will and Testament of Mr. John Surker that I am left
joint Executor with Mrs Surker these are therefore to acquaint you that I do hereby renounce the
Administration given under my hand this 31st day of March 1774 —

To Wm Hall Register } Thomas Watkins
in Prerogative Office — }

In the name of God Amen I

Margret Brown of Ann Arundel County being sick in body but in good and perfect mind
and memory do make Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following —

Imprimis I give and devise unto my son Amos Brown and his heirs forever all my part of a tract of
Land called Brown smiths that lays on the South side of a branch called Riogelays branch supposed
to contain two hundred and forth acres of Land —

Item I give and Devise unto my son Valentine Brown and his heirs for ever all my remaining part
of a tract of Land called Brown smiths laying on the North side of the branch called Riogelays
branch supposed to contain one hundred acres of Land —

Item I give unto my son Valentine the negro hereafter mentioned over and above the part I shall
hereafter give him by this my Will viz negro Jack and my Mark —

Item I give unto Benjamin Simpson that now lives with me my negro boy called Joseph and my
servant lad called Edward Talee —

Item I give unto my two sons Amos and Valentine all the residue of my Estate of what ^nature
to be equally divided between them —

Lastly I appoint Benjamin Simpson to be my whole Executor of this last Will and Testament
revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this ninth day of February 1774 —

Signed Sealed and published by Margt Brown } Margret Brown (Seal)
to be her last Will and Testament in the presents of us
Wm Spurrier. Charles Dorsey. Amos Simpson.

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Then came William Spurrier and Amos Simpson two of the
19th May 1774 — } Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of
Margaret Brown late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils
of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Brown sign and Seal this Will
and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament
and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound
Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses
to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and that they also
saw Chas. Dorsey sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the
request of the Testatrix —

Sworn before Elie Vallette D. Comy A.A. Coty.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God amen

I John 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 do therefore hereby
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis
I give my Soul to God in hopes to receive pardon for my Sins thro the merits of my blessed
Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried by the
directions of my Executor hereafter named —
Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew John Griffith Worthington and to his heirs for
ever the following piece of Land being my plantation lying on or near the plantation
branch of Severn river called Youngs Survey containing one hundred and sixty two acres
also my house and Lott in Annapolis all which Lands and Lott I give to my nephew John
Griffith Worthington and to his heirs for ever also the following negroes Vizt. old Nan
Nan daughter of Nan and James also my Watch and silver shoe buckles likewise my
young stone horse over and above his part of my Estate that remains after my debts are
paid and Legacies herein given is Deducted —
Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Catherine Worthington and to heirs for ever
the following piece of Land being eighty acres part of a tract of Land called Littleton
lying in the fork of patuxen also one negro girl named Jane 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 niece Elizabeth Worthington one mulatto girl named
Sarah 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 all the residue of my personal Estate after my just debts
Legacies and funeral charges are paid equally to be divided amongst all the children
of my brother in Law Nicholas Worthington by my sister Catherine his wife which

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they now have or may hereafter have in even and equal portions that is that each of them have share and share alike of the residue and not otherwise —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my loving brother in Law Nicholas Worthington full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken as and for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this twentyeth day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven

(The words above being first interlined)

John Griffith (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Griffith to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses at his request and in his presence

Nat. Hammond
Phillip Hammond Junr.
Charles Ridgely

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } June 6th 1774 } Came Nathan Hammond and Phillip Hammond Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw John Griffith the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally together with Charles Ridgely 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 Elie Vallette Dy Cl a. a. Coty.

Ann Arundel County to wit } June 13th 1774 } Came Comfort Griffith Widow of John Griffith late of Ann Arundel County deceased and renounced any bequest to her in the within Will and elected in lieu thereof her Dower or third part of the deceased's Estate both real and personal according to Law —

before Elie Vallette Dy Com. a. a. Coty.

Sir

Mr John Griffith of Anar.d County has deceast this life and by an accident and without any Will and I have had a Lawyers advice and tells me I have a undoubted right to take out Letters of Administration and I hear there is some of his friends and relations will before getting out Letters if they can and I do forbid it Sir I am mighty unwell at present I come down on the Citation as soon as possible and take them myself — from your Humb. Servt.

To Mr Elie Vallette Dy Com. Clus

Comfort Griffith.
May 26th 1774

In the Name of God amen

I James Rowland of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being in health and of a sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man do make and ordain this my last

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Will and Testament in manor and form following first I recommend my Soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my friends

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Caldwell all that Lot of ground at the Trap called together with the houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto her the said Martha Caldwell and to her heirs and assigns for ever as also three negroes one called Prin. Bezar and Julio two of which is now in her possession to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Hopkins Round two tracts of Land situate in Hyanpuxon Neck one called Willbeck containing four hundred and fifty acres of Land and Marsh and the other called Tompkins's Meadow containing fifty acres of Land and marsh as also part of two tracts of Land situate as aforesaid one called Neighbourhood containing seventy acres and the other called containing forty four acres which several tracts of Land as aforesaid I give unto the aforesaid Samuel Hopkins Round together with the houses Orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Round part of a tract or parcell of Land whereon I now dwell beginning at Tuxberry branch at the first bounder thereof and thence running the several courses of the patent untill it comes to the County road and from thence along said road until it comes to the place where the sign post formerly stood near Enos Shop and from thence running with the courses of my brother John Rounds Deed untill it intersects with the first line of a tract of Land called Jacobus Addition and from thence to the last Cart bridge which I made across a branch going to Solomon Davises and so continuing said course untill it intersects with a line of a tract of Land called Silver Street and from thence to the first beginning as aforesaid together with the houses Orchards Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said James Round and his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son James Round without heirs then in such case I give and bequeath the said Device unto my son John Whittington Round with the appurtenances to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Round a tract of Land called Mill Angle containing twenty five acres of Land together with the Mill house and Mill Stones with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said James Round his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son James Round should die without such heirs I give and bequeath the aforesaid Device of Land and Mill with the appurtenances unto my son Hampton Round to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hampton Round all and singular the remaining part of the aforesaid tract of Land whereon I now live not heretofore given with the plantation whereon Solomon Davis now lives together with the houses orchards woods and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Hampton Round and to his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son Hampton Round should die without such heirs then in such case I give and bequeath the aforesaid Device of Land and appurtenances unto my son James Round and to his heirs and assigns for ever

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Whittington Rowns three hundred and fifty acres of Land in Symsmon Neck at the head of the tract of Land before devised to my son Samuel Hopkins Rowns it being part of the vacant Land which I took up and paid the ration money on in virtue of a special Warrant granted Mr Edmond Crapps Surv. (deceased) together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said John Whittington Rowns and to his heirs and assigns for ever +

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Whittington Rowns five hundred acres of situate on the Indian river it being the one moiety of a tract of Land called Lady's Delight together with the houses orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said John Whittington Rowns and to his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Rowns at the age of sixteen years or day of her marriage (if before) two negroes one called Ruth and the other called Dagar to her the said Hannah Rowns and to her heirs and assigns for ever but in case my daughter Hannah Rowns should dye before she marrys then in such case I give and bequeath the said Devise of two negroes to my youngest daughter Sarah Rowns and to her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Sarah Rowns two negroes one called Sal and the other called Robin or Bob to her the said Sarah Rowns and to her heirs and assigns for ever but in case my daughter Sarah Rowns should die before she marrys then in such case I give and bequeath the said two negroes unto my daughter Hannah Rowns and to her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Rowns my large toppd Still with the worm Tub and Cap together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said James Rowns and to his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Rhoda Rowns one negro wench called and commonly known by the name of young Dinah and one other negro called Croon as also her choice of any one more of my negro fellows to her and to her heirs and assigns for ever as also my riding Chair and Chair horse with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and further it is my Will and Desire that my dear beloved wife shall live occupie and posses peaceably any one of my plantations she think fit to choose to live on during her natural life together with the houses Orchards and Woods as also the benefit of one moiety of my Corn mill she always paying one half of the expence in keeping such mill in repair all which to continue during her natural life Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Rhoda Rowns Samuel Hopkins Rowns, James Rowns, Hampton Rowns, John Whittington Rowns Hannah Rowns and Sarah Rowns all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are paid only one mourning ring to my daughter Martha Caldwell to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my friend John Markliff my part of a tract of Land called Confution as per Deed from Savory Wing will appear together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John Markliff and to his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Edward Rowns fifty acres of Land situate back of my brother John Rownds's to him the said Edward Rowns and to his heirs and assigns for ever Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my dear beloved wife Rhoda Rowns sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and further my Will and Desire is that all my sons be bound out to trades by the directions of my beloved friend Coll. John Henry and my son in Law Mr. Samuel Caldwell

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In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal affix this 25th day of November Anno Domini 1765 — Jamco Rowns Seal — Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made — Samuel Piles — Eli Campbell — Nath. Jo. Murray —

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was this written Virt —

Maryland ss: Henry Hartford Esquire absolute

Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland —

To Benjamin Chew and James Tilghman Esquires and to Doctor Thomas Bond of the City of Philadelphia **Greeting**

Whereas a Petition hath been preferred to our Commissary General and Judge for probate of Wills &c. within this our Province of Maryland, setting forth that James Rowns late of Worcester County deceased, when in life only made and executed his last Will and Testament in writing in the presence of 3 Witnesses who signed their names as Evidences thereto that two of those Evidences dies in the life of the deceased James Rowns and that Samuel Piles the only surviving Witness is a resident of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania and as such not amenable to our Prerogative Court by any process Issuable out of said Court. and therefore praying a Commission to issue to one or more Commissioners residents of the City of Philadelphia to Examine the said Samuel Piles on Oath and to take his Deposition in writing as a probate to said Will **We do** therefore hereby Authorize you the said Benjamin Chew James Tilghman and Thomas Bond or any two or one of you to take the probate of the said James Rowns his Will (which said Will is annexed to this Commission) by the Oath of said Samuel Piles in the manner and form as expressed on the back of this our Commission Nevertheless should the said Samuel Piles object to any part of the precise words expressed in that probate you are to take his Deposition in his own words and when you have so done You are to certify the same upon the return of this Commission and send the same with this our Commission close under your hands and Seals with all convenient speed to us in our Prerogative Court Vr. **Witness** William Fitzhugh Esquire our Commissary General and Judge for probate of Wills Vr. this 13th day of May Anno Domini 1774

Test Elie Vallette Reg. Cur. Pre.

Probate to be taken by Samuel Piles the Surviving Evidence to the Will of James Rowns —

"You make Oath that you saw James Rowns the Testator whose name is signed "to this Will sign and Seal the same Will and that you 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 your apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind memory and "understanding and that you together with Eli Campbell and Nath. Jo. Murray "that two other persons whose names are Subscribed as Witnesses thereto Subscribed

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"your names as Evidences to the execution thereof in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the "presence of each other"

So help you God Samuel Giles

Taken and Sworn at Philadelphia the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four — Before me Benjamin Chew

The Execution of this Commission appears by the above endorsement on the back of the said Commission Witness my hand and Seal at Philadelphia the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Benjamin Chew (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I

Benjamin Ricaud of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in a low state of health but of sound and perfect knowledge mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament and first of all I resign my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping he will pardon my sins and receive it thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following. Viz.t 1.st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Worrell one negroe fellow named Sampson one feather bed and furniture one heifers two years old and no more of my Estate 2.dly I give and bequeath to John Matthison my son in Law the use and service of one negro boy named Tom until my grandson Richard Matthison shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which age (if he arrives thereto) I give the afo.d negro to my grandson afo.d and if he should not arrive to that age I give the said negro to my grandson Benjamin Matthison to be enjoyed at the time afo.d 3.dly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Matthison one negro woman named Jenny one feather bed and furniture and one heifer and no more of my Estate 4.thly I give and bequeath to my grandson Richard Blanston one negro girl named Sall to remain in his mothers possession and service till he arrives at the age of eighteen and if my said grandson dies before that age I give and bequeath the said negro girl to my daughter Rachel Bradsha — 5.thly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Bradsha one negro fellow named Sam one feather bed and furniture and one heifer I also give to my said daughter Rachel my riding chair and my roan horse both that draws the same and no more of my Estate 6.thly I give and bequeath to my son Richard Ricaud all the remainder and residue of my personal Estate whatever and if please God I die after the middle of March in any year my Will is that my son shall have the service of all the negroes to the end of that year 7.thly My Will is that my son Richard shall have his choice of the first best bed and furniture and my daughters to draw Lots for their choices of the next best one a piece 8.thly I Constitute and Appoint my son Richard Ricaud whole and sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament and Lastly I make ordain and confirm this and no others to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand

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and Seal this 12th day of January 1773 — Benjamin Virano Seal — Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us — Edward Beth — Robert his Greenfield mark — Thos Slippey —

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

Prerogative Office to wit } Then came Robert Greenfield and Thomas Slippey two of the
May 9th 1774 — } Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Virano the Testator above 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 apprehensions of sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that they also saw Edward Beth the other Subscribing Evidence to the within Will sign his name as a Witness thereto —

Sworn before Elie Vallette Reg.r C —

In the name of God amen I

Peregrin Frisby of Cecill County being in perfect and sound health of mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first hereby revoking and making void and null all former Wills and Testaments by me made — committing my Soul into the merciful Armes of our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for eternal life in Heaven —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Ann ffrisby my now dwelling plantation with four hundred acres of Land during her natural life likewise the third part of all the rest of my Lands in Cecill County and also where I likewise leave her the third part of my personal Estate —

I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Ann ffrisby that tract of Land called the Meadows which said tract of Land being known by the name of ffrisbys Meadows lying and being in Cecil County to her and her heirs for ever —

I give and bequeath unto my dear son Peregrine ffrisby all that tract of Land called Bunleys Turney likewise all that tract of Land called ffrisbys Addition likewise all that tract of Land called ffrisbys Wile Chase likewise all that tract of Land called ffrisbys point likewise all that tract of Land called Baltimore ffields to him and his heirs for ever and likewise one third part of my personal Estate and in case my son Peregrine ffrisby dies before at age or without lawful issue it is my Will that all my aforesaid five tracts of Land goe to my dear daughter Anne ffrisby to her and her heirs for ever likewise the one half of the third part of my personal Estate to my dear daughter Ann ffrisby and the other half of the third part of my personal Estate to my dear wife Ann ffrisby —

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I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Ann ffrisby one third part of my personal Estate and in case my said daughter dyes before I cages or without lawful issue it is my Will that her Lands goe to my dear son Peregrin ffrisby to him and his heirs for ever likewise one half of her personal Estate and the other half to my dear wife Ann ffrisby fourdey it is my Will that in case my two children both dye before at age or without lawful issue that all my Lands before mentioned goe to my dear brother James ffrisby to him and his heirs for ever and the childrens part of the personal Estate goe to my dear wife Ann ffrisby to her and her heirs for ever I do hereby Nominate ordain make and appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament my dear wife Ann ffrisby and my dear brother James ffrisby and Mr Richard Gilgliman earnestly requiring them to comply with all the matters and things before mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of March 1774 — Pereg: ffrisby Seal — Acknowledged and Delivered before me — George Douglas Joseph Douglas — Susanna Douglas — Ann Douglas —

Annexed and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:t

Prerogative Office to wit, Came William Geddis and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he perfectly knew Peregrine ffrisby late of Cecil County and often received Notes from him from which and other courses he had with the deceased he was very well acquainted with his hand writing and verily believes that the name Peregrine ffrisby signed to the paper annexed dated. 13th March 1774 purporting to be the last Will of the said Peregrine ffrisby is of the own hand writing of the said Peregrine ffrisby and further saith not —

Sworn in Court — Test — Tho Ballette Reg. C —

December 13th 1773 Ann Douglas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Peregrine ffrisby the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and Declared that she knows nothing relative to the execution of the within Will any more than she thinks her name thereto Subscribed to be her hand writing —

This done by virtue of a special Commission from the Prerogative Office to —

A. Nicholson Dep.y Comm.y Kent County —

In the Name of God amen this twenty

eight day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty two I **Thomas Miller** of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health 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 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 in this life I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all

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my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and bequeath unto Agnes my dearly beloved wife the third part of all my real and personal Estate during her natural life and at her decease the third part of my real Estate that be possessed shall immediately devolve unto my son Samuel Miller Item I give unto my eldest son Thomas Miller Junr my best suite of Apparel and a fourth part of my personal Estate that shall remain after all Legacies that is hereinmentioned lead off — Item I give unto my youngest son Samuel Miller my second best Suite of apparel which I make heir of all my Lands and Tenements besides a fourth part of my personal Estate that shall remain of all Legacies that is herein mentioned and lead off and also I do make him my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament the said Lands and Tenements I give to my said son Samuel Miller to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give unto my son in law James Farrell my third best suite of apparel and I give to his wife Elizabeth Farrell my eldest daughter one Cow and I give unto their fourth part of my personal Estate that shall remain after all Legacies that herein is mentioned and lead off and to be paid to them as they com to age by my Executor I do make this my Will that negro Valentine shall be appraised and his price be divided as the rest of my personal Estate is divided Item I give unto my youngest daughter Martha Miller two negro garrels Viz.t one named Rose and the other named Lucy (but Rose shall remain with my wife until her decease) and I also give her a fourth part of my personal Estate that shall remain after all Legacies herein mentioned to lead off and also her mare and Saddle and chist of drawers and pewter and bed and furniture that she now possesses 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 the day and year above written — Tho.s Miller Seal — Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Miller as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers this twenty eight day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty two — William Rooke — Charles Bonar — Ann Rooke —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Cecil County Sc.t On the 10.th day of September 1766 Came William Rooke and Ann Rooke two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Miller 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 severally Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator —

Sworn before — And.w Pearce D.y Comm.l Cec.l Coty.

Cecil County Sc.t On the 17.th day of September 1766 Came William Bonar son of Charles Bonar one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy

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Evangils of Almighty God that he is well arquainted with the hand writing of his said father Charles Bonar and that he verily believes that the name of the said Charles Bonar Subscribed to the said Will as an Evidence is the hand writing of him the said Charles Bonar and the said William Bonar further declares that some time in the month of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty two when said father had been out and came home he heard him the said Charles say that Thomas Miller had made his Will and that he the said Charles Bonar and William Roche and Ann his wife was Evidences to the said Will and this Deponant further declares that the said Charles Bonar hath been dead about one year —

Sworn before — And.w Pearce Dy Comn.l C. County

Maryland Sct. In the name of God amen

I William Pittney of Charles County in the Province aforesaid being in good health of body and of sound mind and memory and being forthwith to depart on a Voyage to London do make this my last Will and Testament as follows first of all I give and bequeath unto my son William Pittney the Sum of twenty pounds Current money also my negro Slave Cloe and her increase together with my Watch Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pittney the Sum of twenty pounds Current money also my negro slave Kate and her increase — Also all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal after paying my just and lawful debts and above Legacies I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said wife Martha whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy. William Pittney (Seal) — Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named William Pittney 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 — Charles Somerset Smith — Joseph Anderson — John Morton —

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Maryland Sct. Frederick

Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth —

To Clement Smith of Calvert County Greeting —

Whereas Martha Pittney the Widow and Executrix of William Pittney late of Charles County deceased (as it is said) hath petitioned our Commissary General that a Commission might be granted to you or any other person he should think fit to take the probate of said William Pittney his last Will and Testament **We do** therefore by these presents Authorize and Empower you the said Clement Smith to take the Probate of the same by the Oaths of the Evidences thereto that they saw the Testator sign and Seal the

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same and that they did hear him publish pronounce and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound and Disposing mind & memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and that they signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other — And when you have the same so done you are to Certify your Compliance therewith on the return of this Commission and also send the said Will with the probate thereto endorsed in the Prerogative Office of the Province aforesaid for all which this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority Witness Walter Dulany Esq.r our Commissary General and Judge for probate of Wills &c. this 14.th day of September Anno Domini 1772

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Calvert County to wit September the 30.th 1772 Came Joseph Anderson and John Morton both of Charles County Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Pitney 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 apprehensions of sound Disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidences to the above Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and they further Swear that they saw Char.s Sound.t Smith sign the above Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request — This probat was taken by virtue of a special Commission from the Prerogative Office —

Sworn to before Clem.t Smith D.y Com.y Calv.t Cty.

In the name of God amen

September 26.th one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I Thomas Upton of Prince Georges County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and now for the settling my temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God far above my Desert to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Upton my feather bed and furniture that I now lye on Item I give and bequeath to five of my children Viz.t. Sarah Upton Elizabeth Upton Archibald Upton Samuel Upton Elenor Upton all the Land that I'm now possessed off —

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Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah my former wife Sarahs further it is my Will that the remainder of my Effects to be Sold and lodged in the Executors hand till they come of age I also Deotitute and appoint Cornelius Sunley Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal — Thomas his T mark Upton Seal — Testus Thomas Allen — William Sunley — Christopher Arnold — Richard his R mark Vernal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Virt —

Prince Georges County towit November 24th 1773 Then Thomas Allen and Richard Vernall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Upton the Testator herein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Christopher Arnold signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified   Wm T. Wootton D: Com: P. G. County

Prince Georges Coty. towit November 1st 1773 Came Martha Upton relict of Thomas Upton late of said County deceased and quitteth claim to the bequest and Devise made to her in the within Will and electeth in lieu thereof to have her dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal according to Law —

before   Wm T. Wootton D: Com: P. G. County

Prince Georges Coty. November 24th 1773 Came Cornelius Sunley the Executor named in the within Will and refused to Art as Executor to the deceased by virtue of said appointment —

before   Wm T. Wootton D: Com: P. G. County

In the Name of God amen I

Manton Robinson of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commend my body to the earth to be buried in such manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think proper and as for the worldly Estate both real and personal that God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner Viz Item I give devise and bequeath unto my two sons Richard Robinson and Luke Robinson and their heirs all the Land that I hold in Maryland together with my now dwelling plantation to be equally divided between them and my Will and Desire is that the Lands above given to all they or their heirs are to have of my Estate —

Item my Will and Desire further that in case either or both of my two sons above mentioned should die without heirs lawful of their bodys then the Lands that I give them shall to my two next elder sons Manton Robinson and Thomas Robinson and their heirs to be divided as above

Item my Will and Desire is further that after all my just debts are paid and my wifes thirds deducted then the remainder of all my personal Estate I give to my other eight children hereafter

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named Hampton Robinson Thomas Robinson William Robinson John Robinson Charles Robinson David Robinson Famima Robinson and Roberta Robinson to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs lawful of their bodys Item I Constitute ordain and appoint my loving wife Roberta Robinson to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and non other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 8th. day of April 1773 — Hampton Robinson Seal — Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testator in presence of. Joseph Marrubbin — John his mark Jones — Charles his mark Hanshaw Jun^r —

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Joseph Marrubbin John Jones and Charles Hanshaw
January 26th. 1774 — } Jun^r. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator and also in the presence of each other —

5 sides } Sworn before Chic Wallette Dy Com^y Ann Coty.

Maryland to wit In the name of God amen

I Thomas Gassaway Sen^r of Ann Arundel County being of a sound mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator trusting on his infinite goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord and redeemer for the remission of all my Sins my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner as appointed by the Church of England and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to possess me with I do hereby Will and Dispose of as followeth Item I give and Devise unto my loving wife Mary Gassaway during her natural life all those two tracts or parcels of Land which I purchased of Charles Stewart in one of which my dwelling house now stands and one other small tract lately taken up adjoining called Gassaways Meadow but if in case the Law will give her a right of Dower in the Lands that were entailed by my deceased father then it is my Will that she shall have only one third part of the Lands I purchased of Charles Stewart as aforesaid during her natural life as abovementioned and after her death I give and Devise unto

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✓ the first child either male or female that shall be born of my wife Sarah Thornton and to his or her
heirs and assigns for ever all the above mentioned Lands & purchased Charles Stewart with the other
small tract called Passaways Meadow as aforesaid and also two negro girls the one commonly
called Baady and the other commonly called Wolfey Item I give and bequeath unto my said loving
wife one third part of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid. Item I give and devise unto my
✓ loving brother Nicholas Passaway his heirs and assigns forever all my Lands except the aforementioned
Land I purchased of Charles Stewart and the other small tract called Passaways Meadow as aforesaid
Item I give and bequeath unto my said loving brother Nicholas Passaway one negro man named Joe
and one negro man named Tom also my gold Seal and silver hilted Sword. Item I give and bequeath
✓ unto my reason Thomas Passaway son of Henry Passaway fifty pounds Sterling money - Item I give
✓ and bequeath unto my reason Henry Passaway son of my uncle Nicholas Passaway forty pounds
✓ Sterling money - Item I give and bequeath unto my reason Susanna Howard one young negro woman
✓ ffanny - Item I give and bequeath unto my reason Elizabeth Howard one negro girl named Grace
✓ Item I give and bequeath unto my uncle Henry Passaway all the money he is owing me on bond or
✓ otherwise - Item I give and bequeath unto Roberta Welch a poor Widow and her heirs and
assigns forever the house she now dwelleth in with all that part of a tract of Land called Scotts
✓ Habitation that belongeth to me - Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Ann Rawlings my Gold
✓ Item I give and bequeath unto John Jacobs my old Schoolmaster twenty pounds Common current money
✓ Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Purvy a poor Widow ten pounds Common current money
✓ Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Burgess Widow of Wm Burgess ten pounds common
✓ Current money - Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Stewart Widow of Vincent Stewart ten pounds
common Current money - Item I give and bequeath unto John Watt ten pounds common current
money and also all the money he shall owe me at the time of my death - Item I give and bequeath
unto Joseph Gill Junr son of Joseph Gill one negro boy named Sem - Item I give and bequeath
unto my nephew William Chapman my silver watch and Shoe buckles - Item I give and bequeath
unto Catharine Welch a poor widow ten pounds Common current money - Item I give and
bequeath unto Daniel Carroll a poor old man five pounds common current money - Item I give
and bequeath unto Catherine Conney a poor old woman five pounds common current money
Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Carroll a poor girl five pounds common current money
Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Collings a poor girl five pounds Commo current money -
Item I give and bequeath unto Susanna Watt a poor girl five pounds Common current money
Item it is my Will that my negro man Toby and negro woman Cate commonly called great
Toby and great Cate shall be Sold at publick Sale which with the money owing me to be
applied towards paying the aforegoing Legacies Item I give and bequeath all the remaining
part of my personal Estate after my wifes things are taken out and the aforegoing Legacies to
my sisters four children Vizt William Chapman Ann Chapman Elizabeth Rawlings and
Rawlings to be equally divided between them - Item it is also my Will that if any of the
Legatees for money only should dye or leave this Province within three months after my
decease that then and in such case such Legacy shall not be paid to the heirs or assigns of
such Legatee so dying or leaving the Province as aforesaid but shall return to my personal

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Estate and be accounted for in the same manner as if such Legacy had never been mentioned
Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said loving wife Mary Gassaway Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me
heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th. day of
May in the year of our Lord 1773 — Thomas Gassaway Sen.r Seal — Signed Sealed
published and Declared by the said Thomas Gassaway Sen.r 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 —
George Stalker — Ruth her + mark Stalker — William Sefton — John his + mark Piney son of Tamma

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came George Stalker Ruth Stalker and John Piney
13th. February 1774 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Testament of
Thomas Gassaway Sen.r late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign and Seal the
within Will and hear him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will
and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appre=
=hensions of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding together with Wm.
Sefton and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

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before Chic Wallette Dep.y Cl. Ann. Coty.

In the name of God amen

I John Burgess of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak
of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory and duly considering and calling to
mind 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
merits and the merits of my dear redeemer for the remission of all my Sins and my body
I commit to the earth to be therein decently interred at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named as to my temporal Estate I bequeath and Dispose of in manner
following Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Burgess and to his
heirs for ever part of a tract of Land called Puddington or Puddington Harbour beginning
for the same at a water oak tree standing in a bottom by the side of Beards Creek
and running from thence with a strait line to a Chesnutt at the foot of a hill called
Baggins hill and from thence with a straight line to the division post between Major
Denifer Charles Stewart and my self and from the said Divisional post with a strait
line to the first water Oak I also give to my said son Benjamin Burgess and to his
heirs for ever the Land whereon I now dwell after the marriage or decease of my
two daughters Anna Burgess and Susannah Burgess likewise I give to my aforesaid

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son Benjamin my negro boy named Joseph in full for his part of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters Ann and Susannah Burgess the use of the Land and houses whereon I now live for and during the time they remain sole and unmarried also my negro woman named Mary equally between them to be and live with them Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson John Burgess son of my late son William Burgess all the remaining part of my Land called Pudmington to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever but in case he should die without such heirs then my Will is that the Land devise and go to my beloved grandson John West Burgess son of my late son Samuel Burgess and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Dicey one negro man named Hercules in full for her part of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Ann by one negro boy named Harry in full for her part of my whole Estate - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Burgess one negro man named Aron also one feather bed and furniture two Cows and calves six head of Sheep four hoggs in full for her part of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susannah Burgess one negro boy named Bob one feather bed and furniture two Cows and calves six head of Sheep and four hoggs in full for her whole of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and Legacies herein given is directed to be equally divided between my five sons hereafter named Viz. John Joseph Edward West and Caleb Burgess part and part alike share and share alike Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my loving sons John Burgess and Caleb Burgess my full and sole Executors 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 fourth day of September seventeen hundred and seventy three —

John Burgess -Seal- Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Burgess to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence — Richard Watts — Thomas Wootton — Brice B. Worthington - William Wyvel —

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Thomas Wootton Brice T. B. Worthington Richard January the 10th 1774 } Watts and William Wyvel the four Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension 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 —

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In the name of God amen

this twenty second day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I John Miles of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following - Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Miles fifty acres of Land joining the lower Landing running with the Spring branch Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Miles fifty acres of Land joining the upper Landing joining with his brother Thomas Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Land among my three sons William Miles Richard Miles and Benjamin Miles to be equally divided among them and if either of my said three sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years then his part to be the property of my other two younger sons - Item my desire is that all my sons shall have an equal right of cutting hay off the Marsh - Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Miles and John Miles one negro man named Young between them - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one cow and calf and one three year old heifer and four Ewes - Item I give and bequeath unto my son John one Cow and calf and one three year old heifer and four Ewes and no more of my Estate to my said two sons Thomas and John that what is above mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife all the remainder of my state and to the younger children to be divided among them - Item my Desire is that if my wife should marry that my younger children shall have their part left them agreeable to my Will - Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Scrivener ten shillings and no more - Item I give and bequeath unto Rachel Steward ten shillings and no more - Item my Will and Desire is that my wife shall be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written - John Miles (Seal) -
Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of - Walter Carr - Jo.h E his mark Smith - John I his mark Scrivener -

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

Ann Arundel County } Came Walter Carr Joshua Smith and John Scrivener the
the 8th March 1774 } three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist 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 and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally

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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 — Elie Vallette Dpt Comst A.A. Cons.

In the Name of God amen I

Rachel Macrabbin of Ann Arundel County do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following— Imprimis I give and bequeath to my reason Mary Shiselin daughter of William Wilkins deceased and now the wife of Revercy Shiselin of the City of Annapolis my negro Woman called Nell and her future increase her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my reason John Creagh Macrabbin my negro girl named Maria to him his heirs and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my reason William Wilkins my negro girl named Sarah and her future increase to him heirs and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my cousin James Macrabbin son of Richard my negro girl named Demeritta to him his heirs and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my sister Deborah Wilkins my red and white Cow known by the name of Lilly Item I give and bequeath to my reason Elizabeth Macrabbin daughter of my brother Richard Macrabbin ten pounds current money to be paid out of the money which I have at Interest and the remainder of which money out at Interest after being decently buried out of it except eleven pounds with the Interest thereon which is due thereout to my sister Ruth Wright I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my sister Deborah Wilkins's three children that is to say William Wilkins Mary Shiselin and Joseph Wilkins and their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns respectively — Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid reason William Wilkins my large oval Table and also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid reason Mary Shiselin my hand iron Item I give and bequeath unto my said reason Mary Shiselin her heirs and assigns for ever in trust to and for my dear sister Ruth Wright wife of Thomas Wright during her the said Ruth Wright her natural life all my household furniture and wearing apparel except what is herein before bequeathed and after her the said Ruth Wrights death I give and bequeath the Legacy hereby intended and given for the use of my said sister Ruth Wright during her natural life unto my said neice Mary Shiselin her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever Lastly and I do also Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid reason William Wilkins my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and my particular Desire is that he does that I am decently buryed and the charge thereof to be defrayed out of the money which I have at Interest In Witness whereof I the said Rachel McRabbin have hereto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of December seventeen hundred and seventy three —

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix

Jno. Carey. Ruth Wright. John Basil his Greenwell mark

I Acknoledg my Will and Testament — Seal

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Ann Arundel County } Came Joshua Yeacy one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the within Will
January 13th 1774 } 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 to the best of his apprehension and that he together with Basil Greenwell signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix —

At the same time Came Basil Greenwell one other Subscribing Witness to this Will and made oath that he heard the Testatrix herein named 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 and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he signed his name as a Witness thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of Joshua Yeacy the other Witness

Sworn before Elie Dallette D.y Comm.y a.a. Co.ty

In the name of God Amen

I Moses Maccubbin of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter 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 Executor 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 son William Maccubbin his heirs and assigns for ever my dwelling plantation I now live on being part of a tract of Land called Wardrop containing by patent or reserve two hundred ninety and five acres with the appurtenances thereon provided my said son William Maccubbin do procure and make over by a good and sufficient Deed unto my son Moses Maccubbin at the age of twenty one years two hundred acres of good tenable Land adjoining to or as near as can be got to the Land hereafter named willed and bequeathed to my son Thomas Maccubbin otherwise my son Moses Maccubbin to have one half of my dwelling plantation called Wardrop

Item I also give and bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Maccubbin two hundred acres of Land lying in Frederick County being part of a tract of Land called Moab Patten'd unto Benjamin Clary of Baltimore County and not divided but my Will is that the said Benjamin Clary do and shall convey by a good and sufficient Deed unto my son Thomas Maccubbin the said two hundred acres of Land —

Item after the payment of my debts and funeral expences I then give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal Estate goods and Chattles whatever

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unto my two daughters Elizabeth Marrubbin and Eleanor Marrubbin to be equally divided between them excepting my silver watch which I give unto my son William Marrubbin and my black riding horse to my son Thomas Marrubbin and a young sorrel filoing to my son Moses Marrubbin and I do hereby make and appoint my son William Marrubbin full and whole Executor 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 Moses Marrubbin to this my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and Seal this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator in the presence of us whose names are Subscribed as Witnesses and attested and attested by us in the presence of the said Testator and at his request the words (being part of a tract of Land) being first interlined —

John Lansdale
Samuel Howard
Richd. Markubin

Mo. Marrubbin Seal

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Then came Richard Markubin one of the
9.th ffebruary 1774 } Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Moses Marrubbin sign and Seal the said Will and that he heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that he did see John Lansdale and Samuel Howard sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Chic Wallette D.y Com.y A.A. Coty.

In the Name of God amen

Elizabeth Brown of Ann Arundel County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

ffirst I give and bequeath to my beloved son Amos Davis his heirs and assigns forever all that piece or parcel of Land being part of a tract of Land called Gaithers Chance conveyed to the said Amos Davis jointly with me by Edward Gaither and Mary Gaither or so about the thirty first day of March Anno Domini 1757 as by the said Deed may more fully appear Also give the said Amos Davis one negro girl called Nell and the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Burgess one negro boy named Roling and the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money during her natural life afterwards it is my Will that

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the same be equally divided betwixt her five daughters following Viz.t Elizabeth Mary Sarah Jane and Nancy Burgess —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Norwood the two following negroes namely one boy named Ben the other Dick and the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey Davis a tract of Land called Benjamin Scott lying and being in Frederick County to her her heirs and assigns forever if she hath issue but if not it is to fall and belong to my son Amos Davis his heirs and assigns for ever if he dies also without issue it is to fall and belong to my granddaughter Elizabeth Burgess her heirs and assigns for ever the above being a tract of Land left me by my father and since settled by me Also give and bequeath to the said Betsey Davis her heirs and assigns for ever all that piece or parcel of Land being part of a tract of Land called Gaithers Chance conveyed to me and the said Betsey Davis by Henry Gaither on or about the thirty first day of March Anno Domini 1757 as by the Deed may more at large appear I also give the said Betsey Davis one negro girl called Hannah and the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Elizabeth Burgess the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money — and I do further desire that all the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided amongst my four children namely Amos Davis Mary Burgess Sarah Norwood and Betsey Davis —

And I do hereby appoint my beloved son Amos Davis aforesaid and my son in Law Edward Burgess joint and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all and every other Will or Wills Executor or Executors heretofore by me made or appointed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three —

Signed Sealed declared published and pronounced by the said Elizabeth Brown as her last Will and Testament in presence of us

Jn.o Ffrench
Alexander Duvall
Thomas Sappington

Elizabeth Brown Seal

(Note the words "her heirs and assigns for ever" were interlined before executed —

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Alexander Duvall and Thomas Sappington two of the
January 22.d 1774 — } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this within Will and heard her her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Ffrench the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before

Elie Dallette D.l Com.ll Aa.l Co.ty.

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Maryland Ss: In the Name of God amen

I Sarah Dorsey of Ann Arundel County Widow being sick of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory praise be Almighty God for the same doe therefore hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt Imprimis I give 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 direction of my Executors hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Dorsey twenty pounds Sterling money in full for his part of my whole Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Denis Dorsey my negroes Jack and George also thirty pounds Current money over and above his part of my Estate that shall remain after my debts are paid and Legacies herein given is Counted —

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Achsah Burgess my negro girl name Cate and also fifty pounds Current money over and above what I hereafter give her out of the remainder of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarah Burgess fifty pounds Current money besides what I hereafter direct for her out of the remainder of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Basil Burgess fifty pounds Current money besides what I hereafter direct for him out of the remainder of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto unto my grandson John Burgess fifty pounds Current money besides what I hereafter direct for him out of the remainder of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Sellers my negro boy Tobey —

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Watkins daughter of my late sister Ariania twenty pounds current money —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Nicholls who now lives with me ten pounds Current money —

Item as to the remainder of my Estate after my debts are paid and Legacies herein given are counted I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say one fifth part of the remainder of my Estate I give to my four grand children hereafter named Achsah Burgess Sarah Burgess Basil Burgess and John Burgess children of my late daughter Sarah Burgess to be equally divided amongst them or their issue and the other four fifths of the remainder of my said Estate to be divided amongst my children hereafter named that is Ariania Sellers Elinor Sherwine Elizabeth Navare and Dennis Dorsey equally to be divided among them or their issue share and share alike part and part alike that each of them may have an equal share according to Appraisement —

Lastly I doe hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my loving son Thomas Dorsey and my son in law John Burgess to be full and sole Executors 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 twelveth day of March seventeen hundred and sixty nine —

Sarah Dorsey Seal

Signed

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Sarah Dorsey to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed thereto at her request and in her presence

Brice. T. B. Worthington
Mary Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Ann Arundel County to wit, March 9th 1774 } Came Brice T. B. Worthington the subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that he did see Sarah Dorsey the Testatrix therein named 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 his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Mary Dorsey the other Subscribing Witness (who is since dead) Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette D. Com. Ann. Coty.

In the name of God amen

I James Deale of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being under some bodily affliction but in perfect mind and memory do make Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Will and order my Executor hereafter named to pay all my just and lawful debts and Demands that may come properly against me

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Deale eighty acres of my Land to be laid off to him at the upper end of my Land next and adjoining the Land of Mr. Joseph Hall right across from gotts Creek to the line of the Land formerly called Rangers to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten but for want of such heirs my Will is that the said eighty acres of Land go to my son John Deale and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Deale all the remaining part of my Land to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son John Deale one negro man named Daniel with all my wearing apparel to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Deale one negro man named Howard to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Norman one negro boy named Dennis and the mulatto girl named Nan to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Beale deceased her two children Philip Beale and William Beale five pounds a piece in any thing belonging to my Estate excepting a young negro if it be paid in money it shall be in common money

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Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate after my debts and Legacies are paid to my several children namely Thomas Seale Roberra Medcalf Elizabeth Brunt John Seale William Seale and Margaret Norman to be equally divided amongst them my Will further is that what is coming to my daughter Roberra Medcalf in the division of my Estate to be paid to her at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and not to come into the hands of her husband John Medcalf but to her towards the support of her and her children my Will further is that my Executor keep all my Estate in his hands twelve months after my decease and if there should be any loss in the Estate that time that the Estate shall bear the loss not my Executor my Will further is that if any person or persons should sue for any part of my Land then my said sons John Seale and William Seale shall be equal in the expence of the cost of Law And Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my son John Seale to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three —

Signed Sealed published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of — James Seale (Seal)

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John Norman
Benjamin Norman

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

Ann Arundel Coty to wit } Came John Norman and Benjamin Norman
January 26.th 1774 } two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will 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 to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Pearoth the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Chic Vallette D.y Com.y A.A. Coty

In the name of God Amen I

Jesse King of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and well Disposing memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate —

Item I Will and do hereby leave unto my beloved wife Mary King the sole use and benefit of all houses and lands and all the benefits and privileges thereto belonging and also all my

my other Estate viz negroes Goods and Chattles or of what kind soever to live the said Mary during her Widowhood —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac King (after the decease of my said wife Widowhood) all my Lands with the benefits and privileges thereto belonging to him the said Isaac King his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto daughter Esther King my daughter Mary King my daughter Betty Mary King my son William King my daughter Polly King my son Caporal King my daughter Negroes Roocy King and my daughter Sarah King all my moveable Estate viz Goods and Chattles or of what kind soever to them their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them after the decease of my said wife Widowhood —

Item I do hereby Will and order that my two sons William and Caporall King be under the care and Direction of my brother Zerobabell King and Isaac Coston and to be by them bound out to such Trades and at such age as they shall think most proper —

Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary King my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke disannull and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Isaac King Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Isaac King to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Josiah Tilghman
Wm Furnis
James Hammond his mark
George Mills his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t Somerset County ss^t the 19^th day of August 1774 Then came Josiah Tilghman and made oath that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Isaac King late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified by Tho^s Holbrook D^y Com^n Somt. Coty.

Somerset County ss^t the 19^th day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy four Came Josiah Tilghman William Furnis James Hammond and George Mills the four Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Isaac King late of Somerset County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the said Testator —

Certified by Tho^s Holbrook D^y Com^n Somt. Coty.

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Maryland Somerset County In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Jones of the province aforesaid being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do think it fit to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as followeth Viz.t 1.st my Will and Desire is that all my just and lawful debts be duly paid and Compleated with —

2.dly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Adams the Sum of one hundred pounds Current money of the Province aforesaid and one negro girl called Flora and one deep dish and a half Dozen plates and one large stew pan and my side Saddle and the one half of my wearing Cloathes to her and her heirs for ever —

3 I give and bequeath unto my son John Jones the Sum of one hundred pounds Current money of the Province aforesaid and one negro girl called Esther and one dish and a half dozen plates and the one half of my wearing Cloathes to him and his heirs for ever —

4 I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid John Jones one young horse about four year old to him and his heirs for ever —

I do appoint my aforesaid daughter Sarah Adams and my son John Jones to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made either in word or writing In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord God 1774 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — }

John Leatherbury
John Carrow

Mary her ✕ mark Jones (Seal)

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

On the 9.th day of August 1774 then came John Leatherbury and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Mary Jones late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he did not know of any other —

Certified by Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy Somt. Coty

Somerset County sct. the 9.th day of August 1774 Came John Leatherbury and John Carrow the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Jones late of Somerset County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign the within Will and they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will in presence of the Testator —

Certified by Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy Somt. County

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In the Name of God Amen this nineteenth day of ffebruary one thousand seven hundred and seventy four I John Moor of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of my sound sane and memory thank thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and do give and dispose and Demise of my worldly Estate in the following manner and form —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Moor my dwelling plantation whereon I now live and all that tract of Land called Cornland that that I bought from Henry Low and the said Low convey'd and made over to me by way of a Morgage Deed to me it being one hundred and forty six acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever —

Likewise I give to my son Thomas Moor one feather bed and furniture likewise I give to my son Thomas Moor one small round mapole Table —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Moor my house and plantation that lyes on the West side of the County road from my dwelling house and plantation called his Lot of one hundred and ten acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever likewise I give to my son John Moor one feather bed and furnitme and one pine Chest —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Moore one feather bed and furniture likewise I give to my daughter Sarah Moor my Linnen and all the needful things there=unto belonging likewise my Will and Desire is that if either of my two sons Thomas Moor or John Moor dies without a lawful begotten heir then the living brother to inherit and possess the deceased brothers Land according as I have given to them by my last Will and Testament likewise my Will and Desire is that after my lawful debts is paid that all the remaining part of my Estate besides what I have already before given to be equally divided between my four children namely Thomas Moor John Moor and Sarah and Elizabeth Ralph —

Likewise I leave and make my son Thomas Moor my hole and sole Executor of this Estate Will and Testament and no other and Disannul all others Wills ever before made by me In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered by the said John Moor as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Moor Seal

Testis. James English
Alexander ffrure. Witness
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Ennire ? Giles
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written August 17. 1774 Then came Thomas Moor and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Moor late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified per Tho.s Holbrook D.y Com.y Dom.t Coty.

Somerset County sc.t the 17.th day of August 1774 Then came James English Alexander and Ennire Giles the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Moor late of Somerset County deceased and made oath on

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the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Tho? Holbrook Dy Com? of Somt Coty.

Somerset County sct On the 24th day of August 1774 Came Alice Moor Widow to John Moor late of Somerset County deceased and desired to have her Dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal —

before Tho? Holbrook Dy Com? of Somt Coty.

In the Name of God amen the

fourteenth day of September 1774 the last Will and Testament of James Racy of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Viz? Imprimis and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executor and as to my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the same as follows Viz?

I give and bequeath my Land with all Improvements thereon unto my son Joseph Racy to him and his heirs for ever and for want of heirs lawfully begotten of his body I give and bequeath the said Land to my daughter Elizabeth Racy and her heirs for ever —

I give and bequeath the negro girl mentioned by Mr Tubman Lowes in his last Will as a Legacy to Eleanor Stevens (afterwards my wife Eleanor Racy) to my daughter Elizabeth Racy and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto Martha Venables my smallest Cow and yearling to her and her heirs for ever all the residue of my Estate mixed and personal my Will is that it be equally divided between my two children Elizabeth Racy and Joseph Racy and their heirs forever I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all other Wills by me heretofore made and do ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal —

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said James Racy to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us —

James Racy Seal

James Bowdo
Salathiel Griffith
Rich? Bigland

A Codicil It is my Will and Desire that Henry Lowes have the direction and management of my son and Daughter with their Estates real and personal and I do hereby appoint and Constitute the said Henry Lowes my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal affixed this 15th day of September A.D. 1774

James Racy Seal — Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of George Kibble, Sarah Foster

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt.

On the 29th day of September 1774 Then came Henry Lowes and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of James Reay late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified by Thos Holbrook D:C: Somt Coty.

Somerset County Sct the 30th day of September 1774 Then came James Bownds and Richard Baglands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James Reay sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the said Testator and they also made oath that they did see Salathiel Griffith sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Deceased —

Certified by Thos Holbrook D:C: Somt Coty.

Somerset County Sct On the 30th day of September 1774 Then came George Ribble one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that he did see the Testator James Reay sign and Seal the within Will and 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 Subscribes his name as a Witness to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator

Certified by Thos Holbrook D:C: Somt Coty.

In the name of God amen

I Henry Newman Senr of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and considering the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly effects wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac and his lawful heirs forever provided he or his heirs lawfully begotten of his body will consent to live on the said tract of land but if not then to devend to my son Thomas and his heirs no ways to be

sole or Mortgaged or the intailment to be cut off from the name of the ffamily that is to say all and singular my tract of Land situate lying and being in Somerset County and Province of Maryland and on the Southermost end of my said tract of Land known by the name of Newmans last Confusion the Division runnes as follows beginning at the first bounder thence S.° 9.° West 66 p.° 2.° 69 E.t 56 p.° 2.° 49. E.t 22 p.° S.° 30. E.t 8 p.° and from thence with a line drawn the extent of the Land North 59.° E.t Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Newman and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body provided he or his heirs will consent to live on the said Land a tract of Land on the Southermost side of Monaigh branch as far as the second Drain that runes out of the main head of monaigh branch no ways to be sole or Mortaged or the intailment to be cut off from the name of the ffamily

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Newman the whole and sole privilege of cutting of Timber for his own proper use and behoof the said timber to be cut on my tract of Land on the Northermost side of Monaigh branch —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty during her Widowhood all and singular my tract of Land situate lying and being on bark Creek to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed and after her decease to her son George Thomas and in case he dying without heirs then to devend to her daughter Betty Thomas and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Newman the whole and sole privilege of building a house on any part of my said tract of Land that is not leased to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her during her single state of life with the whole and sole privilege of cutting fire wood &c for her own use —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Molly the whole and sole possession during her life of the house and Land she now lives on —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Nelly Newman my negro wench called Nell and her issue to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her during her Widowhood —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas my negro fellow called Cesar on this Condition that my son Thomas will supply my said wife Nelly Newman with Corn cutting of firewood and carting in in or any other and in case of any default of the same then to devend to my said wife during her Widowhood And as in regard to the rest of my Estate personal that is or shall be left at my decease my Will is that it shall at my decease be equally divided amongst my children my daughter Martha excepted provided she has never a child but in case of having one then her said Child to come in equal shares with the rest I also do direct by this my last Will and Testament that my Still be no ways appraised or Sold but to be left to my wife Nelly Newman and for the use of the use of the said plantation as also to my said sons Isaac and Thomas Newman —

Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Isaac and Thomas Newman the whole and sole privilege of their equal of Timber upon the second Drain of the Southermost side of the branch of great Monaigh the Land to be equally divided amongst my two sons Isaac and Thomas Newman —

I also ordain and Constitute my sons Isaac and Thomas Newman whole sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all

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Legacies bequeats by me hereto by me made or done In Testimony whereof I have here=
=unto put my hand and Seal affixed this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of

Stephen Harris
David McGrath
John McGrath.

Henry Newman (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
September the 19.th 1774 Then came Chase Norman and
made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true
and hole Will and Testament of Henry Newman late of Somerset County deceased
that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified by Thos. Holbrook D.y Com.y Somr. Coty.

Somerset County Sct. the 19.th day of September 1774 Then came David McGrath
and John McGrath two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will
and Testament of Henry Newman late of Somerset County deceased and made
oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein
named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament 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 this Will in the presence of the said Testator and they also made oath that
they did see Stephen Harris Subscribe his name as a Witness to this Will in
the presence of the said Testator.

Certified by Thos. Holbrook D.y Com.y Somr. Coty.

On the 22.d day of September 1774 Then came Ruby Newman the Widow to Henry
Newman late of Somerset County deceased and quitted her claim to the several Bequest
and Devises made to her in the Will of her said husband deceased and Certified in lieu
thereof her dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal

made before Thos. Holbrook D.y Com.y Somr. Coty.

In the name of God Amen I

Rebecca C McCoye of Cecil County Widow being weak in body but of sound mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same Do make my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say principally I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discre=
=tion of my Executors hereafter named and touching my worldly Estate that God
hath given me I give and bequeath in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah McCoye one negro boy named
Charles aged about thirteen years to her and her heirs for ever

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Item I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Mr Coye and my daughter Roberta Mr Coye all the residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever after my just debts and funeral charges being paid I likewise Constitute my daughter Sarah Mr Coye and my daughter Roberta Mr Coye and my friend John Vearcy Junr my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all and every other former Wills by me made confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of October 1772

Roberta her Mr Coye mark Seal

Signed and Delivered in the presence of

William Vearcy
James his Craig mark
Roberta her Vearcy mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt Cecil County ss. On the 9th day of August 1774 Then came William Vearcy and James Craig two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Roberta McCoy late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare this Will to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and Roberta Vearcy the other Witness 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

Certified before Barnth Williams D. Com. Cecil Cty.

Cecil County Maryland ss. In the name of God

Amen I Alleonor Jones being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of Death Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to earth from whence it was taken I give and bequeath to my loving brother Thomas Jones one negro girl name Rachel on that he pays twenty five pounds Currant money to my sister Ann Jones and one goulding and my Will his that my house to be equal divided between my two sisters Araminta Batman and Ameletor Jones and this I acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament this fourth day of May 1774

Signed and Sealed in the presents of

A. Comegys
Jacob ffreeman Abbott
Hannah her H Comegys mark

Alleonor her A Jones mark Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt Cecil County ss. On the 8th day of August 1774 Then came Alphonso Comegys and Jacob ffreeman Abbott two of the

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Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Alleanor Jones late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and Hannah Comegys the other Witness 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 ——

Certified by Barnabi Williams D. Com. Cec. Co.

In the name of God amen

Hugh Matthews of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being at this time of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make my Will in manner and form following Viz. I give my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in a christian manner by my Executors ——

Imprimis I do order all my just debts to be paid ——

I give and bequeath unto my son James Matthews his heirs and assigns all that tract of land I bought from William Pearce called Andrews Square I also give the said James a lumered acres which I bought from Henry Baker being part of Browns ings Reglert adjoining the land I bought of Pearce aforesaid to him the said James Matthews his heirs and assigns forever ——

I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Matthews all that tract of land which I bought of Mr. Richard Cantwell Exr. or Admr. of William Willet lying in New Castle County Appoquinimy hundred near a Mill called Vaure's mill to him his heirs and assigns for ever ——

I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Matthews all that tract of land I bought from James Douglas being in Cecil County and a part of a tract of land called Dalians rest I give and bequeath unto the said Arthur a hundred acres I bought from John Connor lying and being in Mawaotte ffarrest I give and bequeath unto the said Arthur my Lott in Warwick whereon Patrick Brogan lives I give to said Arthur Matthews his heirs and assigns all the aforesaid lands but if he dies without lawful heirs of his body I give and bequeath they said lands and Lott aforesaid to my youngest daughter Sarah Matthews during her natural life in case of my daughter Sarahs death I give and bequeath said lands and Lot to my daughter Elizabeth during her natural life after her decease to my elevst son William his heirs and assigns for ever I Will and bequeath my personal Estate in manner and form following Viz ——

I Will and bequeath unto my two step children Maury and Rachel David

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two hundred and fifty pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid them they giving a receipt for what balance is coming to them of their father James David's Estate the residue of my personal Estate is to be divided between my sons and two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth each of the said daughters to have twice as much of the personal Estate as comes to one of they sons as the daughters are left no land at present the reason I did not mention my daughters Rebecca Matthews and Catherine Knight is because my fathers Estate comes to them by my fathers Will which I believe will be more than what each children have —

I Constitute and appoint my son William to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and if any dispute arises concerning this Will I hope it will be construed in the plainest manner it will admit of being my own hand writing as Witness my hand and Seal this third day of June 1772 —

Signed published and Declared in the presence of the words, one of they, being interlined before Signing and publishing this Will

Hugh Matthews (Seal)

John Hearl Knight
Stephen Beedle
Daniel Rowlands

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cecil County ss.t On the 4.th day of August 1774 Then came John Hearl Knight Stephen Beedle and Daniel Rowlands the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Hugh Matthews late of Cecil County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

Certified by Baruch Williams D.M Comm.l Cec.l Coty.

In the Name of God amen I

Elener. McCoy of Cecil County Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to decently interred by the direction and at the discretion of my Executor or Executors and as touching what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I hereby Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Sarah McCoy the full third part of my whole Estate (after certain Legacies being first paid which are hereafter mentioned) to her and her heirs but if she should happen to die without issue then it is my Desire it should descend to my youngest daughter Bennett — :

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Item I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Jannett the full two thirds of my whole Estate (after deducting the Legacies abovementioned to be hereafter inserted) and to her heirs but if she should happen to die without issue then it is my desire it should descend to my eldest daughter Sarah ——

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest sister Grace Vance the Sum of twenty pounds Current money of Pennsylvania ——

Item I give and bequeath to my step daughter Rachel the Sum of twenty pounds Current money aforesaid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Armstrong daughter Eleanor the Sum of ten pounds money aforesaid ——

Also my Will and Desire is that if it should so happen that my daughters both dies without issue that then their Estate shall descend to my two sisters namely Sarah Armstrong and Grace Vance ——

Item my Will and Desire also is that my two daughters together with my step daughter Rachel may if they think proper take the negroes as a part of their several Legacies of their fathers Estate to be valued to them agreeable to the appraisement and divided amongst them as follows Viz.t Dine a negro girl and Tone a negro boy to my step daughter Rachell and as the boy was appraised along with his mother and not singular I desire he may be rated at fifteen pounds Maryland money and also the negro boy called Harry and negro girl called Doll to my daughter Sarah agreeable to the appraisement aforesaid and also the negroes called Dec and Peg to my youngest daughter Jannett ——

And also it is my desire that if my daughter Sarah if she thinks proper may take my bed and furniture at the appraisement also a Chest of drawers and a brown Colt two years old last spring or any other Article she may choose at the appraisement aforesaid as part of her fathers Estate in her Legacy ——

And I also Desire that my step daughter Rachel may have her choice of any one of the rest of the beds and furniture if she thinks proper as also a brown bare far'd mare or any other Article she may choose agreeable to the appraisement and as part of her Legacy as aforesaid ——

And also it is my Desire that my brother in law Ephraim M.Coy take my husbands Cloathes at the appraisement if he thinks proper and if not I give and bequeath them to my brother John Vance ——

And Also it is my Desire that strict enquiry be made respecting the lives in the Lease for the Land now in my possession and that the same be appraised and sold and divided amongst the children as the Law directs and that my thirds of the same be divided between my two daughters aforesaid each party paying the Expences of the same in proportion their Legacies ——

and I further Desire that a Tombstone be erected on my deceased husbands Grave ——

And

And Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Adam Maure and my brother in Law Benjamin Armstrong to be my lawful Executors or Administrators on my Estate and earnestly request the favour of Mr. William Clark Miller at Bark to take upon him the Guardianship of my Children and in case he should happen to die I request the favour of Mr. Robert Armstrong of Cecil County to take it on him and now I do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the before mentioned Elinor McCoy to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

Elinor McCoy (Seal)

Rob. Armstrong
Benjamin All
William Woodrow

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Memt Cecil County ss. On the 26th day of July 1774 Then came Robert Armstrong and Benjamin All two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Eleanor McCoy late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of her doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and William Woodrow the other Subscribing Witness to this Will respectively 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 —

Certified by Baruth Williams Dy Comm Cecil Coty.

In the name of God Amen I Jame

Phillips of Cecil County and Province of Maryland 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

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Phillips her Executors Administrators or assigns the Sum of fifty pounds Current money —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons David Phillips and Philip Phillips and their heirs and assigns equally to be divided one hundred acres of Land being that part of a tract of Land (lying and being situate in the Welsh Tract) where David Phillips now lives to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of Land unto them the said David and Philip their heirs and assigns forever equally to be divided provided that they the said David and Philip or either of them their or either of their heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay and cause to be paid unto my Executor John Phillips the Sum of fifty pounds Current money within six months after my decease but if the said David

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and Phillip do not pay unto the said John the above Sum of fifty pounds within the time above limited I give and bequeath the said one hundred acres of Land unto my son John Phillips his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns hereby willing ordering Authorizing and impowering him the said John his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to sell the said one hundred acres of Land and to pay the balance of the money arrising from the Sale of the said Land accounting the above Sum of fifty pounds equally divided unto the said Davis and Phillip their and each of their Executors Administrators or assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Phillips his heirs and assigns forever all the residue of the above tract of Land containing about one hundred and twenty four acres being that part on which John Townsend now lives on to have and to hold unto him the said William Phillips his heirs and assigns for ever provided that the said William his heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto my Executor John Phillips his Executors Administrators or assigns the Sum of fifty pounds Current money within six months after my decease but if the said William do not pay or cause to be paid unto the said John the aforementioned sum of fifty pounds within the time above limitted I give and bequeath the said one hundred and twenty four acres of Land it being the residue aforementioned unto my son John Phillips his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns hereby willing ordering authorising and impowering him the said John his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to sell the said one hundred and twenty four acres the aforesaid residue and after accounting the above Sum of fifty pounds from the money arising from the Sale thereof to pay the balance unto the said William Phillips his Executors Administrators or assigns

All the residue of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my son John Phillips his heirs and assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoof of the said John Phillips his heirs and assigns for ever And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said John Phillips Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills Willo by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy three

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said James Phillips in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names

James Phillips Seals

John Vearcy Junr
Mary Simons
John Vearcy 3d

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Cecil County ss. On the 5th day of September 1774 Then came John Vearcy Junr and John Vearcy the 3d Esquires two of the Subscribing Witnesses

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to the within last Will and Testament of James Phillips late of Ecarl County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Tatator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and Mary Simons respectively 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 —

Certified by Baruch Williams D.P. Com.l Ecr. Coty.

Ecarl County ss. on the 5th day of September 1774 Came John Phillips and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of James Phillips late of Ecarl County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified by Baruch Williams D.P. Com.l Ecr. Coty.

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Kent County on Delaware Ss. Cæsar Rodney

Esquire Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration of in and for the County of Kent on Delaware under the honourable John Penn Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania —

To all unto whom these presents shall come **Greeting**

Know ye that on the seventeenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Dover in Kent aforesaid was proved approved and insinuated the last Will and Testament of John Dawney late of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland deceased having while he lived and at the time of his death Goods and Chattles rights and Credits in Divers places by means whereof the full Disposition of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits of the said deceased and the granting Administration thereof as also bearing the Accounts Calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and the final Discharge and Dismission therefrom unto me are manifestly known to belong and the Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits of the said deceased his last Will and Testament any manner of way concerning was granted unto John Smith and Lazarus Tittle Executors in the same Testament named chiefly of well and truly Administering the same and making a true and perfect Inventory and reasonable appraisement of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits of the said Deceased and exhibiting the same under the Register Office at Dover in Kent aforesaid on or before seventeenth day of February next ensuing the Date hereof as also of rendering a just and true Account of the said Administration which thereunto required (being solemnly Sworn thereto) In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed at Dover in

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Kent aforesaid this seventeenth day of August in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Caesar Rodney Regr

In the Name of God Amen I John Hamer

of the Province of Maryland and Queen Anns County being in perfect sense disposing mind and memory &c. do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form Vizt —

Imprimis my Will is and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid and satisfied and the residue of all my Estate whatsoever remaining after my just debts and funeral expences aforesaid I give and bequeath as followeth that is to say I order that all the residue of my Estate as aforesaid be divided into four equal parts and one fourth part thereof give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Smith to her heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath one other fourth part thereof my Estate aforesaid to my god son John Hamer Wright to him his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath and I do Will and order that the residue of all my Estate after the debts and above Legacies be paid and satisfied in manner aforesaid be equally divided between all the children of my sister Sarah Smith and all the children of my other sister Ann Little so as each share shall be equally alike —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my nephew John Smith and my nephew Lazarus Tittle my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Hamer as and for his last Will and Testament this fourt day of March 1774 in presence of us —

John Hamer (L.S.)

Richard Smith
Nowell Burkingham

Kent County ss.

Personally appeared before me Ceasar Rodney Esquire Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration within the County of Kent aforesaid Richard Smith Esqr and Nowell Burkingham the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of John Hamer deceased and the said Richard Smith being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and the said Nowell Burkingham being one of the people called Quakers on his solemn affirmation do Declare and say that they saw and heard John Hamer the Testator sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as and for his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing and saying he was (to the best of their belief) of sound and Disposing mind and memory that they at the Instance request

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and in the presence of the Testator signed and saw each other sign their names as Witnesses thereto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of August Anno Domini 1774

Edgar Rodney Regr

In the Name of God amen I

James Burke of Queen Anns County Maryland do this eighth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four make this my last Will and Testament as follows —

I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Burke my dwelling plantation and all the Land belonging thereto containing 250 acres more or less in pattens Deeds or bonds likewise a negro woman named Hannah —

I leave unto my beloved daughter Margaret Burke a negro woman named Hagar —

I leave my two negroes Isaac and John with all my stock stock household goods and every thing thereto belonging to be Sold at publick Sale to the highest bidder and all my just Creditors to be paid from the Sale of the above stock &c. and what remains from the Sale of the Stock &c. after the Creditors are paid I leave to be equally divided between Ann Burke Sarah Burke Mary Burke and Jane Burke and Mary Ann Reynolds I do hereby Constitute and appoint Dennis Cary Queen Anns my Executor to this my last Will and Testament

James Burke

Witness Robert Noble
the mark † of Nerchiah Jfferman
John Forlian
the mark of X Mary Ann Reynolds

Queen Anns County Sct. the 22d September 1774 } Robert Noble Nerchiah Jfferman and John Forlian three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Burke sign the same and hear him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 D. Clk

In the name of God Amen I

Thomas Stenson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Itm first I Will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid and

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Discharged by my Executor hereafter mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath to my brother William Stenson my riding horse and Saddl to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Catherine Stenson a young mare colt to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath to Robert Dove heifer yearling to be paid by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to Emanuel Devaud a heifer yearling to be paid by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my mother Mary Stenson my grae mare Likewise I will that my mother Mary Stenson should be my whole and sole Executor of my personal Estate and to hold it during her life and after her decease for it to equally divided between my sister and brother Catharine Stenson William Stenson of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all others Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have interchangeably set my hand and affixed my Seal this ninth day of ffebruary Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator for his last Will and Testament in presence of us —

James Austin
John Brown
Edward Carslake

Thomas Stenson Seal

On the oath of the aforegoing Will was this written

Queen Anns County sct. } James Austin Thomas Browne
the 4th August 1774 } and Edward Carslake the

Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Stenson 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 said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn to before Th. Wright D:C Cant:

Maryland Queen Anns County In the Name of God amen

I Stephen Yoe being old and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth there to be decently interred at the discretion of my two sons that is to say Stephen and James Yoe whome I do hereby Appoint to be sole and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

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as touching such things as God has been pleased to bestow upon me in this life I dispose of them as following —

Item I give to my son William Yoe besides the Legacy of Land that I have already given him one shilling Sterling that shall cut him of from having any further claim title or title to any part of my personal Estate —

Item I give to my daughter Rachel one feather bed commonly called her bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging Likewise give her one cow and calf and one Sow and piggs and one linnen spinning wheel —

Item I give to my granddaughter Estey Wilburn besides what she is to have with her Indentures one two year old heifer and one Sow and piggs — all the remainder part of my personable Estate I leave to my three sons that is to say Stephen James and Benjamin Yoe to them and their heirs for ever to be equally divided amongst them it is my Will that the rest of my children that is already marryed shall be contented with what they already have had and shall have no further claim of my personal Estate Last of all I revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will and Testament in —

Signed Sealed published and Declared — to be the last Will and Testament of the — aforesaid Stephen Yoe in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Stephen Yoe (Seal)

Solomon Mason
James Thomas

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County to.t the 21.st July 1774 — Solomon Mason and James Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Stephen Yoe 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 before Th. Wright Dep.y Com.y

In the Name of God amen

this fifteenth day of October seventeen hundred and seventy I Thomas Linch of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and for what worldly Estate the Lord and giver of life hath been pleased to bless me with in this Transitory life I do Dispose of it in manner and form following Viz.t 1.st I commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned —

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2dly I give and bequeath unto my son Edmond Lynch my now dwelling plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever —

3dly my Will and Desire is that my son Edmond at the time of my death shall have all the crop that is then growing on the aforesaid plantation —

4thly my Will and Desire is that if I die before my son Nicholas has got lawful as far as through the rule of three that then my son Edmond aforesaid shall give my son Nicholas two years Schooling clear of any of the Distribution of my personal Estate —

5thly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Roberta one negro boy called Jacob as her full part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever and no more —

6thly my Will and Desire is that if I die before my daughter Mary has learned to read and write that then her sister Rebekah aforesaid shall give her sister Mary aforesaid one years Schooling —

7thly I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one negro girl called Bet as his full part of my Estate to him and his heirs forever and no more —

8thly I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Lynch one shilling Sterling money of England to him and his heirs for ever and no more —

9thly my Will and Desire is that after all my just and lawful debts is duly paid and satisfied and all the Legacies taken out which is above mentioned that then the remainder part of my Estate shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary and my son Nicholas —

10thly and Lastly I do appoint my well beloved son Edmond Lynch abovementioned my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and dis=annulling all Will and Testament that ever has bin heretofore by me made and allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament unto which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written and do pronounce the same to be my last Will and Testament before the Subscribing Witnesses —

Witnesses
James Mcanoy
James his mark Watts
Thomas his mark Williams

Thomas Lynch [Seal]
his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anne County fs.t the 25th July 1774 James Mcanoy James Watts and Thomas Winn all the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Lynch sign the within Will and hear him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective name and marks as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn to before Tho. Wright D.y Com.n

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In the name of God Amen I Eleonor Covington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being indisposed but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous of settling my affairs to prevent disputes after my death do order and Dispose of them in the following manner Viz.t ffirst I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

2.dly I Will desire and order that my Executor within six months after probate of this Will pay unto such of the children as are intitled to their fathers Estate my husband Phillip Covington what may justly appear their due on their making it appear to the satisfaction of my Executor what they may have received already by their Accounts provided far as such as many have already received a considerable part and some the whole Viz.t Anne Graham and Nehemiah Covington I apprehend are fully paid both the part of their fathers Estate by Will as also their parts of my two sons Estates John and Levin Covingtons therfore I order they receive no more unless they make it appear as aforesaid to be justly their due —

3.dly in order to settle matters that it may be known what I am gon the whole purpose of a Mortgage deed by me Executed to Daniel Jones my grandson for five negroes Viz.t Isaac and George the intent of which was in order to secure my said grandson in case I should take out money to release my son Nehemiah and he should be Security for the money which money I never did take out so that he never became Security therefore the Deed is void which deed he has recorded contrary to our agreement and refused to be released by the said Daniel so that my Executors is to Claim the negroes aforesaid part my Estate unless taken by due recse of Law —

4.thly I order and Desire first of all that my Executor justly and as soon as may be discharge my debts and funeral charges which with the balance of Legacies due as above I apprehend may take the bulk of what I have but should any remain my Will is that my daughter Rebecca or her heirs possess it for ever —

and Lastly I do hereby Nominate my son in Law Revill Mercy my whole and sole Executor to see this my Will fulfilled and if the Law will permit it as my children are all of age to act for themselves as I judge I have little or no more then will satisfie my just debts and Discharge the balance of my husbands Estate that there be no Administration unless my children and Creditors insist on the Administering after proving the Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand set and Seal affixed this 25.th day of September Anno Domini 1766 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents and at the request of the Testatrix —

William Strawbridge
Robt. Mercer
Mary her Mathis Junr. mark

Eleanor Covington Seal

On the oath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 8.th day of ffebruary 1774 Came Revill Mercy and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true

true and only Will and Testament of Eleanor Covington late of Somerset County deceased which hath come to his hands possession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Thos Holbrook D: Comy Somt Coty.

On the 3th day of ffebruary 1774 Came Robert Monroe and Mary Mathis Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Eleanor Covington sign and Seal the within and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of earth 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 D: Comy Sour Coty.

In the name of God amen

April the fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I Sarah Robertson of Wicomico in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but sound of mind and perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God knowing the uncertainty of this life and that all appointed unto all persons once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father hoping through the merits of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord to receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named Item my Will is that all my just debts be first paid and Discharged and my funeral charges —

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarah Worman one feather bed and bolster two blankets and a pair of Sheets and a quilt and one Cow and calf to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Worman one negro boy Tracy at his fathers death to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Levin Worman one young mare and one Cow and calf to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Betty Worman one bed never to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Worman one negro man Jack one negro woman Bridget and one boy Stephen one young mare with a blaze in her face and one Cotton twilled blanket and four head of Cattle to him and his heirs for ever —

My Will is that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my

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son Thomas Bozman and grandchildren Betsey Bozman and William Bozman and Levin Bozman and Joseph Bozman and Sarah Bozman and Thomas Bozman and a granddaughter not named a daughter of my son Nehemiah Bozman and I do leave my son Thomas Bozman my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this day and year above written

Sarah her ✕ mark Robertson [seal]

Testes. L. Woolford
Charles Jones
Solomon his ✕ mark Tull

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 4.th day of January 1774 Came Levin Woolford and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Sarah Robertson late of Somerset County deceased which hath come to his hands or possession and that he did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dy Com.y Somr Cotty.

On the 4.th day of January 1774 Came Levin Woolford Charles Jones and Solomon Tull the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Sarah Robertson sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a 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 Tho.s Holbrook Dy Com.y Somr Cotty.

May the 18.th Anno Domini 1773

In the Name of God amen I John Huffington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do think proper to settle my worldly affairs in form and manner following Viz.t 1.st it is my Desire that all my just debts be punctually paid —

2.dly I leave unto my well beloved wife Betty Huffington one negro man called Peter one more called Roger one old Saddle and the third part of my moveable Estate to her and her heirs for ever —

3.dly I also leave unto my said well beloved wife Betty Huffington the one half of my plantation whereon I now liveth during her natural life —

4.thly I leave unto my son Jonathan Huffington my plantation whereon I now liveth with all my Lands thereto joining with one feather bed and furniture one iron pot one pewter Dish to him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever but in case he the said Jonathan should die without such lawful begotten heirs then the said Lands and plantation to fall to and be the property of my grandson John Huffington son of William Huffington and his heirs for ever —

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5th I leave unto my daughter Betty Malálley eighty acres of Land being part of a tract of Land which did formerly belong unto Samuel Mason on which she now liveth and one negro woman called Merron during her natural life and after her decease the above said Lands that is the said 80 acres of Land I leave unto my grandson John Malolley and his heirs for ever and the above said negro Merron and her increase after the decease of my said daughter Betty Malolly I leave to be equally divided between two of my grand children Betty Malolly and William Mallolly and their heirs for ever —

6thly I leave unto my daughter Betty Mollolley twenty pound Currency value out of my Estate to and heirs forever —

7thly I leave unto my daughter Rhody Phillips one negro woman called Hannah to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever —

8thly I leave unto my grandson Samuel Phillips one negro child called Ephraim and in case my said grandson Samuel should die without heir lawfully begotten then the said negro Ephraim I leave unto my said daughter Rhody Phillips and his heirs for ever —

9thly I leave unto my daughter Mary Williams one negro boy called Somerset to her and her heirs for ever —

10thly I leave unto my four grandchildren Viz. John Acworth Thomas Acworth Souder Acworth and Betty Acworth one negro girl called Big Sall and her increase to be equally divided among them when they shall arrive to age to receive their Estate and be theirs and their heirs for ever —

11thly I leave unto my grandson John Duffington (son of Gilbert) one negro child called Isaac to him and his heirs for ever —

12thly I leave all my other Land and marsh to be equally divided between my two sons Viz. Joshua Duffington and Jonathan Duffington and their heirs forever

13thly I leave it as my Desire that my son Gilbert Duffington shall have the privilege of living in my house wherein I now liveth as long as he shall live single —

14thly I leave all my other Estate to be equally divided in the following manner Viz: between Gilbert Duffington Joshua Duffington William Duffington Jonathan Duffington Rhody Phillips Mary Williams and my four grand children which William Acworth had by my daughter Priscilla them four is to receive a part among them four equal to one of my four children to them and their heirs for ever

15thly I make and ordain my son Jonathan Duffington Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do by these presents revoke and make void and of no effect all other Wills heretofore made by me and doe confirm this and no other to be my last Will and and In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 13th day of May anno Dom: 1773

John Duffington

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Signed Sealed Delivered to be my last Will and Testament in presents of

Joseph Venables
John Sterling
Beauchamp Null

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

On the 17 day of January 1774 Came Joseph Venables and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Duffington late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.y Com.y Dom.t Coty.

On the 17.th day of January 1774 Came Joseph Venables John Starling and Beauchamp Null the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Duffington sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator —

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.y Com.y Dom.t County.

In the name of God Amen I

Butler Stonestreet of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of body but in perfect and sound memory (thanks be to God for it) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive the same again at the general resurrection and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent form according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stonestreet during her natural life all my personal Estate of every kind whatsoever (that is to say) all my Stock of all kinds horses Cattle hogs Sheep and all my household furniture Corn and all my grain of every kind all my Tobacco and every other article to me now belonging after her decease or so much as shall be at her decease remaining to be equally divided among my four sons and two daughters Butler Stonestreet Edward Stonestreet Thomas Stonestreet Francis Ffreeman Stonestreet Elizabeth Stonestreet and Mary Stonestreet to them and their heirs forever —

Lastly I Nominate Constitute appoint and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Stonestreet Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing any other Will or Wills by me formerly made and done acknowledging this and only this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth

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day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Butler Stonestreet Seal

Note all the Obliterations and interlinings made in this Will were done before Signed Sealed and Acknowledged — Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before —

Sam Turner
Walter Compton

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Charles County fo.t 23.th July 1774 Then came Elizabeth Stonestreet and made oath on the holy Evangius of Almighty God that the above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Butler Stonestreet late of Charles County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y Chas Coty.

Charles County fo.t 23.th July 1774 Then came Samuel Turner and Walter Compton the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Butler Stonestreet late of Charles County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively 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 —

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.y Chas Coty

In the name of God amen

I Marmaduke Simms of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God he gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as to that worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows —

ffirst I give unto my dear and well beloved wife Susannah all that part of a tract of Land called St Thomases which I hold of James Simpson for a term of years one bed and furniture two mares and one horse and eleven head of Cattle —

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I also give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife the use of two negroes during the term of her natural life) the one called Jem and the other called Cis which is the wife of Tom and at the death of my wife my Will is that the two negroes Tom and Cis shall be Sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided between my two children Allenedred and Sarah and as I have reason to think that my wife is now with child my Will is that the child of which she is now bigg shall have an equal part of the money with my two children Allenedred and Sarah arising from the Sale of Tom and Cis —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Allenedred one negro girl called Elizabeth —

Item I leave two negroes the one called Toby and the other called Will to be sold and the money from them arising to be equally divided among my children Allenedred and Sarah and the child of which my wife is now bigg —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Allenedred one bed and furniture and unto my daughter Sarah one bed and furniture —

Item all the rest and residue of my Goods and Chattles and personal Estate except what is due from James Simpson to me on bond which I give to my children Allenedred Sarah and the child which is yet to be born I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Susanna and I make Constitute and ordain my dear and well beloved wife and my trusty and well beloved friend Joseph Townshin Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Marmaduke Simms have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy four —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witness thereto —

Marmaduke his Simms mark (Seal)

James Simpson
Basil Knott

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

Charles County ss.t 26th August 1774 Then came Susanna Simms and Joseph Townshin and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within and above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Marmaduke Simms late of Charles County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other —

by Danl Jenifer Dy Comy Charles Coty.

Charles County ss.t 26th August 1774 Then came James Simpson and Basil Knott the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Marmaduke Simms late of Charles County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same

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to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and under=standing and that they respectively 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 ——

Certified by Dan. Jenifer D'Coun.l Cha. Coty

In the name of God amen

I Richard Warden of Charles County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the 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 who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner after my just debts and funeral expences are paid Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Elijah and Asa and daughters Martha Charity Sarah Mary and Anna my three negroes follows Viz.t Robert Samuel and David the whole and entire product and profit of the above three negroes to the above seven (named) children after the decease of my beloved wife Agnes to them only and if one of the above named seven children or more should die his her or their part or parts of the profit to be still divided among the Survivors but not to any of their heirs as long as there is any of the above named seven children alive nor to be Sold or Mortgaged to any except from one or some of the above named children to the rest ——

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Elijah Warden one hundred and eighteen acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Cole lying in Durham Parish and Charles County and one bed and furniture and half a dozen pewter plates and one pewter Dish and my saddle ——

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Asa Warden one hundred and sixty eight acres of Land being part of Rosaitous Manor lying on Powds Creek in Prince William County Virginia and one bed and furniture and half a Dozen pewter plates and one pewter dish ——

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Warden one bed and furniture and half a dozen pewter plates and one pewter dish and one linnen wheel ——

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Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Warden one bed and furniture and half a Dozen pewter plates and one pewter dish one large Chest and a case and twelve bottles —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Warden one bed and furniture and half a dozen puter plates and one puter dish one Cupboard one small Chest one case and fourteen bottles —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Warden one bed and furniture half a dozen pewter plates one puter dish and Spoon one flowered looking Glass —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Euthian Martin five shillings to be paid by my Executors at my death —
Item my Will and Desire is that my beloved wife Agness Warden have hold and enjoy all my Estate real and personal during her natural life and after her decease my Desire my that my whole Estate may be equally divided among the above seven children Viz. Elijah Warden Asa Warden Margaret Warden Charity Willis Sarah Warden Mary Warden and Anna Warden after the above five shillings shall be paid to my daughter Euthian Martin —
And Last I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Agness Warden and my son Elijah Warden and my daughter Margaret Warden Executors of this my last Will and Testa=ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three 1773 —

Sign Seald &c — Richard Warden Seal

in the presence of
Richard (his mark) Lee
William Taylor
George Dunnington

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Charles County ss.t 9th day of August 1774 Then came Margaret Warden and Elijah Warden and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within and above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Richard Warden late of Charles County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other —

Certifies &c — Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.ll Cha.s County.

Charles County ss.t 9th August 1774 Then came Richard Lee William Dunnington and George Taylor the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Richard Warden late of Charles County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appre=hensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respec=tively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the requ of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by — Dan.l Jenifer D.y Com.ll Cer.t Cott.

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In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of me John Hepburn Junior

of Prince of Georges County Gentleman made this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four —

Imprimis I do hereby Will and impower my dear wife Henrietta Maria Hepburn and my dear brother Samuel Chew Hepburn or one of them provided both should not chuse to act to sell at publick vendue after convenient notice of such vendue in the Maryland Gazette and after such vendue and sale to convey to the respective purchasers thereof in fee simple all those my Lands and hereditaments following to wit all the Land which I purchased of David Crawford lying near upper Marlborough and on which I now live and I do hereby direct and request the money arising on such Sale be in the first place applied to the payment of my just debts and if the money arising from the Sale thereof should not be sufficient to discharge all my debts I hereby direct and impower my Executrix and Executor to sell and Dispose of such part of my personal Estate as they shall think best for the discharge of the residue. —

Item I Will and Direct that after all my debts are paid what should remain be equally divided between my dear wife and son. —

Item I request and Desire that my father John Hepburn Esq^r and my brother Samuel Chew Hepburn or either of them if the other should think it too much trouble to accept of the Office be and are hereby appointed Guardians to my son John and when he arrives at the age of eight years then to take him under their care that he may be properly put to School and brought up in the protestant faith. —

Item I do hereby appoint my dear wife Henrietta Maria Hepburn to be my Executrix and that my brother Samuel Chew Hepburn be my Executor of of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year first above written. —

Jn^o Hepburn Junr (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered publishd and Declared by the said Testator John Hepburn Junior as and for the last Will and Testament of him the said Testator in the presence of us the Subscribers who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto in his presence and at his request

Joseph Diggs
Frank Leeh
Tho. Jun Lee

the words (or one of them provided both should not chuse to act) in the first Page of this Will being first interlined at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Prince Georges County to wit June 1. 1774 then Joseph

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Diggo ffrank Leech and Thomas Jun Lee the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Hepburn Junr the Testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other ——

Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dpty Comm.ry p. ff. Cott.

In the Name of God amen I

John Lowe of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter being of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Will that all my just and lawful debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named ——

Item I give and Devise unto my son John Lowe all the Land and premises that I am now possessed of which lays on the West side of a small branch as the natural course of the Stream runs which said branch it is my Desire shall be the division between my son John Lowe and my other son hereafter named to him the said John Lowe his heirs and assigns forever ——

Item I give and Devise unto my son John Lowe four negroes Viz.t negroe Nick Charles Watt and one negro woman named Sarah also two feather beds two rugs two pair blankets two pair sheets two bolsters and pillows and six old leather chairs ——

Item I give and Devise unto my son Henry Lowe all and singular of the Lands and premises that I am now possessed of or in any wise have any right title claim or Interest thereto —— that is to say the Land on the East side of the aforesaid branch and plantation whereon I now dwell to him his heirs and assigns for ever ——

Item I give and Devise unto my son Henry Lowe as aforesaid ten negroes Viz.t negro Bob Fanny Sarh Harry George Patt Jem Sall Lydy and Ruth and all their increase for ever ——

Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Eleanor Dawson six silver Table spoons and no more she having received her full portion since her marriage ——

Item I give and Devise unto my daughters Viz.t Roberta Beagle and Elizabeth Dawson to each of them one shilling Sterling and no more they having received their full portion since their marriage ——

Lastly I give and Devise unto my son Henry Lowe the whole residue of my Estate both real and personal that is to say after paying my funeral charges and all and singular the Legacies above mentioned and I appoint Constitute and ordain my son Henry Lowe my true lawful and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed

Signed with my own hand and Sealed with my Seales dated this eleventh day of Novem-
-ber in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven
Declared as his last Will and } John Low Seal
Testament in the presence of us }

Edward ffl C Clarkson
mark
Geo. ffraser Dawkins
John Addison
Alexander Burrell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Prince Georges County to wit June 13th 1771 Then
Alexander Burrell and Edward Clarkson two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see John Lowe the
Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understand-
-ing and that they together with George ffraser Dawkins and John Addison did
sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the
request of the Testator and in the presence of each other
Test Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Comy for P. G. Coty.

In the name of God amen

the 17 day of March in the year one seven hundred seventy four I John Clement
of Queens alis Caroline County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks to God &c do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
&c and touching worldly as it hath been God to bless me with in this life I give
Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary one shilling Sterling
and no more —
Item I give and bequeath to my second daughter Sarah all things I to go to house
keeping with and one Cow and one himming wheel and no more —
Item I give and bequeath to third daughter Elisabeth my Loom and all the
utensils belonging to it and the bed whereon she lies with the furniture belong-
-ing to it besides her equal part of rest of my Estate —
Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son John my Colt mare called pastime
and her increase besides her equal part —
Item I give and bequeath to my son Abner whom I likewise Constitute make and
ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all my wearing
Cloaths and the rest of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt him and his
brothers John and his sister Elizabeth after my just debts is paid and his
mothers Hands I hereby utterly dis allow revoke and Disannul all and every

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other former Wills Legacies and bequeathe before made confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Declared by the said John Clement as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers —

John Clement (Seal)

Samuel Martindale
Daniel Bayard
James his Cran mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: Caroline County sct the 9th day of August 1774 Then came Daniel Bayard and James Cran two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Clement late of Caroline County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon name sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they saw Samuel Martindale the other Witness to the within Will Subscribe his name thereto and that they together with the said John Martindale respectively 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

Certified by Wm Richardson D. Clk Caroline Coty.

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Magruder of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being through the abundant mercy of God though weak in body yet of sound and perfect memory and understanding do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desires it may be received as such —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Magruder my negro man called Sander to him and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara Magruder a negro boy called Peter and six silver table spoons to her and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Magruder my negro Penny a negro boy called Jem and a negro boy called Mary and a silver cup —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Milcah Magruder a negro woman called Cicley a negro boy called Jefsey a silver Can and six silver tea spoons with Tongs and Strainer to her and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Barbara Magruder Elizabeth Magruder and Milcah Magruder my riding chair and as soon as any of them marry to drop their right and the last that is single to have it for her own —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Warfield a mourning ring —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Fraser Magruder a mourning ring —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Basil Magruder a mourning ring —
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jemima Perry a mourning ring —
Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Barbara Elizabeth and Ruth Magruder all the remaining part of my Estate of what kind soever to be equally divided between them and their heirs —
Item and Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my three daughters Barbara Elizabeth Ruth Magruder wholo and sole Exetrix's of this my last Will and Testament and beg the favour of my sons George Fraser Magruder Basil Magruder and Thomas Magruder and my three sons in Law Peter Young Azel Warfield and Joseph Perry to direct my above said three daughters in the Administration dated this 23d day of February 1772

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Mary Magruder as her last Will and Testament in presence of us

Thomas Sparks
James Gibson

Mary Magruder Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Prince Georges County to wit July 13th 1774 Then James Gibson and Thomas Sparks the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Mary Magruder the Testator therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Wm C. Wootton D. Commn for P. G.

In the name of God Amen

I Susanna Addison Widow of the County of Prince George and Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I recommend my Soul into the hands of the universal Creator and Dispose of all things hoping for a joyful resurrection through the merits of our blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and I desire that my body may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named —

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Imprimis I decire that all my just debts and funeral expences be well and truly paid as soon as may be after my decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Addison his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever my five men Slaves named Sam and Dick —

I also give and bequeath to my said son John Addison during the term of his natural life my mulatto woman Slave named Molly —

Item after the decease of the aforesaid John Addison I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Susanna Addison his only daughter the afore bequeathed mulatto woman Slave Molly and any children she may hereafter have to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns —

I also give and bequeath to my said granddaughter Susanna Addison five young slaves named George and Ann children of the aforesaid Molly to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever unless it should so happen that the aforesaid Susanna Addison shou'd die before marriage or before she arrives at the age of sixteen years then and in that case it is my Will and Desire that the before bequeathed slaves namely Molly and her two children George and Nan with her and their issue go to my aforesaid son John Addison to him his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Addison my slave Lucy with all her future issue to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Addison and to my daughter in Law Roberta Addison to each of them five Guineas to purchase five mourning rings in the hope that they will kindly accept this token of my affection for them in lieu of any larger bequests which I have not made to them for this only reason that they are already so much better provided for in the world than any of my other children —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Elizabeth Addison five guineas for the purchase of a mourning ring —

Item I give and bequeath to my five daughters Eleanor Bourchier and Ann Addison all my plate household furniture plantation utensils riding chair stocks of Cattle horses hogs Sheep &c. to be equally divided between them at my decease to them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Addison all the residue of whatever property or Estate I may die possessed of whether consisting of bonds bills open Accounts Cash in hand Corn or Tobacco he paying all my just debts and Legacies within twelve months after my Decease —

My Will further is that on no Account there be any appraisement of the things I leave declining me hoping that as none but my own children are concerned in my Will this may be unnecessary —

And Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my aforesaid daughter Anne Addison whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking

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all other and former Will by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testatrix Susanna Addison to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and of each other have hereunto Subscribed our hands

Ann Tarvin
Joseph Messenger
Sam. Hanson

Susanna Addison Seal

Whereas in the aforegoing Will I have bequeathed all my plate equally between my two daughters Eleanor Bourtier and Ann Addison my Will now is and I do hereby give and bequeath it all to my daughter Anne Addison alone

And Whereas also I have bequeathed to my son John Addison all the residue of whatever property or Estate I may die possessed of I now give and bequeath such Estate whether it be bonds bills open Account Cash in hand Corn or Tobacco to my daughter Ann Addison she paying all my just debts and Legacies within twelve months after my decease In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second day of May 1773

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Susanna Addison to be a Codicil to her Will in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our hands

Susanna Addison Seal

John Baynes
Ann Tarvin
Sam. Hanson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Prince Georges County to wit August 9.th 1774 then Ann Tarvin and Joseph Messenger two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Susanna Addison the Testatrix therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Wm T. Wotton Dy Comt P. G. Coty.

Prince Georges County to wit Aug.t 9.th 1774 Then Ann Tarvin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil to the within Will made oath on

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the holy Evangelists of almighty God that she did see Susanna Addison the Testatrix to the said Will names sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be a Codicil to her said Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that she together with John Baynes and Samuel Watson signed their names as Witnesses to the said Codicil to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Susanna Addison and in the presence of each other ——

Certified by Wm T. Wootton Dy Com. P. G. Coty

In the Name of God amen

I William Thorn of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

I give and bequeath to my sister Dorothy Thorn her heirs and asigns all that part of my late fathers Estate that might have become due to me and after my just debts are paid the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between and amongst my three brothers and sisters Viz.t Absolom Peregrine Barton and Dorothy Thorn and that on Condition they oblige themselves in case it should so happen that my mother thro' misfortune or otherwise be in want of an agreeable support that each of them pay her three pounds Currency yearly so long as she may live in want of such necessary assistance —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Martin Thorn whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1774 —

Sealed Signed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Basil Magruder
Stephen Allingham

William Thorn Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Prince Georges County to wit August 22.d 1774 then Basil Magruder and Stephen Allingham the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see William Thorn the Testator within named sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Wm T. Wotton Dy Com.y P G. Coty

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In the name of God amen

I Arthur Holt of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory do this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills by me heretofore make —.

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my son James Holt my dwelling plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging called Holt to him and his heirs forever also I give unto my son James one negro boy named Pymmo and one negro girl named ffanny and one large silver Tankard marked with three flower Deluces and an Arrow head to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Holt all those Lands that lyeth on the South side of the South East branch of Chesterriver to wit a tract called Wharton Marsh and all that tract called Wigligate Land and all that parcel of Land called Sparks Choice which I heretofore purchased of James Market Jeannis Flaun and his wife all of Kent County and also all that parcel of Land called Boltons Delight which I purchased from Eliz.th Bishop and also all the Lastcat and vacant Land which is to be added thereto on a Warrant of Resurvey lately had out of his Lopps Land Office which Survey is yet to be completed to him the aforesaid Arthur and his heirs and assigns for ever also I give unto him the aforesaid Arthur one negro boy named Charles and one negro girl named Dark to him and his heirs forever and one large silver Tarver marked with a mans head with an Arrow sticking therein —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca one negro woman named ffanny and one negro girl named Jenny and a half Dozen silver Spoons to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine one negro woman named Hannah and one negro boy named James to her and her heirs forever I will that the expences to arise for completing and paying Caution money and fees of the resurvey of the aforesaid Lands bequeathed to my son Arthur be paid out of my personal Estate I Will that all my stock and plantation utensils be sold in order to help pay my debts also for the payment of the residue of my just debts of all kinds I Will that all my Lands & negroes except those which shall not be fit to Labour be rented out until two thirds of the rent thereof shall reimburse my Executor all such debts by him paid as I now owe and accumulating Interest arising or to arise thereon the other one third part of the aforesaid rents of the aforesaid Lands and negroes to be paid annually on the twenty fifth day of Decem=ber to my beloved wife for her support during the aforesaid incumbrance and at the expiration of which time my just debts be paid then the residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my wife and

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two sons James and Arthur —

Item my Will is that my wife shall not claim any right of Dower in the Lands bequeathed my son James then in such case I leave unto her after the aforesaid incumbrance shall determine all those Lands bequeated unto my son Arthur shall arrive to the age of twenty one years In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy two and Lastly I do hereby Constitute my friend John Brown my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament this tenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy two —

Arthur Bolt Seal

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Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of —

James Bartlett
Elijah Bishop
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Codicil the first to the foregoing Will my Will is that if it should so happen that if any of the aforesaid negroes not Devised should die or be rendered useless or of but little valley before my just debts be paid and the incumbrance of my Land and negroes expire in such case my residue Legates shall not be intitled to more than the identical negroes and their increase if any In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy two

Arthur Bolt Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
James Bartlett
Elijah Bishop
Mary her M Bayley mark

Codicil the second to the foregoing Will Item I Will unto my wife Catherine during her natural life all the Lands Devised my son Arthur (without impairment of waste to be enjoyed) provided she doth within three months from the publication of my Will release under her hand and Seal unto my son James or to my Executor on the part and behalf of the said James such as his or their Council learned in the Law shall direct all her right of Dower which she may have in the Lands and premises called Bolt devised to my son James reserving unto my wife the one third part of the rents of my Lands and negroes during the time mentioned to be rented out in the foregoing Will —

Item if my wife do not stand and abide by my foregoing Will and and Codicils in all and every of their part and parts thereof then in such case the Lands and premises therein bequeathed unto my son Arthur I give and bequeath the same Lands and premises unto my son James and his heirs forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seale this eleventh day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy two —

Arthur Bolt Seal

Signed

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of }

Robert Walters
James Gould
Mary ℳ Wadley
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written.

Queen Anne County ss^t } James Bartlett and Elijah
March the 24^th day 1774 } Bishop two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and also to the first Codicil thereto being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Arthur Bolt sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and also saw him (the aforesd Arthur) sign the first Codicil and heard him publish and Declare it to be a Codicil to and part of his Will that at the times of his signing the Will and Codicil aforesaid he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further that they saw Mary Wadley Subscribe the Will and Codicil aforesaid by making her mark thereto as a Witness to the same Will and first Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Testator —

Sworn to before — Th. Wright Dep^t Comt

Queen Anne County ss^t } Robert Walters and James Gould two of the
the 24^th March 1774 } Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing second Codicil of Arthur Bolt decd. being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Arthur Bolt the Testator sign the foregoing Codicil the second and heard him publish and Declare it to be the second Codicil to and part of his 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 their respective names as Witnesses to the same Codicil in the presence of the said Arthur Bolt and at his request they also further make oath as aforesaid that they saw Mary Wadley Subscribe (by making her mark to) the aforesaid second Codicil as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn to before — Th. Wright D.^t Comt

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I James Cox of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland and in the Parish of Saint Pauls being sound in mind and memory and sensible of both the certainty and uncertainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

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that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Cox all my dwelling plantation tract or parcel of land called Smiths ridge Adventure and Walkers Square (except what is hereafter excepted) also all that tract or parcel of land lying on Corsica Creek called Coxes Neckpasty unto him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Cox all that tract or part of a tract of land called Smiths ridge which I lately bought of Richard Clements with as much of my other land called Smiths ridge as lies on the South side of the Meadow commonly called Thomas's Meadow and also all that lies in the said Meadow unto him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Cox all my tracts or parcels of land called Propriety and Heaths Discovery lying on Island Creek in Queen Anne County unto him and his heirs for ever —

I give unto my son Christopher Cox my large looking Glass walnut Desk case of razors silver hilt pistols Stork hurtle and walking Cain to him and his heirs forever

I give unto my wife Rhoda Cox my riding chair and harness thereunto belonging with my black horse called Tobe which Legacy I desire may not debar her of her full Dower in my Estate —

And I do Nominate and appoint my wife Rhoda Cox to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seal this thirty first day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three —

James Cox (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in presence of —

Thomas Walker
Thomas Emory son of Arthur
George Matthiolam Keys
William Emory son of Wm

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt —

Queen Anne County Sct. the 5th April 1774 — } John Walker Thomas Emory George Matthiolam Keys and William Emory the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Cox 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 sense 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 before

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In the name of God amen

I William Newman of Queen Anne County planter being sick of body but of perfect and Disposing mind memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Newman seventy five acres of Land being part of a tract called Shaver which part is divided from the other part of said tract by a ditch on the North to him and his heirs forever also twenty five acres of Land being part of a tract called Newmans Addition divided from the other part of said tract by a line extended due East from a place called the Deep Meadow till it intersects the Land of Thomas Sands his part being on the South side said line and adjoining to the seventy five acres of Land abovementioned to him and his heirs for ever the above Lands bequeath unto my said son Nathaniel Newman on this proviso that he pay unto my beloved wife the Sum of five pounds Current money within twelve months after my decease and if he shall any ways fail to pay the five pounds as aforesaid it is my Will that my beloved wife shall possess and enjoy all the above Lands during her natural life.

I give unto my daughter Jane the wife of John Culbreth one shilling Sterling and that to be her full share of my Estate both real and personal.

I give unto my son Daniel Newman one shilling sterling and no more.

I give unto my son William Newman one shilling sterling and no more.

I give unto my son Solomon Newman one feather bed and furniture which shall be worth six pounds Current money and my rifle gun and no more.

And all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever both real and personal that is not heretofore made I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Newman during her natural life and at her Death it is my Will that all the residue of my real Estate and personal Estate be equally divided amongst my six children which are born of her body namely ffrances Newman (my daughter) my daughter Elizabeth Newman my son Joel Newman my son Jonathan Newman my son George Newman my son William Evans Newman and also one with which she is now pregnant be it male or female to them and their heirs for ever as nearly as may be share and share alike And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Newman the sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and sixty seven 1767

Wm Newman Seal

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

Joseph Sudler
John Wells
Samuel Seegar

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

Queen Anns County ss.t the 12.th March 1774

John Wells and Samuel Seegar two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Newman sign the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator the said Samuel Seegar further makes oath that he saw Joseph Sudler also Subscribe his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and the said John Wells further makes oath that he remembers Joseph Sudler was present at the Execution of the Will and verily believes was a Witness but is not certain that he saw said Sudler sign his name.

Sworn to before Th. Wright D.y Com.r

Queen Anns County ss.t I hereby Certifie that on the twelfth day of March 1774 Elizabeth Newman Widow of William Newman deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will of her said deceased husband.

before Th. Wright D.y Com.r

I Dowel Long

of Kent Island Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth —

I give and bequeath my dwelling plantation to my son David Long his heirs and assigns for ever reserving to my wife during her natural life the use of my Lodging room and sufficient wood for what fire she may at any time want in the said room —

I give the one half of a Lot of ground which I have in the City of Annapolis with all the buildings and Improvements thereon to my son David Long his heirs and assigns forever and the other half of the said Lot of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon I give to my grandson Dowel Long Sudler his heirs and assigns forever the part of the said Lot of ground which I give my son David is the upper part and that which I give my grandson is the part next the Dock.

It is my Will that my son in Law Thomas Sudler shall have the whole rent of the aforesaid lot of ground which at present rents for seventy six pounds common money per annum during the space of three years from my Decease which sum is to be applied

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to the payment of the said Sadlers present debts after which time my son David is to receive the rents of his part for his own proper use and the rent of that part which I give to my grandson is to be applied towards his education and maintenance —

I give to my son David Long the following negroes Viz^t Betty great Hannah Grace Rachel Cato Charles Sal Wealthy Will and Jude all which negroes are now living with me —

Item to my daughter Anne Sadler the following negroes Viz Nazare Patt Sarah Charles Jude and a child of Patts the name of which I do not know all which negroes are now in the possession of Thomas Sadler also I give to my said daughter the following negroes Viz Sam little Hannah and Patt which are at present in my possession —

I give my grand daughter Mary Ann Sadler a negro girl named Moll —

I give to my grandson Sowel Long Sadler a negro boy named Jack —

I give to my wife Anne Long my riding chair and a mare called Bonny

I also give to my wife the Sum of thirty pounds common money annually of which Sum my son David is to pay fifteen pounds annually and my son in law Thomas Sadler the same Sum annually I also give to my wife during her natural life the sole use of my lodging room with sufficient fire wood for the same

My Will is that my negro man Harry shall be Sold at publick vendue within one year from my decease and the money arising from the said Sale to be applied towards the discharge of any debts I may owe —

After the payment of my just debts I give all the residue of my Estate to my son David Long and my daughter Ann Sadler to be equally divided between them — if my wife Ann Long should survive me and after my decease refuse to abide by this Will as far as the same related to her then and in that case I do hereby absolutely and to all intents and purposes what-soever revoke and make void every part of this my last Will and Testament as though the same had never been made and leave every part of my Estate to be divided by Law as if I never had made any Will or Testament at all —

I Constitute and appoint my son David Long and my son in law Thomas Sadler joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of February seventeen hundred seventy four —

Signed Sealed published declared and pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of Sowell Long the Testator by him in the presence of us who have Signed as Evidences to

Sowell Long Seal

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the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Isaac Winrichoter
Thomas Elliott
Thomas Winrichoter

On the bath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t Queen Anne County ss^t the 31^st day of March 1774 Isaac Winrichoter and Thomas Winrichoter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solamnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Jewel Young 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 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 they saw Thomas Elliot the other Subscribing Witness also Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before Th. Wright Dep^t Com^t

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Young of Queen Anne 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 —

ffirst of all I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Young one negro boy names Richard to him and his heirs —

Item also all the remainder of my personal Estate after my just and lawful debts and above Legacy is paid I give to my sons Benjamin Young Joseph Young John Beal Young Samuel Young and my two daughters Mary Young and Sarah Young to be equally divided betwixt them —

Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my friend James Ruth 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 this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1774 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Joseph Young 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 the said Testator and at his request —

Joseph his ✠ mark Young Seal

Tho^s. Ruth. Sen^r. Tho^s. his ✠ mark Thomson. Sol^o. his ✠ mark Sparho

On the bath of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

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Queen Anns County sc.t } Thomas Ruth Thomas Thompson and Solomon Sparks
the 17 day of March 1774 } the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being
duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose
and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Young 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 apprehensions of sound 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

before Th. Wright D.t Com.ll

In the name of God amen

I Joseph Morgan (thanks be to Almighty God being of perfect mind and
sound memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz.t
Primis I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebecca all my Estate
that I have a right and title to during her natural life and afterwards to be
disposed of as she thinks proper and I do further appoint my said wife
Rebecca to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Joseph his N mark Morgan Seal
in the presence of us }
John Stevens
George Robertson } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Dorchester County sc.t On the 12 th day of September
Anno Domini 1774 Rebecca Morgan the appointed Executrix to the within
Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within
Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Joseph
Morgan late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands
or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will
made since by the said Testator

Certified } Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.ll D.C
Dorchester County sc.t On the 12 th day of September Anno Domini 1774 John
Stevens and George Robertson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed
and said that they saw the Testator Joseph Morgan sign the within Will
and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Act and Deed 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Certified by Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y D.C.

In the Name of God amen this

twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four I Peter Grimes of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the care of Almighty God and as for my worldly Estate I give and Dispose off in manner and form following ——

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah all my Lands and Tenements to her during her life and after her decease unto Peter Mariamara (son of John) and to his heirs for ever ——

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah all the residue of my Estate after my just debts are paid and satisfied I also make and ordain John Brierwood Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid ——

Signed Sealed and Declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator Peter Grimes in presence of

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Peter Grimes Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County Sct On the 31.st day of August Anno Domini 1774 John Brierwood the appointed Executor in the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Peter Grimes late of Dorchester County deceased and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator ——

Certified by Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y D.C.

Dorchester County Sct On the 31.st day of August Anno Domini 1774 Jonathan Patridge John Rees and John Bnoith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Peter Grimes 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 thereto in the presence of the Testator

Certified ꝑ Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y D.C.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Tubman

of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland planter being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and knowing it was ordained for all man to depart this natural life I dispose of my worldly Goods in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Richard Tubman all my Land I bought of Raymond Shinton which lyeth on the head of Honger river to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Tubman my Land I bought of Raymond Shinton lying on Blackwater containing fifty acres to her and heirs for ever likewise I give to my daughter Sarah Tubman, one negro girl called Tamer besides her equal part of my Estate.

I do likewise appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Tubman to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this first day of August seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Elizabeth Creaton
Elenor Tubman
John King Junr.

John Tubman Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written

Dorchester County ss. On the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1774 Rachel Tubman the appointed Executrix to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Tubman late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made or sine by the said Testator.

Certified by Jno. Goldsborough Dy Coll. D.

Dorchester County ss. On the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1774 Elizabeth Creaton Eleanor Tubman and John King the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Tubman 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 thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified by John Goldsborough Dy Comty D. C.

In the name of God Amen

Solomon Davis senr of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and in order to settle the small Estate God in his great mercy and goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and resign my Soul to Almighty God my Creator who gave it hoping by the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the remission and forgiveness of my sins and the Salvation of my precious and immortal Soul and the resurrection to eternal life at the last day and my body I desire to have it interred in a christian like manner at the discression of my wife and children and as to the worldly Estate God in his great goodness and mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me all more than ever I have deserved I dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t first my Will and Desire is that all my just and lawful debts be duly and faithfully paid and satisfied to all and every of my Creditors —

2.dly I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Lidia Davis all my worldly Estate Goods and Chattles of every kind or nature whatsoever except what I do hereafter give to each and every of my children —

2.dly I give and bequeath unto my eight children which I had by my first wife to witt John Davis Mary Charles Elizabeth Brown Ann Connerly Johanna Williams Caleb Davis Joshua Davis and Solomon Davis to each and every of them one shilling Sterling or to their heirs that lawfully and legally represent them to them and their heirs forever and for them to have no other part nor parcel of my Estate of any kind whatsoever —

3.dly I give and bequeath unto my nine youngest children which I had by my last wife to wit Deborah Sullivane Sarah Murfee Anna Davis Samuel Davis Rachel Davis Leah Davis Arquilla Davis Baptist Davis and Daniel Davis one shilling Sterling to each and every of them or to their heirs that lawfully and legally represent them and for them nor their heirs not to have any more of my Estate of what nature or kind soever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7.th day of June anno Domini 1773 —

Solomon his mark Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Solomon Davis as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto —

George Waters
Nanny Waters
Philemon Jones Junr

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County ss.t On the 11.th day of August anno Domini 1774 Lydia Davis Widow of the Testator Solomon Davis made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument is the true and only Will & Testament

of Solomon Davis late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any Will made since by the said Testator —

Certified per Jno Goldsborough Dpty Coun DC

Dorchester County sct On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1774 George Waters and Philemon Davis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testator Solomon Davis sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Nancy Waters the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certified per Jno Goldsborough Dpty Coun DC

In the name of God Amen

I William Dean of Dorchester County in Maryland being in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons James Dean and Levin Dean all my Lands to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife as also negro Jan and negro Nan and Jacob and all their increase after a child that the first of them have of either of the three of the eldest women of them shall have —

Item I give to my daughter Mary Woodland a mulatto girl called Lizzy with all her increase —

Item I give to my daughter Rhoda Dean one negro woman named Silvia after the death of her mother —

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Moore the first negro child that that shall live to be fit to receive from the mother of either of the three aforenamed negroes and one Cow and calf —

And I Will and appoint my loving wife the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with my eldest son James Dean or either of them revoking renouncing and Disannulling all other Wills by me made and this only to stand and remain in full force and virtue Given under my hand and Seal this 24 day of April 1774 —

William Dean Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us

Robert Scott
Benjamin Todd
William Langral

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Dorchester County sc.t On the 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774
Elizabeth Dean the appointee in the aforegoing Will made oath on
the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrum.t
of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Dean late of Dorchester
County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know
nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator —

Certifies ℔ Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y
of North.r County

Dorchester County sc.t On the 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 Robert Scott and
Benjamin Todd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that
they saw the Testator William Dean sign the foregoing Will and hear him publish
and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory
and that they together with William Langrall the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed
their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and
at his request —

Certifies ℔ Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.y
North. Coll.y.

Dorchester County sc.t I the Subscriber being the Widow of the Testator William
Dean late of said County deceased do hereby Certify that I relinquish one thirg of the
deceased Estate real and personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand
this 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 —

his
James ✗ Dean
mark

Dorchester County sc.t I the Subscriber being appointed Executor in the last Will
and Testament of William Dean hereto annexed do hereby Certify that I renounce
and Disclaim all right and title to the administration on the deceased Estate
Witness my hand this 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 —

James ✗ Dean

In the name of God Amen

the 2.d day of June 1774 I Thomas Wheelor of Dorchester County being sick
in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God that gave it me
and calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to dye do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament first and principally I recommend my Soul

into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the of
our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same again at at the general
Resurrection at the last day and as for my body I recommend to earth to be
buryed in a christian like manner at the direction of my Executor or Executors
hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless
me with I give and Dispose of in the manner and form following Vizt —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Wheeler one half part of a tract of
Land commonly called and known by the name of Stafford Support and one
half of a tract of Land called and known by the name of the Enclosure and
likewise an equal part of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are
paid or secured to be paid —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Wheeler the one half of the
above land to be divided as they shall think fit and to have an equal part
of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid or secured to
be paid —
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wheeler an equal part
of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid or secured
to be paid —
Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Henry Wheeler all my wearing
apparel as for his part of my Estate —
Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Jerom Wheeler one mare Colt
which name of a mare called Lady for his part of my Estate —
Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Ann Wheeler one loose gown
that was my wifes and six or seven yards of Linsey Woolsey and
one trunk for her part of my Estate —
Lastly my Will and Deare is that Mr. John Jeromptc should take
care of my three children and see to the bringing them up and my
Deare is that he should be my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my
Seal this 2d day of June 1774 —

Signed and Sealed in
the presents of us the
Subscribers Testes
Roger A. Hooper
James Ross
Simmons Ward
his
mark

Thomas Wheeler Seal

On the oath of the aforegoing Will
was thus written
Northcoter County ss. On the 22d day of
June Anno Domini 1774 John Jeromptc the appointed Executor
in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty
God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only

Will

Will and only Will and Testament of Thomas Wheeler late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certifies   Jno Golosborough Dy Comty
of Dorch. County

Dorchester County sct On the 22d day of June Anno Domini 1774 Roger A. Hooper Jams Ross and Summers Ward the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils 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 that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certifies   Jno Golosborough Dy Comty
Dorch County

Dorchester County sct I the Subscriber John Scrompte being left Executor in the aforegoing Will do hereby Certify that I renounce and Disclaim all my right and title to the Administration on the deceased Estate and do Desire that the Administration may be granted to a certain James Ross Witness my hand this 22d day of June Anno Domini 1774

John Scrompt

In the Name of God amen, I

Gideon Gamble of Dorchester 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 Vizt

Imprimis I give to my loving wife Sarah Gamble all the land on which I live called and known by the name of Venture to her her only use behoof and benifit forever

Also I give to my wife Sarah Gamble two thirds of all my personal Estate after payment of my just debts and the other remaining third to go to my three youngest children Vizt Abraham Gamble Mary Gamble and Rebecca Gamble

Also I give to my daughter Sarah Gamble one Cow and calf as her full part of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever

Also I give to my son Nicholson Gamble one shilling Sterling money of Great Britain and no more

Also I give to William Jones who maried my daughter Margrat one shilling Sterling money and no more

Also I give to my daughter Margrat Jones one shilling Sterling money and no more

Also

Also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Gamble one shilling Sterling money and no more
Also I give to my daughter Ann Gamble one shilling Sterling money and no more

James Muir
John Muir
John his + Covey mark

Gideon Gamble Seal

And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Gamble Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

James Muir
John Muir
John his + Covey mark

Gideon Gamble Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County ss. On the 21st day of June anno Domini 1773 Sarah Gamble the appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Gideon Gamble late of the County afod deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certifica Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy Dor. County

Dorchester County ss. On the 21st day of June 1774 James Muir John Muir and John Covey the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that saw the Testator Gideon Gamble 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

Certifico Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy Dor. Coty.

In the name of God amen

I Charles Ward of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of body so make and ordain this my last Will

and

and Testament in manner and form following to wit ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Paul two of the best beds and furniture that I have and my old mare and Colt Saddle and bridle and spinning wheel the best and my Cubbard and all the meat wheat and Corn that I have likewise the wheat sowed on my plantation and trunk and all my hog kind and one cow and calf all the aboveoaid things I give unto my loving wife as a Legacy and likewise two thirds of the remainder of my Estate

Item I give unto my grandson George Paul son of Jane my young mare and one Cow and calf and one Ewe and Lamb three I give unto my grandson George Paul ——

Item I give unto my Richard Wroten my Gun and no more of my Estate ——

Item I give unto myy grandson Jacob Paul one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give unto my granddaughter Alley Horney one Cow and calf and no more of my Estate ——

Item I give unto Nancy Christes one Ewe and Lamb and no more of my Estate ——

Item I give unto my four daughters Sarah Ffoxwell and Rachel Paul and Jane Chaney or Alice Hall Betty Horney all the residue and remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among them ——

Last of all I do Constitute and appoint my grandson George Paul son of Jane to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills before this made by me and this only to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law given under my hand and Seal this 21st day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four of our Lord ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in the presents of }

Benjamin Todd
David Todd
John X his Mossox mark

Charles ⟨3⟩ his mark Paul Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County ss. On the 30.th day of May Anno Domini 1774 George Paul the appointed Executor in the within Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Charles Paul late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified ss

Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy Dorch. County

Dorchester County ss. On the 30th day of May Anno Domini 1774 Benjamin Todd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testator Charles Paul 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

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Disposing mind and memory and that together with John Harper the other Subscribing Witness subscribes their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified per Jno Goldsborough D. Comy
Dorch. Coty.

In the name of God amen

I John Harper of Somerset County Cooper being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense sense and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner and form following Viz.

Item first I give and bequeath unto my grandson David Harper all that tract of land called Johns Outlett containing fifty acres to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Also give and bequeath unto my said grandson David Harper part of one other tract of land called Turkey Neck containing seventy five acres to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Ezekel Harper all that tract of called Littleworth containing thirty acres to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item thirdly I leave all my personal Estate to be equally divided among all my children Lastly I leave my son John Harper my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Harper hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this twentieth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and seventy one.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Danl Sullivane. Sawtlig Littleton, William Littleton.

John his mark Harper (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written

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Dorchester County ss: On the 20th day of May anno Domini 1774 John Harper the appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Harper late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator —

Certified ff — Jno Goldsborough Jr Comst
Dorch. County

Dorchester County ss: On the 20th day of May anno Domini 1774 Daniel Sullivane and Dorothy Littleton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Harper 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 Littleton the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certified ff — Jno Goldsborough Jr Comst
Dorch. County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Graham being sick of body but of perfect memory think fit to Dispose of my worldly affairs —

first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Graham all my Goods and Chattle and every one of them after payment of all my just debts to which I do appoint my loving wife whole and sole Exetrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four —

Test Witness
George Applegarth
Elizabeth her Applegarth mark
James Barns

Thomas his Graham mark Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County ss: On the 17th day of May anno Domini 1774 George Applegarth who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Graham late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testat

Certified ff — Jno Goldsborough Jr Cl

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Dorchester County Sct On the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1774 George Applegarth and James Barnes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and saith that they saw the Testator Thomas Fraham 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 Elizabeth Applegarth the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certified &c

Jno Goldsborough Dy Comn
Dorch. County.

In the name of God amen

I Theoder Madkin of Dorchester County of the Province of Maryland being sick in my body but of good and sound perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Madkin all that part or parcel of Land called Grass Reeding that I bought of Nathel Keene except one hundred acres which I give to my son William which begins at the first bounder to him my said son Joseph Madkin and his heirs forever —

Item I likewise give and bequeath to my son Joseph Madkin the three following negroes Vizt one negro man called Ned and one negro boy called Doro the other a negro woman called Press to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Madkin the aforesaid one hundred acres part of the said Land bought of the said Nathel Keene the said one hundred acres to begin at the first bounder and to be near on a Square from the water I likewise give to my son William Madkin the two following negroes one called Lidia and the other called Dinah to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Lotherman a negro woman called Moll and the child that the said Moll is with child now to my grandson John Lotherman provided that Jacob Lotherman never offers the said negro Moll to Sale and if he does then I give the said negro to my son Joseph Madkin to them and their heirs forever and the above negro is in full of all my Estate —

Item I give to my son Theoder Madkin one negro boy called Mosco

and

and one negro girl called Lucy to him and his heirs for ever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Machin to hold and retain all the before mentioned Legacies in lieu possession during her said Widowhood Likewise give to my beloved wife all my Stock of horses and Cattle and hogs with Sheep and likewise all my household furniture during her Widowhood and at her decease all my Stock of all kinds and furniture I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Machin to him and his heirs for ever

Item all the before mentioned Legacies I give to my wife Sarah Machin during her Widowhood or remaining my Widow ——

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Machin and my son Joseph Machin Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal this 6th November 1773 ——

Thicoder his ○ mark Machin Seal

The above Will was Signed Sealed in the presence of us

John Hill

Tho. Jones

John + Wiley his mark

Tho.s ○ Trego his mark

Tho.s + ffleathcow mark

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Wit.t Dorchester County Jst On the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1774 Joseph Machin one of the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will make oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thicoder Machin late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator ——

Certified ℔ Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.y of Dorch. County

Dorchester County Jst On the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1774 Thomas Jones and Thomas Trego two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and said that they saw the Testator Thicoder Machin 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 Hill John Wiley and Thomas ffleathcow the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request ——

Certified ℔ Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.y Dorch. Coty.

Dorchester County to wit William Walker of the County aforesaid his Will by word of mouth made and Declared by him on friday the eighteenth day of ffebruary Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy four in the presence

of us who have hereunto Subscribed our respective names as Witnesses
thereto to wit my Will and Desire is that my youngest daughter Peggy
shou'd have my negro girl called Darkey exclusive of the rest of my Estate
In Testimony whereof we hereto set our hands this 23d. day of ffebruary
Anno Domini 1774 —

Joseph Emalls Junr
Cuthbert Veron
John Tootell

Dorchester County ss. On the 9th day of March anno Domini 1774
Margaret Walker Widow of William Walker late of Dorchester
County deceased made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God
that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will
of the said Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession
and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will
made ouse by the said Testator —

Certifica ff Jno Goldsborough Dy Comn
Dorch. County

Dorchester County ss. On the 9th day of March anno Domini 1774 Cuthbert
Veron one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing verbal Will
being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God
deposed and said that he together with Joseph Emals Junr and John
Tootell the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing verbal Will
were present when the Testator William Walker in his last sickness
and place of abode declared words to the same effect of the aforegoing
Instrument of writing on the day therein mentioned and bid them bear
Witness thereof which reduced to writing within six days after they
were declared and that the said Testator was at the same time to
the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory

Certified ff Jno Goldsborough Dy Comn
Dor. Coty.

Assent Joseph Manby

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