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1688 1777

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STATE OF MARYLAND

In the name of God Amen I John Edwards of Dorchester County in the provance of Maryland, being very sick and weak of body, but of a sound and perfect memory belsed be god for it, and knowing the uncertainty of mans life doe make and Appoint this to bee my last Will and testament. —

Inprimis. I bequeath my Soule unto God who gave it, trusting in the merrells of my only Savior Jesus Christ of a Resurection unto eternall life, my body the Earth to be decently buried. Item, I give unto William James on Cow and on Cow yearling and on mare foale. Item, I give unto Sarah Vaughan on Cow and on cow yerling. Item, I give unto Lewes Page my young hors with bridell and Sadell and for the rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall I bequeath unto my well beloued wife Susana Constituting and Appointing her my sd. Wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament if shee doth die childless I give all my Land unto the above William James and his heirs after ye. death of my S. Wife, and if hee the S. Will. doth dye befor he com to ye. Age of twenty One years of age or without heirs of his Own body begotten the I give the said Land unto Lewes Page and his heirs forever. I do appoint and Ordain him the said Lewes Page to be a Gardian and trustee over all both for and of the S. Will James and allso of my Wife her Estatte trusting to his Care and Goodness, this being my last will and Testament In Wittnesswhar of I have hearunto sett my hand Seatte this this twentith and eight daye of Aprill in the year of our Lord God everlasting 1688.

John his H. Edwards — Seal
marke

Signed, Sealed, and deliver'd in presents of us
Anthony his A. Taylor, Jeremiar Davis.
marke

July 5th 1688. Then came Anthony Taylor & Jeromy Davis and made Oath before me that they saw John Edwards Sign Seale and deliver the within mentioned as his Act & deed being his last Will and Testem.t as Witnes my hand and Seale

Jacob Loockerman. Seal

In ye. name of God Amen. I William Norcom of Dorchester County in ye. Provence of Maryland being in good health of body & of sound & Perfect mind & memorey Praisses be therefor given to Allmighty God hath made and Ordain this my Present last Will & Testement in manner & forme following yt. is to say first & Principally I commend my Soul into ye. hands of Almighty God hopeing through ye. merits death & passion of my Saver Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sines and to inherit everlasting life, & my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at ye. discretion of my Executor heare after named & as touching ye. disposeing of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth First I will yt. my debts be full & clearly paid & discharged. Secondly I give & bequeafe ye. one halfe of all my moveable Estate & one hundred acors of land to my God Son William Cleaford that is to say horses Cattell & hougs & all other things that is myne & ye. othere halfe to my 2 Sons & my Dafter that is both Stooke & land to be Eaquelly deveded betwen ye. said 3 Cheldorn yt. is Tho. Will. Charity norcom & yt. if either of ye. said 3 should die then the

othere 2 shall have it all as if thay ye. said 3 Cheldorn shall com in to injoye it if ye. S. Will. Cleaford shall die befor he shall com to ye. age of twenty & one yeares then his halfe is to returne to ye. S. Will Norcom his 3 Cheldorn, that is Tho. Will. Charity Norcome but yt. Grase Cleaford shall keep her Sons halfe dureing ye. terme of of her life and yt. I doe make & apoynt Grase Cleaford my Executres & John Nicolls Executore to see this my last Will & Testement full feld, revoken all othere wills by me formely made as Witness my hand & Seall this twenty therd of Aprill 1694.

William his Norcom Seal
marke

John his S. Hunter, Mary her C. Hunter, John Manat.
mark marke

Dorchest.r June 5th 1694 Then the above last Will & Testam.t of William Norcombe was by the Subscrybering Wittnesses proved before mee

John Haselwood, debp.t Com.tsary

In ye. name of God Amen the 20 day July 1692 I Jno. Smith of Dodt.e County being sick & weeke in body but of good and perfect of memory thankes be to Allmity god, and Calling to rememberance ye. uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life, and yt. all flesh must yeald unto death when ill shall plese God to Call, doe make Constetute Ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testement in maner and forme following revokeing and Adnulling by these Presents all and every Testamente and testaments, will and Wills hearetofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my last will and Testamen & none Azer. And firstly being penitente and Sorry from ye. bottom of my harte for my Sines paste most humbly desyreing forgivenes of ye. same I gives Comm.t my Soule unto Allmiety god my Savior and Redeemer in whome and by ye. Merites of Jesus Christ I trust and believe ashurelyed to be saved, & to have full remishion and forgivenes of all my Sines and yt. my Soule wth. my body at ye. Jenarall day of Resurearection shall rise again wth. Joy and though ye. merells of Christs death and Pashon and inherell ye. Kingdom of heaven prepared for his electe and Chosen, and my body to the Earth to be buried wth. decent burill, and now for the settelling of my Temporall estate and such goods Cattells and Debtes as it hath pleased god far above my desartes to bestow upon me I doe Order give and dispose ye. same in maner and forme following yt. is to say firste I will yt. all those debtes and dutyes as I owe in Rite or Concience to any maner of Persone or persons shall be well & truly Conted & paid or Ordained wth. in Convenient tyme after my desese by my Executrix heare aftere named. Item, I give and unto my Son Jno. Smith and my Son James Smith all this my track of Land wch. I dwell upon Called by ye. name of lashtuf to be equall deveded betwene ym. to ym. and thar Airs for eaver. Item, I give unto my Son Thomas Smith a hundred acers of Land lying in Kente County upon ye. murder kill, and a Cow of fore yeares old and her Increse and ye. above S. Land to him and his heirs foreaver. Item, I give unto my Son Stephen Smith and my Son Henry Smith all yts. track of Land Called by ye. name Laton to be Equall deveded betwene ym. both to ym. and thare ears forever. Item, I give unto my Son Steven Smith a yearling black mare her and her Increse. Item, I give unto my Son Henry Smith One Cow of 5 yeares ould her and her Increse. Item, I give all ye. Reeste of my Estate betwene my

Sonns, Henry Smith, Steven Smith, Thomas Smith, James Smith, & Jno. Smith
Item, I give unto my Son James Smith a Cow Calfe and there increase. Item, I give
unto my Son Jno. Smith a Cow Calfe and her increase, likewise it is my will
and desyre if my 5 Sonns shall Serve there there Mother Mary Smith till they
be 21 years of age if she Continue widdow and if she Marryes or dyes if my
Sonns to be all age att 18 years old a peece likewise it is my Will and desyre
if if either of my 5 Sonns are dispos'd to Sell there Land if they shall sell it
amongst ye. Selves. I doe further Ordaine and apoint my Will beloved wife
my Sole Executr of this my last will. And it allso my will if my beloved friend
Thomas Hollton over seare over this my laste will and desyreing him
to see it performed according to ye true intente and meaneing thereof witnesse
of the same I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale ye day and years above
written.

Jno. his marke Smith (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in ye presence of
Jno. Fuller, Wm. his marke Woodgate, Mary her marke Lake

Memdum. the 6th day of June Anno Dominii 1693. Came John Fuller, and William Woodgate two of the Witnesses Subscribed to the above Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the above named John Smith Signe Seale & publish the same as his last Will and Testam. and that at the same time he was of good and sound perfect mind and memory according to the best of their appre-hensions Judgem. and understanding. — Jurat die et anno supradict coramme

John Newellin Rgr.

In ye name of God amen I Mamus Handly of Dorchester County planter, being
weak of body butt perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to my Creator doe
mack ye my last Will and Testament in renouncing and Revocking all former
and other Will by mee made in manner and forme following. First I commit
& commend my Sole unto the hands of Almighty god whensoever he shall tack mee
hence who is the Creator of heaven & Earth who hath given to man life breath and being
and Appointed ye beginning bound and ends of his dayes unto him in Jesus my Lord
and Savior well knowing. and through faith believing in his name and ye here is noe
other name whereby I can be saved under heaven and as touching what realle and per
sonall Estate it hath pleased god to bless mee wth. wheresoever it be or whatsoever it is
after my Just debt is paye to all persons & Satisfyd, I give and bequeath the same
as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Handly three
hundred Acceres of Land lying in Dorchester County in foulon Creek bought of William
Edmondson, during her life Excepted my Dafters should Marry before there me
there death ye ye ye Land shud be devid into three parts and ech to injoy there part & after
there mother death her part to be devid between my said two Daffters namely Mary
Handly and Sarah Handly. and my Will is that my said Wife should enjoy my whole
Estate personall till my Dafters come to age & ye to be Equally devided between ye
and my Will is ye my said Wife should give my said Daughters Scoolin and that she
should have the benefitt of ye Servants during there Servitude in Consideration of main
tenance & Scoolin of my said Daughters. Item, I give & bequeath unto my two daughters
as above said ye Land above menchoned to be Equally devided after there Mother death
& to injoy it as above menchoned during her life, then to returne to ye & ye heire of there
body

bodys Lawfully begotten forever and my personalle Estate to be Equally devided between
ye after ye terme above said to ye & theire heire forever. Item. I mack my Wife my
hole & Sole Exctr of this my Last will and Testament & desire of her to performe ye same
accordingly. In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale ye 13
day of June 1699.

Mamus his mark Handly (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Dlte in ye Presence of us
Wm. Edmondson, Dan: Dwane, Patrick his mark PC Cavin

September 6th 1699. Then came before me Mr. Wm. Edmonson & Patrick Cavin &
proved this to be the Last Will and Testament of Mamus Hanley late of
Dorch. County deceas.

John Rawlings Deputt Commissary

In ye name of God amen. the Last Will & Testament of Jno. Sharpe of Dorchester
County being of good helth & of a sound & perfect mind & Memory
praised be Given to Almighty god for it have made & Ordained this my last
will & Testament in manner & forme folloing
first & principally I commend my Soull into ye hands of Almighty God hoping
through ye death & passion of Jesus Christ to have a free pardon & absolucion
of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting life. Secondly I comomit my body
to ye Earth to be decently buried, at the discreson of my Executor hereafter
named, and as touching ye disposson of all such temporall Estate as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as folloth, first
I will that my Debts be fully payed & Satisfied. Secondly I give & bequeath
to my eldest Son Robord Sharpe ye one halfe of ye hundred acres of land ye I
bought of George Ladmore, to him durein ye Terme of his naturall life & to his
heayres lawfully begotten of his body. and to my Second Son Jno. Sharpe I give
and bequeathe ye above halfe of ye 3d hundred Acres of Land, to him & his heayres
lawfully begotten of his body, & for want of such heayres to ye next heayre &
if either ye Sd. Robord Sharpe or Jno. Sharpe shall die without heayre then his
part to fall to Will Sharpe & ye Sd. Land not be Sold nor imbarled but to run
from heayre to heaire forever, and as for my other Estate as horses Cattell
Hoggs if after my Debt be paid there be any left my two youngest Children
Son Willm and Elizabeth to have devided equally and ye Petit Grant is to have
ye Sd. Will & Elizabeth untill they be at age, and my other two Sons to learne
there masters to be put to a trade, & if ye Sd. Peter Grant will not take ye Sd.
two youngest Children then Jno. Swallow to have them & there Stock if any there
be, I chose & apoint Jno. Nicolls to be my Executor to see this my last Will & Testa-
ment fulled as Witnes my hand & Seall this 30th day of March 1699.

Jno. his marke Sharpe (Seal)

Elizabeth her marke Ladmore, Matthyas Allford
Letty her marke Hayes.

April ye first 1699. Then came the within Witnesses and prooved this last Will
and Testament of Jno. Sharpe deceed. as Witness my hand and Seal

Jno. Rawlings Deputt Commissary (Seal)

Letter Testamentary granted upon this Will to the Executor.

In the name of God Amen. I John Alford of Dorchester County Scant. being of perfect Sence and memory at ye. p.sent making here of praise to my Creator for it do make and declare this as my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following Viz.t Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soull unto Almighty God who gave it with full assurance of the pardon and remission of all my Sinns made through ye. merittes & Sufferings of my Lord and Saver. Jesus Christ and my body to ye earth to be decently buryed as to my hereby Apointed Executor shall seeme most meet and convenient, and to what wordly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give & bequeath as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonne John Alford all ye. Plantacion and Land thereunto belonging and which I now live called & knowne by ye. name of Hockhill Containing three hundred & Sixty Six akers more or Less as also I give & bequeath unto my said Sonne John Alford as afore.s. one Ackr. Tracke of Land Called & knowne by the name of Skipton Containing two hundred akers as also I give & bequeath unto my said Sonne John Alford as above.s. one Ackr. tracke of Land Called by the name of Elbridge Contained two hundred akers more or Less & to have & to hold ye. said three Single Tracks or Dividents of Land as afore.s. with all and every its appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him ye. sd. John Alford my said Sonne as afore.s. for and during ye. term of his naturall life & ye. heires of his body lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue unto my Second Sonne Mathias Alford and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten, and for want of such Issue unto ye. Right heires forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Mathias Alford my said Second Sonne as above.s. two Single Tracks and Dividents of Land hereafter mentioned, Viz.t. ye. one Tracke called & knowne by the name of ye. Grove containing hundred & thirty akers, one Ackr. tracke of Land Called by ye. name Smith point Containing one hundred akers more or less, and one hundred akers of land being part of a tracke of Land ye. goes by ye. name of Wakefield Containing three hundred akers ye. said hundred akers taken out of ye. three hundred akers called Wakefield ye. said two Single Tracks and Dividents of Land with ye. s.d hundred akers ye. his taken of wakefield Containing in ye. whole four hundred & thirty akers or less to have and to hold unto him ye. said Mathias Alford for and during the termes of his naturall life and ye. heires of his body Lawfully begotten, and for want of such Issue unto ye. Right Heires forever. Item. It is my will and desire that all my small Estate as hogges, horses, mares, Colts, household Stuffe and what else unto me as of my proper right and Estate belongeth shall and may be immediatly after my decease equally devided between my two Sonns John Alford and Mathias Alford each of them respectfully having an Equalle part and share of such divisions thereof when made as afore.s. only one mare which is branded with a flower deluce and horse shoes on ye. off buttocke and marked one ye. off Eare of ye. said mare Crupted, which said mare I leave with my said Wife Elizabeth Alford and to her disposing. Item. I give & bequeath unto my loell beloved Wife Elizabeth Alford as a Legacie all my Tob.o and Corne his upon my Plantation and One large feather Bed and furniture thereunto belonging and as for what debts his owing me and what debts I owe I leave my Wife to pay all and receive all and what his over and above, when my Debts his paid to be for ye. proper use of my s.d Wife Elizabeth Alford and all her disposall. I will ye. of my s.d Wife stayes anothr. years in ye. Country

that then my s.d. Wife Elizabeth Alford shall have ye. liberty to make one Crope with Oxen Industry and two Servants withoutt any Molestation from my two Sonns John Alford and Mathias Alford. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Alford as a Legacie ye. produce of two hdm of Tob.o Sent to england and to be left at his Moth.r Elizabeth Alford dispposall. Lastly, I nominate and apoint my said two Sonns John Alford and Mathias Alford Joynt Executors. of this my last Will and Testament ye. said John Alford revoakeing frustrating and forever making void all former Wills, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this One & twenty day of Octob.r Anno Dom. one thousan Seven hundred & two.

John Alford (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the Presents of
James Anderson, Patricke P.C. Cavern (his mark)
William M Willson (his mark)

Com. Dor. Novemb.r the 11th 1702. Then came James Anderson & Patrick Cavern within named two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed & made Oath ye. they See ye. within named John Alford Signe and Seal this within Writing in Effect Sence & Memory as his last Will and Testam.t and that they likewise See William Willson Signe as an Evidence to the same.

Jurat Coram me
Jacob Locherman Cl. Cur. Comity

I Lovelace Gorsuch of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it, I now make this my last Will and Testament first I Commit my Soule to Almighty God, that gave it, and my body to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executricks or administratricks w.ch shall be hereafter mentioned and as for what Estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me both personall and Reyall after all my debts and funerall charges payd I give as follows. Item. I give and bequ unto my Sonn John Gorsuch two Tracts of Land lying in the fresh of greate Choptanck the One called poplar Ridge and the other called poplar Addition and also all the Lands appurtenant there unto in my possession to him and his heires, and if in case my said Sonn John Gorsuch should dye without Issue to go to my Sonn William Gorsuch and his heires Item, I give and bequ unto my two Sonns Lovelace Gorsuch and and William Gorsuch the one Moyety of a Tract of Land in the fresh of Greate Choptanck called Dickensons Plaines to be Equally devided between my said two Sonns Lovelace and Wm. Gorsuch and there heires. Item, I give and bequ unto my two Sonns Lovelace and Wm Gorsuch the One Moyety of a Tract of Land lying in the fresh of Greate Choptanck called Swan Brooke to be Equally devided between my said two Sonns Lovelace and Wm. Gorsuch and there heires. Item, I give and bequ unto my Sonn Wm Gorsuch the one moyety of a tract of Land lying in the fresh of of Greate Choptanck called Cow meade or Comohitto to him and his heires and if in case my said Sonn Wm Gorsuch should dye without Issue to go to my Son John Gorsuch and his heires. Item. I give and bequ unto my Sonn Lovelace Gorsuch all that tract of Land lying in the fresh of Greate Choptanck called Tuttle fields and also all ye. Lands appurtenant there unto in my possession to him and his heires. Item. I give and bequ unto the Stock of Money belonging to the Quarterly meet

ing amongst friends fifty Shillings Starling to be pay'd next after my Debtt. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Hannah Gorsuch the One third of my personall Estate and the remaining parts of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my three Sons Lovelace John and Wm Gorsuch. I leave my dearr and well beloved wife Hannah Gorsuch my hole and sole Administratrix to see this my last Will and Testament fullfilled as Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this first day of yt Eleventh Month Called January 1702.

Lovelace Gorsuch (Seal)

Testes. Hon Beckwith, Thomas H Hachins
Wm Stevens.

Cou: Dor. March the 3. 1702. Then came William Stevens & Henry Beckwith within named two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Attested that they see the within named Lovelas Gorsuch Signe & Seal this within Writeing in effect Sence & Memory as his Last Will and Testament & that they likewise see Thomas Hutchins Signe as witness to the same. Sworn Coram me

Jacob Lockerman Jun. Deputy County

In the name of God Amen. I William Edmondson of Dorchest. County in yt Province of Maryland Merch. being sick & weake body but of perfect and disposing mind and Memory praise be given to Almighty God for yt same, hereby revoakeing and makeing null and voyd all former and other Will or Wills by me made either by Word or Wrighting, doe make & Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. Impt. I Committ my Soule into yt hands of Almighty God my Creator assuredly believeing that through yt Meritorious death & passion of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive free and full pardon and remission of all my Sinns and my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken to be decently buryed att yt discretion of my Execut. hereafter named. and as to that portion of Worldly Estate wch hath pleased Almighty God to intrust me wth all I give bequeath and dispose of yt same as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Wm Edmondson all that peece or peell of Land lying inn Dorchest. County aft. between a Tract of Land called Richardsons folly and a Creek Called Skillingtons Creek, & runeing up yt said Creek to yt head of yt main branch thereof and from thence wth a North East line to yt end or most Easterly bounds of my Land, and then Southerly wth my Butmost bounds args to yt aft. Land called Richardsons folly and to his Heyrs and Assigns forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my dearr and loeving Wife Sarah Edmondson all that peece or peell of Land & plantation lyeing and being in yt County aft. on yt North side of yt aft. Creek called Skillingtons Creek beginning att yt said Creeks mouth and Runing up yt River according to yt platt of yt same Land for yt breadth of two hundred pearches, and from thence Running North East for Length untill a parralel wth yt first Line to yt aft Creek will Containe four hundred Acres of land and then down and wth yt said Creek to yt begining, to have and to hold yt same

to my said Wife Sarah & to her heyrs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Sollomon Edmondson all yt remaind. of my Land Assigneing to yt Land before given to my Wife lyeing also on yt North side of Skillingtons Creek North East line drawn from yt head of yt main branch thereof to yt Extent of my Land wch is to divide my said Sonn Sollomon and my aft Sonn Wm Edmondson Share and to hold the same to my said Sonn Sollomon and to his heyrs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Edmondson and to his heyrs and Assigns forever all yt peece or parcell of Land wch I purchased of Mr. Thomas Taylor lying in yt aft County on or neare Chickacone Called by yt name of yt Addition Containeing Six hundred Acres, And also all yt other tract or peell of land lyeing in yt aft County neare Hunting Creek Called Hackotts neck Containeing one hundred acres. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizt Edmondson all that Tract or parcell of Land & Plantation wch I purchased of John Nichols of yt aft. County wth all yt Appurtenances thereunto belonging as in yt Deed is Contained as also my Water Mill house Land and appurtenances to yt same Mill belonging Standing & being upon yt head of Hunting Creek in the aft County of Dorchester to my said Daughter and to her heyrs or Assigns forever. Item, if Robert Ungle of Talbott County Merch. doe pay and Satisfie unto my Ex. hereafter named for yt use & benefitt of my Sonn Peter Sharp Edmondson the Sum of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco wth in Six months next after my decease then I give and bequeath unto yt said Robt Ungle & to his heyrs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying in yt County of Dorchest. aft. neare yt head of Hunting Creek Called yt Addition out Range Containeing Eight hundred twenty four Acres, and also yt other Tract or peell of Land wch I bought of Tho Taylor of yt aft County Surv. Called yt three bounded Hickorys Containeing Seaven hundred Acres for the Conveying of wch said Land to me or my Assigns the said Thomas Taylor hath Given me his bond, but if it should happen that yt said Robt Ungle should refuse or delay yt paym. of the aft Sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco to yt use aft. then I give and bequeath yt aft two Tracts of Land to my Son Peter Sharpe Edmondson and to his heyrs and Assigns forever. Item, whereas I have put into yt hands of Jno Taylor Deputy Surveyt for Dorchest County Warrants for yt laying out for my use Land for about four thousand five hundred Acres, out of wch Land I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Peter Sharpe Edmondson and to his heyrs and Assigns forever One thousand Acres to be made Choyce of out of yt whole for my said child by my friend Jno Taylor aft. Item. Wheras Hugh Eccleston of this County of Dorchest. is indebted to me yt Quantity of four hundred Acres of Land as appears from under his hand, I doe give and bequeath yt same Land and yt wrightings relateing to yt same to my dearr and loeving Wife Sarah Edmondson and to her heyrs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Hanley and Sarah Hanley yt Daughters of Manus Hanley late of this County dec. the Quantity of three hundred acres of Land to be Egally devided between them to be allotted them by Jno Taylor yt Surveyt

out of yd Lands laid out by him for me by vertue of yd Warrants before by this will mentioned to be put into his hands by me, to be and remaine to them yd said Mary and Sarah and to their heyres and Assigns forever. Item, itt is my Will and desire yt all my Children att the Ordering and Disposall of their Mother untill they arrive at their Several ages, and yt their said Mother Receive yd Rents profitts and Issues of all the Lands before by this my will devised to my said Children, and of yd same Rents Issues & profitts to Educate and Maintaine my said Children. Item, all yd residue of my Lands not disposed by this my Will my desire and Will is shall be sold by my Ex hereafter named toward yd paying and Dischargeing of my Debts soe soon as possible may be done after my decease and what shall remaine thereof and of my Personall Estate after all my Just Debts are paid and Discharged, and my Wifes third part deducted and allowed to her my Will and meaneing is shall be Equally Devided amongst my Children share and share alike. Item, Itt is my Will intent and meaneing yt if any of Children should Depart this Life wthout Issue before they come att age of twenty and one yeares or without Disposition of his or her part given before by this Will, then I give his or her part soe dyeing to the Equally Devided between yd Rest of my Children. Item, Iff itt should happen yt my said Wife should depart this Life without any Disposition of her part given her by this my Will then my Will and desire is yt yd Plantation and Land given her by this my Will lying upon Skillingtons Creek between yd Lands to my Sonn Wm and my Sonn Sollomon be and remaine to my said Sonn Sollomon and to his heyres and Assignes forever, And yd remainder of my said Wife part, my Will is shall be Equally devided amongst the rest of my Children to be and remaine to them and their heyres & Assignes forever. And Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my dearr and loving wife and my ffreind Richd Lewes of Talbott County Exrs & Exr of this my last will and Testamt Willing them to see yd same performed In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto hitt my hand & affixed my Seale this 27th day of September anno Dom. 1702.

W. Edmondson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared to be my last Will and Testamt in yd presence of
Charles, Dan. Dawns, Elizb Stevens.

Novembr the 11th 1702. Com Dor. then came James Earle and Denis Dawns within named two of yd Witnesses hereunto Subscribed & made Oath that they see the within named William Edmondson Signe & Seal this within Writeing in ffect sence & Memory as his last Will and Testamt and that they knowe see Elizabeth Stevens Signe as an Evidence to the same.

Jurat Coram me

Jacob Loockerman Junr Depty Comry

10. In the name of God amen, this 24th Day of Janary 1705. Acording to yd Composition of yd Church of England, being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect Judgment and Memory I William Clarkson in yd County of Dorchester Planter Doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth Viz. First I bequeath my Soule into yd hands of allmighty God my Savior & Redeemer in perfect hope & assurance to rise with him at the last day and my body to the Earth from whence hit was taken there to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Lawfull Executrix and the small Estate that the Lord hath lent me I leave as followeth which is foure hundred ackers of Land, the one parte thereof from the branch to the Roe of apple trees in the Cued field I leave to my Son William Clarkson if he think fit or the other part which he shall like best when he shall come to years of understanding, and the other part of the said Land I leave to my Son Thomas Clarkson and one hundred ackers of Land I leave & bequeath to my Son Robart Clarkson which is a Track of Land which I entred with Mr Taylor, my two Eldest Sons paying the Charge of the same, and likewise I leave to my Yonger Son Richard Clarkson one hundred ackers of land to be provided att the Charge of my two Eldest Sons above mentioned and likewise all my bills & Bonds Goods & Chatells whatsoever and wheare ever to be Devided equally betwixt them all as likewise my dearr and Loving wife to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witnes my hand and Seale the yeare and day above Wrighten.

William Clarkson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in yd presence of us
Charles Clark, Godfrey Medis, John IA Andrews

Then came before me Charles Clarke and John Andrew two of yd Evidences within named and made Oath on yd wholy Evangelist that they see William Clarkson Signe Seale and acknowledge the within Written Will too be his last Will and Testament and att yd same time he was of a perfect and sound minde and memory according to yd best of their knowledge. Jurat Coram me.

July yd 2. 1706.

Roger Woolford Dep Comd

In the name of God amen I Thos Turner of Dorchr County being very sick of body but of sound & perfect sence & Memory thanks be to God for the same doe appoint & Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills & Testaments & Ordains & Wills & Testaments Imprs First I give & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my maker from whome I hadit hoopeing through the Merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ our Redemer to Obtain everlasting happinesse, and my body to be buried in decent and Christian manner & form Secondly, I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Turner two Traits of Land lying in Dorchr County & on the main branch of Hunting Creek the one called or known by the name of the bunch of Plasure Containg One hundred acres to him his heirs & his body lawfully begotten forever, but if the s. Henry Turner shall

out Ishere then to fall to my Daughter Sarah Turnor & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotton forever, the other Tract of Land Called Ringwood Containing One hundred & fifty Acres Igive & bequeath to my S.d Son Henry Turnor his heirs of his body lawfully begotton forever and for want of such heirs to go to my S.d Daughter Sarah Turnor & to her heirs of her body Lawfully begotton forever onely reserving fifty acres to be taken out of the uper end of Ringwood & that Igive to my Sarv.t Imanuwell Evins w.th he shall be free to him & his heirs forever. 3.ly Item, Igive and bequeath unto my S.d Son Henry Turnor one three year Ould heifer w.th a Cow Calf by herside marked w.th and under bitt & over bitt in Each ear & One red two year ould Stear of the same mark likewise One bay mare branded w.th YA & One black year Ould mare unbranded, and one mare more Caled Rose, my Will is y.t he shall have Possession of them after my desease. 4.th Item, Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turnor my now Dweling Plantation lying on Cokeacas his Creek & all the lands theer unto belonging called by the name of part of Edmundsons Reserve Containing two hundred & fifty acres forever, my Will is that if my S.d Daughter shall dye w.th out heirs of her body Lawfully begotton then to goe to the nearest inblood by fathers side, likewise my will is that my Daughter shall not Injoy the S.d land untill my Wifes desease. 4.ly Item, I will and bequeath unto my S.d Daughter Sarah Turnor and her heirs forever on Black Cow & Calf & their Increase, the Cow is marked w.th a swallowfork in the right Ear and an under and over bitt in the left, to be delivered Just after my desease. 5.ly Item, I will and bequeath unto the Child my Wife now goes w.th One hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning to Edm.d Reserve Called Donkestor to that & the Heirs of its body Lawfully begotton forever and forwant of such heirs my Will is that y.e S.d Land shall goe to my Son Henry Turnor & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotton forever. 6.th Item, I will & bequeath unto Tho. Pitts one heafer year Ould red w.th a White face marked w.th a swallow fork in the right Eare and under and Over bitt in the left her & her Increase forever to be delivered after my desease. 7.ly Item, my Will is that my Wife shall have all the remainder part of my moveable Estate. Lastly Item, my will is that my Wife Mary Turnor shall be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand & Seal this 20.th day of Apr.l 1709. —

Tind, Sealed in the p.t Sents of T . . . . . Seal

Joseph Blackwell, Tho: Taylor, Rob.t his mark Moore

May y.e 16.th 1709 Came before me Joseph Blackwell and Robertt More two of y.e Evidences and maide Oath on y.e whole Avanglist that they see Thomas Turnor Signe and Seale y.e above Written Will as his last Will and Testament and all y.e same time they see Tho Taylor Signe as an Evidence, and to y.e best of theire Knowledge he was of a sound minde and knowledge.

Juratt Coram me

Roger Woollford Dep.t Com

In the Eight years of the Reigne of our Sovereing Lady Quine Anne of greate Britton france and Ireland and on the twenty forth day of Sept.r [illegible] of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Nine I Wm

Steevens of greate Choptanck River in the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Sem.r being weacke of bodie butt of sound and perfect minde and Memory praises be given to Almighty God my Creator Considering the fraitty of mans life and that to die is Sertaine butt the houre uncertain doe make this my last will and Testam.t in Writting renounceing and revokeinge all former Wills by me hearetofore made, and first I commit and Comend my Soule into hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body to the Earth decently to be interred all the decretion of my Executrix hearein after named, and as to for toucking and Concerning Estate temporall either Reall or Personall hath ben given me by almighty God, I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and forme following, that is to say. First Igive and bequeath unto my Son Walter Steevens all that Tract of Land Called Johns Creeke with all the Lands theer unto adioyming to him and his heires forever. Secondly Igive and bequeath unto my Son William Steevens all that Tract of Land belonging to me in the freshes of Greate Choptancke River in fowlin Creeke in the fours.d County Called Cabin Ridg Containing foure hundred acres and I allso give to my said Son Wm One hundred acres of Land part of a Tract of Land belonging to me on the said fowlan Creek Called Outrange being by Patton one thousand Acres begining all the end of South line of the foursaid land Called Cabin Ridg and Runing East with the said Land two hundred pches thence up the maine branch of fowlan Creeke for breadth Eighty pches, thence West two hundred pches and so with a straite line to the first bounder wih said Peels of land Igive to my foursaid Son Wm Steevens and his heires forever. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joanna Steevens parte of a tract of Land Called Outraingo being by patton one thousand acres begining all East line of the said Land wheire the line Croses the maine branch of fowlan Creeke thence up the maine branch to the extente of the bounds of the said Land so that my will and desire is that all that part of the foursaid land lyeing on the East side of the maine branch of fowlan Creeke wch makes up to the greate white Oake Swampe dow belong to my said Daughter Joanna and her heirs. fourthly, Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Steevens all the remainding part of the Land Called Outraing to her and her heirs forever. Fifthly my Will and desire is that the One third of my Personal Estate belong to my dear and well beloved Wife, and the other two thirds of my Estate be equally devided between my foure Children Walter, William, Joanna and Mary Steevens to be delivered them all the full age of twenty years. Sixthly, I doe hearby Constitute Ordaine make and Appoyn my dear and well beloved wife Mary Steevens Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament desireing her to see the same performed according In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare firste above Written. —

Wm Steevens . . Seal

Signed Sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the above named William Stevens Senr. he being perfect Sence of minde and memory in the presence of. Jacob Loockerman Junr. Jno. Stevens
Magdalen Edmondson

February ye. 17th 1709
Came before me Jacob Loockerman Junr. John Stevens and Magdalin Edmondson and maid Oath and Attested that they see William Stevens Sign Seale and declare the above Written Will to be his last Will and Testament and all the same time he was of a perfect and Sunde mind and memory to the best of their knowledge. Juratt Coram me
Roger Woolford Deptt. Com.

In the name of God amen this 22 Day of February 1708 According to the Computation of ye Church of England being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect Judgment and Memory I Henry Griffeth in the County of Dorsett Planter doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and Manner as followeth. first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God, my Saviour and Redemer in perfect hope and Assurance the rise with him at ye last day and my body to Earth from whence it was taken their to be decently buried According too ye discretion of my Lawfull Executorix And ye Small Estate that ye Lord hath sent me I doe I Henry Griffeth give and bequeath unto my dear wife my full Substance of my Moveable Estate Insuring her Widow whood then my Estate to be devided among my Children, then I Henry Griffeth give & and bequeath unto to my Youngest Sonn Samuel Griffeth One hundred Acors of Land where I now live to him and his heers forever, Then another hundred Acors of Land I give unto my Son John Griffeth of the same track, to him and his heers forever. Then I Henry Griffeth doe give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffeth one heafer two years old Ikewise also I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Griffeth One heafer of two year old, then I Henry Griffeth give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Griffeth One heafer of the same Age, then I Henry Griffeth give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Griffeth One hundred and twenty five Acors of Land upon ye hed of my Son Thomas Griffeth and of the same track as witnesseth my hand and Seal.
Henry his mark H Griffeth Senior (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us
John his mark Dier, George his mark Andrew

Aug. 1st ye 9th 1709. Came before me John Dier and George Andrew and maide Oath on ye wholy Evangelist that they see Henry Griffin Signe and Publish ye within Written Will as his last Will and Testament and all ye same time he was of a perfect Sounde minde and Memory to ye best of their knowledge Sworne before me
Roger Woolford Deptt. Com

In the name of God amen, October ye 6th 1717. I Cicily Bark being sick in body but of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God, I doe make this my last Will & Testament first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of ye almighty God my Saviour hoping forgiveness of all my Sinns. Item, I give bequeave unto my Son Edward Alford One oxe horse called & known by the name of boobtack & the plower & all ye Tackling yt belong to any of the plows. Item, I give unto my Dafter Elizabeth Alford one young dark bay horse being branded one ye neare Soulder with AA & with a R ye horse is brandid. Item, I give unto my Dafter Ann Alford One young black horse being with this AA one ye neare Soulder & with a R ye horse is brandid & with a Large Stare in his fasco. – Item, I give unto my Dafter Rachell One bay mare branded One the bucock with a little p. to be delivered to her twoyears hence by my Son Edward, & in the meane time he to have the yeu of her. Item. I give unto my Son Edward One Large Bible & a thirty Gallond Brass Kettell to him & his heers forever, but if he dye without heyers then to returne to my Dafters Elizabeth & Ann & theyer heiners forever. Item, I give unto my Dafter Elizabeth my bedd & all thereunto belonging any belonging to the & one ambras Nicklas. Item, I give unto my Dafter Ann One fether bed & all thereunto belonging & One payre of Silver flasps & one Silver buckell. Item, I give unto my Dafter Elizabeth one ten Gallons plott & my Dafter Ann a six Gallon plott & my Dafter Rachell a two Gallon plott. Item I Ordaine my Son Edward & my Dafter Elizabeth & my Dafter Ann to have all the rest of my Estate to be equally devided, after my late Lawfull Dettes being paid & my Son Edward to be my Excotr. & my Dafter Elizabeth to be my Executrix & my Dafter Ann to be my Executrix all Equall alike in all my Concerns, & my body to be decently buried in a Christian Manner. Item, I give to my Sister Elizabeth Harphen my best suite of my Clothing & all the rest of my Clothing to my Dafter Ann & my Dafter Rachell.
Cicily Bark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, & delivered, in the present
James Hedder, John his mark Clark, Elizabth Hearon

Nov. 13th 1717 proved by JR & JClk

Know all men by these presents, that wee Elizabeth and Anne Alford do Assign over all our Right title and Intrest of our Executorship of ye within Mentioned Will unto our Brother Edward Alford as Witness our hands & Seales this 13th day of November 1717. Eliz. her mark E Alford (Seal) Anne her mark A Alford (Seal)
Test Isaac Nicolls
Wm. Evans Junr.

Nov. 13th 1717. Then Came James Hedder and John Clarke two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they see the within named Cicely Bourke Signe and Seale and heard her publish and Declare the within Instrument as her last Will and Testament and that the same time of her so doing she was to the best of their prehentions of perfect sence and memory &c.
Sworne before me Phil Ferdoman Comty Deptt.

In the name of God Amen, the ffortthenth day of December anno Dom. one thousand Seventhundard and Seventeen I William Wetharell being sick in body but of Sound & perfect memory & remembrance thenks be unto God, I doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament in maner & forme following vizt ffirst I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through ye Meritorious Death & parson of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redemer to receive free Pardon & forgivness of all my Sines and as for my body to bee buried in a Christian maner at ye descresion of my Exeter^s hereafter nominated. Item, I give and Ordaine my now Dwelling Plantation to my Loving Wife during her life and then to be eackally devided between my two Sons John Wetharell & Edward Wetharell forever. Item, I give and Ordaine all the rest of my Estate & Goods & Cattells & horses & all other of my Estate for the benefitt of my Children when they Come of Aidge that is John and Edward Wetharell. Item, I Ordaine my Son John Wetharell unto Edward Billeter untell he Comes to the Adge of Eighteen years ould & then to be sell free for himself. Item, I ordaine my Son Edward Wetharell unto William Percy untell he Comes to the Adge of Eighteen years Ould & then to be sell free for himself. Item, I Ordaine my Daftir Grace Wetharell unto my Loving Wife untell she Comes to ye Aidge of Sixtee & then to be free for herself. Item, I Ordaine that Edward Billeter may be my Exeter along with my Loving Wife Eackquattly in all my Concernes & paying of my Lawfull deats, and I doe make them my Exeter and Excetrex of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills or Testament formally made by me In Wittness whereof I have hearounto sett my hand and Seall the day & yeare first above Written.

William Wetharell
W Wethall
his mark & Seall
Seal

Test^s James Kidder, Amos his mark Cottrell
Basell Rose, Jane Carter.

Dorchester S^t. Know all men by these presents that I Edward Billeter of Dorchester County doe by these Presents renounce and refuse the Executorship within mentioned and doe Assigne all my Right and Title thereof unto Elizabeth Wetherell Wife to ye within named Wm Wetherell deceased As Witness my hand and Seale this 11th day of Jan^ry anno Dom. 1717.

Edward Billettor. Sea

Test. James Kidder, Basell Rose.

Dorchester County, S^t. Jan^ry ye Eleventh anno Dom. 1717. Then Came James Kidder Amos Cottrell and Bazwell Rose three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they see the within named William Wetherell Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his sodoeing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Perfect sence and Memory.

Sworne before me Phil. Feddeman Dep^y Com^ry for Dorch^r County

March the 13th day 1717. In the name of God Amen I William Vaughaun of dassetor County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but throw the mercy of God of Perfect sence and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this present life and the Certainty of Death doe make this my last Will and Testement, first, I bequeath my Soul to to God that gave it mee and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be deasently buried Anording to the discresion of my Executricks in sure and Certain hope y^t I shall the receave them again at at the generall resurection at the last day, doe make this my last Will and Testement as followeth. Item, I leave my Well beloved Wife Prudence Vaughaun my whole and Sole Executricks to Act and do as followeth first that all my lawfull Debts be well and truly paid and all the rest of my Personall Eastate which it hath pleased Almighty God to endow mee with to fall into the hand of my Executricks and in Case that there is not Enough to pay all my engagements otherways to sell One hundred Akers of Land part of this Trakt Called the Exchange at the Eastermost end of the S^d Track to pay all, and the rest of my lands to herself and her heirs forever, and I do by these presents rettifie and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testement as Witness my hand the day and date first above riten.

William his mark Vaughaun

Testis. Graves Jarrard, George his mark Flax
John his mark Judrell

June 11th 1717. Then Came John Judrell one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they see the within William Vaughon Signe and Seale and heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of Wrighting as his last Will and Testam^t and at ye time of his soe doeing he was to the best of his apprehention of ffect sence and memory. Sworne before me Phil. Feddeman Dep^y Com^y of Do Coty.

In the name of God Amen. I Thos Clarkson of Dorchester County being weak and sick but of a Perfect Sence and Memmory thanks begiven to Allmighty God for it, doe make Ordain and declair this to be my last Will and Testement in maner and form following Viz^t. Imp^t I give and bequath my Soul unto Allmighty through the Comfortable hope of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it unto himself, and my body to the Earth receiveing such Comly. and Decent buriall as shall seem meet and Convenient unto my hereafter appointed Executrix unto whome I bequeath all my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life this 20th Day of September anno Dom 1731. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Clarkson One-

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hundred and thirty seven acres of Land being part of a Track of Land for
marly Called Clarksons forist but now Called Browns Meddows and be
ing the East part of the S. Track to him and his heirs forever. Likewise
I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Thos. Clarkson ten pounds to be
Levied and raised out of my Goods and Chattles to be put to Scool when he
is sixteen years old to reading Writing and the Like and to be kept to
Scool as long as the ten Pounds will defray the Charges of the same, I leave
my Brothers Wm. & Robert Clarkson in Charge with the ten pounds if Cation
be to cause the said Money to be put to the said use as aforementioned
when he's come to the age of sixteen; I likewis give and bequeath unto my Lov
ing Son Thos. Clarkson all my Carpenters Tools and Joyners Tools as a Legacy
to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving
Daughters Sarah and Rachell of my Personally Estate as will Purchas
a Likely Negro Girl of about twelve years of Age to be Purchased this year
I give the S. Negro Girl and the Increase thereof Equally between my S.
two Daughters Sarah Clarkson and Rachell Clarkson to them and their
heirs forever. I like give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah
and Rachel Clarkson as much Money to be raised and Levied out of
my Estate as will give each of them One years Scooling a peas, when they
Com to the Age of ten or twelve years Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear
ly beloved Wife Sarah my whole and Sole Executrix of all my Movable Estate
One Case of Bottles to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath un
to Thos. Brown my Brother in Law one little Gray horse branded with RC to
to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath the remaing part of
my Estate equally to be devided between my Son Thos. Clarkson and my Dau
ghters Sarah and Rachell Clarkson, I leave my two brothers Wm. and Robert
Clarkson to Look after my two Daughters in their Scooling and Cause the S.
Money to be put to the S. use of Scooling of them at the time appoynted if Cation be
Item, I leve all my Estate legacies and all except the Scooling Money to be used
at the time appoynted unto my Loving Wife Sarah Clarkson as long as she
lives a Widow to use and Occupy as her one. — Thomas Clarkson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Publickly Pronounced by
Thos. Clarkson in the Presents of us as his last
Will and Testament. Abraham Covington
James Cannon, Richard Clarkson, James Brown Jnnr.

March ye 13. 1731. Came Abraham Covington & Richard Clarkson two of ye Sub-
scribing Wittnesses to ye last will & Testament of Thomas Clarkson late of Dor
set County deceased, and made Oath on ye holy Evengll of Allmighty God
that thay saw ye within named Thomas Clarkson Signe & Seale & heard him
Publish & declare ye above Instrument of Writeing to be his last will & Tes-
tament & at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of thire knowledg

in Perfect Sence & memory ye other two Wittnesses Vezr. James Cannon & James
Brown ware present and Signed with them as Wittnesses to ye same. —
Wm. Pitt. Depr. Comy.

Memorandam March ye 13. 1731.
that ye Executrix refuses to Stand to the will but Claimes her thirds Witt
ness.
Wm. Pitt. Depr. Comy.

In the name of God amen. the nin teen day of May in the year of our Lord 1732
I William Chattell in Maryland in the Country of Dorchester planter being
vary Sick and weak in body but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be
given unto God, tharfore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and know-
ing that it is Appined for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all
I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for
my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
and Decent Manor all the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but all the General Resurrection I shall receive the same agane by the
mighty Power of God, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wharewith
It hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of
the same in the following Manner and forme. Imprimis, I give and bequa
th unto William Harper the Tract of Land I know Live on part of Shattell pounds
with houes and Tenuements to him his heirs and Asnes Lofely begotten of his
body forevre, and the rest of my Lond to be Ekly devided betwen Wm. Harpear
and James Vinson to them thare Hears Lofely begotten of theire bodeyes for
ever. Item, I give & bege to William Harper & James Vinson all my mova
ble astate to be Ekulely devied betwen them and thare Ears forever to be
Possessed and enjoyed by them freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by them
thares Heirs and Assigns forever whome I Likewise Constitte macke and
Ordne both of them my hole and Sole executors both gintely and Severyly
of this my last Will and Testament by them and enjoyed by them thore heirs
and Assigns forever, and I do hereby utterly abolesse all former Wills and
Testaments whare untow I hue unto sett my hand and Sele as the day and
year above Rittten. —
William Chattell (Seal)

Sind and Sealled in the Presents of us —
William Fountain, Joseph Blackwell, Margett her + Harper
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July ye 22. 1732. Came William Fountain & Joseph Blackwell two of the Sub-
scribing Wittnesses to ye Last will & Testament of William Chattell late of Dor
chester County deceased, and made Oath uppon ye Holy Evengells of Allmighty
God that thay saw ye above named William Chattell Signe and Seale and
heard him Publish and Declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his
Last Will & Testament and that heewas then to ye best of thare aprehention in
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Perfect Sence & Memory ye other Wittness viz Margett Harper being thare present with them did Signe as a Wittness to ye Same.

Jo.n Pitt. Dep.t Com.ry of Dorsett County

A Copre o a Will. In the name of God, Amen December the 31 day in the year of Lord Thousand Sevenhundred and thirty and too I James Kidder being in Perfit Memory and Remembance praised be God for it doe do Ordain this my last will and Testament in maner and form following viz. first I bequeat my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hoping that trough the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and as for my body to be buried in Christ buriall at the discretion of my executrix hearafter nominated. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife the Manner Plantation where I now live during her life and my Land then to be devid between my Son Thomas and my Dater Sarah to be devid equali between them. Item, I give unto my Wife all my Parsonal Eastate holy and Solie except a mare Colt which I durin her life Leave to my Son Thomas, and at the Death of my Wife then my Parsonal easte to be devided betwee my Son Thomas Kidder and my Dafter Sarah. James Kidder (Seal)

Samuel Chezum, Thomas Rumball, John his mark Clark.

March 1st 1732. Came Samuel Chezum, Thomas Rumbal & John Clarke the three Subscribing Wittnesses to the Last Will of James Kidder late deceased and made Oath uppon ye Holy Evengells of Almighty God, that thay saw the within named James Kidder Signe & Seale & heard him Publish and Declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament and was then to ye best of thare Apprehentian in Perfect Sence & Memory

Jo.n Pitt. Dep.t Com.ry Dorchester County

Dorch: Ss. In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Nicolls of the said County & pro.ce of Maryland being very sick & weak of body butt of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God, for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Maner and form following that is to say, first & Principaly I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the Meritts, death & Passion of my Savour Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon of all my Sins and to Inherite Everlasting Life, and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and touching the disposing of my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose of in maner & form as followith &c. Impremiss, I give & bequeath unto Marg.tt Nicoll my well beloved Wife all my Lands Goods and Chattles during her Natural life only outt of my Estate I give unto my loveing Daughter Prissilia Nicolls One bed & furniture & one Small Gray young mare & one Iron pott about 3 Gall.s to be delivered unto her at her request and that my s.d Daughter Prissilia Nicolls shall nott be debard from Settling or liveing upon any part of my Land except my Maner Plantation. Item, my will is that if my Daughter Prissilia Nicolls should dye without Isheue that all my lands & other Estate to be at my Wife disposing, otherwise if my Daugh.r leves Issue or lives longer then my said Wife my lands & whole Estate to be hers & her heirs forever. Item, my Will is that my loveing wife Margrett Nicolls should be my whole Excettrix of this my last my last Will & Testament & that I do hereby disannull Revoke & disallow all other Wills Testaments whatsoever or any Dead of giffts whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 19 Day May One thousand Sevenhundred thirty & foure.

Joseph his mark I Nicolls (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
John Sumners, Zacharah Nickolls
Isaac Richardson

August ye 14th 1734. Came John Sumners and Zachariah Nickolls the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solumnly Swaren on ye holy Evengells of Almighty God, did depose & say that they saw ye Testator Joseph Nicolls Signe the foregoing Will & heard him Publish ye same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his Soe doing hee was to ye best of there apprehention in sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they did Signe there respective names as Wittnesses to the said said Will in the presence and at ye request of the said Testator the other Wittness, viz, Isaac Richardson with them as Wittnes to ye same.

Jn.o Pitt. Dep.t Com.y of Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Sevenhundred thirty four I Amos Cotterell of Dorchester County being very sick and Weake in body but of a Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the same, First I doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave itt, and my body to the Earth to be buried in such a Christian Manner as my Executrix hearafter named shall think fitt. Item, I doe leave my Wife Mary my whole and Sole Exect.r of all my Eastate and to pay my Just Debts therewith, and I leave my Children to her to be brought up under her Care that is to say my two Eldest Daughters Easter and Ann Cotterell to live with their Mother tell thay Come to the age Seventeen years And likeways my Son Abraham Cotterell to be under his Mothers care tell he comes to the age of twenty One years if she gives him One full years Schooling and if not he he shall be free att the age of Eighteen years.

Witnesses. Ann her mark Walker, Henry his mark H I Jones, Amos his mark A H Cotterell (Seal)
Benony Frazar

November the 5th 1734. Then Came Ann Walker & Henry Jones two of the witnesses to the forgoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangells of God, that they saw the Testator Amos Otterill Signe the forgoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing hee was to ye best of there knowledge in sound & disposing mind and memory, & that they signed there respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in ye Presence & at ye Request of the said Testator, the other Witness, viz. Benony Frazer being there did likewise signe with them as Witness to the same. Sworn to before the Subscriber one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County the fifth day of Nov.r 1734.

Wm. Murray

The Witnesses being Extreamly Ill & unable to com to prove ye Will power was given to the Justice by to do the same by Jno. Pitt Dep. Com.ry

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In The name of God Amen, Febry. the 8th Anno Dom. 1731. I John Alford of Dorchester County in the Pro.ce of Maryland Planter being very sick and Weak in body butt of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & Caling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appoint.d for all men Once to die doe make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament & first of All I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it me not Doubting but at the Generall Resurection I shall receive the same againe, and to be buried at at in a Christian decent like manner at the discretion of my Executors & do dispose of my Worldly Estate in manner and form following &c.a

Imprimis. I give and bequath unto my Loving Wife Susanah Alford the One half of my housell goods &c.a one half of my Stock of Chattle and one half of my hogs & Sheep to her and her disposing. Item, I give unto my Son Isaac and Alford the other half of my housell Goods and the other half of my Chattle and the other half of my hogs & the other half of my Sheep and the same to my Son Richard Alford to be in ear possession of my Wife Susannah till the said Richard Alford comes to Years of twenty One. Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Alford the Sum of One Shilling and no more of my Estate. Item, my Will is that my Loving Wife Susannah Alford shall be my whole & Sole Excutor of this my last Will and Testament and doe by those presents revock and Disanull and mak void all other former Wills & Testaments in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day & year first above Written.

John his mark X Alford (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presences of Jno. Sumner, Simon his mark X Thomas, William his mark M Clarrett

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June ye 17th 1734. Then came John Sumners and Simon Thomas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye fourgong will being duly & Solumnly Sworen on ye Holy Evangells of Almighty god, did depose & say that they saw ye Testator John Alford Signe ye foregong will & heard him Publish & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament that at ye time of his so doing hee was to ye best of there Aprehention of Sound & disposing mind & Memory & that they Signed there respective names as Witnesses to ye said Will in ye Presence of ye Testator and at his Request the other Witness, viz. William Clarrett being there present signed with them to ye same.

Jno. Pitt Dep. Com.ry of Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen I Marcey Fountain of Dorchester County being sick of body butt of sound & perfect sence & memory thanks be to God for the same I doe Appoynt & Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testement revokeing all other Sett them be ye. Tenor and date soever. Impr.s first I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, my maker from whome I hade it hopeing through the merrit of our Savior Jesus Crist our Redeemer to Obtaine eeverlasting shapiness and my body to be buried in decent & christian manner & forme. acordly, I give & bequeath unto my Son John Fountaine fifty acers of land part of a Track of Land Called fancy layd out for One hundred acers more or Les beginenain at a maced white Oack standeing aboutt twenty futt from a trak of Land called Dunchester Norwest and his heaers forever. Eighom, I give to my Son Samuell Fountaine the remaner of the above mentioned track of Land at called fancy and his aers forever. Eightom, I give to my two Sunes John Fountain & Samuell Fountain One hundred acers of Land Scomly Called Criacs folds to be Egoly devided between them and thare aers forevear lying One the South side of Philapher Crick and all the rest of my Land to be Egoloy devided between my two Sunes John Fountain & Samuell Fountain and thare aers forever. I give to my wife be sowed Wif one young Squeball haft aboutt three year old & my one riden Mare called fenoes and plow & harow & Tackleing thare belonging and heirs forever. Eightom, I give to my two Dafters Keomy Fountain & Mary Fountain one young heafer apes aboutt three year to att the Ardge of sixteene to them & thare Eaers forevear, & furder my Will is that what remain of my Movable a State to be Equoly devided between my fore Children and there heairs for ever. Eyth, I give to my Son John Fountain my Eighton Desk and his heirs forever. Item, my Will is that my Wife Mary Fountain shall be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testement & ratifie me my hand and Sole ye 21st of Juley a D.o 1734. Mercy Fountain (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, in the presents of us Willm. Fountain, Richard his mark X Holton

August ye 14th 1734 Came William Fountaine & Richard Hotton the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solumnly Sworen on ye Holy Evengells of Almighty God, did depose & say that they saw the Testator Marcy Fountaine Signe the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament that at ye time of his so doing hee was to ye best of there Apprehention of Sound & disposing mind and Memory and that they signed there respective names as Wittnesses to ye said Will in ye presence and at his request.

Wm. Pitt Dep. Com.ry of Dorchester County

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen I William Fountain of Dorchester County being sick and Weack in body but of sound and perfick Memory and knowing its ties apointed for men Once to dye do make this my last will and Testament and no other. Item, give and bequeath to my son Nicolas Fountain all that track or parcell of Land called Edmondson reserve to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Fountain my now dwilling plantation Containg two hundred Acres called Phillip Range to him and his heirs forever. my Will and desire is if my Loving Wife be willing that my Mother Nicoalls Fountain have the bring up of my son Nicolas Fountain till my son Com to the age of twenty One years. Item, I leave my Dear and Loving wife Sarah Fountain my hole and Sole Executrick of this my last Will and Testament In Wittnesse heaf I sett my hand and Seal and publish this to be my Will.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presents of
Peter Taylor, Samuel Fountain
William Ellish, William his mark X Harvey

W. Fountin (Seal)

January the 13th 1734. Came Peter Taylor, Samuel Fountaine and William Ellis three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evengells of God, that they saw the Testator William Fountaine Signe the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there Apprehention in Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they signed there Respective names as Wittnesses to the same in the presence and at ye request of the said Testator the Other Wittnesses, viz William Harvey being then present signed with them as a Wittnesse to the same.

Wm. Pitt Dep. Com.ry Dorchester County

In the name of God, Amen. John Judrell being very sick in body but in perfect health and Memry blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind that there is an apointed time Once for all men Once to dieye First I bequeath my Soull into the hands of the Almighty handes of God nothing doubting but I shall receive the

the same again at the Recissection throw the mighty working of Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be bourred after a Cristian and decent licke manner acording to the discretion of my executers. Item, I give and bequith unto my Daughter Richall Draper on track of Land called Jewskin Rego Continong fifty ackers of Land to her and her heers of her body Lafuly begotton forever. Item, I give and bequife unto my Daughter Rebacka Couch fifty ackers of Land being part of bouck Parke begeming at the first bounded Tree and Rouing Southwest on hundd. pearches and thence northwest Eighty perches and thence North East One hundred perches which Land I give and bequith to my said Daughter Rebeka her heirs of her body Lafuly begotton forever. Item, I give and bequith unto my daughter Elisabeth Martin to her and here heers Lafuly begton forever all that remaning part of track of Land which bought of Nat Chace in the yeare 1720 which I gould to John Broun fifty ackers and ther remaner and the plantion which she lives on not coming any farder ther way to the manner plantion Item, I give and bequith unto my Daughter Mary Judrall all my other Land and Dewling Plantion after my Wifes deses but not to have any right in the plantion without the Liene of her mother till after death, then to my Daughter Mary and her heers Lafuly begotton of her body forever. Item, I give unto my Daughter Rebacka Couch one hafer of a brown brindill which alwis youred there. Item, I give and bequith unto my Daughter Elisabeth Martion on red broad horned hafer to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequith unto my Daughter Mary on Cow and hafer to her and her heirs forever on is a red Cow with a Star in her forhead and hafer brindled with tops of her horn broack of. Item, I give and bequith unto Mary On young hoss branded with a singly I on the near bottock to her and her heirs and assins forever. Item, I give and bequith unto Judrell Draper the Son of William Draper on hoss Colt it being an yeare old this Spring Coming that com of the mear that we halid out of the Moray Branch last Spring Called fance. Item, I beuith unto my Loving wife all the Rest of my Perdly Estate she paying my Laful Datts to her Lowing the time and Tearm of her Natrall life and if any left after her defeas for my Children to com in and hee Equill Charges with out ainey disturbance but rather to chose two man to devid for them and then cast Lotts and then take ther Lotte as it falls out. This I constout and ordin as my Last will and Testment Revocking all former Will or Willes whatsoever and do constout and Ordin this to be my Last will and testment in Wittnes whereunto I have sett my hand and Seall this thirty first day of January 1734

Signed, Sealled and Delivered in the Presents of us the Subscribers. David Melbell, Joseph Couch
William his mark P Draper, Cristfor his mark X Martion

John his mark I Judrell (Seal)

May the 3. 1735 Came Joseph, William Draper and Christopher Martin three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly & solumnly sworen on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty god did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Sudwell Signe the forgoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehuntion of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator, the other Witness, viz, David Melvel being there Present Signed with them as a Witness to the same.

Wm Pitt. Dept. Comy. of Dorsett County

Dorchester County. In the name of God Amen, the 16 Day of Febuary Anno Domi 1734. According to the Compotation of the Church of England I John Carter of the County of Dorchester Planter being of Perfect memory and Remembrance praised be God, doth make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God, my maker, hoping that through the Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins. as for my body to be buried in a Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Executors my Wife Mary & my Brother James Carter my Executor of this my Last will and Testament. Item, It is my Will & I desire that Dianer Barnet Sheilx have the Land 200 & 36 Acre back again upon Condition that she will pay the money back again if not to be void and of none Effect as it was. Item, I give & bequeath to my Brother James Carter One hundred Acres of Land where he now liveth Called Barnet purchas for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Carter One hundred Acres of Land Called Barnet Purchas to him and his heirs. Item, I give & bequeath to my Wife Mary the Manner Plantation during her life & after her Death to my Son Jeremiah Carter and his heirs. Item, I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife all my Personable Estate during her life, and Afterwards to be devided Between my Son Jeremiah & my Daug.r Mary. Item, I do acknowledge and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the Subscriber the day and year first above Writing. John his + mark Carter — (Seal)

Zachariah Nicolls, Mo.s Nicolls, Edward E H Hardikin.

May the 8.th 1735. Then came Zachariah Nicolls, Moses Nicolls & Edward Hardikin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly and solumnly Sworen on the Holy Evangells of God, that they saw y.e Testator John Carter Signe the forgoing Will and heard hime Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Test. that at the time of his so doing hee was to the best of there Apprehention of sound and Disposing mind & Memory, and that they signed there respective names to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Wm Pitt. Dept. Comy. of Dorchester County

In the name of God, Amen. I Mary Kidder of Dorchester County Wid.o being very Weak of body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following.

Imp.s: I give & recomend my Soul unto Almighty God, who gave it me & hope through the Merrit of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins & to inherit everlasting life & my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jean the Wife of Will.m Roberts one Cow Called Logy & her Calve and One Cow Called Cherry & two Made Lead Pots & Iron Pot Rack the Feather bed I usually lye upon & the Rugg two blankets & pair of Sheets with the bedstead & bed, or any other furniture unto the same bed belongin & its bolster likewise to give my s.d Daughter my Iron Pettle Woollen Wheel & eight Geese. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grandson William Sharp forty Shillings to be paid him when he arrives at age by my Executor. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son John Sharp forty Shillings to be paid by my Executor when he comes to Age. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Jemima Sharp forty Shillings to be paid by my Executor when she Arrives to age to receive the sam. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son James Kidder the Son of my Son Tho.s Kidder the Sum of five Shillings to be paid him by my Executor when he arrives to age in full for his Fathers & his parte of my Estate. Item, I give & bequeath all the remaine & remaining parte of my Estate after my Legacies & Just debts are paid unto my Daughter Sarah Wife of William Alford and likewise the Plantation wherein I now Dwell and as much of this Tract of Land Called Kent devided Equally will make halfe of the said Tract & the said halfe to Contigous to the Plantation to her & her heirs. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in law William Alford Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me before made & allowing of no other than this my Last Will in Testimony of which I have this thertieth day of July my hand & Affixed my Seal.

Mary her X mark Kidder (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced to be the last Will of Mary Kidder in the presence of Wm Murray, Zachariah Nicolls, Elizabeth her + mark Baryclift

August the 13.th 1735. Came Doctor William Murray, Zachariah Nicolls and Elizabeth Baryclift the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solumnly Sworen on the Holy Evangells of the Almighty God did

did depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Kidder Signe the fore going Will, and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her soe doing she was to the best of there knowledg of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed there respective names as Wittnesses to the S.d Will in the Presence and all y.e request of y.e said Testatrix. Jn.o Pitt. Dep.t Com.y Dorsett County

In the name of God, Amen, the Nineteenth day of October Annoq Dom.i 1739 I Cornelius Johnson of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland being sick and Weak in body but of Perfect sound mind and memory thanks be given to God, Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in Christainlike and Descent manner at the discression of my Ex.rs hereafter nominated nothing Daubting but the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe 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 Viz.t Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Johnson my now Dwelling house and Plantation known by the name of Tittington Containing Eighty five Acres dureing her Naturall Life and After her decease to fall and descend unto my Son Isaac Johnson to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Harmon Johnson all that Part of a Track Land on the West side of his Lordships Road Commonly known by the name of hardship to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Isaac Johnson all that part of a Track of land lyeing Eastward of his Lordships Road Commonly Called by the name of hardship Joyneing my Plantation Called Tittington to him and his heirs and Assignes forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Dukes and Rachell Lexton a Track of Land Containeing One hundred Acres to be Equally devided betwixt them scituate lyeing and being in Kent County on Delaware commonly called or known by the name of Pokedy to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Johnson all my Moveable Goods dureing her Naturall life Excepting two feather beds I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac to be delivered to him after my decease, and after my said Wifes decease all my said Moveable Goods to fall and decend unto my Son Isaac, to him his Heirs forever. Item, I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my dear

and loveing wife Mary Johnson and Harmon Johnson to be the Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments Legacies Ex.rs and Executrix by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written. Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Cornelius Johnson as his Last will and Testament in the p.sence and Sight of us. Cornelius Johnson (Seal)

John Young, Thomas his X mark Causey, Jn.o his X mark Andrew.

December the 6.th 1739. Came John Young Thomas Causey and John Andrew the three Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworen uppon the Holy Evengells of Allmighty God, did depose that they saw the Testator Cornelius Johnson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they Signed there respective names as Wittnesses to the same in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Jn.o Pitt. Dep.t Com.y of Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Croneen of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland am sick and Week in bodey but in Perfecth mind and Memory do make my last Will and Testament as foloeth viz Item I desier that my bodey may be deasently beured and my Soul to Allmighty God from whence ill Came, and I desier that my be Onesty paid and then I give and bequeth the rest of my Estate as fowlowith. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife they theard part of my Estate both reall and Personall duering her Neatroll Live or Widdowhood. Item, I geve and bequeath unto my Son John Croneen my now dwilling Plantation and thirty four Eacher of Skipton next to my Plantation after his Mother Widdowhood to him and his hairs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniell Croneen they remander part of the Land Called Skipton and also one hundred Ackers of Land ill being part of the Range that I baught of Edward Alford after his Mother Widdowhood to him and his hairs forever. Item, my desier is that my Loveing wife Margreat Croneen shall have all my Reall and Passonall Estate duering her Widdowhood or Live. Item, my desier is that my Daughter Catherine Croneen Cattall is Capte upon my Plantation all her Mother in Lawe Charge to the Vealue of four Cowes and Calves, and that the rest of them to be sould for her use. Item, my desier is that my Deaugher Catherine Croneen is to Live after my desice att my friend Wm. Edmondson for the

time of tow year or att her mother discrision. Item, my wile is that
Louving wife Margreat Croneen is my hole and soul Excetrix if she
rece fes this signes if not then I leave my tow freinds Terrence Comely
and Wm Edmondson both my Excetor and both Equell as Wittnesse my
hand and Seall this twinoth day of September Anno Domin one
thousand Seaven c twinoth two. Daniell his mark Croneen (Seal)

Sind before us George Usher, Ann her mark Davis
Robert his mark Thomson

November ye 26th 1722. Came Ann Davis and Robert Thomson two of the
Wittnesses to ye within Wile c made Oath uppon ye Holy Evangelists of Al-
mighty God, that they saw ye within named Daniell Croneen Sign c Seale
c heard him publish c Declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be
his last Will c Testement c att ye time of his so doing he was to ye
best of there knowledge in perfect Sence c Memory c there was likewise
George Usher. John Pitt, Depty Comry for Dorsett County

The Wiar Cautioned to make her
Election within 40 Days

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Loyde of Dorchester County being in
good and perfect sence and memory praised be to Almighty God, I do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manor and form as fol-
lowsth, I will that my debts and funerall Charges be be paid and discharged
Item, I give and bequeaf unto my Son in law John Agley too Cows and Calf
and a Mare. Item, I give and bequeaf unto my Son in Law David Ag
ley too Cows and Calder and a hors my Wile and desire that my Child Sara
Loyde should injoy the rest of my personal Estate to be paid when she
comes to the age of Sixteen years auld. My Will and desire is that Wil
liam Edmondson being my hole and Sole Excetor of this my last Wile
and Testament I do set my hand and Seall this 24th day of March 1724
my desire is that my Child should be left to Prisela Edmondson to take
Care of. Abraham his mark Loyde (Seal)

Thomas Rumball, Ann her mark Davis
Marget her mark M Croneen

March ye 30th 1725. Came Thomas Rumball and Ann Davis and made
Oath uppon ye holy Evangelists of ye Almighty God, that they saw ye within
named Abraham Loyde Sign c Seale c heard him publish c declare ye
within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament c was then
to ye best of there knowledge in perfect Sence c Memory c that there was
present the Other Wittness, Viz, Margret Croneen.

John Pitt, Depty Comry for Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen, the thirty first day of July in ye years of our Lord
God Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred c twenty five I John Beauchamp
of Dorchester County being very sick of body but of good and perfect mory
thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remberance the incertain state
of this Trancatory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it
shall please God to Call, do make Constitute ordaine and declare this my
last Will and Testement in Manour and form following revoking and
adnulling by these presents all and every Will and Testament by me made
and Declared either by Word or by Wrighting and this to be taken only
for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being peni-
tant c sorry from ye botom of my hart for my sins past most Humbly de
siering forgiveness for ye same, I give and Comit my Soul unto Almig
hty God, my Savour c Redeemer in whom and by ye Merits of Jesus Christ
I trust and believe assuridly to be saved and to have full remision c forgive-
ness of all my sins c ye my Soul with my body at ye generall day or Rese-
rection shall rise again with Joy c through ye merits of Christs Death and
passion possess c Inherit ye kingdom of heaven prepaired for his Elect
and Chosen c my body to be buried in a Cristian like manour by my Excetor
hereafter named. and for ye settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods, Cattle
and Debts as it hath pleased God for above my desart to bestow upon me I
do Ordar give c dispose the same in manar and form following ye it is to
say, first I will that all those Debts and duties as I owe in right or Con
scienc to any manar of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and
truly Content. and paid or Ordained to be paid within Conveniant time after
my decease by my Excetors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath my
whole Excetorship between my Wife and my Son Cortous Beauchamp Jointly
together. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary all and singular
my now Dwelling plantation to have and to hold without Molestation
during her Natorall life or Widowhood and if she should Mary my
desire is that my Son Cortous shall turn her to her thirds and forever af
ter posess ye s. plantation. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Cortous
Beauchamp after my Wife decease or Marridge my now Dwelling planta
tion with two hundred and fifty acres of Land Joyning thereunto, to him
his Heirs Excetors or Assigns, of ye Land Called Murphies Addition and part
of a Tract of Land Called Coquawses fields. Item, I give and bequeath to
my Son John Beauchamp One hundred and Sixty Acres of Land that is
known by ye name of my new Design or Coquawses fields to him his heirs
Excetors or Assigns. and Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bea
uchamp all ye Remainder of ye s. Tract or devis of Lands Called Cocuaws
fields to him his Heirs Excetors or or Assigns. Item, I give and bequeath to my

Brother Robart Beauchamp his Heirs Executors or Assigns part of that Tract of Land Called Murphies Addition that is to say two hundred more lying near ye middle of ye s.d Tract formerly laid out for ye s.d Robart Beauchamp. Item, I give and bequeath to John Cremeen his heirs Executors and Admin.rs or Assigns One hundred Acors of ye s.d Tract Called Murphies Addition lying Down the branch from Robart Beauchamps but Signing to ye same but my Will is that he pay ye Quitrents. Item, I give and bequeath to Marcy Fountain One hundred Acors of ye aforesaid tract Signing to John Cremeens and lying Still down ye s.d branch to him his Heirs Executors or Assigns, but my Will is that he pay ye Quit rents. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife my two plow horses Called Robin and Gray and ye Plows and tackling tharunto belonging and her side saddle and my two Servant boys. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Curtious Beauchamp my hors Called Brandy and my bridle and Saddle and all ye Cattle ye is Called his and when he shall com to ye Age of Eighteen to be at Age to goe for himself and have of ye s.d Stock that he and his Mother is possest with four Sows and Pigs and Six Good Ewes and an Equill part of all my present houshold Goods and one feather Bead and furniture. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Beauchamp that hors that is called his and a saddle and bridle and likewise desire that my Wife and Sons Curtious and John should with all Speed raise and plant One ye Land of my Son Tho.s two hundred Good Applotrees and keep them Safe under a Good fence till ye s.d boy Comes of Age to take them to himself. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Cremeen a Good four year old Stear or a Baron Cow and twenty yards of fine Linning and twenty yards Coarse Linning and the half of all my Debts dew abroad. Item, I give and bequeath all ye rest of my parsonal Estate to be Equilly devided between ye rest of my Children and Wife, that is to say between John and Thomas, and Sarah and Hester and Mary and my Sons all to be at Age and receive thare portions at Eighteen and the Girls at ye day thare Marriag or at ye Age of Sixteen. In Witnes whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal Acording to the day and year above Written.

John his mark Beauchamp (Seal)

Lambert Flower, Robart Beauchamp
Joseph Blackwell.

Memarandom that Curtius Beauchamp One of ye Executors named in ye Testament is now in his Minarity.

Sept.r 13.th 1725. Came ye above named Lambert Flower Robert Beauchamp & Joseph Blackwell & made Oath according to Law that they saw ye above named Jno Beauchamp Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & declare

ye above Writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then to ye best of there knowledg in perfect Sence & Memory.

John Pitt. Dep.t Com.ry for Dorsett County

Maryland S.s In the name of God Amen, the 29.th day of April 1726 I Robart Tomson being sick in body but of perfect Memory and remembrance prayised to god doth make this my last Will and Testament in manor and forme following, first I doe bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almightly God, my Maker hoping that throu the meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christe my Onely Saver and redeamer to receive full pardon of my Sines and my body to be burryed according to the discretion of my Executors Bugerman Eging. Item, I give and Ordain to my Loving friend Bugerman Eging all my personall Estate whatsoever that is all my Money Toboco and all other of my goods and Chatells and Credits whatsower and all other things that is mine he paying of my Just and Lawfull debts and I doe hereby make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testaments as Witnes my hand and Seall ye day and yeare above Writen. Robart Tomson his mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Stephen his mark Fearley, Ann Austin
John Sharp

May ye 4.th 1726. Came Stephen Fearly Ann Auston and John Sharp & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist of the Almighty God that they saw ye Above named Robert Tomson Sign and Seale & heard him publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & was then to ye best of there knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory

John Pitt. Dep.t Com.ry

In the name of God amen, this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord according to the English Acount One thousand Sevenhundred and twenty and Six I Samuel Marett of Dorsett County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak in body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks to Allmighty God for the same, therfor Caling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is apointed for all men Once to dy I do here make and Ordaine my Last Will and Testament in manor and form as following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son John a certin peccell of Land Calid Johns folly Containing Sixty acer agoining to Marett adventure. Item, I leave to my Son Jacob and my Son Joseph the Track of land I now live on Caled Marets Adventur to be Equillly devided between them my Son Joseph to have the Manor plantation. Item, I leave unto my Son Joseph an Mulatter Girl Caled Nan and alsow a feather Bed and furniture to it.

Item,

Item, I leave to my Son Joseph one puter Bason and to puter dishes. Item, I leave to my Son Zacarias One puter bason two puter dishes. Item, I leave to my Son Zacarias one Fether bed and furnetur to itt. Item, I leave unto my Son John one fether bed and furnetur to itt. Item, I leave unto my Son John one puter bason and to puter dishes, Item, I leave unto my Son John on Negro man Called Cuffi after the Decease of my Wife are att the day of her Marig. Item, I leave unto my Son Zacarias one Negro man Called Cumer after the decease of my Wife or att the day of her Marig. Item, I Leave to my Son Zacarias Six pounds for to Learn him to read Right and Sifer. Item, I Leave to my Son Joseph Ten pounds to learn him to read Right and Sifer. Item, I leave to my Cusen Jams Anderson One Cow and Calf to be delivered to him next Spring. Item, I leave unto my three Sons all the Rest of my personill astat to be Equilly devided betwen them after my Neccary depts is paid. Item, I leave unto my Well beloved Wife Mary my to Negros above mentioned Cuffi and Cumer to work for her and to her proper us ase long ase long ase she remans unmared if she never Maries to Ceap them ase long as she lives but at her Marig to be Delivered to my to sons ase above S. or like wize after her decease. Item, I leave unto my well beloved Wif Mary the third of all my Personell astat afture my Leagesies and Necery depts are paid. Item, I leave to my well beloved Wife Mary my plantion I now live on ase long ase she remans unmared and then to fall to my Son as befor Mentioned. Item, I leave my well beloved Wife Mary my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament uterly disallowing all former Wills and bequeths by me hertoafour made Ratifing Confirming and now other to be my last Will and Testament to the which I have set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year with within written.

Samuel his L mark Marret (Seal)

Sined, Sealed and delivered, in the presents of us
Edward his E mark Ludanam, John his H mark Hayns
Jeremiah Morriss.

June ye 14th Came Edward Ludanum & Jeremiah Morriss & made Oath on the Wholy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they saw ye above named Samuel Marrett Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & declare ye above Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & was then to there knowledge in Perfect sence & Memory, Jo^n Hayns being then present & signed.

John Pitt. Dep^t Com^ry.
Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen the 27. day of May in ye year of our Lord god 1723. I Richard Clark of Dorchter County in ye Provonce of Maryland being very Sick and Weake in body but of Parfect sence and Memerry thanks be given to God for it, therefore Calling to mind ye Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is apoynte for all men Once to die, I dow make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say prececipally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soull into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manor at ye Discrefion of my Excetors nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall received 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 them in the manor and form following. Item, I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Clarke and to the hears of his body Lawfully begoten forever Eighty ackers of Land where now he is Settelled being part of a Track of Land Called Pine pint on the south side of hog Creake. Item, I give unto my Son Abraham Clarke and to his hares Lawfullly beboten of his body forever Eighty of Land where now he is Settelled it being part of Pine pinte. Item, I give to Yongest Son John Clarke and to the hares of his body Lawfullly begotten forever after the Death of my Loving Wife Ann Clarke the Manor Plantation where I now live and Eighty Ackers of Land, my Will is that after my deth and my Wifes deth ye Land shall be Equly devided betwene my three Sons. Item, I give to my Yongest Son John Clarke and my Will beloved Daughter Mary Clarke and there hears forever all my Parsonabill astate both houseell Goods and Stocke after the death of my Will beloved Wife Ann Clarke. I dow Ordain my three Sons Thos Clarke and Ab^r Clarke and John Clarke hole Excetetors to and to pay my Gest depts and this I one to be my Last Will and Testament and no ther ass Wittnis my hand and Seall ye day and yeare forst above Reton

Sind and Deliveed in the Presance of us
Basell Rose, Edward his mark Cocson, Joseph Alford

Richard his A mark Clarke. (Seal)

May ye 3. 1726. Came Joseph Alford & Edward Cocson and made Oath up ye wholy Evangelist of Allmighty God, that they saw ye above named Richard Clarke Sign & Seall & heard him Publish and Declare ye above Writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then to ye best of there knowledg in Perfect sene & Memory ye other Wittness being present, viz, Basell Rose & Signd with them.

John Pitt, Dep^t Com^ry

These are to Certifie w^t whereas I ye Subscriber was Left one of ye Executors to ye Will & Testament of Richard Clarke I doe hereby Renounce my Executorship thereto Wittness my hand this 14th day of June 1726.

John Pitt.

Abraham his A mark Clarke

June ye 14th 1726. these are to certifie whome it may concern that although I ye Subscriber being one of Appointed Executors to ye Will & Testament of Richard Clarke doe hereby Renounce my Executorship thereto witness my hand. — Tho his mark Clarke

Witness J. Floodrey. —

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God, Amen. this twenty Eight day of July Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I Richard Bowdage of Dorchester County in the Provinc above said being weake of body but of sound & perfect sence and memory do make and Declare in these presents to be my Last Will and Testament, in Manner & form following that is to say, in primis, & principally I give & resigne my Soul unto the Almighty God my Creator hoping for pardon for all my sins by ye alone Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour. my body I give to ye Earth or as it shall please God to dispose of it, & for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth Viz. Item, I give unto my God Son Tho. Walliff to be Levied out of my Parsonell Estate fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be for boarding & Schooling of my Nephew Tho. Walliff when he is about twelve years of Age & likewise I do give five hundred more to be for Raiment when he goes to School. 2ndly, I give unto Amos Ellorell one Cow & Calf & their Increase to him his heirs or Assigns. 3rdly. I give unto John Austen One Cow & Calf with their increase to him his heirs or Assigns. 4thly, I give unto John Hanking Junior one Cow & Calf with their Increase to him his heirs. 5thly. I give unto Benjamin Edgin my Loome and harnis & all Tackling that belong to it. 6th ly. I give for the use of ye Church at Hunting Creek in Dorchester One hundred pounds Wait of pork & liviro one hund. weight more for the use of ye Church at Kingston Talbut 7thly. I give unto William Chezum & his heirs forever all that parcell of Land that I bought of Peter Glent being part of Willenbrough & also what Creatures I have not given nor bequeathed & also what household goods & Lumber, and I do appoint him the said William Chezum to be full & hole & Sole Exor. of this my Last Will & Testament & no other as Witness my hand & Seale the day & year first above Written. —

Richard his mark R Bowdage (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
George Crow, James his mark I Carter, John his mark I D Carter

June ye 15th 1726. Came George Crowe, James Carter & John Carter Evidences to ye within Will & made Oath on ye wholy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw ye within named Richard Bowdag Sign & Seale & heard him publish and declare ye above Instrument of Writing to be his last will & Testament, & was then to ye best of their knowledg in perfect sence & Memory

John Pitt Dpty Clerk.
Dorset County. —

Dorchester County, In the name of God Amen. the 15 day of August Anno Domg. 1726. According to the Computation of the Church of England I John Carter of the County of Dorchester, Black Smith, being of perfect memory and Remembrance praised be God doth make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping ye through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in a Christian burriall at the discretion of my Executrix my wife Elizabeth and my Son James Carter my Excr. of this my last Will & Testament. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James Carter the one halfe of my Land that I bought of Thomas Barnon laying in the fresher of Great Choptank River called by the name of Barnet purchas ye part wherein my Son James now Dwelleth after his mother decease to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Carter the other halfe of my Land of the aforesaid Track wherein my Son John now Dwelleth in like manner after his mother decease to be Exequally to be devided between my two Sons James & John; ye it is one hundred and two Acres apeace to him ye aforesaid John Carter him his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Son James all my Smith Tooles excepting ye back Iron & the two hammers that is the Sledg hammer and the fore hammer the two hammers & back Iron: I give to my Son John: I also Ordaine my two Sons not to have no more of my parsonable Estate but one Sillon apeace to each Son James & John in Silver money. Item, I give unto my fower Daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Ann & Rachell to each Daughter at the day of my Death to each Daughter one Cow apeace out of my Estate. Item, I give unto my fower Daughters at the time of my Wifes death or Disch at the time or day of Marrodg all my parsonable Estate to each Daughter equally devided between my Children after my Wifes decease to be deliver in Space as they are now in the same manner and kind as they are all my Estate at my Wifes discretion during life excepting my Land & making no wast of the Estate as Witness my hand and Seale the day & Years first above Written. —

John Carter (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presents of us
James Hedder, Thomas Rumball ---
Thomas his mark I Hedder. - - - - - - - - - - -

March ye 15th 1726 Came before me the Subscriber, Deptt Comtry for Dorchester County James Hedder and Thomas Rumball two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye within Last Will and Testament of John Carter late of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath upon ye wholy Evangelists of Allmighty

ty god that they saw ye within named John Carter Signe & Seale & heard him Publish and declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of there knowledg in Perfect Sence and Memory ye other Willness being then & there Present & Signed with them, viz. Thomas Kidder. —

John Pitt, Dept. Comry Dorchester County

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Smith of of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but of sound memary thinks be to the ollmity God doe make this my last will and and Testament and noe other. Item, I give and bequeese unto my Sun in Law John Brown One Track of Land Called Rich ridge to him and his heirs forever the rack Containg fifty acis. Item, I give my Sun in Law Thomas Brown one Track of Land Caled Thomas Lott to him and his heirs forever.

3. I give and bequese unto my Sun in Law Charles Brown one Track of Land Called John Lott to him and his heirs forever. I allso give the S. Charls Brown fifty of Land Warrant now in foze. 4. Item, I give and bequese unto my Sun in Law James Brown one treack of Land Called Goulden grove Containing one hundred Acis to him and his heirs forever. 5. I give to my brother Stephen Smith fifty acis of a Land Warrant now in fose in James Hays hand to him and his Acsings and allso I giv unto my S. Brother Stephen one Gray mor Calld darde and allso what money or any o ther thing whatever hee is my Debt. 6. I give and bequease unto my sun in Law John Brown One track of Land Calld Popler Ridge Containg Eightty Saun arces to his and his heris forever. 7. I give and bequeese unto my frend Rrobert Poalk one tracke of Land containing one hun dred arces the S. Land lieing on a Branch Calld Bridge branch to him to him and his heirs forever. 8. I give unto my Sun in Law Brown an other track of Land being in Sumercitt County Contang fifty Acres Calld Thomas Lott to him and his hers forever. 9. I give and bequease unto my Sun in Law Charls Brown another track of Land Calld Good Will Contineg fifty acrs to him and his hers forever. 10. I give and be quase to my God son Peter Taylor one track of Land calld Cornonor lieing on the mane branch of the Noth Eas fork of Nantycok rever.

11. I give and bequase to my Loing Wife Rose Smith the plantation I now live on and Eightty Acres of Land whear the plantation is now being part of a track of Land Luster during her Naterrell Life and after her decease to my Sun in Law John Brow and his hiers forever. 12. I give and bequase to my Bother John Smith Sons John Smith and William Smith the

remaner of that track of Land Calld Luste to be Equl. Devided to them and her heris forev and all I give unto Wm Layton one Acir of Land Warrant in James Hays hands to his and he Acsings forever. I allso give unto Thom Layton fifty ace of Land Warrant to him and hasd he Acsing. Now tocking my Passonell Eiste. Item, I give to my Sun in Law John Brown my black horse Calld Bemeer. Item. I give to my Son in Law Thoma Brown a mare and yearling runing all thru fork. Item, I gev to my Sin in Lae James Brown his Choyce of all my horsis and Mars that runes in Pumenick Item, I give to my Sun in Law Charls Brown One bay horse Calld Shaver Tom, I give to my God Son Peter Taylo a young Mar. Item, I give to Am Hines One mear and yearling. Totom, I give to Thomas Hynes One Cow yearling Allso to mary William I gev on Cow yeling and to Sarch William on Cowy yeling. I give to John Ross a two year ould hafer, and to Parcilla Ross I gev a two yea ould haf, and to Sarch Ross I gev a two ya ould hefer Item. I give and bequase all the reast of my Estate to my Loung Wife Rose Smith dureing her Naturell Life and After her decease my Will and de sier is that John Brown my Sun in Lae and Jams Brow my Sun in Law and Charls Brown my Sin in Law have what Shee leeves to be Equelly devad betwen then three and my desee is that my found Peter Taylor de vid the laid betwen my Wif and my two Cuesen John Smith and William Smith and Lease my Loing Wif Rose Mith my whole and Sole Excetricks to see this my will Performd and doe publick and declear this to be my last Will and Testemnt and no other in Wittnes he of I sutt my hand and fix my Sale this 20 day of Novmber Anu Dor 1727. —

Thomes Smith (Seal)

Singed Salld in the present of us
Peter Taylor, Richd. Barton
John Brown, Sarah he mark Ross

December 9th 1727. Came Mr. Peter Taylor and John Brown two of ye Subscribing Willnesses to ye last Will & Testament of Thomas Smith and made Oath upon ye wholy Evingelests of Allmighty God, that they saw ye above said Thomas Smith Signe and Seale and heard him Pub lish and Declare ye above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best thare Aprehention in Perfect Sence and Memary & that thare was Present ye other two Willnesses, viz. Richard Barton and Sarah Ross and Signed with them, all which was done before

John Pitt, Dept. Comry of Dorchester County

In the name of God, Amen I Matthias Alford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in health of body & of sound & perfect mind

& Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, doth make & Ordain this my Present last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first & principally I Commend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God, hopeing yt through ye Merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting life, and my body I Commit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrs hereafter named and Touching ye disposing of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth

First. I give & bequeath to my Youngest Son Matthias Aford Junr one Cow & Calf with her Increase. Secondly, to my Son James Alford one three year old heifer with her Increase. And ye rest of my Estate my Wifes thirds being paid to be Equally Divided between my four Sons to Wit. Matthias Alford Senr Robert Alford, John Alford, & William Alford only two Shillings I leave to my Son Thomas Alford. and it is my Will & desire yt in ye division of my Estate my Son Robert may have my Young Pacing Mare Provided he gives his Mare to my Son William & it is my desire yt my Young Pacing Mare be praised at no more yn my Son Roberts Mare is Worth. And I do Appoint my Wife Mary Alford, my Son Matthias Alford Senr & my Son Robert Alford my Executors & Executrix to see this my Last Will & Testament fullfilled revoking hereby all other Wills by me formerly made As Witness my hand & Seal this 30th day of December 1727.

Matthias his Mark Alford (Seal)

Testes, Jno Elliot, Wm Chipley
Ambrose Alford, Joseph his Mark Stack

February ye 6th 1727. Came William Chipley, Ambariss Alford and Joseph Stack three of ye Witnesses to ye Last Will and Testt of Matthias Alford late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath upon ye wholy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they saw ye within named Matthias Alford Sign and Seale and heard him publish and declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing hee was to ye best of thare Aprehention in perfect sence and Memory & at ye same time thare was Present the other Witness, viz, Jo Elliot & Signed with them and this was don before

John Pitt, Dept Comy for Dorsett County

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Robinson of Dorchester County being weak of Bodey but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerley by me made. Item, I give unto my Neaber Thomas Barnett teen

ackers of Land Joyning to him on the Condision he payes my Exceter hereafter mentioned fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco upon Demand, Item, I give unto my Son Sollomon Robenson all the Rest of my Land in Dorchester County after the deceace of my Wife Sarah to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Son William Robinson all my Land in Talbott County after the deceace of my Wife Sarah, to him and his heirs forever. Item, my Will is that my two Sons Soloman and William shill have Providige to Seate upon Each ones part of Land when they Come to the years of twenty One. Item, my Will is that my Son Soloman shall have two Cows and Calve pad out of my Estat when he Comes to the years of twenty One. Item, I give my Son Soloman One young Gray mare two year old. Item, my Will is after my Jest debts and funerall Charges is paid that all the Rest of my Persionable Estate be Equely devided betwe my Wife Sarah and my Son William and my Daughter Elener. Item, I leave my Well beloved Wife Sarah Robenson hole and Sole Excetrix of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this Seond day of Febuary Anno Domy 1727.

Richard his Mark Robinson (Seal)

Sioned, Sealed, and Delivered in the Presents of us
Robert his Mark Jones, Benony Frazar, Wm Barker

May ye 10th 1728. Came Robert Jones Benony Fraizer and William Barker ye three Subscribing Evidences to ye Last Will & Testament of Richard Robinson late of Dorchester County deceased, and made Oath uppon ye wholy Evangelists of ye Allmighty God that they saw ye within named Richard Robinson Sign and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of their knowledg in perfect sence and Memory, and this was done before

John Pitt, Dept Comy for Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen. I Walter Quinton of the County of Dorchester and Provence of Maryland being sick and Weak of bodey but of sound and Pearfect sence and Memory. thanks be to Allmighty God for ye same Calling to mind the amscortinty of this Transcetory life being Willing to settle my Worldly afairs befor I departt this life I apoynt this my Last Will and Testament revoking Adnulling and making voyd all former Wills by me hertofore made. First and prinsapally I bequeth my Soull to Jesus Christ my blessed Redemer in home I hope to receive perfect Bliss at the Jenarall Resurreraction and my bodey to be buryed in such Christion Sik Maner as my Exceretors herafter named shall think Convenant and as for any Worldly Goods Allmighty God, hath indeued me with I shall bestow as in Manner and form following. Imprimes

I,

I give and bequeth to Edward Hambleton my Cousen my Plantation in Talbott County Whare William Carry now Lives with all the Apertinances thurunto belonging, to him and the Hairs Lawfully begotten of his bodey to them and thair Hairs forever. Item, I give and bequeth unto Sarah Hambleton my Cousen my now Dwelling plantation in Dorchester County known by the nam of Robothams Raing to hir and hir Hairs Lawfully begotten of her bodey to hir and them forever. Containg five hundred Acres with all ye Rights thurunto belonging. Item, I give and bequeth unto Sisly Saxton fifty Acers of Land lying in Dorchester County Caulled and known by ye nam of Bunels fields in Dorchester County during hir Naturall life and after hir decess to the Hairs Lawfully begotten of hir bodey and incass such Hairs be lacking my Will is it shall returen to the donor also it is my Will that ye above s. Sisly shall have one Good feather with bolster one pair of Sheetts one rugge and too Blanketts, I also give to ye s. Sisly two Cowes and One Whitt Mair Cauled Liley, I also give to ye s. Sisly one black Wallnut Table to hir and hir Hairs forever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my God Daughter Margrett Edwards One tract of Land Cauled his horspond Redg and One Tract of Land Cauled Hambeltons Marsh lying in Dorchester County with all ye Rights and Preveledges thure unto belonging to hir and the Hairs Lawfully begotten of hir bodey forever and incasse such Haires be Lacking to return to Edward Hambleton and his Hairs forever, Item, I give and bequeath unto Margrett Whitt One hundred and Thirty Aight Acres of Land Cauled and known by ye nam of Naglact lying in Dorchester County to hir and hir Hairs Lawfully begotten of hir bodey forever, and to hir and her Hairs forever.

Item, I give and beaqueth unto Absolam Saxton the Natural Son of John Saxton One young horse Caulled Pompy branded on ye near Shoulder with a single W. and one new Silver Cupe and two Ewes and two Lambs Item, I give and bequeth unto Dennis Conaway one Cowe and Calfe Item, I give and bequeth unto William Whitt my Reding horse Caulled Venice. Item, my Will is that after my Just Debts are pay'd and my Wifes thirds that my pursinall Estate shall be Equaly Devided between my Cousens Edward Hambleton, Sarah Hambleton, Margrett Hambleton (Alis Whitt) to be Equaly devided Amongst them after my Legacys and my Wifes thirds ar payd. Item, I doe Constetut Apoynt and Ordain William Whitt Margrett Whitt and Sarah Hambleton my hole and Sole Executors and Executrixs of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seall this twenty fifth day of March Anno Do. 1727/8

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the presents of Walter Quienton (Seal)
Anthony Rawllings, John John his Sexton Sexton
Charles his marke Lowd.

May ye 17th 1728. Came Anthony Rawlings, John Sexton and Charles Lowd the three Subscribing Evedences to ye Last Will and Testament of Walter Quinton late of Dorchester County Deceaced and made Oath upon ye wholy Evengelests of ye Allmighty God, that they saw ye within named Walter Quinton Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare ye above Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of thare knowledg in Perfect sence and memory. John Pitt, Dept Comy. of Dorsett County

Talbott County, these are Humbly to Certife whom it may Concern that I the Subscriber being Left an Exr. of ye Last Will and Testament of Walter Quinton late of Dorchester County Deceaced doe by these Presents refuse & renounce all my Right and Title as being Executrex aforesaid. in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 24th day of April Anno Domini

Testis. Wm White, Charles his marke Lowde Sarah Hambleton

These are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that I doe hereby renounce all my Right to ye Exr. Ship on ye Last Will and Testament of Walter Quinton and do desire that Letters may be Granted to William White, Witness my hand the 17th day of May Anno Don 1728. Margt. White

In the name of God Amen, the 22d day of December and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven, I John Dyer of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of by body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Item, I give and recommend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing douting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as Touching such Wardly Estate whare with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Item, It is my Will and desire that my dear and Loving Wife Martha Dyer shall have the use of my Dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life and after her decease to the use following viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons Thomas and James Williams Sons of Thomas Williams and Katherin his Wife all that tract parcele and Dividend of Land whereon I now live Containing about three hundred Acres Called and

and known by the name of Lamster to them and there heirs lawfully begot
ton of their bodys to be equally devided between them my s^d two Grand
Sons, that is to say my Grand Son Thos to have that halfe of the s^d plant my dwelling plant:tion, and if my s^d. two Grand Sons shall dye without
Issue as aforesaid then my Will is that the aforesaid Land &c shall devend
and goe to the heires of the said two Grand Sons and to theire Heirs forever
But is likewise my Will that Thomas Williams and Katherine his wife
shall have the Liberty of living on the said Plant:tion during there Na
turall Life. Item, I give to my Will beloved Wife Martha whom I likewise
Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament all and Singular my household good and Moveables
and all the rest of my Personall Estate be it what kind soever during
her life and then to dispose of the same as shethinks fitt, and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testa
ments 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 here
unto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the said John Dyer as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. Buy: Young, Geo^r Paunccy, William Williams — John P Dyer (Seal)

Witnes.

June ye 5th 1728. Came George Paunccy and William Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye last Will and Testament of John Dyer late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath upon ye wholy Evangelists of ye Almighty God that they heard ye within named Jo^n Dyer Publish and Declare and saw him Sign and Seale ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of theire Apprehension in Perfect sence and Memory, and that ye other Witness Viz: Benjeman Young was there present and Signed with them

John Pitt, Dep^t Com^ty for Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen, I Patrick Fowler being sick in body but of sound Memory & Remembrance praised be unto God, doth make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz^t. First. I bequeath my Soul unto God my maker & Redemer hoping threw the Meritorious death of my blessed Saviour & Redemer to receive pardon of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried by the discresion of my Exec^tr in a Christian Manner. Item, I give and bequeath unto William Percy after all my debts be paid both to himself & all other lawfull debtts be laid he paying of himself for all his trouble I do ordain that the aforesaid Percy may give the Remainder unto my Daughter Ann Fowler and to my Daughter

Sarah Stack one Sillan in Silver & no more. Soe I Ordain the aforesaid William Percy to be my Exec^tr of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seall this 12 day of October Anno Dom^i one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of James Kidder, Robard his mark R Jones Senr, Robt his mark RI Jones Junr — Patrick his mark Fowler (Seal)

November ye 27th 1728. Came James Kidder Robert Jones Senr and Robert Jones Junr the three Subscribing Witnesses to ye Last will & Testament of Patrick Fowler late of Dorsett County dec^d & made Oath upon ye wholy Evangelists of Almighty God, y^t they saw ye within named Patrick Fowler Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of theire knowledge in Perfect Sence and Memory. John Pitt Dep^t Com^ty for Dorsett County

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Dorchester County S^s In the name of God Amen, &c. the 24 day of December One thousand Seven hundred & thirty. I William Chezum being sick in body but of sound Memory & Remembrance thanks be unto God for it, I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following &c. First, I bequeath my Soul, into the hands of ye Almighty God my maker hoping threw the Meritorious death & Passion of my blessed Saviour & Redemer to receive Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & my body to be buried in a Christian manner by the discretion of my Exec^tr. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Chezum my now Dwelling Plantation being part of Poppellex Neck & that other part or Parcell ye was left to me by Richard Bowdidg being part of Willingborrow and likewise ye fifty Acres lying over the Parent branch called abill by Chance to him his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Chezum that part or Parcell of Land laying one ye north side of Ego Island main branch called Chezum Prevention to her and to ye Child y^t she goes withall forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Chezum ye best bed & Bedstead and all ye furniture thereunto belonging to the same and all ye rest of the Pewter y^t she brought with her & one Iron foot & foot hooks. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Chezum one Cow Darling & one young horse and her Mother Ades Saddell & one little Spinen wheele and one Book called Benezers Resolution. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Carter one book called Shelochs upon Death. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Chezum ye Littell board furniture thereunto belonging. Item, I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate unto my Son Samuel Chezum my Sole heir and Exec^tr of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seall the day and year first above Written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the p^resence of us William Chipley, Peter Nandell, James Kidder. — William Chezum (Seal)

January ye 20th 1730. Came William Chipley Peter Newell and James Kidder the three Subscribing Wittnesses to ye last Will & Testament of William Chezum late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath uppon ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw ye within named William Chezum Sign and Seale & heard him Publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at ye time of his soe doing he was to ye best of thare Aprehentian in Perfect Sence and Memory

Jon Pill, Dept Comy of Dorsett County

Febr. ye 7th 1729. In the name of God, Amen. I John Harris of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and Memory at this Present Wrighting thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make Ordean this my last Will and Testament that is to say &c. First. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elisabeth Harris my dwelling Plantation wherein I now Live dureing her Life but not Misleiting my Son John Harris to Come on Some part of the said land when Come of Age if he shall have Occations. Item, I give unto my Son John Harris one bed and furniture which I now lie on also I give the said John Harris one heffer and her encreas and two Chest and One Iron Pott One Sillver Spoon one Dish and four Plates. Item, I give unto my two Daughters Jane Harris and Elisabeth Harris each of them a Bed, also I give unto my Daughter Jane One pott and two plates, also I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Harris two plates. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elisabeth Harris all the rest of my Personable Estate, also do Constitue and Ordain her my hole and Soul Excertrix, also I ordain and Leave my Son John Harris to live with his Mother inlaw untill he shall Arrive to ye Age of twenty years, this being my last Will and Testament & desanulling all Wills formerly made by me as Wittness my hand this day and year above Written.

John Harris (Seal)

Testis. Chas Dickinson, Abraham his A mark Gambell,
Mary her A mark Gambell

Memond. of Debts due to John Harris — Moses Nicolls. Dr 126 Tobb.

December ye 29th 1731. Came Charles Dickenson, Abraham Gambell and Mary Gambell the thru Subscribing Wittnesses to ye above Will & made Oath uppon ye holy Evangells of Allmighty God that they saw ye above named John Harris Signe & Seale & heard him Publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament, & that at ye time of his soe doing hee was to ye best of thare Aprahention in Perfect Sence & Memory.

Jon Pill. Dept Comy of Dorsett County

In the name of God Amen, this Twenty Second day of March Anno Domony 1742. I William Camper being very Sick and Week in body but of Parfect

Sence and Memory blessed be god for the same, this I Ordain my last Will and Testement in manner and form follering. First, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buered in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executores hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizebath One hundred and twelve Acors of Land where now I dwelle being part of a Tract of Land called Burnets Purches and Also teen Acors Joyning to the above said Land being part of a Tract of Land called Dong hester, which two Tracts or Parcells of Land I doe give to my Wife and to her disposing forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizebath all my Pastinall Estate after paying my Just Debtes, and further I doe Ordain my Wife my whole Executricks as Witness my hand and Seal.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of William his W mark Camper (Seal)
Benony Frazar, John his I mark Lions, Alexander Frazier

Maryland Sct. Dorchester County. May ye 17. 1742. Came John Lions and Alexander Frazer thwo of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator William Camper Sign Seale Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Benony Frazer the other Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Reqt Sworne to the day and year above Written before

Henry Trippe Deputy Comy of Dorchester County.

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Alford being very Sick and week of body but of Parfect Sence and Memory bleesed be god for the same, this I Ordain my Last Will and Testement in Manner and form follering. First, I bequeath my Soul into hand of Allmighty God that gave it mee and my body to be bucared at the discretion of my Wife for a Christian burael. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Alford One Mare fole called and known by the name of Juell, and I order that my Son Thomas shall have the fole that ye said Mare shall first bring. Item, I leave my Son William my Sadle. Item, I leave my Son William a Gun that is called his. Item, I leave my Son William one heffer year ling and all her increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Alford my One Shuting, further I give my Son Edward ye first fole that my Mare Pink shall rase. Item, I give my Son Edward One brown heafer that is know with Calf. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Alford One reed heffer now with Calf, further I give my Son John another Heffer known.

known by the name of tetetyunger. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Alford teenpounds to be paid out of my Estate when he shall come to the years of twelve to put him to School. Item I give and bequeath to Benony Frazar my Cane and my Inkglass. Item, I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Eastate after paying my Just Debts to my Dear and Loveing Wife Mary Alford, and further I doe Ordane her my whole and Sole Executrix this 28th day of February 1741.

Edward Alford (Seal)

Signed Seled and Delivered in the Presents
Benony Frazar, Thomas Rumball
Stephen his mark Fleaharly

On the 17th of May 1742 Benony Frazare, Thomas Rumball and Stephen Fleharly the Subscribing Witnesses to the within made Oath on holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw ye Testator Edward Alford Sign Seale Publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their their Several names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of said Testator and at his Reqs. Sworne before

Henry Trippe Deputy Comy Dor County

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Clark of Darchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and Weak of body but in Parfaict mind and Memmory at this Present Writing thanks be to Almighty God, therefore do make and declair this my last Will and Testement disalowing and disannulling all will and Testaments made by me before this Present Writeing that is to say first and Principally, I give my Soule to God who gave it me for the remecion of my Sins hooping that the Generall Resurection I shall receive the same through Jesus Christ our Lord; and as for my body I give it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the descriation of my Executors and as for my World Good and Esale I dispose of them in manner following Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Clarke all and Singular that Tract of Land whereon he now Dwells Called Alfords beginning to him and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his body, as also One Cow and Calf, and One Cow and Year old, two Ews and Lambs, One Sow and three Gilts and four three year old Barrows being his full part of my Estate. Item, I give also the remainder of my Estate to my other Children to be Equally Devided between them, Leaving my son Thomas Clark my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand this thirteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1742. Thomas his mark I Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed, Published declared and pronounced to Be the last Will and Testament of Tes. Isaac Adams, James Edgell, Thomas Clark

On the 21 day of Febr. 1742/3 Isaac Adams, James Edger and Thomas Clark the Evidences to the within Will and maid Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testate Thomas Clark Senr. Signe Seale 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 Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his Reqs.

Certified By Henry Trippe Deputy Comy of Dor County

Fabuarey 23 yr. 1742/3. In tha name of God Aman. I Gorg Clefton of Somerset County being Weke in body but Parfat in sance and Mamerey do mak this my last Will and Testbmonty ferst I Comet my Soll to God, that Geve it and by whom I expect and hop for a pardon of all my Sens thorow my only Saver and Meadeator Jesus Christ, and my body to tha Earth to be bured in Creston Order Ackcording to tha Descrason of my Exactors nothing doting by at ye General Resereeon I shall reed the fulness thereof and now as tocken my Estate wherewith it hath been plese god to indow me with I shall dishpose as followeth. Itm. I give and bequth to my Brother Nehemia Clefton my redeen Mear bredel and saddle and as tocken all other proertyes belonging to me it is my deseir the should be Equelly devided between my fore Brothers and Sister that is to say, Thomas Clefton, Nehemia, John Leaven, Elasabath James Excepten my Tooles to be delivered up to Mickel Clefton when he shall arive to the age of twenty One yers without Charge. I dow appint Consetude & Ordine my two Brothers Thomas Clefton and Nehemia my hole and Sole Excetors of this my last Will and Testement dishalowen dishanulen and revoken all or every other Will or Wills whatsoever formerly made by me wherumto I have set my hand and fixt my Seal the day and year above Witen.

Geor Clifton (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledg in presents of us
Vize Testes Nicholas fountain, Allan Gray

I the Subscriber do renounce and deliver the Administration on the within Will Witness my hand ye 2d Day of Novber 1743. Thos. ^ Clifton

Test. Henry Trippe.

On the 22d day of Novr. 1743 Allen Gray One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator George Clifton Sign Seale Publish and Declare the will as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of his Apprehention of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory

Sworne to before Henry Trippe, Deputy Comy for Dor County

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth Six day of March 1745. I William Addams of Dorchester County Planter being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christen buirel 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 whenwith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Ezikiel Addams One Track of Land Called the folley where the the Addams now lives Containing One hundred Acres and One Negro boy named Cuffe to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Boaz Addams my Dwelling Mannener Plantation with all the Land belonging thereUnto to him and his heirs forever. Item, I Leave my dearly Wife Mary and my Brother Thomas Adams my whole and Soul Executrexs Joyntly and Severly of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my Goods and Chatels by them freely to be Possessed and Injoyed untel my Children Come to age and when all my Debts is paid then all my Movable Estate to be Equaly divided amongst all my Children and I Leave my Brother Thomas a truste to take Care of my two Sons if their Mother Marry again and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanell all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the and year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pornounced and declared by the said William Addams as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. Thomas Clifton — — —
Jacob Gray, Anne her mark Makemorry — — —

William his mark Addams Seal

On the 12th June 1745. Thomas Clifton and Jacob Gray two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will hereto anexed made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator William Adams Sign Seal Publish and declare the above hereto anexed to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there apprehention of sound disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with their other Witness Anne Makmorry Subscribed there Respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworne to before

Emualls Hooper. Dept. Comissary for Dorchester County

William Addamses day Book of a List of Debts due to him March ye 25 1745
Charles Gouldsbrough Dr. to one hundred and thirty pounds of Tobaco and one pound in Money. 130. 01. Fluvey Silevent Dr. To Eleven Shillings Starling. 11. Jacob Gray Juner Son of Jacob Gray. Dr. To one pound Ten Shillings in Cash. 1:10. Marmeduke Story. Dr. To three Shilling. 03. Jacob Gray ye 3. Dr. To Six hundred Eight peney Nailes. John Benston Dr. To twenty and twenty pence. 1.10. William Ostan. Dr. To one hundred pounds of Tobaco. Roager Addams Dr. To two hundred pounds of Tobbaco. James Story Dr. To one year Ould Shote and two Shillings and Six pence. James Hill Dr. To five Shillings. 5. Ezekiah Manlove. Dr. To three Shillings and 2 pence. 32. William Hougan. Dr. To Twenty Shillings. 110. Tho Murrey. Dr. To ten Shillings and Six pence. 10/6. Mark Marrell. Dr. To One Chare 3 Shillings. 3/. James Burry Dr. To one Lavey and One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobbaco and ten bushells and a half of Corn Simon Midleton. Dr. To Six and 4 pence. 6:4. Daniell Morriss Dr. To ten Shillings. 10. Peter Carter. Dr. To geling fifteen hundred Shingels.

In the name of God Amen. June the 24. 1745. I Thomas Royall of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Royall to him and his heirs forever a Tract of Land Called Cumberland. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Elijah Royall, to him and his heirs forever my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Land Contained in that tract Called Royalls Luck, likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Elijah an other Tract of Land Called Increas to him and his heirs forever, and if my Son Elijah Royall dyeth without Issue then the two Tracts of Land is to fall to my Son Samuel Royall and his heirs forever. upon the Consideration if Samuel Royall will Secure fifty Acres of Land for his Brother Thomas Royall upon his Own Cost and Charge of Clear Land where his Brother Thomas Royall sees fitt. Item, I Leave my Dear beloved Wife Mary Royall my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies 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 first above Written. — Thomas his mark Royall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced, and declared by the the said Thomas Royall as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz James Brown, Thomas Brown, Philip Dell. —

On the 2d August 1745. James Brown and Thomas Brown two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and above Will, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Thomas Royall Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that together with the other Witness Phillup Dill Sign'd this Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworne to before

E Hooper D.C. for Dor. County

On the day above mentioned the Widow and Relect to the decd. prayed it might be enterd she did not Stand to the Will, but will be Concluded by what the law will allow her —

E. Hooper D.C.

In the name of God Amen. the Nintteen day of March One thousand Seven hundred forty and fore five I Turpin Beauchamp in the County of Dorchester of the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memary thanks be given unto Almighty God. therfore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament; that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to buried in a Christion Like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis, I Will and Leave Elisabeth Beauchamp my dearly beloved and honoured Mother in full Persistion of all my Lands and Tenements during her Natural life. Item, and at her decease I give to my Well beloved Brother John Tull whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements to him his heers and Assigns forever, and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannunt all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this

and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed, Seal'd Publish'd Pronounced and Declard by the P. Turpin Beauchamp to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers — James Vaulx, Curtis Beauchamp, Stephen Owens. — Turpin his mark B Beauchamp (Seal)

June 12th 1745. Then Curtis Beachump and Stephen Owens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Turpin Beachump Sign Seal publish and declare the within to be his Last Will and Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind & Memory and that together with the other Witness James Vaulx Signed as Witnesses to the within Will in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

Sworne to before. Ennalls Hooper D.C. for Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen. I George Chillcutt of Dorchester being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Parfect memory Witness I make this my last Will and Testement and no other. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Jno. Chillcutt my Plantation Containg Sixty Acres of Land to him and his hairs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Chillcutt the other part of my Land Containing Sixty five Acres all the Land being part of a Track of Land called the World End to him and his hairs forever. Item, I give and bequath to my Daughter Tamason Chillcutt One Cow and two yerlings One Bull yearling and a Stear yearling and One little pott, I allso Leave my Wife Sarah Chillcutt my hole and Sole Exsaitrice of this my Last Will and Testament Revous all other Wills by me made or dun and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and no other In Witness hereof I set my hand and fix my Seal this 11 day of November. 1745. — George Chillcutt. (Seal)

In the Presents of us. Jno. Layton — Benjamin Faulconer, Antho A C Chillcutt

On the 24th day of March. 1745. John Layton & Anthony Chillcutt the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose & Say that they saw the Testator George Chillcutt Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they together with the Other Witnesses Benjamin Faulconer Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in the presence of the Sd. Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me

E. Hooper. D.C. of Dor County

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen, I James Vaulx of Dorchester County do make this my Last Will and Testement and Revoking all other Wills made before and this only to be my Last Will and Testament and no other. Item I give

give and bequave unto my Grand Son Issaah Vaulx and his heirs forever fifty acors of Land Called Vaulx Adventure. Item, I give and bequeave unto my Son Ebenezer Vaulx fifty acors of Land Called Vaulx Addition being part of the said Track to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Son John Vaulx fifty acors of Land being part of both Tracks one Called Vaulx Adventure and the other Vaulx Addition. Item, I also give unto my Son John Vaulx all the Remainer of Vaulx Adventure to to him and his heirs forever after my Wifes decease, and my Will is that my Wife Injoy the Plantation during her Natureal life. Item, I give to my Daughter Margrett twenty Shillings Corrent money. Item, I give unto my Daugter Hester twenty Shillings Corrant money, and all the rest of my Personal Estate I give and bequave unto my Loveing Wife during her Natureal Life then to Equally Divided betwen my two Son Ebenezer and John Vaulx. Item. I leave my Wife my hole and Soul Executricks of this my Last Will and Testament; In Wittness hereof I sett my hand and fixt my Seal this twenty fourth day of January Ano. 1745.

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered and Published before us
Peter Taylor, Pr. Taylor Jun.r W. Smith Jun.r
Kemuell Godwin

James his X Vaulx (Seal)
marke

On the Leventeenth Day of Febuary 1745. Peter Taylor Senior, Peter Taylor Junior William Smith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator James Vaulx Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament; and at the time of his so doing he Was to the best of there Apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and Memory, and that they together with the other Witness Lemuell Godwin Sign'd this Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. — Sworne to before

Emn.s Hooper Deptg Com.ry of Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I William Edmondson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merch.t being Sick and Weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same hereby Revoking & making Null and Void all former and other Will or Wills by me made either by Word or Writing, doe make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Edmondson all my Trait of Land lying in Talbott County known by the name of the Wilderness part of hierdier Loyd Containing by Estimation five hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever: but if my Son Henry Should die before he Come to the age of Twenty One years or without Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that the abovesaid land should go to my Son Keuzey Edmondson, to him and

his heirs forever; But if my Son Keuzey Edmondson should die before he come to the Age of Twenty and One years or without Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that the above said Land Should go to my Son William Edmondson his Heirs or Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Keuzey Edmondson apart of a Trait of Land Called Edmondsons Purchase Containing by Estimation One hundred & twealve Acres, also apart of a peice of Land Called the Range which I bought of John Sharp containing fifty acres both the said Plantations to him and his heirs forever, also I give unto my said Son two hundred Acres of Land more or Tenthousand pounds of Tob.d which I leave in the hands of my Son Will.m Edmondson to be paid to my Son Keuzey when he Arrives to the full Age of Twenty One years. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Will.m Edmondson all that Parsell of Land Surplidge part of the Regulation Containing two hundred and twenty Acres, also fifty Acres more Called Marsh Land begining at a white Oak Standing upon Persimon Point and Runing According to Pattant, also a Peice of Land more with a plantation part of Perrys Purchace containing ninety five acres which said Land I give my said Son Will.m to him and his heirs forever upon the provisor he should pay unto my Son Keuzey Edmondson when he shall arrive to the age of twenty and One years the sum of Tenthousand pounds of Tobaco or two hundred Acres of Land which the said Keuzey shall like best, but if my Son William or heirs should refuse to pay the above said Tobaco or Lands to my Son Keuzey when he comes to Age as above mentioned then I give the above Lands to my Son Keuzey & his Heirs forever Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Raisin One Negro Girl Called Biney as she has got to her and her heirs forever, also I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth One Negro Girl named also I give unto my Daughter Prissilla one Negro Girl named Rose, also I give unto my Daughter Ann One Negro Girl named Normey as a Legasey to them and their heirs. Item, my Will and desire is that if my two Sons Henry & Keuzey should die before they come to the Age of twenty and One years or without Lawfull Issue that my Land in Talbot County called Wilderness should go to my Loving Wife Elisabeth Edmondson during her Natural Life and after her decease to my Son Will.m Edmondson and his heirs forever as above said. Item, my Will is that my Still & Clock and watch Will be apraced by my Executors hereafter named and brought into my Estate as Chattells and for what my S.d Water Mill Should be apraced two I live that same of Money to my S.d Son William Edmondson to Carey on an action in Law against the said Mary Alford or her Son William Alford, but if the S.d William Alford will take the said Land Called Skipton beginning at the bounds I have proved by Edward Hardecain

Hardicain then my Will is that they Money that my Dt. Mill is appraiso to be and return into my Estate as afsedu. Item, now after Dearth I desire to be buried in a plano decent Way and after Burrell Charge is paid and all my Just debt paid and my dear Wife Elisabeth her thirds out of my Lasall Estate then my Will is that the Romainder part of my Estate be Equill Devided amongst my Children beside a Legacey that I have given to Each Child as above Dt. given. Now I give and appint my Loving Wife Elisabeth Edmondson Executrix with my Son William Edmondson Exetor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all and every other Will or Testament or Exetrix or Exetor by me any ways before this time named Willed bequeathed Ratifing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixt my Seall this Tenth day of December Anno Domini 1745.

Wm. Edmondson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
John Edmondson, Thomas Edgell.
Wm. Edmondson 3. James his I mark Lasarson, Richard his SR mark Lasarson

On the 19th day of February 1745. John Edmondson, Thomas Edgell and William Edmondson the third the three of the Subscribeing Witnesses above and say that they saw the Testator William Edmondson Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there apprehention of sound & disposing mind and and Memory and that they together with the Other Witnesses James Lasarton and Rich. Lasarton Subscribed there respective Names to the within as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne to before

Em. Hooper Dpty Cnty Dcounty

On the 24. March 1745. the Widow and Relick of the within Testator prayed it might be entered she renounced the Legacys bequeathed to her by her Husband the within Mentioned Testator and that she will abide by what the Law will give Widows in such Cases. E. Hooper. Dc of Dc.

In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of September in the year of Our Lord God 1745. I Hugh Perry of Dorchester County in the provinces of Maryland Carpenter being sick but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore 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 and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being Penitent

and Sorry for all my Sins most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And for the Settling such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Johnson all my Stock of Cattle hogs and Sheep Marked with my Own proper mark and also a horse and Mare, and also all my household Goods for to be made Good to her at the day of Marriage or when she shall arise at full age, that is to say the principall of the above mentioned things. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Perry the feather bed which I lent him as also nineteen Shillings the which he Owith me to be his full part of this my Estate and no more. Item, And it is also my Will that my Son in Law Henry Johnson to be my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments and Legacies Bequests and Executors or Executrices by me in any ways before this time named Willed or bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Hugh his mark Perry. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Hugh Perry as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Richard Webster, Thomas Rumball, William Rumball.

On the nineteenth day of November 1745. Richard Webster and Thomas Rumball two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Hugh Perry Sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there apprehention of sound disposeing mind and Memory, and that together with the other Witness William Rumball Subscribed there names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne to before

Em. Hooper Dpty Cnty for Dcounty

Maryland Ss. Dorchester County June the 4th day 1746. In the name of God amen I John Quaterman being very sick & Weak of body but of perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God for ye same & knowing ye it is apointed for all men Once to to dye doe make and Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament; that is to say Spiritualy and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God, ye gave it & my body to ye Earth to be buried after a Christian like Clean and decent manner at ye Discretion of my

my Executors nothing Doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive ye same through the mighty power of God, to whom give praise forever & ever Amen. Now as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Intrust me with I give and bequeath in manner & form as following. Item, I give and bequeath to Sarah my well beloved Wife all my Land & Improvements during her Natural Life & after to desend to next heir of my blood. Item, I give and bequeath to Sarah my Well beloved Wife all my whole Moveable Estate of what kind or Quality soever

Patrick Quatermus, George Andrew
George Hutton

John Quatermus (Seal)

On the 18th day of August 1746 George Andrew and George Hutton two of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the above Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator John Quaturmus Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory, that they together with the other Witness Patrick Quatermus Subscribe their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before
Emr. Hooper, DC of Dor County

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen. I John Brown of Dorchester County Merchant Traveller & Pedlar being at present Weak and Low in body but of Sound Memory and Judgement and knowing that there is nothing more certain than Death and nothing more uncertain than the time and Manner thereof am resolved to settle my Worldly Affairs as follows Vizt. Imprimis, I Constitute and Appoint Mary Brown my well beloved Spouse my Sole Executrix and universal Intromissatrix with my Goods and household Plenishing and Cattle and Book Debts Whatsoever Partaining and belonging or Addebted and Owing to me in any Manner of Way in Dorchester County with power to her my Sd. Executrix to give up Inventarys thereof Conform & therewith Call and Sue for the Same Discharges and Acquittances thereof to Grant as fully and Amply in all respects as I Could have done myself before Granting hereof, and in General to do every other thing needfull and requisite which by the Laws of this Countrey any other Executrix or Administratrix Could do in the like Case hereby dispensing with any Informality or Irregularity hereof any Law or Practice to the Contrary notwithstanding. Item, I give and bequeath to Robert Brown of Chester County Pensilvania Carpenter my Lawfull Son One Shilling Sterling after payment of my Lawfull Debts Sick Bed and funeral Charges and no more hereby renouncing and recinding or other Wills or Testaments made by me prior to this date or in Prejudice hereof, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and forty Six Years

John Brow — (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered in Presence of, John Young, Edward Rumbley.

On the 10th day of March 1746 John Young & Edwd. Rumbley the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelest of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brown Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory, that they Subscribed their respective names to the P. Will as Witnesses in presence of P. Testator and at his request. Sworn to before. Emr. Hooper DC for D County.

Dorchester County Ss. In the name of God Amen the Twenteth day of September in the year of our Lord God 1746. I William Clifton of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland Planter being very sick and Weak in body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore 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 into the hands of God that Gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner att 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 for to bless me with in with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprims, I give and bequeve unto my Son John Clifton Twenty Shillings Starling Money of Ingland to be Leved out of my Estate towards paying for his Land, Item, I give and bequeve unto my Son Jonathan Clifton my Maner Dwelling Plantation with all and Singular the Land that lieth Ajoyning the said Plantation on the North Westward and South Westward of the Marsh unto him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I gave and bequeve unto my Son Weightman Clifton a Certain Tract of Land Seventy Seven Acres of Land known and Called by the name of Cliftons Lot unto him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I gave and bequeve unto my Son Willm. Clifton a Certain Tract of Land Called and known by the name of Venture and Likewise another Tract of Land Caled and known by the name of Adition to Venture unto him and his Heeres and Assigns forever. And Likewise all the Starling Moneys that is due upon Adition to Venture to be Leved out of my Estate. Item, I gave and Bequeve unto my Son Jehu Clifton a Nagro boy Cogo, and if the Boy dies that he may have Another Leved out of my Estate unto him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I gave and bequeve unto my Daughter Sarah Robinson One Shilling Starling to be Leved out of my Estate for her Portion. Item, and for the rest of my Moveble Estate I beque unto all my Childring excepting of Sarah Robinson after my Nesary Debts is paid I Leave my Wife Sarah Clifton and Son John Clifton my Whole and Sole Executors of this Last Will and Testament, I do hearby utterly disalow

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Anoue and disanol all and every other Will and Testament any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeed, Will and do Alow this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hear unto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year first above Written

Sined Sealed and Delivered by William Clifton as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us Viz. John Marrett, James Story — James his mark Bary, John his mark Ellett — } William his mark Clifton Seal

On the 12th day of March 1746 Jno. Marrett & James Berry two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator William Clifton Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound and disposing mind and Memory, that they together with the other Witnesses James Story & John Ellett, Subscribed their respective names to this said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of S. Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em. Hooper Depty Comry D County

In the naim of God, Amen, the fifth day of Desember in the year of our Lord 1745. I Philladelfia Williams of Danchester County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almight God that Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and descent 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 God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Williams my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and Sixty Acors of Land there unto belonging Called hog stealers Prevention during his Natural Life and afterwards unto my Grand Son Rollins Williams and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Williams whome I likewise Constitue make and Ordain my only and Soul Executor of this last Will and Testament all and Singular my Goods and Chattels by him freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by him his heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written. Philladelfia her P mark Williams Seal

Signed, Sealled, published Pronounced and Declared by the said Philladelfia Williams as her Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers Viz. John Pritchett Fisher, William Kirkhum, John his mark Hopkins.

On the 15th day of March 1746 John Pritchett Fisher & John Hopkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testate Philadelfia Williams Sign Seal publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory, that they together with the Other Witness William Kirkhum Subscribe their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of S. Testator and at his Request Sworn to before Em. Hooper Depty Comry D County

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Maryland Ss. In the name of God, Amen; I Robert Sherwin of Dorchester County in the Province aff. being in Good health and Perfect Memory blessed be god, therefore do this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. Imprimis, I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows: First, I give to my Son Stephen Sherwin One hundred and Sixty Six acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Sherwin Chance as also it being the manner Plantation where I now Dwell, to the said Stephen and his heirs forever. I also give to my said Son Stephen his Choice of any bed and furniture that shall be in my Estate & One Iron Pott & One Iron Pan, to have his Choice as aff. I also give my said Son Stephen One Cow & Calfe being his Choice aff. Item, I give to my Son James Sherwin Eighty four Acres of Land being the Remanding part of Sherwin Chance, as also that part of said Chance where my Son James now Dwells the aff. Eighty four Acres to be taken of in such a manner as shall not be any ways Prejudishall to that part already given to my Son Stephen. I also give my said Son James two Shillings Currant money of this Province being in full Satisfaction for his part of my Personall Estate. Item, I give my Daughter Sarah Tyler wife of Jonathan Tyler two Shillings Currant money of this Province being in full Satisfaction for her part of my Personall Estate. Item, I give to my Dear beloved Wife Mary Sherwin all my Personall Estate, after the above Legacys be paid & to be disposed of by my said Wife at her death to such of her Children as she shall think most proper, my Will further is that my Wife Mary shall have my Dwelling house for her home During her Widowhood & in Case she shall not Marry to have the said house for her natu-

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Naturall Like, but my Will further is that if my Son Stephen should Marry dureing the Like of my said Wife that he shall have full Liberty to Settle on any part of the said Land that is already Given him or onen in the Dwelling house if by his mothers Consent, but if My said Wife should marry then my Will is that she shall not have anything to do with my Dwelling house & Plantation or any of my said Land I hereby Constitute and Ordain my Loveing Wife mary Sherwin and my Son Stephen Sherwin to be my sole Executors Joyntly of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revokeing and disanulling all former Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said Robert Sherwin have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year within Ritten. Robert Sherwin (Seal)

Signed Sealed, Published & declared by the said Robert Sherwin as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunder Written who did each of us Subscribe our names as Witnesses at his Request & in his Presence in the Room where he then was

Cha Dickinson, Dennis Kelly, Richard his Sicerson.

On the 11th Day of March 1746. Charles Dickinson mark & Dennis Kelley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Robert Sherwin Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory; that they together with the other Witness Richard Sisarson Subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of S. Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em. Hooper, Deptly Comry D County

I James Vaulx Junr. of Dorchester County being at this time in Good and perfect memory thro the mercy of God, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I do give and bequeath unto my Son James Vaulx his heirs and Assigns all that track or parcell of Land Called fair dealing, likewise I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggey all that Track or Parcell of Land called Hollons Venture but if the S. Peggey should dye before Marrage then the aforesd. Land to fall to my Son Isiah Vaulx Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Neighbour Richard Hollan fifty Accors of Land out of a Track of Land of a hundred Acors and the West end of the Track lying upon the main branch of Nanticoke Called mount Pleasent, Likewise I do make and Constitute Catherine my Wife Executrix of all my Movable Estate and I do further acknowlege this to be my last Will and Testament Written this Eighteen day of January One thousand seven hundred forty and five.

James Vaulx (Seal)

Seal'd, Sign and Delivered in the presents of us
Wm. Smith, Harmon Johnson, Edward Rumbley

On the 17th February 1745. William Smith Harmon Johnson and Edward Rumbley made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator James Vaulx Sign Seal Publish and Declare the above to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of there Apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory, and that they subscribed there names to the above Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

Emr. Hooper, Deptly Comy. D County

Dorchester Ss. In the name of God Amen. the second day of November in the year of Lord 1745. I James Smith of Dorchester County in the provence of Maryland Carpenter being Well and of Perfect helth and of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave ill and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God for to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item, I leave to my well beloved Son James Smith my Dwelling Plantation called Wolf neck Containning fifty Acres and Likewise I Leave to my Eldest Son a Track of Land Called the Addition to Wolf neck Containning fourteen Acres likewise a part of a Track of Land Called Smith range all that part lieing South West from the first bounder. Item, I leave to my Youngest Joseph Smith the remainer of that track of Land Called Smith Range likewise I leave to my Son Joseph Smith a Track of Land Called the Addition to Smith Range Containning fifty Seaven Acres and if the said Joseph Smith Should die without Issue then to fall to my Daughter Nelly and her Heirs, and as for my Moveable Estate to be Equally Decided among my Children after my Debts are Payed. I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Loveing friend Joseph Brown my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seal the year above Written.

James Smith (Seal)

Signed and Sealed Acknowledge and pronounced in the presents of us
John Marrett, Darby Barwod, Wm. Clifton.

On the 17th Day of February 1746. John Marrett & Darby Barwod the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God,

God, that they saw the Testator James Smith Sign Seal Publish and de-
-clare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so do-
-ing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposeing
mind and Memory, that they together with the other Witness Wm Clifton
Subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in presence
of S. Testator and at his request. Sworn to before

Enn. Hooper, Deptg Comty. D County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Cannon Senr of Dorchester County this
24th day of January Anno 1746/7 being of a Perfect Sence and Memory
thanks be given to Allmeighty God for it, and Calling to mind the Mor
tality of this Life and knowing it is appoynted for all men to die doe
make Ordain and declair this to be my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Vizt 1 First I give and bequeath my Soul
to Allmeighty God, through the Comfortable hopes of my only Saviour
Jesus Christ that he will take it to himself and my body to the Earth re
ceiveing such Comly and decent bureall as shall seem Meet unto my
hereafter Appoynted Executrix. 2 Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my
Eldest and Well beloved Son Thos one hundred acres of Land Called Popler
Hill to him his heirs and Assigns forever. 3 Thirdly, I give and bequeath
unto James and Clear the Son and Daughter of my Son James about
Sixty or Seventy acres of Land bigining at the first bounder of Cannons
thiket thence round to the Herren run and with ye herren run to the first
bounder Contd about Sixty or Seventy acres more or less to them and their
heirs and Assigns forever. 4 fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my
well beloved Son Joseph about fifty acres of Land out of that track
Called Cannons thiket and being all the the Land of that Track that lies be
tween the herren run and a little glade that I sueth out of the S. herren
run to him his heirs and Assigns forever. also I give unto my Son Joseph
fifty acres of Land Called Cannons Con Squir lieing in Worcester County to
him his heirs and Assigns forever. 5 fifthly, I give and bequeath unto
my well beloved Son Absalom the remainer part of that track of land
Called Cannons thiket being about Eighty or Ninty acres to him his heirs
and Assigns forever 6. Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
Son Stephen Seventy two acres of Land and being so much in the said track
of Land Called Cannons Sevana to him his heirs and Assigns forever. 7, Seventhly
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Lowder a track of Land Called
Cannons Venture to him his heirs and Assigns forever, also twenty acres of
Land out of the resovey of a track of Land Called Eeford and being the Easter
most part of the S. Land to him his heirs and Assigns forever. 8, Eighthly,
I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Levi the remaining part
of Eeford and remaining part of the resovey, being about a hundred and nine
acres in the old sovay and being the Plantation Track to him his heirs and
Assigns forever.

9. Ninthly, my Will and Desire is that my Daughter Sarah should have
a Negro man Called Sebedo after my Wife decear to be so much to her over
and above her Equall Patrimony. 10. Tenthly and Lastly I give and beque
ath unto my Well beloved Wife Catharine my whole and Sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament One Negro Man Called Venture over and
above her Equall third part of my Movable Estate, my Will and desire is
that if my beloved Wife Catharine should Marry before my Children Come
to age that then they shall be free at 18 years but if she doth not marry
then the boys shall be free at twenty one years. S. My will and desire is
that my Son Joseph should have the Management and Care of the Land
belonging to my Son Jameses Children untill they Come to age.

Signed, Sealed, and Publickly pronounced and declaired by the S. Thos Cannon as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us. William Clarkson Senr, William Clarkson Junr. James Clarkson, Thomas Clarkson

Thomas Cannon (Seal)

On the 5th day of June 1748. William Clarkson Senr & Wm Clarkson Junr two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almeighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator
Thomas Cannon Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish
and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and dis
posing mind and Memory, and that they together with James Clark-
son & Thomas Clarkson the other Witnesses Subscribed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator
and at his request. Sworn to before

Emalls Hooper, D Comy Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen, the first day of Aprill in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred forty and Eight, I John Dehorty of Dorches
ter County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and
Weak in body but of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God, Caling
to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is apointed for
all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testa
ment; that is to say Principaly first of all I give and recomend my Soul
unto the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recomend to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian and Decent Manner at the discretion of my execu
tors hearafter Mentiond not doubting but at the Last General day of resu-
raction I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and touch
ing such Worldly Substance and Estate wherewith it hath pleasd God to
to bless me in this Life I give device and dispose of the same in the follow
ing manner and form, that is to say. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto
my Well beloved Son George Dehorty all that track of Land Calld Selfins
Hill Situate in Dorchester County aft. near my now Dewelling plantation to be
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be held by him his heirs and Assigns forever, also another Tract of Land Cald Negros Prevention laying in aft County not fare from the other I give unto S. George his heirs and asigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dehorty all that Tract of Land Cald Hors Ridge with all the appertenances thereunto belonging and One hundred Ackers oute of a Tract of Land Cald Turkey Point to be taken at the upper end of the S. Tract next ajoyning the horse Ridge to him his heirs and Asigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One hundred Ackers of Land being the remainder of that Tract of Land Cald Turkey point aft. to her her Heirs and asigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son George a Darke brown mare Cald Dover. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Gray Mare Cald Dorset. Item, I give unto my Son John a Sorrall hors Cald Teppin. Finaly I nominate Constitute and Apoint my beloved Wife Catharin Dehorty and my Son George Dehorty to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do utterly renounce and revocke all other Wills Legacies and bequeaths heartofore made by me or in my name allowing and ratifyeing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, I Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Mentiond. John Dehorty (Seal)

Signd, Sealed and pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence off. John White, Matthew Driver, John Casson

On the 15th day of June 1748. John White & Matthew Driver two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Dehorty Sign and Seal the within Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sadoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they together with John Casson the other Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before

Emalls Hooper Deptty Com: DCoty

In the name of God Amen. This Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord God, One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I Cornealos Realy of Dorshear County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health of mind and Memory blessed be Almighty God, but Considering the Mortality of all Menkind doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manor and form following as Vizt. hoping by the Merritons Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full and free pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to the descrestion of my Executors hereafter nominated. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elnor my Develing Plantation and every thing belonging

to me Dowering her Life and after her Deth I give my Develing Plantashion and all the Land Called Raleys Discovery Containg nenty six Acres to my daughtor Ann and my best bead and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my daughtors Cornealy, Rebaco & Rachiel all my Moveables to be Equealy divided between them three. I give unto my Daughtor Rebaco fifty Acres of Land weich I bought of Joseph Fisher being part of Truck of Land Cald Long range. I give unto my Daughtor Rachiel fifty Ackers of Land Weich I bought of Joseph Fisher being part of a track of Land Cald Coodhead manor. Making Ordaing and Apperinting John Oldfield and my Son in Law John Burton Sevelly my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, disowning all and disalowing all former Wills by me made and Publishing and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Cornealos his mark Realy (Seal)

Sealed, Signed Published, pronounced and declared in the Presents of us, Hugh Sherwood
Elizabeth her mark Sherwood, Mary her mark Woollcott

On the 2 day of April 1748. Hugh Sherwood and Elizabeth Sherwood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Cornelus Realy Sign and Seal the within Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sadoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that, they together with Mary Woolcott the other Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before

Emalls Hooper, D.C. for D County

In the name of God Amen, this first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight, nine I William Broadaway of Dorsete County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect health of mind and Memory blessed be God, but not of body and Considering the Mortality of all Mankind doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping by the Meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full and free pardon and remission for all my Sins and my body to be Buried in Christian Burial according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Lucretia Wiles my Dwelling Plantation and One hundred and twenty five acres of Land Joining to it. Item. I give and bequeath unto William Camel Broadaway the One hundred and twenty five acres of Land which I possessd after my brother Isaac deceasd. Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Wiles five pound Currency and a young mare. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Broadaway five pound Currency Making and Ordaining and Appointing him the said James Broadaway my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, I do like

likewise give all the rest of my Real and Personal Estate to the said Lucretia Wiles all the abovesaid Legacys and Debts Excepted disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me made, and publishing and Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above Written. P.S. be it remembered that if the above said Lucretia Wiles should die under Age that the Possessions left to her after her decease to be left to my brother James Broadaway.

William Broadaway (Seal)

Signd, Sealed, Publishd, pronounced and Declard in the Presence of us

James Hussey, Cornelius his mark Chapman, Richard his R mark Hews

On the 2 day of May Anno Domini 1749. Cornelius Chapman and Richard Hews two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator William Broadaway Sign Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension and Judgment of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their marks as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and also that James Hussey the other Witness Subscribed his name as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Henry Hooper Jun.r D.C. D.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Jonathan Williams of Dorchester County being very Sick and Weak of body but of Parfitt mind and Memory thanks be given to God for it and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body do make this my last Will and Testament. and Touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner. Item, I give to Son Littleton Williams a tract of Land lying in Worchester County Containing one hundred Acres where ye S. Littleton now lives, to him and his heirs forever Item, I give to my Son Thos. Williams my Dwelling Plantation I now live on and all ye land Joyning to it from a Swamp Called Prittys Swamp and running with ye Drean of ye S. Swamp to ye Main branch and one featherbed and furniture, and One horse Called brandy, and one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grand Son David Williams all ye Remaindr. part of ye Tract of Land Called Safety upon ye upper Side of ye ass. Drean only my Son Jonathan Williams not to be Mislesed during his life. Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Pollott one father bed, One Cow and One mair Called Sprite ye S. Mair to be delivered at the full to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Barbary Williams two Cows and Calfs, One father bed, one horse Called Sider one Cubberd to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son John Williams Seven pds. Cwerant money to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Loving Wife Hannah Williams all ye the remaining part of my Estate and Lastly I do Appoint and Athorise my Loving Wife Hannah Williams

my hole and Sole Exeatrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this Sixth day of April 1749.

Jonathan his X mark Williams (Seal)

Signd, Sealed and Delivered in the presents of

John Brown, Priscilla her P mark Ross

On the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1749. John Brown and Priscilla Ross the Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Jonathan Williams, Sign Seal & 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, and that the said John Brown Subscribed his name and the said Priscilla Ross her mark as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Jun.r D.C. D.C.

I James Johnson of Dorchester County Schoolmaster being at present weak in body but of Sound Memory and Judgement & knowing there is nothing more Certain than Death, nor nothing more uncertain than the time and Manner thereof, do resolve to settle my Worldly Affairs as follows I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint Zabdiel Potter of Dorchester County Mariner to be my only Executor Sole and universal Intromettor and Administrator with Goods Effects & Debts Whatsomever with full Power to my said Executor to Call for uplift sue and to Execution put all and every Person Addebted to me, Receive and Grant Discharges therefore in as full and ample a manner as I Could have done myself before this date. Item, I Ordain my S. Executor after payment of my Lawfull debts sick bed and funeral Charges to make payment and Deliver to Lizzy and Elisabeth Johnsons in Scotland my two Sisters German all Goods and Effects that shall be found by me at my decease and and all Debts he may Recover and in Perticular a tract of Land lying in Dorchester County Called Timothys Venture in Equal portions betwixt my S. Sisters and this my Latter Will and Testament I notifie and make known to all Concern'd hereby revoking and rescinding all Settlements formerly made by me In Testimony whereof I have Subscribed this with my hand and Seal the fourteenth day of February 1749/50.

James Johnson (Seal)

Testis. Thomas Brouster, Wm. Addams

Zachariah Nicolls

On the 16th day of March Anno Domini 1749. Then William Addams and Zachariah Nicolls two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator James Johnson Sign & Seal the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & Memory

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and that they together with the other Witness Thomas Brouster Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request. Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Jun.r Dep.ty Com.ly D.r County

In the name of God Amen. I William Perry of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory do now make my Last Will this third day of December Anno Dom. Seventeenhundred and forty Eight in Manner and form following, to wit. Imprimis, I will that all my Just debts be duly paid by my Executrix and Executor hereafter Mentioned and I hereby direct that none of my Debtors shall be sued or Warranted within the Space of four years from my decease provided that such whose debts are on Account as will appear by my books give their Obligations in due time, and those whose Debts are on Obligation at my decease do renew them again in due time so that my Estate doth not Suffer or be injured by their pleading the Act of Limitation in Bar in such respective Cases. 2.dly I give and devise unto William Chezum Son of Samuel Chezum all that Tract or Parcel of Land whereon the said Samuel now Dwelleth called Poplar Ridge to be possed by him the said William his heirs and Assigns forever. 3.dly I give and bequeath unto Sarah Perry the Daughter of my Present Loving Wife before Marriage all that Tract or Parcell of Land whereon Michael Thomas now liveth be it called by what name sower to be possessed and enjoyed by her the said Sarah Perry her heirs & Assigns forever, and likewise the Tract or Parcel of Land whereon Andrew Baning now liveth to be possessed by her the said Sarah as aforesaid 4.thly I give and devise unto my Son William Perry all the rest of my Lands Tenements and hereditaments whatsoever to be possessed and enjoyed by him the said William his heirs and Assigns forever, but in Case the Child my Wife is now big with should prove to be a son then it is my Will and desire that the Lands I have here devised unto my Son William should be Equally Divided between him the said William and the said Child provided it be a son as before Mentioned to them their heirs and Assigns forever. 5.thly I direct that all my personal Estate after my Debts are paid and my Wifes legal Portion be deducted be equally Divided between the aforesaid Sarah Perry, my Son William and the Child my Wife is now big with. 6.thly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Ann Perry and Alexander Frazier Executrix and Executor of this my last Will, hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness where of I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written. — Memorandum the rasure and the interlienation on the Eighth line from the Top were made before Executing this Will

Will.m Perry — Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator in the presence of us William his X mark Crowder, Thomas Rumball, William Rumball, Edward his X mark Barleyclift Stephen his X mark Flaharty.

On the 13.th day of June 1750. Then William Crowder, Thomas Rumball and William Rumball being solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Perry Sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposeing and Memory and that they with Edward Bareyclift Subscribed their respective names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne to before

Enn Hooper Dep.t Com. Dor County

In the name of God amane. the fifteenth day of November in y.e year of our Lord Onethousand Seventhundred & fourty Eight, I Richard Loyden being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for y.e same, remembering y.e Mortality of my body & knowing y.e it is Appointed for all men Once to dye doe make & Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say Spiritually and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God y.t gave it, and my body to y.e Ground to be buried after a Christian like Clean and Decent manner at y.e discretion of my Excetutors nothing doubting but at y.e General Resurrection I shall receive the same by y.e mighty power of God to whome give Glory & Praise forever amane. Secondly, touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and dispose of in y.e Manner & form following. Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Shadrach Loyden my Dwelling Plantation Containing One hundred acres of Land to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Loyden fifty six accres of Land being y.e remainder of y.t Tract of Land Called Venter. Item, I give & bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary Loyden all y.t tract of Land Called Buckharbour and likewayes I give to my Daughter Mary Loyden a two year old heifer and a Ew & Lamb, And the rest of my Estate to be divided Equally between all my Children except sixty only of y.e Choiceest apple trees which I give to Mary Loyden my Daughter y.e trees is in a Nursurry on my Dwelling Plantation. Item, I apoint Anna my well beloved Wife my Sole Excettrix.

Richard Loyden Seal

Patrick Quatermus, Thomas his X mark Causey Jun.r
Charles Stanford. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

On the Day of 1750 then Patrick Quartermus and Charles Stanford two of the Witnesses to this Will being duly and Solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Loyton Sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time time of his so doing

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he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory, and that they with Thomas Lowry Senr. Subscribed their respective names to this will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before Em. Hooper Deputy Comm. Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen. the 20 day of April Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred and fifty Richard Dove of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Weaver being sick and Weake of body but of perfect sence & Memory do make and Declear this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following as Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it with the hope of a full pardon of all my sins through the Meritorious Death and suffering of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, as to what Worldly Good it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and bequeath as follows. Item, my Will and desire is that my Just Debts be fully paid and satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Lilly Dove Twenty pounds Current money to be paid her out of my Estate when she arrives at the age of twenty years or at the day of her Marriage. Item, I give and bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Ann Dove twenty pounds Current money to be paid her the said Ann out of my Estate when she arrives to the Age of Twenty years or at the day of her Marriage. Item, my Will and desire is that after the above said sums of money is paid to my two Daughters as above said that then the remaining part of my Estate be equally Devided between my four Children as Viz. my Son Richard Dove and my Son Isaac Dove, and my above said Daughter Lilly Dove, and my above said Daughter Ann Dove. Item, I do ordain and appoint my two Sons Richard Dove & Isaac Dove to be Joyntly my hole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Sealed and Delivered in the presents of Rich.d Dove. (Seal)
Alex.r Frazier. John Burgess.

I do hereby Assign And Transfer to Richard Dove all my Right of the administration of my Fathers Estate which was left to me by the within Will Witness my hand . . . . . Isaac his mark I Dove

Test. Edward Chipley.

The 7th day of May Anno Dom. 1751. Alexander Frazier One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that he saw the Testator Isaac Dove sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his signing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that he together with John Burgis the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names thereto. Certified p. Sam Auld Dom. Dep.

In the name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of November Anno Dominy 1751. I Arthur Hill of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is Ordained for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommand to the Earth to buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose in the following manner and form. Imprim. I give and bequive unto my Son Arthur Hill my Manner Dwelling plantation with a Certain tract of Land called and known by the name of Dobbs purchase of Sixty Acres and likewise a Certain tract of Land of fifty two Acres called and known by the name of Security, and likewise the third part of tract of Land Containing three hundred and Eighty five Acres taken up in Kent County on Dela ware and surveyed the Sixth day of November 1750 taken of the North and North Est end of the S.d Tract of Land and Adjoyning unto my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequive unto my Will beloved Son John Hill a Certain Tract of Land of forty Acres called and known by the name of Hills Adventure and likewise a Certain Tract of Land called and known by the name of Neighbourly himself Containing one hundred and ten Acres, and likewise part of tract of Land called and known by the name of Dear Park Containing one hundred and twenty Seven Acres, all the Est and north Est side of the road that leads from the Cugabo house to Kent on Delaware unto him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequive unto my Will beloved Daughter Mary Turner all the residue of that tract of land dear park as afores that is to say all the westward part of the S.d tract whereon she now dwells from the road the westward side of the road unto her and her heirs and Assigns forever, for her whole and sole part of my Estate and to Inherit no more of my Estate. Item, I give and bequive unto my Daughter Sarah Willis One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs to be Levied out of my Estate for there portion. Item, And for rest of my Moveable Estate I will and bequive unto the rest of my Children that is to say Alis Hill and Betty Hill and Esser Hill and Ann Hill and Hannah Hill after my Necessary Debts is paid for there portion. Item, I have my Will beloved Wife Elizabeth Hill my whole and sole Ex.rx of this my last Will and Testament, and sole hereby utterly disallow avow and Disanul all and every other Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixed my Seal the day and year first above Written.

Arthur A. Hill (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Arthur Hill as his last Will and Testament and in the p.resents of us Testes. John Marrett, John Marrett Jun.r Thomas Marrett.

On the 11th day of March Anno Dom. 1752 John Marrell and John Marrell Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator Arthur Hill Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Marrell the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Arthur Hill the heir at Law which same Arthur did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

Certified p Jam Auld D Com D Co.

11th March Anno Dom. 1752. Widow makes her Election and Stands to the Will

Jam Auld D Com D Co.

In the name of God Amen, I William Harrison of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland Mariner being Indespos'd as to my health, but praised be God, of Sound mind & Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say, all that my Tenement or Estate Call'd Trotters Lot and all that my other Tenement or Estate Called Poplar Level with the Lands Grounds and Appurtences thereto belonging Situate in Maryland and all that my Plantation or Tract of Land Containing four hundred Acres or thereabouts Situate in Dorset County And also all that my other Plantation or Tract of Ground consisting of about three hundred Acres situate in Talbot County with two Negroes, I give and Devise unto my Sister Elizabeth Harrison and her heirs. And all those my Messuages or Tenements with the appurtences call'd Dover and Dover Marsh, and all my other Lots of Ground not before dispos'd of Lands and Tenements whatsoever with their respective Appurtences in Maryland aforesaid or Elsewhere I give and devise ye. same unto my Brother John Harrison and his Heirs. but in Case my said Brother or Sister happen to die without Lawfull Issue of his or her body then the Estates so devis'd him or her to go to the Survivor & his or her Heirs. and if both die without Issue under ye. age of twenty One, then I give and devise ye. same Premises in manner following, that is to say as to Trotters Lott I give and devise ye. same to my Cousin William Son of William Richardson of Talbot County and his Heirs, and as to Popular Level I devise ye. same unto my Cousin Peter Richardson son of ye. said William Richardson and his Heirs, and as to ye. four hundred Acres and three hundred Acres aforesaid, I give and devise ye. same to Wit, the four hundred Acres to William Son of John Dickinson of Dorset County, and the three hundred Acres together with Dover and Dover Marsh and my other Lands & Tenements, I give and Devise the same to

unto my Cousin the said John Dickinson of Dorset County and his Heirs forever and all my ready money Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said brother and Sister John and Elizabeth Harrison equally to be devided between them share and share alike and lastly I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Uncle Charles Dickinson of Dorset County William Goldsberry of Talbot County Gentlemen, and John Fisher of White haven Merchants Executors in trust of this my Last Will and Guardians of my said Brother and Sister during their Minority. In Witness whereof I the said William Harrison have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the twentyninth day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & fifty One.

Wm. Harrison Seal

Seal'd Signed Publish'd and Declar'd by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request and in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses. Jno. Leuthwaits, Henry Bragg

Hen. Littledale. 29 June 1751.

23 Augt. 1751. John Fisher one of the Executors in this last Will mentioned was Sworn well and truly to Execute & Perform the same &c. power being reserv'd to Charles Dickinson and William Goldsborough ye. other Execut. in this last Will named.

Hudleston Surr.

I do hereby renounce and Disclaim any Right or Title to the Execution of the within Written last Will and Testament as one of the Executors of the same as Witness my hand this 19th day of September Anno Dom. 1752.

Wm. Goldsborough

Charles Dickinson the only acting Exr. in Maryland took the Oath of Exr. before me this 10th Dec. 1752.

D. Dulany

We William Stratford docter of Laws Commissary in and throughout the whole Archdeaconry of Richmond in the diocess of Chester lawfully Constituted, do by these Presents make known to all men that on the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty One before the reverend Curwen Hudleston Clerk Master of Arts our Lawfull Surrogate the last Will and Testament of William Harrison late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland and in the Archdeaconry aforesaid Mariner Deceased a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed was proved, approved and Registred, and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in the said Archdeaconry and any way Concerning the said Will was Granted to John Fisher one of the Executors named in the said Will, being first Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists well and faithfully to Administer the same and to make a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and to Exhibit the same into the Registry of our Archdeaconry and also to render a true and Just Account thereof when there unto lawfully Called, the right of every one saved, power being reserved of Granting the Administration to Charles Dickinson and William Goldsberry the other

Executors

Executors named in the said Will when they shall Lawfully desire the same. Given under the Seal of our Office the day Month and year of Our Lord aforesaid.

Chas. Lambert Deputy Register

Curwin Lea Hudleston

In the name of God Amen, the twentieth third day of December in the year of Lord God, one thousand Seven hundred forty four I Edward Hardikin of Dorchester County being very sick of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for ye same I do and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and for my body I recommend unto the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching such Movble Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bestowe on me I leave it as follows. Primis, I give and bequeath unto Edward Hardikin Junr. my Son a Black mare Called Bonney and my Saddle and bridle & Boots and a Gun. Item, I give and bequeath unto John Hardikin my Son a Mare called Pink and my Sons Edwards old Saddle and bridle Item, I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Robert Hardikin my Gun. Item, I give unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth Hardikin all the residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts is paid, I do Constitute and appoint her my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with all Debts dues and Demands that is due to my Estate revolting all other Will or Wills before this, Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year first above Written.

Signed, Sealed in the presents of us.
William Edmondson Jr. Charles Loud,
..... Edmondson Junr.

Edward his mark Hardikin Seal

William Edmondson Junr. and Charles Loud two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God, depose and Say, that they saw the Testator Edwd. Hardekin Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and that they saw the other Witness Wm. Edmondson Sr. in like manner Sign the foregoing Will as an Evidence thereto.

Sworn to before B. Emalls, D. Comry. D. County
June 2d. 1753.

In the name of God Amen, I Abaham Covington of Dorchester County being in perfect health of body and of Sound mind and memory I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament Disanulling all others made before this Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three. Item, I leave to my Grand Son John Covington part of a tract of Land lying in Somerset County Containing two hundred Acres begining at the Mouth of a Creek Called Mudford being a parcel of Land made over to me by Nathaniel Horsey to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten provided the said John Covington when he shall come to age shall make over his right and title of two tracks of Land taken up by his father, the One Called Covingtons Intrest Containing Sixty Acres, the Other Called Covingtons Advantage Containing fourty Acres to such Persons as the above named Abraham Covington shall sell the said Tracks of Land to, and if the said John Covington shall shall refuse upon the reasonable request of such Persons as Buys the said Land to make Over to them all his right and Title thereof then I leave the above named Track of Land to be Sold by my Son Isaac or my Son Thomas Covington to make Satisfaction to such people as the said Lands shall be Sold to and One Shilling to him and his heirs forever. Item, I leave to my Son Isaac one track of Land Called Poplar Island likewise half a track Land Called Covingtons Privilege to him and his Heirs forever, Likewise I give unto him One feather bed and furniture and One hand Mill that he has in possession, and one Iron pot the second Choise and One Shilling Sterling for a portion to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cannon One Shillin Sterling for a portion to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alce Polke one Shilling Sterling for a portion to her and her heirs forever. Item, I leave to my Grand Son Jacob Mosech at track of Land Called Littleworth and one Cow and Calf and One Shilling Sterling for a portion to him and his heirs forever. Abraham Covington Seal

Signed Sealed in presence of George Smith
Charles Rawlens, Alce his mark Smith

Item, I leave my Daughter Elisabeth Clarkson the one half of a Track of Land Called the Forest Previllege during her natural life likewise I leave the other half to her husband Richard Clarkson during his natural life and after their Decease the whole track to her Eldest Son that shall be then living and to the Lawfull heirs of his body, but in Case such Heirs at any time should be wanting then to fall to the nearest heir to me, likewise I give and bequeath them One Shilling Sterling for a portion them and their Heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Covinton the Daughter of Jacob Covington part of a track of Land Little Britan Regulated that is to say thirty five acres one of the South West part of the Land where there has been an old Mill likewise one Track of Land Called Conveniency Containing fourteen acres and One Shilling Sterling for a portion to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I leave to my Grand Daughter Rachel Covington a track of Land Called Long

Lot

Lot Containing fifty five five Acres to her and her heirs forever, and one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever. Item, I leave to my Grand Son Abraham Covington the son of Abraham Covington one feather Bed and furniture, One Iron Pot one hand mill and One Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever. Item, I Leave to my Son Thomas Covington all that Parcel of Land which was made over to me by John Wine likewise all that Parcel of Land made Over to me by John Pullet, likewise the half of a Track of Land Called Covingtons Priviledge to him during his natural Life and after his decease to his Eldest Son or Daughter which shall Succeed and so from Heir to heir forever likewise One half of my Personal Estate after my Legacies and Debts are discharged, and the other half of my Personal Estate to Sarah Covington my beloved Wife, and my desire is that my Son Isaac Covington may see this my Will Proved and that he shall be Allowed all reasonable Charges for sodoing out of my Estate. — Abraham Covington (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and Declared by the said Abraham Covington to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of George Smith, Charles Rawlins, Alce her + mark Smith.

On the 25th day of Septr. 1753. Geo. Smith, Charles Rawlins and Alce Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Abraham Covington Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; & that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before B. Ennalls Depr. Comry. Dorchr. County

In the name of God amen, I William Laws of Dorchester County being very sick and weak of body but of Parfitt mind and Memory thenks be given to Almighty God, and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body do make this my last Will and Testament, and as touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I give and dispose of as followeth. Item, I give unto my Son Robert Laws two hundred acres of Land Called Taylors Hill, to him and his heirs forever: And likewise I give to my son Robert Laws forty five Acres Called Laws Addition to him and his heirs forever provided the said Robert pay his brother George Laws twenty five pounds Currant Money, and likewise I give to my Son Robert Laws a negro boy Called Bubs to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son Geo: Laws one negro boy Called Jack to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Ellinor Laws one negro Gairl Called Nan to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Laws One negro Gairl Called Judey to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Son Thomas Laws One negro Gairl Called Mariar to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my well beloved Wife Rebecka Laws one negro man Called Jo and one negro Woman Called Denah dureing her life, and after her decease to be Equally Devided amonst my Sons and Daughters. Item, I give to my Daughter in Law Mary Woodgate one three old heffer to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son in Law John Woodgate one three year old heffer to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son Geo: Laws Ten pounds Currant Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter Mentioned. Item, I give to my Loving wife Rebacka Laws one Mare Called floy and her side Saddle and likewise one horse Called Prince, and one horse Called Buck, and Likewise I give to my said Wife ten head of Cattle the Choyce of all I have, and likewise the third part of all the Puter I have, and likewise I give to my said Wife one Large Iron pot, and likewise one Small Ditto, and likewise One feather Bed and blue Rug and two Sheates and one blankete and likewise One highbedstead and bed Cord, and likewise I give to my said Wife One plow and One harrow, and One Ax and two hoes and One Grubben hoe to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Brother Panter Laws my new Camlett Coat and likewise my best hat. Item, I give to my Loveing Wife Rebacka Laws Eight head of Sheep and the third part of my hogs to her and her heirs forever. Item, I Leave all the remeander part of my Estate to be Equally devided Amongst my Sons and Daughters. And Lastly I do nomonate and Appoint my Loveing Wife Rebacka Laws my hole and Soul Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 22 day of Nobr. 1753. — Wm. Laws. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of John Brown, Robert Wallace, Charity her + mark Woodgate

Janry. 3. 1754. John Brown and Robert Wallace two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Laws Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt. and that at the time of his sodoing 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 s. Will in the presence of ye. s. Testator and at his request; and that they saw Charity Woodgate the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like manner. —

Sworn before B. Ennalls D. Comr. Do. County

Dorchester County Ss. In the name of God Amen, this 21 day of January seventeen hundred fifty and three I Samuel Chezum being sick and weak in body but of Parfict mind and Memory blessed be god for the same, I doe make this my last Will and Testament in manor and form following, to wit. First, I commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passhun of my Blessed Savour and redeemer to

to Reciv pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix heare after named Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Chezum all that tract or parsel of Land wherein I now Dwell Called and known by the name of Popler Ridge to him and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Rebekah all my Personall Estate after paying my Just Debts and to her disposing so long as she shall remain remain a widow but if she should Marry after my Death then the Personell Estate her thirds Excepted to be devided Equely to all my Children. And further my Will is that my Loveing Wife shall be my whole and Sole Executrix as Witness my hand the day and year above Writn. — Samuell his mark Chezum

Benony Frazeir, Isaac Carter
James his Carter, mark

On the 13th Day of March 1754. Benony Frazor, Isaac Carter and James Carter the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, depose and Say, that they saw the Testator Saml. Chezum Sign the within Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt.; and that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in the Presence of the S. Testator and at his request. Sworn before

B. Emmalls, D.Com: D.Co.

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Waddell of Dorchester County in Merryland Taylor and being perfect health praised be God do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth. Imprimis, I give to my Daughter Mary and likewise my Daughter Jane, also My Daughter Sarah and Margrett I give and bequath one Shilling each apeice to these four and to have no other Demands upon my Effects. Item, I give to my Son James my horse Called Buck likewise three Younge bullocks and two Ews and Lambs and to have no other part of my Effects. Item, I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth and Nancy and Prudence one Shilling each of them and to have no other part of my Effects. And I Constitute my wife the whole Executor of this my Last and Testament with whom I Charge with the payment of these Legacies, and after the payment of my Just Debts and my Wifes thirds all the remainder of my Goods and Chattles to be Equally Divided betwixt my Son John and Ellaxander and my three Youngest Daughters Anna Lannoy and Rebecca and Rachel, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28 day of May and in the year of our Lord God Seventeenhundred and fifty three.

Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Robert Waddell for and as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us. Testus, Isaac Obeir. — — Benjamin Morgan, Solomon his mark Morgan. . . . — Rt. Seal Waddell

On the 12th day of June Anno Domi. 1755. Isaac Obeir and Solomon Morgan two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Robert Waddell 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory, and that they together with Benjamin Morgan the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jam. Auld D.Com D.Co.

I Andrew Willibe being sick and Weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmgty God, doth apint this my Last Will and Testament in baring date this 19 day of May in the year One thousand Seven hundred forty nine renonceing all former Wills by me maid and this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Riting baring date the 19th day of may 1749. Item, forst I give and bequeaf my Soule to Allmyty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Clean and Desent Manner at the Discresinon of my Executors. Item, I give and bequeaf to my Son William Willibe my Plantation where I now Dwell and all the Land thereto belonging to him and his ares forever Called by the name of new found Land. Item, I give and bequeav to my three Youngest Sone six head of breading Cattell and One mare and Colt to be Equiley divided between them. Item, I give and bequeaf to my Daughter Mary Willibe my Lomb and all the tacklen belonging to the said Lumbe. Item, I give and bequeaf to my Son John Willibe one Shellen Starling and now more, Item, I give and bequeaf to my Daughter Anne Thomas One Shellen Starlen and now more. I leaw my dear and Loving Wife Anne Willibe and my Son William Willibe my whole and Sole Excors of this my last Will and Testament baring date y 19 day of May 1749. — Andrew his mark Willibe

Test. Jos. Alford, Rutter Lawrence
George Lawrence —

On the 24th day of March Anno Domi. 1755. Joseph Alford and Rutter Lawrence two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Andrew Willoughby Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same together with the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, which same Oath was taken by the said Witnesses after due Notice being given to the heir at Law who did not appear nor make any Objection to the probat of the same.

Certified pr Jam. Auld D.Com. D.Coty.

In the name of God Amen, I Thos. Foster of Dorchester County of the province of Maryland being very Weak in in body but of Sound Memory blessed begod do this twentyfourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Sevenhundred and fifty five, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I leave my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Foster hole and Sole Extrixt to Administer on my Estate after my desease and after my Just Debts is paid my movable Estate to be Equally Divided tween my Wife Elizabeth and my Son Joseph and my Son William, and my Wife Elizath to have all my Lands during her life and after her deseace to be Equally divided between my two Sons Joseph and William, and I make my Loving Wife overseer 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 Thos. Foster have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Thomas Foster. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the said Thomas Foster as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof. Testes, James Genn, John Orrell

Owin his Own mark Macquality.

On the 27th day of March Anno Dom 1756. James Genn and John Orrell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say, that they saw Thomas Foster the Testator sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him publish and and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they together with Owen McQuality the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will, Subscribed their names respectively thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam. Auld D.Com. Dorcoty.

The last Will and Testament of Timothy McCarty made in the year of Our Lord One thousand Sevenhundred and fifty three Wareas it hath pleased Allmighty God to Afflict my body with sickness I have for the better settling of my Affairs made this my Last Will and Testament, and first I do Will Grant give and bequeath unto Mary McCarty Daughter of Lammus McCarty and Sary his Wife a tract of Land Called Pleasent Containing fifty Acres laying upon the Sout side of Robbins branch which said Land I do by these Presents Will and bequeath unto the above named Mary McCarty and unto her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever with all the Appurtinances and Priveledges thereunto belonging and it is further my Will that any Person Living on the said Land shall pay thirty Shillings pr Year rent unto the said Mary McCarty as shee shall want it in her Minority, and pay all Quitt rents due upon the

said Land whilest in theire possession which is to be no Longer then the said Mary McCarty is of the Age of Eighteen Years, and I do further Will grant give & by these Presents make over unto the above named Mary McCarty thirteen head of Cattle and Ten head of Sheep, two feather Beds & furniture for the said beds all to be Delivered to her at the Age of Eaighteen as Also one Dowsen of Puter Plates, three Puter Basons, five dishes, two horses one mare and her increase, one plow & Tackling with all the rest of my Movable Estate to be delivered in the manner and form aforesaid; Secondly I do Will & bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Ann Smith Daughter of Mary Owsely One Cow & Calf and one feather bed one horse Called Demond to be delivered after my deceas, and unto my Daughter Mary Owsely I will and Leave one Shilling and I do further Will and by these Presents give unto my Son Lammus McCarty one Shilling. I do leave my Grand Daughter Mary McCarty my hole and Sole Executer, and I declare this to be my Last Will and Testament made this Eleventh Day of August in the year above Written.

Test Isa. Brinton, Anus her mark Brinton. Timothy his mark McCarty

On the Day of April Anno Dom. 1756. Anus Brinton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that she saw the Testator Timothy McCarty 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 sodoing he was to the best of her Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that she Subscribed her name together with Isaac Brinton Deced the Other Subscribing Witness, as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jam. Auld, D.Com Dorcoty.

James Holland Came this morning before me & made Oath upon the Holy Evangils of Almighty God that last fryday in the night being the fourteenth of November 1755. Timothy McCarthy being very Sick & Perfectly Sensible told this deponant that it was his desire that his Grand Son William McCarthy should have his Land and his Gran Daughter Mary McCarthy should have the rest of his Estate, as mentioned or Appointed before. Swore to ye 17th of Novr 1755. before me One of his Lrships Justices of the Peace for Dorchestr County

Wm. Murray.

Eleanor Melvil declares upon Oath that last fryday night she heard Old Timothy McCarthy say it was his desire that William the Son of his Son Lamas McCarthy should have his Land which before he had Left in his Will to Lamass Daughter Mary, & Elizabeth Pearson Declares upon Oath she was present at the same time and heard him express the same Words & they both further Declare upon Oath he ye said Timothy he had but little and was desireouse Lamuss boy and Girle should have all that had & they believ at same time he was in his perfect sense. Swore to before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County ye 17th Novr 1755.

Wm. Murray.

In the name of God Amen, I David Melvell of Dorchester County being sick and Weak of body but in Perfect mind and Memory blessed be god, I therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye, do make this my last Will and Testemant recommending my Soul unto God that gave it me and my body to be buried by my Executors in a Christian and decant Manner and what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form following, that is to say. First, give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tryphina Mellwell and Elizebeth Mellvell a parcel of Land lying below harpers Branch being part of a Track of Land Called Ceeders Point to be Equaly Divided and to the heires of their bodyes Lawfully begotton unto the third and fourth Generation Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ross Mellwell and to the heers of her body Lawfully begotton unto the third and fourth Generation all the remaining part of Land between Harpers branch and Ingrims branch Called Ceeder point. Item, I give and bequeath begeuing at the Ceeder post being the first bounded Tree on the track of Land Called Ceeder Point runing up the said River binding therewith as fair as the branch Called Cottmans Branch up the said Cottmans branch runing East into the woods runing South according to the Patton Called Venture then it Intercepts the branch of Engrims Creek down as Low as a Small Distance above th Mill and over the said Creek above the Dam all the Line of Lookout will direct over the Creek and binding therewith to the first bounded Tree. Note that the above Lands are not divided as yet. Imprimis. Item, I give unto my Son David Mellvell one Tract of Land Called the Misstake Containing one hundred and Thirty Acres to him and his heirs forever, I likewise give unto the said David Mellvill one Tract of Land Called hog range Containing thirty One Acres. Item, I give unto my Grand Son David Mellvell One Tract of Land Called Melvens Meadows Containing fifty acres to him and his heirs forwer. Item, I give unto Allen Melvell a Setweat of a Tract of Land Called hog harbor for him and his heirs forwer Lastly, I Constuite and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Melvill and Thomas Melvill my son to be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testemant revoking and Dessaknowling all former Will or Wills whomesoever before made by me, and I do pronounce and declear this to be my last Will and Testemant as Witness heer of I hear unto set my hand and Seal this the Eight Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Sevenhundred and fifty and three.

David Melbill (Seal)

Seal'd and Deliver'd in the Presents of
David Mills, Henry Sworden
William Smith, Junr

On the 14th day of September Anno Dom. 1756. Henry Sworden and William Smith Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that they saw the Testator David Melvill Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him

publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with David Mills the other Subscribing Witness, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will, in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam Auld Dom. Dor Coly

I do hereby Assigne over to Andrew Henderson late of Dorchester County and now Liveing in Kent County Supr Dallaware all my right and title of the Administratorship I Could or can Claim to the Estate of my late Deceased father David Mellvil as by a Clause in the within Will being the last he made impowering me and my Mother Mary Mellvill Executors to the s. and I further do relinquish and give up and to the s. Andrew all the Claim I can lay to the s. Administration, And further I do protest and Disclaim against any that Will Administer on s. Estate save the said Andrew Henderson in Wittness where unto I have sett my hand this 5th day of Septr Anno Domnl 1756.

Signed in Presence of — — his — — Thomas Melvill.
Henry Sworden, Charles H Hamond
mark

I do hereby relinquish and give to Andrew Henderson late of Dorchester County and now liveing in Kent County Supr Dallaware all the right & title of the administeratorship I Could or can or could Claim to the Estate of my late Husband David Mellvil Deceased as by a Clause in the within Will impowering me and my Son Thomas Mellvill Executors to the s. Estate for divers Cause & good Consideration I do give the s. Andrew Henderson the Liberty to Administer disclaiming and disallowing and Protesting any other that Will attemp to Administer save the said Andrew Henderson on the said Estate Wittness my hand this 6th day of Septr 1756.

Mary her M mark Mellvil

Signed in the Presence of
Robt How, Henry Sworden

In the name God Amen, I James Willson of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and Memmory thanks be given unto God, thearefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is Appoynted for all men Once to dye, do thearefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament disannulling all others made before this last day of September One thousand Sevenhundred and fifty Seven, & Principally an first of all I recomend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God that gave it, and my body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like deacent manner at ye discresion of my Exctrs hopeing to receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God, and as tucking such Worldly Estate whearewith it has pleased Allmighty God to bless me in this Life, I give demise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form Viz. Imprimus, first I leave my Dwelling Plantation Called Willsons Lot with all ye land Containd in ye same Survey and Also my Out Plantation Called Rainge I leave in manner to my well beloved Wife during her Widowhood. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Willson my ass. Dwelling Plantation with all ye Land Con-

Contain'd in ye same Survey Call Willsons Lot and allso and my Out plantation Called Raingo with all ye Land and Priviledge Contained theare in to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Willson One Track of Land Containing Sixty Acres Called Willsons Swanner formerly Called Gladstons Swanner and allso one track of Land Containing fifteen acres lying on ye White Oake Gulley Called Chance to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my Son Robert Willson Twelve pounds to be raised and pay'd out of my moewable Estate to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Willson my Negro Gerl Called Grale to her and her heirs forever. And Ido make my well beloved Wife Anne Willson my Whole and Sole Exetrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hearby Declare all former Wills and Testaments made by me or in my name to be Void and this Only to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have heareunto set my hand and fixed my Seale ye day and year first above Written.

James W. his mark Willson Seal

Testes Elizabeth her mark Ange. James his mark Smith
Buchamp Turpin, William Cannon

On the 10th Day of November Anno Dom. 1757. Ann Wilson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that to the best of her knowledge the foregoing Will is the last Will and Testament of James Wilson deceased, and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said deceased Subsequent to the Publishing and pronouncing this as his last Will and Testament. And this is further to Certify that on the day and year aff. James Smith and Buchamp Turpin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Willson Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with William Cannon and Elizabeth Ange Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jam. Auld, DCom of Dor Coty

Memorandum Novr. 10th 1757. Ann Wilson Urdow and Executrix of James Wilson deced refused to stand to Cabide by the foregoing Will and What is bequeathed to her therein but renounced the same before

Jam Auld DCom. DCoty.

In the name of God Amen, the 19th day of Decr. 1756. I Francis Hayward of ye Coty of Dorchester being Week in body but of perfect mind and Memmory thanks begiven unto God, theareforo Calling to mind ye Mortallity of my body and knowing yt it is appoynted for all men

once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz. principally and first of all Igive and recommend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recomend to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wheare with it hath pleaud God to bless me in this life Igive demis and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form. First, I Leave to my well beloved Wife Mary whom I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and Allso my Dwelling Plantation during her widowhood. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my beloved Son Francis Hayward One hundred and Eighty acres of Land to be made up with my dwelling plantation being ye Lowermost part of a Tract of Land Called Utopia to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Hayward two hundred Acres of Land to be made up with a plantation on ye mouth of Gladstone Creek being the upermost part of ye afd. Tract Utopia to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hayward Mary Hayward Sixty two and a half acres of Land being ye half of a tract of Land Called Isaacs Venture to her and her heirs forever. And Ido hearby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments Will Leagacies Bequests and Executors by me in any weis before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have heareunto set my hand ye day and year above Written

Thomas his mark Huffington
Thos. Kilbee, Buchamp Turpin

Francis his mark Hayward

On the 13th day of November Anno Dom. 1757. Mary Hayward made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that to the best of her knowledge the aforegoing Will is the Last will and Testament of Francis Hayward deceased and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said deceased Subsequent to the Published and pronouncing this as his last Will and Testament.

Certified pr Jam Auld, DCom, DCoty

On the 10th day of November Anno Dom. 1757. Thomas Kilbee and Buchamp Turpin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say, that they saw the Testator Francis Hayward Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Thomas Huffington the other Witness to the said Will Subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jam. Auld, DCom. DCoty

Memd. November 10th. 1757. The Widow Mary Hayward Executrix of the within Will refuses to stand and abide by the said Will and what is bequeathed to her therein but renounceth the same before

Jam. Auld, D.Co. D.Co.

In the name of God amen, I John Clark of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland, being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory at this present writeing thanks be unto Allmighty God for the same and do hope at the Generall resurrection to have my sins pardoned and remitted by the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, firs I bequeath my soul unto the hands of Allmighty God from whome I received it and as touch my Temporall or Personable Estate which it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestowe on me I give and bequeath of it after the following manner, that is to say Viz. first, I give unto my Loving Wife Martha all my Lands and Plantations that I am now possessed with during her Naturall Life admit she do not marry again, if she doth marry again then to go to my Heirs hereafter mentioned. Item, I give unto my son Caleb all my said Lands and plantation after the Decease of his aforsd. Mother or Marrage to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such heirs unto my Daughter Leah and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such heirs unto my Daughter Mary and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten, and for want of such heirs unto the proper heir forever. Item, I give unto my son Caleb one yound Gray hors called brandy and Allso my Holland Gun Item, I give One heffer and Calf unto my Daughter Mary over and above her part of my Personable Estate. Item, I give unto my son Isaah two Shillings Current money being his full part I ever intend to give him he having received his full part before. Item, I give unto my Daughter Ann two Shillings Current money being all I ever intend to give her, she having received her full part of my Estate before. Item, Lasthy I do Constitute and Ordain my Loving Wife Marthy and my Daughter Mary my whole and sole Executrixes of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels, rights and Credits, I allso do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoaking disanulling and disallowing all other Wills and Testaments formerly by me made in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of May One thousand Seven hundred fifty & seven.

John his X mark Clark Seal

Testis. J. Harriss, Abraham his X mark Clark
William his X mark Greenhough

On the 16th. day of June Anno Dom. 1757. Abraham Clark and William Greenhough two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Clark sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with John Harriss other Witness to said Will Subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified pr. Jam Auld D.Comr. of D.Coty.

In the name of God Amen, the 14th. day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred fifty six I Sary Davis of Dorchester County in the province of Marryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and woman Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christain buril at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith is has pleased god to bless me in this Life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following maner and form. First, I give and bequeth to my son John Morgan One Shilling and no more, Likewise I give and bequeth to my son Sollomon Morgan One Shilling and no more, Likewise I give and bequeth to my Daughter Elesabeth one Shilling and no more, and to my son James Hignet one Shilling and no more. Item I give and bequeth to my Grand Daughter Lusey Morgan a Young Cow and no more. Item I give and bequeth to Mary a two year old heffer and a sow Shote and no more. Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved son Habakuk Morgan all the rest of my Estate whole sole heir and Executrix of all that I now Own I likewise my son Habakuk Morgan I Constitute make and Ordain sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my Goods and Chattails that I now Poses by him freely to be Inieyed, and I do hearby utterly disalow revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Executers by me in any Ways before named Willed and bequethed Ratafying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written.

Sarah her X mark Davis. Seal

Wit. James Harriss
Richard Willoughley, Thomas his X mark Allin.

On the 14th day of Janry Anno Dom. 1757. James Harris and Richard Wil-
loughby two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did Depose
and Say that they saw the Testator Sarah Davis Sign the foregoing
Will, and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will
and Testament; that at the time of her sodoing she was to the best of
their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory &
that they together with Thomas Allen the other Witness Subscribed
their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said
Testator and at her Request

Certified pr Jam: Auld, D.Com. D.C.

June the 22th day 1758. In the name of God amen, I James Carter of
Dorchester County being sick and Week in body but of perfect mind
and Memory blessed be God for the same this I Ordane my Last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following. first, I bequeath
my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to
be buered at the Discretion of my Executors hearafter nameed, after
paying my Just Debts and funerell Charges. Item, I give and beque-
ath to my my Loveing Wife Mary Carter my Dwelling Plantation
with all appertainanses thereunto belonging and Liberty to Cut and
Clare what Wood and Ground she hath Occation of dueering her
Wedowhood and my Son Isaac Carter to have Liberty to build himself
a house on the said Land and to live and tend the Land not interrupte-
ing his mother deuering her Wedowhood, but at her Marreg or death
my now Dweling Plantation being fifty acors of Land with all ap-
pertanenses thereunto belonging to my Son Isaac Carter and and to his heirs
but if he should die without heirs, then to my Son John Carter and his heirs
Allso I give to my Son Isaac Carter One feather beed and furniture and
One Iron Pot, and One peeter Dish and two peter plats. Item, I give and
bequeath to my Son John Carter fifty Acors of Land next Adjoyning to
my Son Isaac Carters Land to him and to his heirs and if should die
without heirs then the Land to go to Isaac Cartor and his heirs. Allso I give
my Son John Carter One feather beed and furniture, and One Iron pot and
One Peuter dish and two Peuter plats. Item, I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Carter One Young hors Called and known by the
name of base. Item, I give and bequeath all the remaining part of
my Personell Estate to be Equelly Devided between my Wife Mary
Carter, and my Daughter Rebacah Carter, and my Daughter Mary
Carter, and my Daughter Sarah Carter, and my Daughter Rohda Car-
ter, the Word John Interlined before Signed. Item, I ordane my Wife Mary
Carter my whole and Sole Executrex as Witness my hand and Seal.

Signed and Acknowledged in the presents of us
Benony Frazar, George Collison. ----

James his mark Carter (Seal)

On the 12th day of December Anno Dom. 1758. Benony Frazar and George Collison
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God dispose and say that they saw the Tes-
tator James Cartor Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare
the Same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sodoing
he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and
memory, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto in the pre-
sence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jam: Auld, D.Com. D.Cor.

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Edgill of Dorchester County in the pro-
vince of Maryland being Week in body but of perfect mind a memory do
make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first
I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, not doubt-
ing but by the Intercission of my blessed Saviour to Obtain remition of all my
Sins and Eternall Salvation, and my body to be decently Interred, and as Touch-
ing my Personable Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I
I give and dispose of it after the following manner that is to say Vezt.
First, I will that all my Just Debts be truly and honestly paid and Satisfied
Item, and for as much as I the aforesd. Benjamin Edgill have in my life
time given all my Children Saving my Son John there Equall full part
of my all my personable Estate that I ever Intended them and each of them
to have other on more than this day given. Item, I give unto my Son Benja-
min Edgill one Shilling Currency in full Consideration for his part not before
given of all my Personable Estate, and no more, to be paid by my Executor
hearafter mentioned. Item, I also give unto my Sons and Daughters that
is to say James, Thomas, Catherine and Mary and my Granson William
Edgill Son of my Son Walter Edgill one Shilling Currency to each of them
my sd. Children in full of all their parts, in the same manner as I gave
to my Son Benjamin and no more. Item, and Lastly, I give unto my Son
John Edgill my house Land and Plantation where I now Dwell the Land Cal-
led Steven Flehartyes Desire part Containing fifty Acors more or less. I also
give my sd. Son John Edgill all my Personable Estate and Constitute
and Ordain him the said John Edgill my whole and sole heir and Ex-
ecutor of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements
of this my Last Will and Testament, herby Revoaking Desanulling and
Desallowing all former Wills and Testaments by me made Intesto-
mony whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seal this first day of
January One thousand Seven hundred fifty and Seven

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced and
Declared to be the Last Will of the Testator
in the presents of us. Testis. I Harriss, Edward Carter
Thomas Smith, Edward Minner.

Benjaman his mark Edgill (Seal)

On the 11th day of December Anno Dom. 1758. Edward Carter, Thomas Smith and
Edward Minner three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being
duly

duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say, that the saw the Testator Benjamin Edgill Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they together with John Harriss the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Severaly Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam: Auld, D.Com. D.Coll.

In the name of God Amen, the Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeenhundred and fifty four, I James Broadaway of Dorchester County, planter, being very Sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discreation of my Executors nothing dobting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto mary Broadaway my dearly beloved Wife One black horse Called buck one Cow and Calf and feather bed and furniture, I do likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife One full third part of my Movable Estate after my debts are paid besides the Legacies above mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Broadaway my now Dwelling Plantation and all my part of a Tract or parcell of Land wheron it is Seated Called and known by the name of Towton fields Containing Onehundred and twenty five acres of Land, to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, and if he should die without Lawfull heirs of his body then I give and bequeath all the aff. Tract or parcell of Land to my Son Samuel Broadaway and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Broadaway two hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land part of two hundred and fifty Six Acres of Land that I purchased from James Bartlet being part of a tract of Land Called Taylors desire lying in Dorchester County to him the said Samuel Broadaway and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, and if the said Samuel should die in his Minority or after without Lawfull heirs of his body then I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Mary Broadaway and Sarah Broadaway all the aff. Tract or Parcell of two hundred and thirty Six acres of Land Called Taylors desire and to the Heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten to be Equally divided between the said Mary and Sarah in Quantity and Quaultity and if either of

them should die without Lawfull heirs of their body's, then I give and bequeath the aff. Tract or Parcell of two hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land to her and the heirs of her body that Survives, and they both die without heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all the aff. Tract or parcell of two hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land to my Son James Broadaway and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, and if he should die without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, then I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Broadaway all the aff. Tract or parcell of two hundred and and thirty Six acres of Land. Item, I will and Desire that Gallant Lemarr shall have peaceable and Quiet Possession of the plantation that he is now Dwelling on for and during the full and and whole Term of Seaven years next Commencing from the day of my Death provided that he pays to the persons hereafter Mentioned the sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco per Annum yearly and every year for and during the Term aff. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Broadaway and his heirs One Negro Woman named Diannah als Subinah. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Broadaway and her heirs one Negro Girl named Hannah. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Broadaway and her heirs one Negro boy named Francis. Item, I Will and desire that Richard Cooper Junr. and Anne his Wife shall have my Daughter Mary Broadaway immediately after my Decease to keep raise Educate and Maintain untill she does Arrive to Sixteen years of Age. Item, I Will and desire that Giles Hix and Mary his Wife shall have my Daughter Sarah Broadaway Immediately after my decease to keep raise Educate and Maintain untill she shall Arrive to Sixteen years of Age. Item, I Will and desire that my brother Ambrose Broadaway shall have my two Sons namely James Broadaway and Samuel Broadaway Immediately after my Decease to keep raise Educate and Maintain untill they both shall Arrive to fourteen years of age Item, I give unto my two brothers in Law and to my two Sisters namely Richard Cooper Junr. and Ann his Wife and Giles Hix and Mary his Wife the Annuall Rent of the plantation wheron Gallant Lemarr now Dwells for and During the full and whole Term of Seven years next Commencing from the day of my decease for and in Consideration of their and each of their Trouble in keeping raising Educating and Maintaining my two Daughters which I have Left in manner aff. to each of them. Item, I will and desire that my Water Mill and Twenty Acres of Land viz. Ten Acres of Land upon each side of the Stream Wherein the said Mill stands being part of two hundred and fifty Six acres of Land that I purchased from James Bartlett being part of a Tract or parcell of Land Called Taylors desire Sold at Publick vendue for Current money of Maryland by my Executors hereafter nominated and Appointed for and in Consideration of the Purchase Money for the said mill and Twenty Acres of Land Lawfully given and Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed and Confirmed to the Person or persons Purchasing the said Mill and Twenty Acres of Land as aff. by a Good and Lawfull Deed of Sale which shall forever after such Sale made by my Executors hereafter Mentioned forever hinder and barr all and every Person or persons Whatsoever that shall Offer to lay any Manner of Right Title Claim

or Property to the same Mill and Twenty Acres of Land by from or under me or by from or under my Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns or any of them. Item, I Will and Desire that the Purchase money for my Water Mill and Twenty Acres of Land as ass.d be Appraised in my Personal Estate and Accounted for by my Executors. Item, I do hereby Constitute make Ordain Nominate and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Broadaway and my Brother Ambrose Broadaway Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannull all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said James Broadaway as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Richard his R. mark Harrington Richard Scotton, Jn.o Culbreth Jim.s — James Broadaway (Seal)

On the 16th day of March Anno Dom. 1758. Richard Scotton and John Culberth Jim.s two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangles of Almight God, depose and say that they Saw the Testator James Broadaway Sign the foregoing Will, that they heard 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 Harrington the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified By Jam: Auld, D.Com. D.Coll.

Sur. I decline Joyning with my Sister in Law in this Administration of my Brother James Broadaways Will — from your Ambros Broadaway. March 5th 1758. To Mr. James Auld.

In the name of God Amen, this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Seventeenhundred fifty five I William Evens of Dorchester County and in the Provence of Maryland Planter, being in perfect health of body and Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and knowing that it is Appointed for all men to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I commend my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me With in this life I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the Manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary Ryal one Shilling Sterling in full for her part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath

to my Grand Son Thomas Ryal two Shillings and Sixpence Sterling in full for his part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Evens all my Right Title and Intrest of all my Lands with all my houses and whatsoever is thereunto Appertaining or belonging to be firmly Possessed and enjoyed by her and heirs forever after he Mother Jane Evens deseace, but if in Case the Rachel Evens dies without Heirs then the said Land and houses to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters that is to say between Jemima Griffith and Keziah Owens to them and their Heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Jane Evens whom I likewise Constitute and Ordain my full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my Personable Estate whether in Goods Chattles or Money wheresoever to be found to be by her freely to be Possed and Enjoyed during the time of her Life or Widowhood but the time of her Marriage my desire is that she shall enjoy only the third part of my Estate and the rest to be Equally Divided between four Children that is Charity Rawley, Jemima Griffith, Keziah Owens and Rachel Evens; and my desire is that after the Death of my Wife or day of Marriage that all my Moveable Estate together with Negro Ceasar is to be Equally Divided between four Children, Charity Rawley, Jemima Griffith and Keziah Owens and Rachel Evens. and I do hereby utterly disannul and make Voide all other Wills and Testaments before this by me in any wise named Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and in Testimony hereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and date above Written.

Published pronounced and Declared by the said William Evens to be his Last Will and Testament In the Presents of Rob.t Polk — William his mark Evins (Seal)

Christoper Nutter, William Polk

On the 15th day of November Anno Dom.i 1758. Robert Polk and William Polk two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangles of Almight God, depose and say that they Saw the Testator William Evans Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehenson of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they together with Christopher Nutter the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified By Jam: Auld, D.Com. D.Coll.

In the name of God amen, I John Myers of Dorchester County in the provence of Maryland Gen.l and Rector of St. Marys White Chapple Parish in the County assaid being Weak in body but of Sound Mind and Memory blessed be God, do this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Redemption One thousand Seven hundred Sixty make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. Imprimis, my body to be Decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and then all my Just debts to be paid by said Executrix after which done then my Will is. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Sophia and the heirs of her body forever all my Estate both real and

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Personal that I have in the Province of Maryland and County of Dorchester kingdom of Great Brittain or elsewhere with Lands houses Orchards & all and Singular the Movibles I have in Possession or have any right to or may hereafter have right to, And for as much as there is the Reversion of a Real Estate, that will be due to me after the death of my Father and Mother John and Catherine Myers in the County of York and Town of Laugton upon Swale in the kingdom of Great Brittain (my Father John Myers being Rector of the said Laughton upon Swale) who at this time have the said Estate in his Possession during Life and of Catherine my Mother for Value received of said John during their Natural lives and no Longer and after both their deceases the said Estate is mine again at which time my Brothers Anthony and William Myers is to pay me or my heirs the Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain for the said Estate or Deliver it up to me or my Heirs peacebly and Quietly, therefore my Will by this Clause is better explained and my true intent and Meaning better understood that I do also Give and bequeath the assaid Real Estate with any other that may hereafter be; to my aforesaid dear Daughter Sophia Myers and the Heirs of her body forever. And I do further Ordain and Will that if it should please God to take my said Daughter Sophia Myers from this life without Leaving any heir of her body Lawfully begotten that then all and Singular of my Estate both Real and Personal, and the Real Estate above mentioned, and all that may hereafter by right belong to me Whether Lands houses Orchards Movibles &c. in the County of Dorchester or Province of Maryland or in the Kingdom of Great Brittain or Elsewhere I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Wife Rebecca Myers and her Heirs forever. Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my well beloved Father in Law Charles Dinckinson of Dorchester County Gentleman, and my dearly beloved Wife Rebeccy Myers Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and in Case of my said Daughter Sophia Myers's death without Issue my assaid beloved Wife Rebecca Myers to be my heir at Law. hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness whereof I the said John Myers have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written.

John his mark Myers Seal

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the above John Myers as his last Will and Testament (the Words her body) in the tenth line being first Interlined in the Presence of us whose names are hereunder Written, who did each of us Subscribe our names as Witnesses at his request and in his presence in the Room where he then was. William Sergt. Kitteridge, Thos. Andrew, William Dawson.

On the 13th Day of August Anno Domini 1760 Rebecca Myers the Widow & Relict of the within named John Myers deced Appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester Coty duly Commissioned & Appointed by the honourable Daniel Dulany Esqr. Commissary General of the Province of Maryland and did then and there renounce the Will of her deceased Husband & refused to Stand to or Accept of the Legacies bequeathed her in the same Will

and that she then there made her Election that she would be Concluded by her thirds of the deceased's Estate Real & Personal according to the act of Assembly that Case provided.

Certified pr Jam Auld, D.Com. D.C.

On the 13th day of August Anno Dom. 1760. William Sergent Kitteridge, Thomas Andrew and William Dawson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose & Say that they saw the Testator John Myers Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publis & 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 that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam. Auld, D.Com. of Dor. Coty.

In the name of God Amen, the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight I Samuel Griffith of Dorchester County being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommand my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, and for my body I recommand it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I appoint my Executrix my dwelling plantation during her Life or Widowhood. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Griffith One Negro Woman Called Mariar to him and his heirs, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Samuel Griffith whom I likewise Appoint my Executor with my Wife Elizabeth all that tract of Land with all the houses Orchards and other Improvements that he now lives on to him & his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Joseph Griffith all that tract or parcell of Land that I did Secure my self with all houses and other improvements thereunto belonging to him and his heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Isaac Griffith One Mare Called Ferrylus. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Salethiel Griffith all that tract or parcell of Land Called Little Dublin to him and his heirs, likewise I give my Son Salethiel one horse Called Powell to him and and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Perez Griffith my Dwelling Plantation with all the houses Orchards and other the Improvements thereunto belonging at the decea'd of my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth to him and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Staton two Cows & Calfs and one Sow and piggs and three head Sheep to her & her heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Barshiba Owens two Cows & Calfs and one

Sow,

Sow & Piggs and three head Sheep to her & her heirs, and furthermore I do Devise after my decease that the Remaundr part of my Moveall Estate may be Justly and truly Divided Amongst my Children after all my Lawfull Debts are paid. And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Samuel his mark Griffith (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Griffith as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Clement Bayly. — Daniel his mark Kelly, Morgan — Williams.

On the 15th day of March Anno Dom. 1758. Clement Bayley, Daniel Kelly Morgan Williams the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Griffith Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified p Sam. Sulit, Dom. Dep.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Simbs of Dorchester County being sick and Weack but in perfect sence and Memery thanks be to Almighty God for it doth Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Righting Barring dated this Eight day of October 1760. Renouncing all former Will by me made, and this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. Item, first I give and bequeath my Sole to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Ground to be buried in Christian and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor and all my Worldly Goods I leave as followth Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Simbs my Plantation and Lands during her life and after her decease to be the property of Charles Hammelton and his Aires forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Simbs all my personable Estate during her Life and after her Decease to Charles Hamelton and his Aires forever.

Thomas his mark Simbs (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Jos. Alford, Edward Billister, Joseph his mark Billister

On the 15th day of December Anno Dom. 1760. Joseph Alford, Edward Billister and Joseph Billister the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say, that they saw the Testator Thomas Simbs sign the aforegoing Will, that they heard him publish and Declare the

same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind & Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified p Sam. Sulit, Dom. Dep.

In the name of God amen, ye twenty forth day of March in ye aro of our Lord one thousen Seven hundred and fifty nine I Roger Addamos of ye County of Dorchester in ye Provence of Maryland planter being very sick & weake in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god therefore calling into minde ye Mortality of ye body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Order this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say; Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into ye hand of god that gave it and for my body I recommend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Decent & Christian like manner at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye General Resurection I shall receive ye same by ye mighty power of god and as touching such Worldly Estate wharewith it hath pleased Almighty god to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of in manner and forme Followinge. Imprimis, it is my Will and I do Order in ye first place that all my Just debtes and General Charges be payd and Satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Deare beloved darter Mary a Negro Woman Named nero Gude and child Coled Judger she and her increase, and a bed and furniture and five hed of attell hors and Sadell two Sow and Piges. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nice a negro Wome Coled fan and her Child coled Sara she and her Increase, bed and furniture five hed of Cattel hors and Sadel, two Sow and piges. Item, I give and bequeath unto my deare beloved Son Called Charles a negro boy named Harry & Levi & Will bed and furniture horse and Sadell and five hed of Cattell two Sows and Pigs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my deare beloved darter Named Martin Negro boy John and a girle Coled Rose bed and furniture five hed of Cattell hors and Sadell and two Sows and Pigs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Deare beloved Son Charles Addames my Dwellingplantasion and Still none and Coled by ye Mam Linckhorne Containing 50 & Elisondeligh 29. aco & Addition Linckhorn 41 acors Rod. Addames Ferm durling 26 acors & Addition to beck 77. Datrak Coled goo Luck 130 acors Bachelors Cotr 23 acors 22½ nutter adventer 100 acors and ½ Land of Tho. Murys say name on none. Item, I give and bequat unto my Deare beloved Curten Ezeke Addames a track of Land Coled ye Holy Cont. 100 acores and one Cow and Calf. Item, I give and bequath unto my deare beloved Curs Bazo Addames One Cow and Calf. Item, I give and bequath unto my deare beloved Curs Mary Addames ye Darter Wm. Addams two Cow and Calves. and to be Sartified to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness wharo of I have here unto set my hand and Seall ye Day & Ear above Written.

Roger Addams (Seal)

Signed Seled published pronounced and declared by ye said Roger Addames as his last Will and Testament in ye presence of us ye Subscribers. Thos. Sullix — Tho. Royall, Richard Shockley —

Be it remembered that Charles Addams is not to Com in for any parte or Parcel of Land that is Lefout of ye said Will ff Roger Adms.

On the 11th Day of March Anno Dom. 1761. Thomas Royal and Richard Shockley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that they saw the Testator Roger Addams Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Thomas Nutter the other Witness Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified ff Jam. Auld, D.Com. D.Coty

In the name of God Amen, this Eleventh day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty, I Zabdiel Potter of Dochester County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being in Good hath of body & bound on a Voyage to Sea & not knowing how it may please God to deal with mee in my Intended Voyage do Make & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form folowing. First I give & bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Potter my Dwelling Plantation Called Philips Range & a tract of Land a joining Called Moores Chance they both Containg three hundred Acres to him & his heirs forever. Secondly, I give & bequeath to my Son Zabdiel Potter two hundred Acres of Land Called Cociakus fields being part of a Larger Tract, I likewise give my Son Zabdiel fifty Eight Acres of Land Called Lazey Hill, I likewise give & bequeath to my Son Zabdiel the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid him when he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years as the Lands Given him is not Equivilant to the Lands given to his brother Nathaniel.

Thirdly, my Will is that my Executrix & Executors hereafter named as soon as they Can after my decease send a power of Attorney to some Trusty person in newport on Rhoad Island to dispose & Settle my fathers Estate their of which I was left an Executor. fourthly, I give and Bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate to be Egally devided between my two Sons Nathaniel Potter & Zabdiel Potter to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly, I make Ordain Constitute & apoint my Loving Wife Sarah Potter & my Sons Nathaniel Potter & Zabdiel Potter whole & Sole Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament & make Null & void all Wills formerly by mee at any time made & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament & desire it may take affect as such in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day and year above Written.

Executrix & being interlined before Sealing & Delivery

Zabdiel Potter Sea

in the presence of Samuel Fountain
Matthew Driver, Nicks Price

On the 11th day of March Anno Dom. 1761. Samuel Fountain One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly

Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almight God, did depose and Say, that he saw the Testator Zabdiel Potter 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 & that this Deponant Subscribed his name together with Matthew Driver and Nicholas Price the other Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified ff Jam. Auld, D.Com. D.Coty

In the name of God Amen, I Martain Willoby of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Sick & Weake in body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, I do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & forme folowing hearby Renouncing & makeing voide all former and other Wills heare to fore made: I comend my soul to god that gave it from whence it Came decently to be of my Executors hearafter mentioned & that God hath been pleased for to bless me with, my Just Debts & funeral Charges being Deducted out and paid, I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Rebaka one third part of my Moveable Estate. Item, I give to my Sons Titus & Samuel Willoby & the Child that my Wife is now bigg with all my other Moveable Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Willoby the Plantation I now live on Called Willoby Venter Containing One hundred Acres in Case my Son Titus should gett a tract of Land Called Skenners foly, but if he should not recover the Land my Will and desire is that Willobys Venter shall be equally Devided betwixt my two Sons Titus Willoby & Samuel Willoby. my Will and desire is that my Son Titus be brought up in ye Care of my Brother Job Willoby, & my Son Samuel Willoby in the Care of my Wife Rebaka. I do Opoint my Loving Wife Rebaka & Loving Brother Job Willoby Executors of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this second day of January One thousand Seven hundred & fifty.

Testes, Pat: Byrn, James his X mark Edge
Aaron Chance, William his X mark Draper

Martain his W mark Willoby Seal

On the 5th day of January Anno Dom. 1761. Aaron Chance and William Draper two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and Say that they saw the Testator Martin Willoughby 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 together with the other Witnesses to the same, in the Presence of the Testator, and at his Request.

Certified ff Jam Auld, D.Com. D.Coty

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Barwick the Elder of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter, being Weak and low in body, but of sound & disposing mind & Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in

in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis, I will my body to be buried in a Decent manner and all my Just Debts to be paid, after which I give unto my dearly beloved Wife Alice all that tract of Land on which my plantation is where I now live being part of a Tract of Land call Taunton Dean being two hundred Acres to be with all the Improvements thereon possess'd by my said Wife during her Natural Life, also Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife forty five Acres of Land adjoining to the land aforegiven being part of a tract call Forest Range lying in the forest of Dorchester County to be possessed by my said Wife during her Natural Life. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Eighty four Acres of Land laying in the head of Dorchester County being part of a Tract of Land called Chance. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James One hundred and nine Acres of land being the half of the aft. tract of Land called Chance which I will to be the Eastern half of said tract Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nathan One hundred & twenty two Acres of Land laying in the County aft. being part of a tract of Land call Chearing Cross the whole Containing one hundred forty Eight & a half Acres. Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Edward Twenty Six Acres and One half Acre of Land being part of the aft. Tract of Land call Chearing Cross which said twenty acres & One half Acre on the East of the Road that leads from Choptank bridge to Marthope Bridge. Item, I also give and bequeath to my said Son Edward Ninety Six Acres being part of a tract of Land Called Forest Range all which parcells of Land to my afsaid Children I give to them and to their heirs as herein directed forever. Item, I give unto my beloved Son John Negro Jack and Negro Pegg and ten pounds in money to be paid to my said Son John in Gold or Silver at the direcetion of my Executor within Six months after my decease, the said Negroes to be the property of my said Son John & his heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Alice One Negro man Call'd Yorkshire One Negro Woman Called Lado, and One Negro Girl called Liba. Item, I give to my aft. Son William One Negro man Call'd Frompey and what he has in his possession of mine already and no more. Item, I give to my Son James one Negro man Call'd Harry, als Item, I give to my aft. Son James One Negro boy call'd Kent also two Cows and yearling & what other things he already has of mine in possession and no more. Item, I give to my aft. Son Edward one Negro Woman call'd Lidia. Item, I give to my aft. Son Nathan One Negro Man called Adam. Item, I give to my Son Joshua One Negro Girl call'd Cock. Item, I give to my Son Solomon One Negro boy call'd Sylas and One Negro Girl Call'd Grace. Item, I will then all the Residue of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my four Youngest Children, Edward, Nathan, Joshua and Solomon and my afsaid Wife. Item, I do hereby Constitute & point and Ordain my aft. dear Wife and afsaid beloved Son James to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this, and hereby Revoking all others in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty.

Edward his mark E Barwick (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us.
Thos. White, Edward White, John Chaffinch.

On the 18th Day of March Anno Dom. 1761. Edward White and John Chaffin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose & say that they saw the Testator Edward Barwick sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they together with Thomas White the other Witness severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam. Auld, Dpty. Comr. Dolby

On the 23. day of September 1762. Came Mr Thomas White One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Edward Barwick late of Dorchester County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw the Testator Edw. Barwicke sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at ye time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he with Edward White and John Chaffin the other two Witnesses Subscribed his name as Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before. T Bordley, Commy Genl.

In the name of God Amen, this twenty forth day of March in the year of ourlord and Saviour One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty two, I Peter Rich of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sickly & Weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to god for it, but Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, I do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Sole to God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executor not doubting but at the Eternal Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give in manner and form as follows. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Eldest Daughters Elizabeth Chanch & Sidny Harrington each of them ten shillings Sterling in full of their Portion. I having given them their Estate real and personal so they to have no more. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ruthy Heald & her husband Joseph Heald & the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten two hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of four hundred & Six acres called Rukes Woodyard to be devided as follows from a White Oak on the road side that leads from Dover to Choptank Bridge to run S 86 W till it runs to the middle of Muddy Marsh and then to split the marsh Equally length ways till it runs two hundred yards above the Bridge that is over the road and then to run Length ways of the Land so that they may have two hundred acres on the North East Side on Provided that the S. Heald do build at the request

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of my Executor or heirs where they shall desire him a house of the same
dementions of that where he now Lives to be fully finished on his one Cost
and Charge as that was when I Left it Allso I give them an entry made
between the Golden Grove Lows Purches & Frances Climers now in the Sur
vayers hands as allso a Negro Garl Called Bell, a mare, Side Saddle &
Bridle, two Cows & Calves hogs Sheap &c a good feather bed & furniture
& Sundry other things allready Delivered them so that to be in full of their
portion. Item, I give and bequith to my Son William Rich a tract of land
Called Addition to Stoney Ridge Containing three hundread and twenty
three acres as allso a hundread acers part of a tract Call Smithsons Recrea
tion as allso half the Land I hold over the Bridge Called Bridgetown as
allso three acres whereon I now Dwell with all the impertinances there
unto belonging only his Mother to Injoy half thereof dureing her Widdow
hood, as allso two hundread and Six acres part of a tract of Land Called
Ruhes Woodyard the other part being gave to his Sister heald as allso
a tract of Land Called turky point Containing thirty acres, allso a tract of
Land Survayed in Kent County Called Turkey points Addition Surposed
to be one hundread & twenty acres & I will him to be of Adge at Eighteen.
Item. I give and bequithe to my Daughter Cynthia Rich a tract of Land Called
Glasses Containing One hundread acres Allso half a tract of Land Called
Poiny Neck Containing fore hundread and Seventy Six only fifty acres
Sold to Daniel Skinner and I will her to be of Adge at Eighteen.
Item, I give and bequithe to my Daughter Susanah Rich a tract of Land
Called Ruhes folly Containing fifty acres, allso a tract of Land Called Rich
is chance Containing Sixty acres, allso half a tract of Land called Poiney
Neck Containing fore hundread & Seventy Six only fifty acres Sold to Dani
el Skinner the Sd. Land to be devided according to Quantity & Quality at the
Will of my Executor & she to be of Adge at Eighteen. Item, I give and bequithe
to my Son Peter Nixon Rich One hundread & Seventy five acres of Land
and all the Land I bought of Joshua Martain more or less Called Exchaing
Allso fifty acres Called Buck Bark, allso One hundread and thirty Called
Buck Barks Addition, Allso half the Land I hold over the Bridge Called
Bridgetown, Allso One hundread acres part of a tract of two hundread acres
Called Smithsons Recreation & he to be of Adge at Eighteen. Item, I give
& bequithe to my two Grand Sons Peter Harrington & Rich Chanch each
of them one acre of Land part of a Tract Called Bridgetown to be laid
out on the West end at the desire of my Executor to them & their heirs forever
Item, I give & bequithe to my beloved Wife Susanah Rich half the place
whereon I now Dwell my best horse & Redeing Chair dureing her Widow-
hood then all the rest of my Estate to be Equaly Devided between
my fore last mentioned Children Wm. Rich, Cynthia Rich Susanah
Rich & Peter Nixon Rich; my Will further is that if any of them should
die and fail of of Ishue that their Portion should be equaly Devided among

the rest both rale & personal & if all should die & fail of Ishue all that I have give
unto my other three Daughters & their heirs for ever after the decease of my Wife & my
Will is that my Executor should Maintain my three last mentioned Children till they
are of Adge & give Peter Nixon Rich fore years Scooling, and Susanah Rich three
years, and my Will is that if Negro Boyner should have increas that her in-
creas should be Equaly Divided between my fore last mentioned Children &
I likewise appoind make & Ordain my beloved Son William Rich Executor of this
my last Will & Testament wholy disanuling & revokeing all other former Wills &
Testaments by me before this made, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my
Seal this day & Year above Writen being the twenty forth day of March 1762.

Test Ar. Whitely Senr. Samuel Fountain
Elizbeth Tilson. — — — — — — — — — — — — — Peter Rich. (Sea)

I Susannah Rich do hereby Renounce the within Will and the Legacys to me
therein Ment. and do hereby make my Election to be Concluded by the full thirds
of the deceased Estate both real and Personal as Witness my hand this 14th day
of August Anno Dom. 1762. — Susanna Rich.

Test Arthur Whiteley Junr.
Mathw. Travers — — — — — — — — — — — — — Taken & Certified pr Jam. Auld, D.Com. D.Coty.

On the 19th Day of July Anno Dom 1762. Arthur Whitely Samuel Fountain
and Elizabeth Tilson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being du
ly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almeghty God deposed and
sayd that they saw the Testator Peter Rich sign the forgoing Will and
heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testa-
ment, that at the time of his sodoing 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 Testa-
tor and at his request — Certified pr Jam. Auld, D.Com. D.Coty.

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen Fleaharty of Dorchester County in the pro-
vince of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of Perfect Sence and
Memory blessed be god for the same do this twenty first day of April Anno
Domi Seventeenhundred Sixty and two make Publish and Declare this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to Witt.

1. First and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like man-
nor at the Discression of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, and to what
worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give in the Manner
and form following Viz. Item, 2 I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary
Hobbs one feather bed and furniture which was Called my Mothers bed.
Item 3, I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Fleaharty al my
Manner Plantation whereon I now live Except that part as is now rented
to Edward Alford Junior and half the Orchard to be Peaceablely Possess'd
by her dureing her Natural Life with Liberty to Cutt Timber of any part of
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my Woodlen Land for the plantations use and no otherways as also to make no waste nor distruction on no part of my Land or plantation aforesaid. Item 4: I give and bequeath unto my Granson Stephen Fleaharty One Tract of Land Called Fleahartys desire Containing two hundred and Ninty Eight Acres as also One other Tract of Land Called the Addition to Fleahartys Desire Containing fifty Acers, as also twenty seven Acers of Land being part of a Tract Called Good Luck all the above mentioned Lands with my Manor Plantation thereon Except that part I gave to my Wife dureing her Natural Life which my said Granson is not to possess untill her decease, I give to my said Granson Stephen Fleaharty for and dureing the time of his Natural life and after his decease to the Male Heirs of his body Lawfully begot, and for the want of such Male hiers then it is my Will and Desire that all the before Mentioned Land with the Apportinances thereunto belonging shall be possess'd by my Granson John Fleaharty for and Dureing the time of his Natural life, and after his decease remain to the Male hiers of his body Lawfully begott, and for the want of such hiers from my said Granson John then it is my Will and Desire that the above Mentioned Lands and Premises shall descend to the Issue Male of my Daughter Rebacca Chipley they being Lawfully begotten, and for want of such Lawfull Male Issue from my said Daughter Rebacca, then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Lands and Premisses shall be possessed by the male Issue of my Grandaughte Ann Fleaharty they being Lawfully begotten always desireing the Eldest Son and his male heirs may Inheritt the above Mentioned Lands and Premises and so on from Male hier to Male hier as Long as there shall be one living decending from me before any female shall Inheret, possess or Injoy the aff. Lands or any part thereof. Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my Granson John Fleaharty two hundred Acers of Land that lies to the West of the mane road that leads from fowling Creek to Hog Island Ferry it being be part of a Tract of Land Called Good luck and to the male hiers of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such male hiers then to go to my aff. Granson Stephen Fleaharty and soon in every Perticular as I have desired my above Mentioned Lands to go in the forth Item or paragraf of this Will Provided my Granson Stephen will not make Over unto my Granson John Fleaharty One hundred and fifty acers of Land wherein John Coke now lives Called Fleahartys beginning but if my said Granson Stephen Fleaharty as soon as he can lawfully after my Decease make Over to my aff. Granson John Fleaharty and his heirs all the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Fleahartys beginning Containing One hundred and fifty acers, then it is my Will and Desire that the aforesaid two hundred Acers of Land being part of a Tract Called Good Luck and that lies on the West side of the mane road that leads from fowling Creek to Hog Island Ferry shall be possessed and Injoyed by my aff. Granson

Stephen Fleaharty and the Male hiers of his body Lawfully begott, and for want of such heirs then to go in the same manner in every Perticular as my other Lands is Will'd and desired by me to go, in the forth Paragraft or bequeath of this Will. Item 6, also it is my Will and desire that all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts Funeral Charges Legaseys and my Wifes Dower is all paid be Equeally devided between my Daughter Rebacca and my Son Johns three Children named Stephen, John, and Ann, and my Daughter Anns the Children named Sarah William and Deborah Perrys. Item 7. and also I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Loveing Daughter Rebacca Chipley my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revolking makeing void and Nul all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Acknowledging this and Onely this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and year before Written Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the aforenamed Stephen Fleaharty as and for his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the Presents of the said Testator and in the presents of each other. Test. Andrew Banning Edward Alford, Junr, John his mark Coke - - - - - - - Stephen his mark Fleaharty (Seal)

On the 12th day of May Anno Dom. 1762. Andrew Banning Edward Alford Junr. and John Coke the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say'd that they Saw the Testator Stephen Fleaharty Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his sodoing he was to the last of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified Jam Auld, D.Com. D.Coty.

In the name of God amen, this Seventh day of January Seventeen hundred Sixty and two, I Thomas Bradshaw of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland house Carpenter being Sick and weak of body but of Perfect Sence and Memory blessed be God for the same; do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, to Wit. First and Principally I give my Soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Descretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned with a sure and Certain hope of receiveing Pardon for all my Sins at the General Resurrection of the dead, through the Meretorous death, and passion of our Blessed Savour Jesus Christ. and as to my Worldly Estatate I give and bequeath in the manner following Viz. Impremis, 2 I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bradshaw One Shilling Sterlling it being infull for his part of my Estate. Item 3, I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Bradshaw One Shilling Sterlling, it being infull for his part of my Estate. Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Bradshaw One Shilling Sterlling it being infull for his part of my Estate. Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gordin One Shilling Sterlling it being her full part of my Estate. Item,

Item. 6, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catherine Bradshaw all and Singular my whole Estate of Goods and Chattles Rights and Credit whatsoever after paying the af. Legacy and all my Just Debts to her & and to her disposial. Item 7, I do Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Loving Wife Catharine Bradshaw my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoak and mak null and void all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me, and do Acknowledge this and Onely this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year afore Written.

Thomas his mark Bradshaw (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the present of us the Subscribers.
John Cheezum, Henry Dowdle, Erasmus his mark Hollon.

On the 6th Day of October Anno Dom. 1764. John Cheezum and Henry Dowdle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Bradshaw Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified p Sam. Auld D. Com. Delcy

In the name of God amen, Thomas Williams of Dorchester County being very Weak of body but of perfit mind and memory thanks be gven to god for the same and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased god to bless me within this and dispose of in the following manner Item, I give to my Son Henry Williams One Negro fellow named Pomp for the Space of Six years and then to hire him out for the use of my Grand Son Martain Stoughton and then at the age of Eighteen years old he is to have the said Negro to himself if the fellow be living, but if the said Martain Stoughton should die before the age of Eighteen years the fellow to be valued and Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children likewise I give to my Son Henry Williams One Tract of Land Called Cooper's Cloud Containing fifty acres to him and his heirs forever and likewise I give my Son Henry Williams a Bed and furniture and a Black Harnett Dersh and a Colt that a mare goes with if it Lives to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Son Henry Williams one White Table forever. Item, I give to my Son Joseph Williams One tract of Land Called Thomas's Venture Containing One hundred acres to him and his heirs forever. and likewise I give to my Son Joseph Williams one black Walnate Oval Table and a Black Chest and a gray horse Called Ranter and a bed and a Blanket and a hat and a brown Rugs and a gun to him

and his heirs forever. I give to my Son Joseph Williams One slate forever. Item I give to my Grandson Martaw Stoughton a Bed and furniture it has a quilt and blanket and Sheet to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to Isaac Budd One yearling heifer when we are declared and my Clothes Coat and Jacket. Item, I give to my Grandaughter Nanny Williams one Bed and furniture the furniture is One Sheet and a Blanket and a white Counterpin. Item, I give to my Daughter Frances Godwin one hackle. Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Williams one box Iron and heaters and a pair of Wool Cards to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son Jonathan Williams one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever which is his full part of my Estate. Item, I give to my Grandaughter Sarah Smith One Shilling Sterling which is her full part of my Estate, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I leave a Negro fellow named Nero to be Equally Divided among four of my Children namely my Son Joseph Williams and my Daughter Frances Godwin and my Daughter Mary Williams and my Grand Daughter Nanny Williams to them and their Heirs forever after my loving Wifes death or marriage, I also direct that the remainder of my Estate should be Equally Divided between my Son Henry Williams and my Son Joseph Williams and my Daughter Frances Godwin, and my Daughter Mary Williams and my Grand Daughter Nanny Williams and my Grand Son Martain Stoughton to them and their Heirs forever after my debts decease and all the Debts Complyed with, and Appoint my Son Joseph Williams my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of May 1764.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Isaac Carter, Thomas Heckman, Ann Carter

Thos his mark Williams

On the 30th day of July Anno Dom. 1764. Isaac Carter and Ann Carter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator Thomas Williams Sign the afogoing 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 presents of the Testator and at his request

Certified p Sam. Auld, D. Com. Delcy

In the name of God amen, I John Willis of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and of sound mind Memory and understanding blessed be god for the same; but considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit. First and principally I give my give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to

to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discression of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. 2. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Willis who was born of my first Wife Mary five Shillings Current Money it being in full for his part or Portion of my Estate. 3. also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clift two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate. 4. also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judeath two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate 5. also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kellingsworth two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for her part share or portion of my Estate. 6. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Willis two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for his part Share or portion of my Estate. 7. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Willis two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for his part Share or Portion of my Estate. 8 Also I give unto my Son Joshua Willis two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for his share part or Portion of my Estate. 9. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorcus Nicols two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate. 10. also I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid for and dureing the time of her Natural life, but dureing such time she my said Wife is not Willfully to wast my said Estate by giveing it away or any other ways but to Live on it and take Care of it and to do her best endeavours to keep it as good as at my Decease and after her decease it is my Will and desire that my said Personal Estate be equally Devided between my Son Son John Willis the third the son of my now Wife Elizabeth and my Son Gervey Willis to be holden of them and their Heirs. 11. also I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth all my Land known by the name of Willis's Regulation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging for and dureing the time of her Natural Life she makeing no waste nor Destruction on any part of the ass. Land and after her Decease to remain to my Son John Willis the third which was born of the body of my said Wife Elizabeth, to be holden of him the said John Willis the third and to his heirs and Assignes for the proper use and behoof of him the said John his heirs and Assignes forever. 12. And I do hereby nomanate and Appoint my said dear Wife Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of November Anno Domi 1760. M. . Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the aforesaid John Willis as for his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presents of the said Testator, and in the presents of each other. Alex.r Frazier Henry Turner, John Barton, Joseph Wright

On the 23. day of January Anno Domini 1764. Henry Turner and John Barton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Say'd that they saw the Testator John Willis Sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jam. Auld, D. Com. D. Cann.

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Frazier of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory blessed be god for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to Wit. Imprimus, First and Principally I give my Soul to god that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discression of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the manner and form following Viz.t Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Angelico Banning a Negro Girl Called Hannah or Bell which ever my Executrix pleases provided they are both then alive to her the said Angelico for and during the time of her Natural life and after her decease the said Negro Girl aforesaid and her Issue to fall and Descend to my said Estate. Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my Father Benoni Frazier a negro man named Frank which I bought of Doctor Henry Murray, for and during the time of my said Fathers Natural life but after the Decease of my said Father my Will and desire that the aforesaid Negro man named Frank shall return to my said Estate and for the benefit thereof: Also I give and bequeath to my said Father Benoni Frazier a Negro Woman which I bought of Mr. Andrew McGhee Called Hannah, to him and his heirs he having paid me the full Purchase Money for the aforesaid Negro Wench. Item 4th, I give and bequeath unto Debory Perry fifty Acres of Land called Jeusmeys Regulation to her and her heirs forever, and also fifty Acres of land called fortain to her and her heirs forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Son William which I had by my Wife Sarah before Mariage One Tract of Land Called Shillingtons Right whereon is my now Dwelling house and plantation Containing three hundred and Ninety Acres, and also I give my said Son William One hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land called Richardsons folly and allso one other tract of land called Plaindealing containing three hundred and Seventy Acres Allso One other tract of Land called Sharps Cost Containing fifty Acres and also One hundred and Twenty two Acres of Land called Barnitts Purchase of which about ninety Acres is the Sothermost part of the ass. Tract Call.d Barnitts Purchase and the remainder to make up the Quantity of One hundred and twenty two Acres lies in the Plantation where my Father Benoni now Lives, all the above mentioned Lands in this bequeath I give to my aforesaid Son William and his Heirs forever to be possessed by him

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when he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years or at the day of his Marriage which shall first happen, but it is further my Will and Desire that if my aff. Son William should die before he does arrive to the Age of twenty One Years or without Lawfull Issue then it is my Will and desire that all the beforementioned Lands with the Apertainences thereunto belonging shall be possessed and Injoyed by my Son Charles as I also had by my Sarah before Marriage, and his heirs to be possessed by him the said Charles when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty One Years or at the day of his Marriage; further it is my Will and Desire as nothing Mentioned in this Will shall be Looked on or Construed as an Intail, for it is my Will and Desire that no part of my land shall be intailed by me. Item. 6th. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Charles which I had by my Wife Sarah before Marriage fifty Acres of Land being part of a tract of land Called the Range, also One hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Sarahs delight, and thirty Acres of land Called Dawrant desire as also One other fifty Acres of Sarahs Delight as escheated and all the Vacant Land added to the Echeat, be the Quantity more or less or be it called by what name soever, the purchase for the Echeat and the Caution for the Vacancy added all being paid by me; also I give and bequeath to my said Son Charles One other tract of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Dunkerles containing One hundred and fifty Acres, which I bought of Solomon Robinson, the above mentioned Lands and premises I give to my said Son Charles and his heirs forever and also three hundred pounds Current Money to be raised out of the Debts that shall be due to me at my Decease or the Goods that I then have in my Store, all the above Mentioned Lands in this bequest to be possessed by him the said Charles when he arrives to the Age of twenty One years as also the above Sum of three hundred pounds then paid. Item 7. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah five hundred pounds Current Money to be raised out of the debts due to me at my decease and the Goods that I have in my Store and my Executrix may Dispose of some part of my Stock to help to raise the money and the money when raised to be put out on Interest so that my said Daughter Sarah when she arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage may receive the aff. five hundred pounds and the Interest thereon then due, but if my said Daughter Sarah should die before she arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years then it is my Will and desire that the before mentioned five hundred pounds Current Money as aff. decend an fall to my said Estate, also it is my Will and desire that my aff. son Charles shall have every good Education to enable him to be a Lawyer or Doctor of Phisick which he shall Chose. also it is my Will and desire that all the above and before Mentioned Lands already given to my two Sons

William and Charles be possessed and Injoyed by my Loving Wife Sarah untill the said William and Charles arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years or Marries as is already Mentioned in this my Will to enable her to Educate the above mentioned Children Especially my aff. Son Charles, also it is my desire that my Executrix shall pay to my Cosen Benoni Banning after he shall arrive to the age of twenty One years the Quantity of four or five hundred bushells of Indian Corn which to her shall seem meet provided he has a good Opportunity to dispose of the same and Calls for it some time in the Winter Season or Early in the Spring if Corn should not Rule high so as to Exceed two Shillings or two Shillings and three pence per bushell. And it is likewise my Will and Desire as I am Indebted to William Perry a Considerable Sum of Tobacco for Rents of his Lands that my Executrix shall or may Sell ten or twelve Negros or let him the said William have them if he chose to enable her to pay off the Tobacco due to him. also it is my Will and desire that my Loving Wife Sarah, after my two Sons William and Charles shall Arrive to the Age of twenty One years or Marrys that she shall Injoy the third of all my Land during her Life, for my giving of all the Land to her for that time was no ways meant by me to debar her of her dower but purely for the use beforementioned. Also it is my further Will and desire that none of my Debtors be distressed on Account of the difference of our Money but that they may pay it as Gold and Silver or other money as it Common passes when paid and that the Eight hundred pounds mentioned in this Will to be paid to my Children be paid them in the like money. Item, after all my Just Debts and Legacies and my Wifes Dower is paid then it is my Will and desire that all the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided between my two Sons William and Charles and my Daughter Sarah. And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Apoint my Loving Wife Sarah my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking making void and Nulle all former Wills heretofore made by me and acknowledging only this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Sixth day of December One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three.

Alex.r Frazier. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. William Stevens, George Colleson, John Chezum

On the 16th Day of March Anno Dom. 1764. William Stevens and John Chezum two of the Subscribing Witnesses two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator Alexander Frazier sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that

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they Subscribed there respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified p Jam. Sudd, Dpty. Hotty

In the name of God Amen, I John McCaul of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being Weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that its appointed for all men to die do make my Will in manner and form following, Viz. First I recommend my Soul to God and my body to the Grave, and touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose in manner following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to John Skinner of Baltimore Furnace the Sum of five pounds Sterling to be paid him after all my Just Debts are paid. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Janet McCaul all the Residue of my Estate that I shall die possess'd of after my Just Debts are all first paid during her Natural Life and after her decease to my two Sisters Elizabeth McCaul and Janet McCaul to be equally Devided between them. Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Anthony McCullock of Queen Anns County and John Campbell of Dorchester County Merch.ts to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all wills by me heretofore made and Ratifying and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11.th day of Jany 1.st 65.

The word Debts was Interlined before Signing & Sealing.

John McCaul (Seal) his mark

Signed, Sealed pronounced & Acknowledged to be his Last Will & Testament before us. Wm. Skillerridge

Nathaniel Potter, James his mark Robinson

On the 11.th day of Feby Anno Dom. 1765 Nathaniel Potter 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 John McCaul Sign the within Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Wm. Skillerridge and James Robinson 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 p Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comty Dr Cotty

In the name of God amen, I Richard Dove of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as followeth Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Dove part of a tract of Land Called Lisks prospect and likewise a tract of Land Called Lisks addition lying in the northwest fork and on the West side of the road that lead from Northwest fork Bridge to Marshcopo Bridge I give him all the af. Lands lying on the West side of the af. Road and to his heirs and Assigns forever, to Come into the possession of the af. Lands

at the Death of my said Wife and not before. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Dove all the Land lying on the East side of the aff. Road Called Lisks prospect and Likewise a parcell of Land Called Buckshire which I took up Escheat and to his heirs and Assigns forever. to Come into the possession of the aff. Lands at the Death of my said Wife and not before. my Will is that my said Wife possess all my said Lands given to my two Sons during her Natural life and that my said Sons is to Come into the Possession of their Lands given as aff. at her Death. I give unto Isaac Dove Son of Isaac Dove thirteen pounds two Shillings and Six pence to be paid him by my Executrix hereafter named in ho usehold Goods & Stock. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & Legacies are paid off and to her Disposal. I hereby Appoint my Wife my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 13 day of Feby 1766.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us - - - - Richard his mark R Dove (Seal)

James Edmondson, Lawrence his mark Lamar, Wm. Edmondson

On the 11.th June Anno Domini 1766 Hannah Dove Executrix of Richard Dove dec.d made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of Writting is the true and Holy Will and Testament of Richard Dove late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comty Dr County.

On the 11.th June anno Domini 1766. Lawrence Lamar One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Richard Dove Sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that he with James Edmondson and William Edmondson the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Certified p Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comty Dr County

On the 11.th Day of June Anno Domini 1766. James Edmondson One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being a Quaker) Sincearly and Solemnly affirmed and Declared that he saw the Testator Richard Dove Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that he together with Lawrence Lamar and William Edmondson the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Certified p Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comty Dr County.

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Taylor being very sick and Weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory, first I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, Secondly my body to the Earth to be decently buried do make this my Last Will and Testament. Item, I give unto Absalom Hobbs the son of Noble

Hobbs,

Hooles fifty acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Vinsons discoverry with my Dwelling Plantaton. Item, I give unto Bathsolama Taylor otherwise Called Bathsoama Layton fifty Acres Land being the remaner of the Tract called Vinsons Discoverry. Item, I give unto Molly Taylor otherwise called Molly Layton two Cows and One heffer. Item, I give unto Molly Taylor otherwise Called Molly Layton onbead and furniture. Item, I give unto Molly Taylor otherwise Calley Molly Layton One pot. Item, I give unto Nancy Taylor otherwise Calley Nancy Layton three had of Cattle. Item, I give unto Nancy Taylor otherwise Calley Nancy Layton One Mare and Colt. Item, I give unto Nancy Taylor otherwise Calley Nancy Layton One bead and furniture, and One pott and one pr. tongs Item, I give unto Molly Taylor otherwise Called Molly Layton One box Iron and one Chest. Item, I give unto Molly and Nancy what puter there is to be devied Eaqualy between them. Item, I give unto Molly Taylor and Nancy Taylor all my Tobaco to be Eaqually Devided between them Item, I give unto Bathsolama Taylor otherwise Colly Layton two young Buls. Item, I give unto Betty Caffey the wife of Solboman Caffey one Cow and Earlen. Item, I give unto Rody Caffey the Daughter of Sollomon Caffey one Earlen heffer. Item, I give unto Nancey Taylor otherwise Called Nancey Layton one Leather side Saddle. Item, I Leave my house and Plantation one year in Posation of my two Daughters after my Death Molly and Nancey. In Witness hearunto I set my hand Seal this ninth Day of February Audomi 1759. Mrry Layton

Testes. Henry his mark Camplen, William Thomas, Nutter Addams.

On the 25th. day of June Anno Domini 1766. Bartholomew Taylor alias Layton made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Mary Layton late of Dorchester County decd. that hath come to his hands Possession or knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other made Since by the Said decd.

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comy. Dor County

On the 25th. day of June Anno Domini 1766. William Thomas and Nutter Addams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almight God, deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Mary Layton 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 sodoing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Henry Camplin the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her request

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comy. Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the 6th. Day of October in the year of our Lord God Anno Domino. 1766. I Larken Willson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Farmr. 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 Onst to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament; that is to Prinsapally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and desent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but 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 and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Impremis, it my Will and I do Order that in first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item, and as for my Estate my Will and Pleasure is that it shall be Eaqually Devided between my two Daughters Namely Sarah and Lucia after the Come of Age of Sixteen Whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain Jonathan Willson my only and Soal Exertur of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and and Disannul all and other former Testaments Legacies and Executors or Executrix by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Conforming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seall the day and yeare above Written.

Larkin Willson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Larkin Willson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. Tests David Vinson Teste, Timmothy Lane, Henry Fisher.

On the 12th. day of November Anno Dom. 1766. Jonathan Willson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Larkin Willson late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough, Dy. Comy. Dor County

On the 12th. day of November Anno Dom. 1766. David Vinson and Timothy Lane two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Larkin Willson 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory; and that they together with Henry Fisher the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will, Subscribed their respectives names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comy. Dor County

In the Name of God Amen, this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six. I William Oldfield of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory blessed be the Almighty God for the same Yet knowing this Life to be uncertain I have thought proper to make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament, hereby revokeing and makeing void all former Wills by me made of what kind soever. 1st Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth Chance the Wife of William Chance now in North Carroline all my Land and Personable Estate and Every thing Appertaing thereto, Likewise it is my Will and desire that all my Personable Estate should be legally Appraisd and after my Just Debts be Satisfyd the remainder be paid by my Executor to my afsd. Daughter Elisabeth except threepound to be paid by my Executor to Margett Edge out of my Personable Estate. Imprimis Lastly, I doth constitute and Ordain my well beloved friend Aaron Chance to be my Sole and intire Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

William his W mark Oldfield (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Deliver'd in the Presents of us
Robert Dixon, Anthy Wise, Sarah her Edge mark

On the 12th day of Novr. Anno Domini 1766. Aaron Chance Executor of William Oldfield decd. made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of William Oldfield late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath Come to his hands Possession or knowledge & that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Mr. Goldsborough Dy Comy. D County

On the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1766. Robert Dixon Anthony Wise and Sarah the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator William Oldfield Sign the within Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Mr. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D Coty

In the name of God Aman, I Edward Garratt of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland Taylor being sick and Weak in body butt of Perfect Sound and disposing Memory, do mak and Ordain this my Last Will and Testement this first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and Six. Item, I give and bequeth to my Son John Garratt one hundred Acors of Land forty Eight Acors in Byirns Bower and fifty two Acors of Garratts Lookout to him his heirs Lawfully begoting forever. and if my Son John Garratt dye without such heirs then my Son Thomas Garratt have all his part

to him his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever. his Land begining at the bounded tree of Byirns bower and runing South 74 Perches, West 104 pearches, North 183 parches, Est 17 parches, South 76 degrees East 60 Parches, South 3 degrees East 57 parches, South 48 degrees East 44 parches then with a Strate Line to the beginning Containing One hundred Acors of Land 48 acors in Byirns Bower and fifty two Acors of Garratt Lookout. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Loving Wife Sarah Garratt While she remains my Widdow or during of her Natural Life my Dwelling Plantation and One hundred and five Acors of Land beginning at a markett white Oack standing at the ending of the Eight Line of Garratts Lookout and runing Noth 72 degrees West 24 parches, Noth 50 degrees West 34 peerches, South 75 degrees West 44 pearches, Noth 21 degrees West 40 pearches to the road, then with the road Noth 56 degrees East 48 pearches, Noth 38 Degrees East 76 parches, Noth 64 degrees East 34 pearches, East 58 parches, South 72 parches to a Market red Oak from thence with a Strate Line to the beginning Containing 105 acors 47½ is part of Byirns Bower and 57½ is part of Garratts Lookout and after her Marage or deseers the land and plantation to my Son Thomas Garratt his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son Edward Garratt One hundred acors of Land 52 acors is part of Garratts Lookout and 48 acors is part of Byirns Bower to him and his heirs Lawfully begoting of his body forever. begining at a Bounded White Oack of Garratts Lookout and runing South 16 degrees East 54 pearches, South 69 degrees West 27 pearches South 49 degrees West 14 parches, Noth 55 degrees West 16 pearches, West 26 perches, South 40 degrees West 18 pearches Noth 35 degrees West 40 pearches South 75 degrees West 28 pearches, Noth 40 degrs East 115 pearches to a Markett red Oak the Noth 72 parches, East 88 pearches South 86 parches, West 50 pearches and then a Straright line to the beginning Containing One hundred Acors 52 part of Garratts Lookout 48 acors part of Byirns Bower. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son James Garratt One hundred Acors of Land beginning at a bounded White Oack being the bounded tree of Sandy hill and running from thence Noth 56 degrees West 64 pearches Noth 36 degrees East 90 pearches, South 62 degrees West 36 parches, South 87 degrees West 36 pearches, South 15 degrees West 32 pearches South 18 degrees East 66 parches, South 30 pearches South 37 degrees West 42 pearches then East 158 parches North 108 parches, West 64 pearches, South 40 degrees West 20 pearches, then with a Straught line to the beginning Containing of One hundred Acors of Land part Sandy Hill and part of Garratts Lookout to him and the Lawfull heirs of his body begotten forever. Item, I give and bequeth unto my Son Nathan Garratt Eighty Seven and a half acors of Land beginning at the end of 16 parches on Noth 56 degrees East line from a Market red Oak Standing on the East sid of the Mane road neer to the Mill and runing from thence Noth 49 degrees West 44 pearches Noth 74 degrees West 14 pearches South 75 degrees West 12 parches South 69 degrees West 50 pearches till it strikes a out line of Garratts Lookout then with that Noth 16 degrees West 34 pearches noth 8 degrees West 56 parches

Noth 18 parches Noth 81 degrees East 45 pearches South 71 degrees East. 156 parches to the main Road then with that to the place of beginning Containing of Eighty Seven and a half Acors of Land being part of Garratts Lookout and part of Sandy Hill to him his Lawfull heirs of his body begotten forever. Item, Igive bequeth unto my Son Mathew Garratt and to his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever Eighty seven and a half Acors of Land beginning at the end of 105 parches on the first Line of Byrns Bower the said line running West 158 parches then South 37 degrees West 14 pearches, then South 58 degrees West 58 pearches, then South 71 degrees East 156 pearches, North 64 degrees East 34 parches, East 58 parches then North to the place of beginning Containing of Eighty Seven and a half Acors of Land being part of Byrns Bower and part of Garratts Lookout and part of Sandy Hill. Item, Igive and bequeth to my Eldest Daughter Sarah Frantom one Shilling Starlin to be paid to her by my Executor and no more of my Estate. Item, Igive and bequeth unto my Son Job one Shilling Starling to be paid by my Executor and no more of my Estate nether rate nor parsonable. Item. Igive and bequeth unto my Daughter Rebaco Garratt One heffer which Come of a Cow called Whiteley to be paid by my Executor. Item, Igive and bequeth unto my Daughter Anne Garratt One two years old heffer to be paid by my Executor. Item, Igive and bequeth unto my Son Thomas Garratt his heirs and Assigns forever a Grees Mill Italy bult on the White march Branch and all my Lands Adjoying the said Mill that I have not Left and Devised to my other Sons upon Condition my Son Thomas pay Sixty pounds of my Just Debts in Consideration for the Mill and if the said Thomas do refuse to do my Will I desire the Mill should be sold by my Executor and all the Money Excepting Sixty pounds I Leve to my Son Thomas Garratt and likewise my Dwelling plantation and One hundred and five Acors of Land after my Wifes Marage or deseed and I do hereby Constute and a point my Son Thomas Garratt to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my seal this first day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six.

Edward Garratt. (Sea)

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presents of us
Thomas Baggs, James Blades, Job his X mark Maredath
Nathaniel his X mark Thomas, Thomas his X mark Glanden.

On the 18th day of Janry 1767. Thomas Garratt Executor of the Testator Edward Garratt made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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 his hands possession or knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made Sence by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comy. Dor County

On the 18th Day of January Anno Domini 1767. Thomas Baggs, Nathaniel Thomas and Thomas Glanden three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Edward Garratt 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 James Blades and Job Maredath the other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comy. Dor County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of Edward Garratt deceased do hereby Certify that I am not Consent with the devise the said deceased has devised me in his Last Will and Testament but release the said devise and make Choice of the third part of his Estate both real and Personal In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal this 17th Day February Anno Domini 1767.

Sarah her X mark Garratt

Dor Coty Ss. the above renounc. taken before me the day and year above Written.
Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comy. Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I Betty Hopkins of Dorchester County being of parfitt mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body do make this my last Will and Testament and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I give and dispose of in the following Manner &c. Item, Igive to my Son John Griffith a Mare Call'd pleasure to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive to my Son Samuel Griffith one Cuntra made Rugg to him and his heirs forever.
Item. Igive to my Son Joseph Griffith my bed tow Sheets two blankets two pillows and bedstead to him and his heirs forever. Item, Igive to my Son Salathul Griffith a Negro Woman Called Dinah but if to said Negro woman Dinah has any increas hereafter the first of her increace Igive to my Grandarter Betty Staton Daughter of Joseph Staton to her and her heirs forever likewise Igive the second Child that the said Negro Woman Dinah has to my Grandarter Elizebeth Owens to her and her heirs forever. Item, Igive to my Son Paris Griffith a Negro Boy Called Addam to him dureing his life and after his decace to his Son William Griffith to him and his heirs forever. Likewise Igive to my Son Paris Griffith my beg pot and pot hanger to him and his heirs forever and likewise Igive to my Son Paris Griffith two Iron Weeges one hansaw and one auger and one broad Chiesel to him and his heirs forever. likewise Igive to my Son Paris Griffith my Lantron to him and his heirs forever. likewis Igive to

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my Daughter inlaw Salley Owens my Wearing Quilt and One Gound the Choist that I have to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grandaughter Suffiah Owens my new Side Saddel to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grandaughter Ann Owens my Trunk to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grandaughter Prissillah Owens One heffer year old to her and heirs forever. Item I give to my Grand son David Owens the first Coult that my Young Mair brings to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grand Son Isaac Griffith Son of John Griffith One Cow to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Grand son Isaac Griffith Son of Joseph Griffith One Cow to him and his heirs forever Item, I give to my Daughter Betty Staton and my Grandaughters Sarah Owens, Suffiah Owens, Ann Owens Elizebeth Owens the remainer part of my Wearing Cloths to be Equilly to be devied to them and there heirs forever Item, I Leave all the remainder of my Estate to be Equilly Divided amongst My Sons and Daughter and my Grand Sons and Daughters that David Owens had by my Daughter Barshaba they to have One Childs part Devided amongst them Equilly be it in housell Goods or any other thing. And I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand Seal this Seventh day of March 1765.

Betty her mark Hopkins (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd and acknowledg'd in the presents of
John Brown, Geo. Wallace, - - - - - - - - -

On the 24th Day of December Anno Domini 1767. Paris Griffith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almight God, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of the Testatrix Betty Hopkins late of Dorchester County decd that hath come to his hands Possession or knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 24th Day of December Anno Domini 1767. George Wallace one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Betty Hopkins 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 sodoing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that he together with John Brown the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen Sherwin of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain my Will as followeth Viz. First,

I give and bequeath all my Lands to my Wife Phillidelphia during her widowhood on Conditions that she gives my Children Schooling but if my said Wife should not Comply as aforesaid then my Will is that that the two thirds of the profitts of my said Lands be Equally Divided Amongst my said Children hereafter named untill my said Son Robert shall arive to the age of twenty One. 2. I give to my Daughter Mary three head of Cattle & ten head of Sheep marked with a Crop & a Slit in the right Eare and a Crop in the Left which was given her by her Grandmother Mary Sherwin. 3. I give unto my Daughter Sarah three head of Sheep marked with a Crop and a Slit in the Left year & a hole in the right, and one two year old heeffer which said Sheep was given her by her Grand Mother as aff. 4th I give unto my Son Robert one Eve marked with a Crop and a Slit in the Left year and a Crop in the right, and one two year old heeffer. 5th I give unto my Son Benoni One two year old heeffer. 6th my Will is that after my Wifes thirds is taken out of my Estate & my Just debts paid that the remaining part of my said Estate be Equally Divided amongst my four Children Namely Mary Sarah Robert & Benoni Sherwin. Lastly I appoint my Wife Phillidelphia my whole and sole Exetrix of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 5 Day of June 1767.

Stephen Sherwin (Seal)

John Chezum, Joseph Bowdle, Hugh McGuire.

On the 13th Day of July Anno Domini 1767. Philadelphia Sherwin made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Stephen Sherwin late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or knowledge and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comy Dor County.

On the 13th Day of July Anno Domini 1767. John Chezum and Joseph Bowdle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Stephen Sherwin 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Hugh McGuire 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 pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

Dorchester Ss. I the Subscriber being the the Widow of the within Testator Stephen Sherwin do hereby certify that I am not Content with what the said Testator has bequeathed me in the within Will, and do disclaim and renounce the same and make Choice of One third of his Estate, In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal this 13th July Anno Domini 1767.

Philadelphia her mark Sherwin

In the name of God Amen, the fifteenth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five I Abraham Collings Scanr of Dorchester County in the pro-

Provence of Maryland being very Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortaly 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 mity 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 folowing Manner and form. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Ann Collings my dear beloved Wife the use of one Negroe Called Adams dureing her Natural Life and then and after heir Death my Will is that he shall go to my Son Isaac Collins and his heirs forever my Will is that my Wife Ann Colling shall the third part of all my Moveable Estate only the use of the same dureing heir Life and then and after Heer Death to be Equilly Deerded between my two Sons Abraham Colling and Isaac Colling, and my Will is that my said Wife shall have the use of the third part of my Plantation & improvements and the to my Son Abraham Colling to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Abraham Collings One Still and One feather bed & furniture therewith and One Case of bottles. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Abraham Collings One Negroe fello Called Tom and one Negroe Woman Called Combo, and I give to my Son Abraham Collings one Negroe Boy Called Tom and One Negroe Woman Called Comford and One Negroe boy Called safe and one Negroe Boy Called Dier, and One Negroe Boy called Jery all these aforesaid Negroes I give my Son Abraham Collings to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac Collings One Trac of Land Called Collingsis Venture Containining Sixty acres more or less. I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Collings another Trac of Land Called Barrant Redg Containing One hundred Acres more or less to him and his Heirs forever. Likewise I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac Collins one Negroe Boy Called Solomon One Negroe Garl Called Nancy and One Negroe Boy Called Samson; and to my Son Isaac I give and bequeath two feather beds and furniture therewith and One Case of Bottles. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann Harriss One Negroe Woman Called Patiance, and one Negroe Garl Called Leury, and One Negro Boy Called Jacob, and One Negroe boy Called James, and one other Negroe Garl Called Rhody to heer the S.d Ann Harriss and heer Heirs forever. Imprimis, I give to my Daughter Welford One Shilling Starling

and no more. And my Will is that my Son Abraham Collings shall be my only an Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hearby Utterly dis allow Revoke and Disannul 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 and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hearounto set my hand and Seal this day and year above Written.

Abraham his mark Collings Sam

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd pronounced and Declared by the said Last Will and Testament in the Presents of George Stockly, Samuel Andrew
Isaac Andrew, William Young

On the 2.d day of February Anno Domini 1768, Abraham Collins made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Abraham Collins late of Dorchester County deceased that hath Come to his hands Possession or knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified P. Jn.o Goldsborough. D.y Com.ry Dor County.

On the 2. day of February Anno Domini 1768. George Stockley, Samuel Andrew and Isaac Andrew three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Abraham Collins 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 Young 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 P. Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.ry Dor County

In the name of God amen, May the 12.th Day 1767. As I William Smith of Dorchester County being in Proper health and in minde thanckes be to God for the same but knowing that all men must die, I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testement, that is to say Principabely and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gav it, and my bodey I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner and Cristian buriel at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resuarection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and Touching such Worldly Estate Wharewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme.

First of all give and bequeth to Abigl my dear and beloved Wife four Neageros Cated by names Pompy and Hannah Toy and Rachal and their Increas from this Day. Item, I give and bequeth to my Son Edward Smith two Neagres Called

Cuf and a Child Called Hannah. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith One Negro called Minto. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Negro called Ros. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Smith One Negro called Tamor. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sefiah on Childe Cauled Davey. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Seberah one Negro Called Moll. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sidny two Negros Called by name Jack and Comfort. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sabina one Negro Called Denah, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Oliver Smith two Negros Called Sarah Easter Item, I give and begith to my Son Oliver fifty Acors of Land Called London to him and his hairs lickwise part of Trait of Land Called Friendship two hundred and Seventy Acers Joyning the said Trait of Land Called London to him and his hairs Lickwis I give and bequeath to my Son William Smith part of the said Trait called Friendship fifty acors lying to the Eastword of the Rohd to him and his hairs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Edward the remainder of the said Trait of Land Called Friendship. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sabra One hundred Acors of Land Called Bachelders folley and after her death to her Eldest Son John Hammon. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Zabdial Dawson one Negro Child called Samson of Ros that is gave to his Mother. this my Last Will and Testement in Wetnes her of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Seghned Seled, Published, Pronounced and declared as this last Will and Testement in the Presents of us the Subscribers. Testes. Abner Knotts. Testes Thomas toakes. Testes. George Bell —— } William his Smith Seal march

On the 8th Day of March Anno Domini 1768 Edward Smith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of William Smith late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge, and that he did not know or ever heard of any other Will made Sence by the said Testator.

Certified P. Jno. Goldsborough D.C. Dor County

On the 8th day of March Anno Domini 1768. Abner Knotts and Thomas Stoakes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Smith 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 George Bell 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 P. Jno. Goldsborough, Dy Comry Dor County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the within Testator William Smith do hereby Certify that I am not content with the Legacy left me by the said Testator but Choose a third part of his Estate real and Personal Witness my hand this 9th March 1768. — Abigail her mark Smith

Taken before Jno. Goldsborough. Dy Comry Dor County

In the name of God Amen. Be it known to all men who it may Concan that I Josias Moor of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter aged Seventy three years or thereabout being Weak and infirm in bodily health, but in Perfect and Sound Mind and Memory blessed be God, therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be Mentioned firmly Trusting I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God, thro the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ; and Touch such Wartdly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following manner Imprimus. My Will is that all my Just Debts be duly paid and Satisfied. — Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Christian Brody Wife of Robert Brody and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever all my Trait of Land Called Wolf Trap and Wolf Traps Adition Containing about One hundred and ten Acres together with forty Acres more to be laid Out for her by my Executor out of my Trait of Land Called Point Good hopes Addition of that part of said Point Good hopes Addition that lyeth on the same side of the Beaver dam with the Plantation whereon she now Liveth, and Adjoining to the said Plantation Providing that that the forementioned Robert Brody Christian Brody and their Heirs, Executors or Administrators do find and Provide for Isobell Hill the Mother of Christian Brody Sufficient Meat drink Washing Lodging and Apparel Suitable for a Woman of her Station during her Natural Life or Widowhood but if he she or they do not Maintain the aforesaid Isobell Hill in manner as aforesaid, then I give and bequeath the Lands above mentioned to the said Isobell Hill during her Natural Life and at her decease to Christian Brody and to the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever. Thirdly, Let it be remembered the aforesaid Christian Brody or her aforesaids or Isobell Hill, or whoever for the time to Come shall possess the said Lands shall always be Obliged by this my Will to maintain and keep clear a Sufficient Cart or Carriage Road leading from my Plantion whereon I now live into the County road which Leads from

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Mashakope Bridge to Choptank Bridge of the Width of twenty foot. Fourthly If Christian Body and her Lawfull heirs should die without Lawfull heirs of their bodies, then I give and bequeath the Lands above Mentioned to Patrick Moor and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever. my Will is that my Executor Robertson Stevens his heirs Executors or Administrators shall have quiet and Peaceable Possession of my Lands till such time as a Legal heir shall Arrive here. Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto unto my Nephew Patrick Moor Son of Mathew Moor late of the Town of Rothsay in the Isle of Bute North Brittain all the remaining part of my Real and Personal Estate to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever, Obliging him or his afore said to pay unto my Loving Brother Archbald Moor during his Life Yearly and every Year the Sum of fifty Shillings Sterling Money of Great Brittain and after his Decease to pay the same of fifty Shillings Sterling Yearly and every Year to the two Daughters of the said Archbald. My Will is further that if any of Patrick Moors Sons Comes here before they arrive at the Age of twenty One they shall be under the Guardianship of Robertson Stevens my Executor, or if at the Age of Twenty One to be under his Jurisdiction and Guidance for two years after their Arrival. Sixthly & Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Friend Robertson Stevens my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking Dissannulling and making void all and every other former Wills and Testaments by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will Testament. Signd Seald pronounced and declared this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred Sixty & Six in the Presence of John Hopkins, Charles Hupbert & Frances Stevens Junior.

John his H mark Hopkins, Charles his X mark Hupbert. Frances Stevens Junior. Josias Moor (Seal)

On the 12th Day of Septr 1768 Robertson Stevens made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Josias Moor late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath Come to his hands Possession or knowledge; and that he does not know or ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator

Certified p Mr Goldsborough, D.C. D.C.

On the 12th Day of September Anno Domini 1768, John Hopkins, Charles Hupbert and Frances Stevens Junr the within Subscribing Witnesses being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Josias Moor Sign the within Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the

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

(9 48/105) Certified p Mr Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen, the Thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight. I James Hignut of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and Weak in body, but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me in this my Illness do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I recomend my Soul to God that gave it, Secondly I give my body to the Earth and to such decent burial as my Executors shall think proper to bestow, and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give in Manner and form following, Viz. I give and bequeave unto my three Sons John Hignut Daniel Hignut and Thomas Hignut all that tract of Land which I now hold Called Addamses Rest Containing two hundred & Sixteen Acres more or Less to be Equally Divided between my three Sons above named my Son John Hignut is to have his part lay Laid of in North East part of the above tract, and my Son Daniel to have his part of the above tract Layed of in the south West part of said Tract, and my Son Thomas to have his part in the Middle between my Son Johns and my Son Daniels Lands. Item, I give unto my Son James Hignut my Dwelling Plantation Called Kirkhams discovery it being part of a tract so Called Containing fifty Acres more or Less with all the Improvements thereon of all kinds whatsomever. Item, I give and bequeave all my movable Estate to Equally Devided amongst all my Children hereinafter mentioned and Named Viz. named John Hignut, Daniel Hignut, James Hignut Thomas Hignut, Sarah Kirkman, Mary Hignut, Elizabeth Kirkman Catherine Hignut, and Nancy Hignut each and every One to have their Equal Parts of this my Movable Estate. And my Will and desire is that such things as I have lent to my Children shall be all brough to an Exact Appraisment so that one may not have more than another. Lastly, I hereby make Ordain Nominate Constitute and Appoint my two Sons John Hignut & Daniel Hignut to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and hereby Revoke and make Null and void all former wills Testaments & and Legasys at any time heretofore made and Declare this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the James Hignut have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year within Written. James his mark Hignut (Seal)

Signd, Seald, pronounced and Declared by the said James Hignut the Testator for and as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us Nathaniel Potter, John Smith, Benjamin Harrison - - -

On the 12th Day of September Anno Domini 1768. John Hignut and Daniel Hignut made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of James Hignut late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their hands Possession or Knowledge and that they don't know or ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, D.C. D.C.

On the 12th Day of September Anno Domini 1768. Nathaniel Potter and John Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator James Hignut Signe the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Benjamin Harrison the Other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

Dorchester County Ss. I the subscriber being the Widow of the afor. Testator John Hignut Deceased do hereby Certify that I am not Content with the said Testators Will, and Choose a third part of his Estate real and Personal; In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand this 12th Septr 1768.

Marcy + Hignut

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

In the name of God Amen, the fifteen day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight. I Robert Bishop of Dorchester County Planter, being very Weak in body but of Perfect mind Memory, thanks be given unto God there Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in 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 pleas God to bless me in this Life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form First, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Bishop One hundred and Ten Acres of Land part of two Tracts the One Called Danba the other Called the Clay Swamps, a hundred out the track called Danba and Ten

out of the Tract called the Clay Swamps to him and his heirs freely to be possest and Injoyed. Item, I give and bequeath to Robert Bishop Junior one hundred Acres of Land called the Clay Swamps part of a tract I gave to my Son William Bishop to him and his heirs freely to be Possest and Injoy'd. Also I give to my well beloved Wife Mary Bishop whom I likewise Constitute make and and Ordain my Sole Executrix and my Movable Estate to be Equally devided Amongst my two Youngest Children William Bishop and Easter Bishop Robert Bishop Junior to have his Equal part of my Moveable Estate with them I give to my eldest Daughter Frankey Smith one Shilling Sterling to be her full part of my Estate and to have no more. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named Willed and bequeathed ratifing 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.

Robert his R mark Bishop (Seal)

Signed, Seled, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Bishop as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers - - -
Solomon Causey, Jesse Grayless, William Stevens - -

On the 27th day of May Anno Domini 1768. Mary Bishop made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Robert Bishop late of Dorchester County deceased, that hath Come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. Dor. County.

On the 27th day of May Anno Domini 1768. Jesse Grayless and William Stevens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Robert Bishop 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that the together with Solomon Causey the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective Naves as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator, and his request

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comry. Dor. County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the within Testator Robert Bishop do hereby Certify that I disapprove of the within Will and Choose the third part of the within Testators Estate Witness my hand this 27th May 1768.

Mary her mark Bishop

The above renounceat. taken before me the day and year aft. Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy. D County

In the name of God amen the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Eight I Robert Broadaway of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being very sick and Weak in 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 in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I Leave and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live known by the name of Taylors Desire Situated on the North side of the Main branch that runs through my land until my Son Ambrose Broadaway Comes to the age of twenty One years and all the land that is upon the North side and then the plantation whereon Daniel Holly Liveth afterwards during her her Life and if in Case Samuel Broadaway Son of James Broadaway Deceas'd should redeem the Land Called Taylors desire the money to given to my Son Ambrose and if in Case the Land should be redeemed Called Taylors desire than I Leave and bequeath all that Plantation known by the name of Edges Fancy whereon Joseph West now Liveth during my Wifes life time and then to the Child that she is now going with if a Boy, and if a Girle I Leave it to my Daughter Mary Broadaway; and I give and bequeath unto my Last Wifes Children Six pounds a piece to every Daughter out of the rents more then the first Wifes Children, and the rent of that Plantation whereon Daniel Holly liveth to pay for the Schooling of my Children untill Ambrose Comes of age, and my desire is that Daniel Holly should remain on the plantation whereon he now liveth at four pounds rent yearly untill My Son Ambrose Comes of Age and the said Holly not destroy or waste timber and to plant tend and keep Eighty Apple Trees upon the said Plantation in Good growing Order within the Space of two years from the date hereof, and I do hereby Revoke and disanul all and every of former Testaments and Wills 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.— Robert his mark Broadaway (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Robert Broadaway as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Edward Callahan, Burton Loftiss, Abner Broadaway

On the 4th day of April Anno Domini 1768. Sarah Broadway made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Robert Broadway late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other will made Since by the said Testator. Certified p. Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D County

On the 4th day of April Anno Domini 1768. Edward Calahan and Burton Loftis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Robert Broadway 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 Abner Broadway 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 p. Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D County

In the name of God Amen. that I Isaac Jump of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound mind and Memory blessed be god, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament this Twenty first day of January One thousand Sevenhundred & Sixty nine in the Manner as follows, that is to Say: I give and bequeath this my Dwelling Plantation to my Eldest Son Olive Jump. I Also give and bequeath to my youngest Son William Smith Jump Twenty five pounds to be paid to him at the age of twenty by my Son Olive Jump. I also give and bequeath to my son William Smith Jump the Plantation Whereon Moses Craner & George Fitzgarrll now lives also one horse & Saddle worth twenty pounds out of my whole Estate. I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah Jump & Ann Jump, One Negroman named Jack & all my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided between them both. I also give and Bequeath unto my son Olive Jump & William Smith Jump, Sarah Jump & Ann Jump One Negro Garl named Comfort and her increase forever Equally to be devided between my Children & their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my dearest & Well beloved Wife Sophia Jump all my Estate reail & Personal so long as she shall retain the name of Sophia Jump & otherwise to decend in the manner as above &c. I also Ordain my well beloved Wife Sophia Jump my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in trust for the intents and Purposes in this my Will Contained according to the trew Intent and meaning in Witness whereof I the said Isaac Jump have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed, Seal'd and Delivered by Isaac Jump in presence of us Present. Peter Adams Jnr. William Montgomry, Beachamp Causey — Isaac Jump (Sea)

On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1769 Sophia Jump 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 and Testament of Isa

Isaac Jump late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D.C.

On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1769 Peter Addams Jun.r and William Montgomery two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Isaac Jump 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 together with Beachamp Causey the other Subscribing Witness to the within Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D.C.

In the name of God Amen, the twenty nineth day of August in the yeare of our Lord 1767. I Thomas Sorden of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and Weake in body but of perfect minde and Memorey thanks be given unto God for the same and Caulling to minde the Mortality of my body and knowing that ill is apoynted for all men Once to dee do make and Odaine this my Laste Will and Testamente that is to say Principally and furst of all I give and Recomend my Soule into the hands of God that gave ill, and for my body I recomend ill to the Earth to be buried in a Christen like and decente manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doupting but at the General Resurection I shall recive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Wordly Estate wheare with ill hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in Maner and forme following that is to say, in the furst place I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Soden whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and and Singular my Lands messages and Tenements by her freely to be Possesed and Enjoyed her life time and I do hereby uterly disallow revoke and disanull 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. also I give to my well beloved son James Soden my Dwelling plantation after my Wifes Decease and no more. also I give to my daughter Amy Lister One bed and furnitude after my Wifes deth and no more. Also I give my Daugtor Sarah Sorden the remaner parte of my Land that Layes in pensilvania. Also I give to my Grand Daughter Frances Wheelor one hefor with Case

One Large Pewter Dish and thre pewter plates and One Lining Wheele after my Wifes deth and no more. Also I give to my Well bloved Grandaughter alsey Swan on Good bed and furnitude, good Cow and Case Large Dish and thre plates of Pewter, Chiste that was her Grand mothers Lining Wheele one four Gallon pott of Iron and no more. after my Juste dotes is pay I leave the rest of my moveables Estate to my Daugtor Sarah Soden and in Witness whereof I have heare unto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above Written.

Thomas Soden (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced and Declared by the said as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers that is to say

Eliab Vinson, James Vinson, Cornelius Morris.

On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1769. Mary Soden the above 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 Thomas Soden late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge, and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1769. Eliab Vinson and Cornelius Morris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Only and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Soden 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 James Vinson the other Subscribing Witness, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough, Dy Comry. of Dor County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Widow of the within Testator do hereby Certify that I am Content with the Land the said deceased has devised me in the within Will, and do hereby likewise Certify that I choose a third part of his personal Estate Witness my hand this 15th March 1769. Mary her mark Soden

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough. Dy Comry. Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I John Edmondson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter, do make and Ordain my Will as followeth Viz. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary my Dwelling plantation with all the Lands belonging thereto Containing One hundred and fifty Acres dureing her Widowhood. 2, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Emanuel Edmondson my Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands belonging thereto Containing One hundred and fifty acres to come into Possession of the ap.d Lands at the Marriage or Death of my said Wife, and to his heirs

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and Assigns forever. 3. I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Edmond-son one Negro boy called David. 4, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Edmondson son of Thomas One Negro Girl Called Casse. Lastly, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary after my Just debts and Legeses are paid of all my Personal Estate dureing her Widowhood and at her Marriage or Death my Will is that what shall remain of my Estate be Equally Divided Amongst my five Children namely, John, Francis Thomas, Solomon Edmondson and Elisabeth Maxwell by William Hashins and Peter Edmondson which I request them to see it equally divided Amongst my aff.d Children. I hereby appoint my Wife Mary my whole and Sole Exetrix of this my Last Will and Testament, if any Administration should be necessary as Witness my hand and Seal this 31.st day of 8 month Called Augs.t 1768. John Edmondson Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published and Acknowledged before us
P. Edmondson, Nathan Ferriss, Wm. Edmondson

On the 26.th day of February Anno Domini 1770. Solomon Edmondson being one of those people Called Quakers and who had the aforegoing Instrument of Writing in his Possession and Offered it for Probate did Solemnly declare and Affirm that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of John Edmondson late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or knowledge and that he does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator. Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D.C.

On the 26.th Day of February Anno Domini 1770 Peter Edmondson 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 John Edmondson Sign the within Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that he together with Nathan Farriss and William Edmondson the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. Dor County

On the 26.th day of February Anno Domini 1770. William Edmondson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being One of those People Called Quakers, did Solemnly declare and Affirm that he saw the Testator John Edmondson Sign the with Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Peter Edmondson and Nathan Farriss the other Subscribing

Witnesses to the within Will, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. Dor County

In the name of God Amen, the Sixth day of April in the year of Our Lord God 1770 I Levin Smith of Dorchester County and 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. 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. First, I give and bequeath unto my Eldest and Well belov'd Son Levin Smith my Dwelling Plantation with the One half of that track of Land Called Levins folly enlarged. to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Smith the other half of that Land called Levins folly enlarged to him his heirs and Assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Andrew Smith part of a track of Land lying on the North side of Brights branch Called out range Containing One hundred and thirty acres to him his heirs and Assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebekah Smith the Sum of Twenty five pounds good and Lawfull Money to be taken and Levied out of my whole Estate as a Legacy to her and her heirs forever. N.B. my Will and desire is that my beloved Mother Ann Smith shall not be turned of or disturbed from her Present Dwelling during her Lifetime. Levin his mark I Smith (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared and pronounced by the said Levin Smith as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz. - - -
John his mark IR Richards, Robt. Clarkson, Richd. Andrew, Isaac Anderson Jnner

On the 10.th day of May Anno Domini 1770. Anne Smith the Widow of the deceased Levin Smith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Levin Smith late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator. Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough, Dy Comry. D County

On the 10.th Day of May Anno Domini 1770. John Richards, Richard Andrew and Isaac Anderson Jnr. thru of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Levin Smith, 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 sodoing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Robert Clarkson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will, Subscribed

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their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comy. Dor County

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Allcock of Dorchester County being very sick and Weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the same, do make Ordain and Opoint this my last Will, and Testament revokeing all former Wills by me made Whatsoever, recomending my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me through the merrits of Jesus Christ my Lord, and my body to be buried at the Discression of my Executrix hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Allcoh one half of my part of a tract of Land Called Outrange and the lower part of the said tract where my father Burtenwood Allcock formerly Lived, I also give and bequeath to my said Son William Allcock my Saw Mill and Griss Mill and the twelve acres of Land and branch whereon they stand which my father bought of John and Thomas Stevens of Talbot County and also One tract of Land I bought of James Murray lying down on the riverside, and also part of a tract of Land I bought of William Richardson Junr. and also all other the Lands I have Joying to the said Mills and my Dwelling Plantation be them more or less or Called by What name or names soever all the above Lands in this bequest I give and bequeath to my said Son William Allcock to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Allcock the other moiety of my part of a tract of Land Called Outrange and two hundred and Eight Acres of Land being a tract Called Allcocks Chance lying between the Land of William Allford and Edward Nedles, all the above Lands in this bequest I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Thomas Allcock to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Allcock all that tract of Land Called Allcocks Lott be it more or less which I lately resurveyed and all the Vacancy thereto added as will appear by a return of a Certificate of the same, Except One hundred acres of the Vacancy next ajoyning to Joseph Blaides which I impower my Dear Wife Catherine Allcock to Sell Deed and Convey to the said Joseph Blaides provided he will give my said Wife One hundred pounds Common Circulating Money for the same towards securing the Vacancy added on the aforesaid Resurvey, and in case the said Joseph Blaids shall not think proper to purchase the same then all the said Vacancy to goe and decend to my said Son John Allcock all the above bequest I give and bequeath to my said Son John Allcock to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my

Daughter Joanna Allcock One Negro Girl named Dido to her, her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Allcock One Negro Girl Called Phillis to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Allcock One Negro Girl called Rhody to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Allcock One Negro Girl named Cloke to her, her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Caley Allcock One Negro Boy named Joe to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to to my Loving Wife Catherine Allcock the use of all my Lands already given away and likewise the use of my two Mills and Profits arising thereon untill such times my three Sons shall severally arive at the Age of twenty One years to receive the same, and it is noways by this bequest or any other to debarr my Wife of her Lawfull thirds. I also give to my said Loving Wife the rest of my Negroes namely Will, Pompy, Dinah, and Fanny & Jubee to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate, not allready before given away Excepting my Wifes thirds after my Just debts are paid to be Equally Devided between my Eight Children already named. Lastly I nominate and Opoint my dear Loving Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, acknowledgeing this to be my only last Will and Testament and revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made acknowledgeing this to be my Only and true and last Will and Testament. N.B. the three Words in this Will namely acres provided & he being Interlegned before the executing of the same

Signed, Sealed, and Declared and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament, and at his Special Instance and request as Witnesses to the same in the presence of us.

Thomas his mark Allcock (Seal)

Philip Walther, John Stevens

David Peterkin Woolford, William Stevens

On the 16th day of April Anno Domini 1770. Catherine Allcock 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 Thomas Allcock late of Caroline County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge, and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified ff Jno. Goldsborough

On the 16th day of April Anno Domini 1770: John Stevens and David Peterkin Woolford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said

said that they saw the Testator Thomas Allcock 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 Philip Walker and William Stevens the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified P. Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comry. Dor. County.

In the name of God Amen, I George Collisson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of a sound and Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of him that gave it; and my body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Imprimis, my Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Sarah should be Quietly and Peaceably Possest of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels during her Widowhood, and after her Marriage or decease, all to be equally Divided among my Children then living Viz. Richard Collisson, Mary Caulk Sarah, Rebeckah and Elisabeth Collisson; And I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah, and my Son Richard Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments or Legacies whatever. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28d. 1769 Day of Jenary in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and Nine.

George Collyson his mark (Seal)

Signed Seal'd and Deliver'd in presence of William Loo, John Flaharty

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

Certified P. Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comry. Dor. County.

On the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1770. William Loo and John Flaharty the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw Richard Colleson Sign the within Will for and in behalf of the Testator George Colleson being thereto Perticularly requested by the said Testator on Account of his old

age and his hands being decrepid, and that they heard him the said George Colleson Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they both Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified P. Jno. Goldsborough. Dy. Comry. D. County.

In the name of God Amen, the Twentieight day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy I Joseph Blades of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sick and Weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, and not knowing how soon it may please God to Call me in this my Illness, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First, I recomend my Soul to God that gave ill me, and my body to the Earth and such decent buryal as my Executors herein after named shall think proper to bestow. Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to Give me I give manner and form form following, that is to say; First, I give my Eldest Son George Blades my now dwelling house and Plantation to be bounded on the South by a small branch which makes out of Fowling Creek near Allcock Mill, and so by the South side of said branch till it comes to the Road, and then to begin on the North side of said branch at a small Hecory standing near the Edge of said Road on the Hill, and from said Hecory to run with an East Course to be bounded on the North by another small branch which runs near my house to the Eastward to him the said George Blades and his heirs. Item, I give to my Second Son Thomas Blades all my Lands which I hold to the Southward of the Lands Given to my Son George Blades to him the said Thomas Blades and his heirs. Item, I give to my third Son Levin Blades all them Lands which I hold to the north and East side of the Land given to my Son George Blades Commonly known by the name of Blades new Design to him the said Levin Blades and his heirs. Item, I give to my fourth Son John Blades all that Tract or Peril of Land which I bought of Peter Webb lying on the North side of Robinses Creek and East side of Great Choptank River Containg One hundred and five Acres more or Loss, to him the said John Blades and his heirs. Item, my Will is that my Loving Wife Esther Blades shall keep Possession of all my Negroes till my Youngest Child comes to Age Excepting two Negro Women which I shall give my two Eldest Daughters Mary & Dorith. Item, to my Daughter Mary Clark I give my Negro Woman Kate only the first Child the said Negro Woman Kate shall have to Live to be one year old to be delivered to the Child my Wife now goes with Whether Son or Daughter the said Negro Woman to be delivered Mary next November. Item, I give to my [illegible] Daughter Dorithy Blades my Negro Woman Rose, only the first Child the said Rose shall have to live to be One year old to be delivered to the Child my Wife

now goes with whether Son or Daughter to be delivered when she calls for his
Item, I give my Negro Woman Minto to my Daughter Elizabeth Blades
and her heirs. Item, I give my Negro Woman Rachel to my Daughter
Sarah Blades and her heirs. Item, I give my Negro Boy Isaac to my Son
John Blades and his heirs. Item, after my Wifes Decease I give my three Negro
men as follows my Negro man Salom to my Son George Blades, my Negro
man Harry to my Son Thomas Blades, my Negro Boy Charles to my Son
Joseph Blades. Item, I give to my Wife Esther Blades full Possession of all my Lands
during her Widowhood only if she thinks proper to give my Sons Possession
before, but to be at her direction whether she will or not. Item, I give what
Corn, Wheat and Bacon and Pork that is now in the house to be the Support
of my family this year and it shall not be Appraised. Likewise my Will is
that my Negros Given in Legasys shall not be Appraised. Item, I give all my
houshold Furniture and Stock and Plantation utentials to be Appraised and
Equally Devided Amongst my Children and Wife. Item, my Will is that if
my Wife should dye befor my Youngest Child Comes of Age that my Son
George Blades shall have the Land and Negros till my Youngest Child
comes to Age in the same manner as I left it to my Wife and not other
ways. Item, I give my Crop of Tobacco that is now in the house to my Wife
only she must pay my Taxes out of it and the Residue to be her property
Lastly, I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Esther Blades, my
Son George Blades to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, and I do make null and Void all former Wills and Legacy
sys at anytime before by me made or done. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal.

Joseph his ✠ mark Blades (Ls)

Signd, Seald, pronounced and Declard by the Testator
to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the
Subscribers the day and year afore Written

Nathaniel Potter (his mark), John Stevens, Joseph his ✠ mark Billater

On the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1770 Esther Blades and George Blades
the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and
Only Will and Testament of Joseph Blades late of Dorchester County deceased
that hath come to their hands possession or knowledge, and they don't know
nor verrihead of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified p Wm Goldsborough Dy Comry DC

On the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1770. Nathaniel Potter and John Stevens
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw
the Testator Joseph Blades Sign the 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 Joseph Billater 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

(11) Certified p Wm Goldsborough Dy Comry of Dor County.

In the name of God Amen, the twelfth day of December one thousand seven
hundred and Sixty I Philemon Bozman of the Parish of Saint Marys in the
County of Dorchester being very Sick and Weak 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 Appointed for all
men once to die Ordeamake and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
that is to say, Principallily and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing dou
bting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty working of God Power and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in my life, I give and bequeath
in the following form and Manner following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath
unto my Son Rezdon Bozman fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract Called
Vinsons Lott, likewise the Tract of Land whereon I now live Called Addition to Lott
with my Manor Plantation and Dwelling house and Orchards thereunto belong
ing. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Mary Boz
man One Cow and Yearling Likewise all my Moveable Estate to be Equally de
vided between my two Children. Likewise Constitute and Ordain my Well
beloved Wife my only Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
and Utterly disallow revoak and Disanull all and every other former Testaments
and Wills and Legacies bequeathed be requests Rectified 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.

Philemon Bozman (Seal)

sealed before signed.

Jas Thelaxe Jun. John Marrell, John Stafford.

On the 2 day of April Anno Domini 1770 Rachel Bozman the Widow of the Tes
tator Philemon Bozman made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that
the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of
Philemon Bozman late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her
hands, possession or knowledge, and that she does not know nor ever heard of a
my other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified p Wm Goldsborough, DC. DC.

On the 2d day of April Anno Domini 1770. John Marrell One of the Subscribing Wit
nesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God, deposed and said that he saw the Testator Philemon Bozman Sign the
aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will
and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension

of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that he together with Joshua and John Stafford 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 ✠ Jn.o Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow and relict of Philemon Bozman the within Testator do hereby Certify that I Choose One third of the said Testators Estate both real and Personal Witness my hand this 2 day of April 1770.

Rachel her mark Bozman

In the name of God Amen, I John Oldfield of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter, being sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane both my Tracts of Land One Called Pratts Choice and the other Oldfields Range to have hold and injoy the same untill my Son Henry Attains the Age of twenty One years, and after his Attaining the age aforesaid it is my Will and Desire that my said Wife should have my Dwelling Plantation and the Tract of Land thereunto belonging dureing her Natural Life, and he my said Son Henry my other Tract of Land Called Oldfields Range and Provided that my Son Henry should die before he Attains to the said Age of Twenty One Years it my desire that my Wife Jane should have hold and injoy the two aforesaid Tracts of Land dureing her Natural Life and after her decease my Brother Henrys Son Henry to have hold and Injoy the said two tracts of Land. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Henry my three Negroes Dafni Simon and Mercer but not untill he Attains the Age aforesaid, for it is my Will and desire that my said Wife Jane should have the Whole of my Estate both real and Personal untill my Son Arrives at the Age aforesaid and in Case of his death before he Attains to the Age aforesaid to have my real Estate dureing her life and my Personal Estate to she and her heirs forever and for my two Negroes Jehu and Philis I give and bequeath unto my Wife Jane. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wifes Daughter Elizabeth abed and furniture now at Sam.l Willoughbys, and as for the remaining part of my Personal Estate not Left here as Legacys it is my Will and desire that my Son Henry should have two thirds of the neet Proceeds thereof after he is of the Age of Twenty One years. And Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Wife Jane Oldfield Exetrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revokeing all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Declareing this Ownly to be my last Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of December 1770.

John his mark Oldfield

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said John Oldfield to be his last Will and Testament. NB the words the two aforesaids Tracts of Land Enterlined before Signed and Delivered. Rob.t Dixon, Burton Lofties, Hugh his mark McDowell.

On the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1771. Jane Oldfield Widow of the deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of John Oldfield late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge, and that she dont know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator Certified ✠ Jn.o Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

On the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1771. Robert Dixon and Burton Lofties two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Oldfield sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Hugh McDowell 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.o Goldsborough Dy Com.ry Dor County

In the name of God Amen, this fifth day of November Seventeenhundred and seventy Jabel Grace of Dorchester County Planter being sick and Weak of body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First, I give my Soul to god that Gave it and my body to the Earth and such decent burial as my Executors hereinafter named shall think proper to bestow, and as touching such Worly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give in manner and form following. Item, I have given my Son William Grace One horse which is his full portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate Item, I have given my Son George Grace one Cow and Calf which is his full portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate. Item, I have given my Son Solomon Grace Mare which is his full portion that I intended him to have of all my Estate. Item, I give my Daster Elisabeth Plumsell two years at my decease and not before for her portion only. Item, I give my Son James Grace one Young Cow for his full part of my Estate. Item, I give my Son Thomas Grace one Colt about Six months old which he now has in his Possion. Item, I give my Loving Wife Sarah Grace and my Son Thomas Grace above mentione my Daster Mabel Grace Mary Grace Nathaniel Grace, Deborah Grace all the

the remainder and residue of my Estate which I have not before given to be even and Equally devid between my Wife and the Children next after her nam=ed. Lastly, I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Sarah Grace to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do herby make null and void all former Wills at any time made or done Intestamony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal, signd Seal'd pronounced and declar'd by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us. — Abel his mark Grace. (Seal)

Nath.l Potter, Jonathan Ireland, Jacob Nuner. —

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771. Sarah Grace of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Abel Grace late of the County aforesaid Dec.d that hath come to her hands Possession or knowledge, and that she don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p. Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y Com.ry D.C. —

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771. Nathaniel Potter, Jonathan Ireland and Jacob Nunar the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Abel Grace Sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Certified p. Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y Com.ry D.C. —

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Clark of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Will, first I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God that gave it, and my body to be Interr'd in a Christian like and decent Manner according to the Discretion of my Executor herein after nam'd — 2dly As to the disposal of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nicols Clark One Shilling Sterling his father having recew'd his full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Solomon Clark brother to the aforesaid Nicols One Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Clark son of Thomas Clark one Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Elijah Clark brother to the ass.d Rich.d One Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child or Children Sons or Daughters of my Son Solomon Clark if

any there be, One Shilling Sterling each. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary One Pewter Dish it being in full for her part of my Estate she having rec.d her Portion before. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla One feather bed and furniture in part of her Portion. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son David all the remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Clarks desire, I having made over to my Son in Law Benoni Banning one hundred and fifty three Acres thereof, Containing 159½ Acres during his Life if he thinks Proper to live upon it, and after his decease to his second Son: and if he does not think Proper to live upon it, the said Land to be rented Out, and One half the rent to be paid to my Daughter Ann, and the other half to the use of my said Son David. I also give and bequeath to my said Son David one feather bed and furniture in part of his portion. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann two feather Beds and furniture in part of her Portion, and after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are Legally discharged, then the remaining part of my Moveables and all my Living Stock to be equally divided among my three Children namely Priscilla, David and Ann. Lastly, I make ordain and Constitute my Son in Law Benoni Banning whole and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills, Testaments Legacy's and Executors, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. — Abraham his mark Clark (Seal)

Signed, Seal'd, Publish'd, and Declar'd by the above named Abraham Clark as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. Andw. Banning Mau.k Alford — Andrew Banning Jun.r —

On the 24th day of December Anno Domini 1770. Benoni Banning made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Abraham Clark late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not Know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator. — Certified p. Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y Com.ry Dor County

On the 12th Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Maccabees Alford and Andrew Banning Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Abraham Clark sign the aforegoing Will, and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the

the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Andrew Banning the Other Subscribing Witness, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comty Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Alford of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Perfect health do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I resign my Soul to the hands of Almighty God from whome I received it, and my body to be decently buried at the Charge of my Executor; and as Touching my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and bequath of it after the following Manner that is to say Vizt

Item, first I leave all the Land that I hold on the Northeast side of hog Creek exclusive of Poiney Point to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Namely Edward and Mackabes dureing their Natural lifes, and after their decease, I give the said Land their two eldest Sons Namely Joseph and Bartholomew and to their heirs forever, Only my Wife Margarett to have half my Dwelling Plantation Orched and houses and two Negro Women to work for her dureing her Natural life or Widowhood as also the fourth part of my Moveables and Swing Stock my Desire is that my Son Edward should have that Part where he now lives & my Son Mackabes to have my Dwelling Plan Place where I now Live. Item, I give unto my two Grand Children Namely Joseph the Son of my Son Edward and Bartholomew the Son of my Son Mackabes all the Land I hold on the South West and Northeast sides of hog Creek Called Poiney Point after the decease of their fathers to be equally Divided between them, my Will is that my Grand Son Joseph should have the South East part of Sd Land, and my Grand Son Bartholomew to have the north West side of said Land to them and their heirs forever; I also give unto my Grand Son Joseph the Son of Edward after the decease of my Wife One Negro Woman Called Nell, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Son Joseph One Negro Woman Called Lucey after the decease or Widowhood of my Wife, as also One horse Called Pompy and my Buckaniare Gun, my Will is that my Negro Man Tarbuck should be sold at Publick Vendue by my Executor to Pay my Just Debts & after my Just Debts & funerall Charges are Legally discharged then the remaining part of my Personal Estate to Equally Divided among my thru Children namely, Edward, Joseph and Mackabes. Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my Son Mackabes my whole and Sole Executor of all and Singular my Goods and Chattles, Rights, and Credits and do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament disanulling

and disallowing all other Wills formerly made by me the said Joseph Alford In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal this Twentyeth day of April Anno Domi Seventeenhundred and Seventy One. Jos Alford. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged, Pronounced and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us. Benoni Banning, William Alford Manos Dawson

On the 12th Day of November Anno Domini 1771 Maccabeas Allford made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Joseph Allford late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or knowledge, and that he doe not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comty DC

On the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1771. Benoni Banning and William Alford two of 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 Joseph Alford 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 mind and Memory, and that they together with Manus Dawson 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 pr Jno Goldsborough, DC DC

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the within Testator Joseph Allford do hereby certify that I disclaim and Renounce all my Right and Title to what the said Testator hath Left me in the within Will and do make Choice of One third part of his Estate real and Personal to which I am endowable In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand this 12th Day of November Anno Domini 1771.

Margaret her Allford mark

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comty DC

In the name of God Amen, the fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Swenhundred and Seventy One, I Holliday Smith of Dorchester County and province of Maryland, being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God for the same; and Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament; that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by

by the mighty power of God, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give devise and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following, that is to say. Item, In the first Place I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Sons Holidy Smith and Samuel Smith all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by them frely to be possessed and enjoyed, and it is my desire that my Son Holliday Smith should have my Dwelling house and the rest of my Plantation Lands Messuages and Tennements to be Equally divided between my two Sons Holliday Smith and Samuel Smith. Item, also I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Mattha Smith One Negro Garl Called Sew. Item, I also give to my Well beloved Daughter Elizabet Smith One Negro Garl called Dinar. Item, I also give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Smith one Negro boy Called James. Item, I also give to my well beloved Daughter Rachel Smith the Sum of Thirty pounds of good and Lawfull moneys to be raised and Levied out of my Estate and payd to her at the age of Sixteen years old. Item, I also give to my well beloved Wife Sarah whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Exetrix of this my last Will and Testament One Negro Woman Called Jean togeather with all the rest of my movabal Estat after all my Lawfull debts is pay of her frely to be enjoyed and Possessed and disposed of, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests 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 here unto set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written.

Sign'd Seald, Published pronounced and Declared by the said Holliday Smith as his last Will and and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers that is to say Tests. Olive Smith, Eliab Vinson, Owen Cooper. } Holliday his mark Smith (Seal)

Interlin'd before Sign'd Eleven Words, of her frely to be enjoyed and possed and disposed of.

On the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1771. Sarah Smith made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Holliday Smith late of Dorchester County dec.d that hath come to her hands Possession or knowledge, and that she don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y C. Dor County

On the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1771. Olive Smith One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said, that he saw the Testator Holliday Smith sign the within Will, and heard 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 Eliab Vinson and Owen Cooper the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y Com.ry Dor County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the deceased Testator Holliday Smith do hereby Certify that I renounce and disclaim all my Right and Title to the Legacy left me by the S. deceased, and do hereby Certify that I choose One third of his Estate both real and Personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 13th Day of Aug.st Anno Domini 1771. Sarah Smith

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough, D.y Com.ry D.C.

In the name of God Amen, this Seventeenth day of September Seventeenhundred and Seventy, I William Collison of Dorchester County Planter being being sick and Weak of body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. but calling to mind that it is appointed for man Once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. first I recomend my Soul to God that gave it. Secondly My body to the Earth and such decent burial as my Executors shall think Proper to bestow. And Touching such Worly Goods as it hath pleased god to bestow I give in Manner and form following, that is to say Viz.d First, I give unto my two Sons Peter and William Collison my Dwelling Plantation and my Lands ajoining Containg two hundred and fifty acres to be equally divided between my two Sons Peter and William Collison; my Son Peter to have for his part the Dwelling Plantation and my Son William to have for his part Wood Land, only a part of the S. Plantation lying next to Harvey branch to them and their Heirs forever. Now my Will and desire is that my Wife Priscilla Collison shall have possesion of all the above Lands during her Widowhood. Item, I give my Wife Priscilla Collison one third part of all my Negros and movable Estate. Item, I give all the remainder of my negros and moveable Estate to my Children as follows Daniel Collison, Elizabeth Brannock, Lucy Collison Mary Collison, Sarah Collison, George Collison Priscilla Collison, John Collison & Elinor Collison to be equally divided amongst the aforementioned Children. Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my Wife Priscilla Collison & my Son Peter Collison to be my

my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby make null and void all former Wills and Legacys at any time before made or done I Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

Wm. Collenson (Seal)

Signd, Seal'd, Pronounced and declar'd by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us. Nath. Potter, George Blades, Thomas Dukes

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Priscilla Collison and Peter Collison of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and last Will and Testament of William Collison late of the County aforesaid Deceased that hath come to their hands Possession or knowledge, and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D.C.

On the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1771. Nathaniel Potter and Thomas Duke two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Collison sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they together with George Blades the Other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I William Alford of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being at this time in Perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son Aaron Alford all that Tract of Land whereon he now lives called Alfords fancy containing threehundred Sixty and five Acres to him and his male Issue Lawfully begotton forever; but for the want of such Male Issue then to my Son William and to his heirs or Assigns forever. Item I give unto my said Son Aaron One good feather bed, with two good Sheets, one good Rug, a Bolster and two Pellows and one Black Walnut desk, and one Mahogany Teatable. I do hereby give the aff. Legacy's to my said Son Aaron in full Satisfaction for his share or part of all my Personal Estate. Item I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary, the manner Plantation whereon I now live called Alfords Fortune and all my other Lands whatsoever, called by what name sower during her Widowhood

and upon her Marrying again or Death, then all the Lands above mentioned Left to Wife, to my Son William and to his Heirs forever. but in Case my said Son William Should die without Issue, then the said Lands above Left to him the said William to be equally divided between my two Daughters Viz Eleanor and Elisabeth to them and their Heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Son William One Negro Boy named Julias as a Legacy. Item, I give unto my Daughter Eleanor one Negro Woman named Vina and her increase, and One Negro Girl called Juda & her increase. Item, I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth one Negro Girl Called Minta and her increase. Item Whereas I have a Pew in St. Mary's White Chappel Parish Church No. 17 my Will is that my Wife Mary and her Children shall be entitul'd to a Peaceable and Quiet seats in the said Pew at any time or times that they or any of them shall Chuse the same. Lastly, I do hereby nominate ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Alford whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Sevenhundred and Seventy.

William Alford. (Seal)

The within will and Testament of William Alford is here sign'd, Seal'd Publish'd and delivered by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who did at his Request and in his Presence sign our names as Evidences thereto. Testis, Robert Hardikin Richard Collisson, Isaac Nicols Jnr. Thomas Andrew Jervis his W. Willis marke

On the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1772. Mary Alford Widow, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of William Alford late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or knowledge, and that she does not know nor ever heard of any Will made since by the said Testator. Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry. D.C.

On the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1772. Richard Collisson Jervis Willis and Thomas Andrew three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator William Alford 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 sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and dosposing mind and Memory and that they together with Robert Hardikin and Isaac Nicols 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 pr Jno. Goldsborough, D.C. D.C.

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the Testator William Alford late of the County aff. deceased, do hereby Certify that I disclaim all my Right and Title to what the said Testator has bequeathed or devised me in the aforegoing Will, and do make Choice of One third part of his Real and Personal Estate to which I am endowable, I Witness whereof I hereto set my hand this 14th Day of December 1772.

Mary Alford.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Faulconer of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of sound mind and Memmory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say: Principally and first of all I give And recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christain burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Dailing but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as tuching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. First I give and bequeath to Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife all the Profit of my Grace Mill and One Yok of Oxen and the Cart when need requires likewise the Bay Mair and her Colt also all my Personable Estate to hur and hur Disposing also she is to have her Lifetime in Griffith Purchase or small Profit. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Faulconer one Shilling Starling which is all I ever intend to give him. Also, I give and bequeath to my Son Salethial Faulconer all my Land lying on the East Side of the Ivey Swamp to him and his heires forever. Also, I give and bequeath to my Son John Faulconer part of a Track of Land Called the Ivey Ridge and part of a Track of Land Called the Addestion of the Ivey Ridge and runing from the bounded tree with a Strait Cose to Nathan Faulconer Crossfence, runing with the fence East runing that Cose till it Strikes the high Land on the East side of the Ivey Swamp Joining there with till it Strikes the thirtenth Cose of the said Track of Land then runing with the said Cose to the River, and then runing the said to the aforesaid bounder to him and his heires forever. also I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Faulconer all the remainder part of my Land. Also I leave him that Land that I least of Thomas Faulconer and James Dove to have it till the Olfens Estate is paid with the Profit of the rent and afterwards

return the Money to his Mother Sow Long as his right Last to him and his heires forever. Also if Ither of them dyes without heires the said Land falls to Benjamin Faulconer and Jacob Faulconer equelly devided between them two and their Heires forever. Also I Leave my Saw Mill to Nathan Faulconer and John Faulconer and Benjaman Faulconer and Jacob Faulconer to them and their Heirs forever only they are to Divide it according to their Labour that they do Tords tending her, only their Mother shall have what Plank she wonts for nesery use out of all their parts. I do Conform this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of February in Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two. Tho: Forkner. Lead

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Faulconer as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in his Presents, and in the Presents of each other have hereto Subscribed our names. Benjamin Bright, Thomas Eaton, Joshua Thomas.

On the 16th day of March Anno Domini 1772 Nathan Faulconer Son of Thomas Faulconer decd. made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Thomas Faulconer 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 pr. Jno. Goldsborough DC. DC.

On the 16th Day of March Anno Domini 1772. Benjamin Bright Thomas Eaton and Joshua Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Faulconer 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator, and at his request

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough DC. DC.

In the name of God Amen, the fifteen day of February Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two I Sarah Falconar of Dorset County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and Weak of body but of sound mind and Memery thanks be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in Manner following; that is to say, first and Principaly I commend my

my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Meritorious Death and Pasion of Jesus Christ my Redeamer to receive free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me me I give and Dispose of the in the Manner & form following after the payment of my Just debts and funeral charges. Imprimis, I give and bequeth unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth one hors Cauled Rainbo and hur bed and a ew, and her Trunk, a red heffer to my Son Nathan, to my Daughter Abegdl a Cow Cauled filpail a bed and a trunk, to my Sun John a Mair Caul Jen and if she hath a Colt to be my Sun Benjamin and the Mair not to be taken of the Plantation as Long as they are all togeather, to my Daughter Ann a Bed and heffer Cauled Primrose but not to be taken away this Summer my Daughter Sarah Lightfoot, and ew to my Daughter Mary my bed and a ew, my Daughter Tempey a White hefer and a ew, my Son Benjamin and Sun Jacob a Goak of Oxen between them each of them a Sow, my Sun Nathen one Puter dis and half dusen Plates and the rest of the puter to be Ehuelly Devided amon them, a Bed to my Sun Benjamin, the Woden Wair to be devided among them, the fouls to be devided Eakely among them. This my last Will and Testaments. I leave unto my Daughter Elisabeth hur Sadel and to my Daughter Abagail my Sadel This my last Will and Testament Revoking and disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament.

Sarah her mark Falconer (Seal)

Frederick Dell, Anderton Eaton, Elexander his mark Griffith.

On the 16th day of March Anno Domini 1772. Nathan Faulconer 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 last Will and Testament of Sarah Falconer late of Dorchester County deceased that hath Come to his hands Possession or knowledge, and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County.

On the 16th day of March Anno Domini 1772. Frederick Dell, Anderton Eaton and Alexander Griffith the Subscribing Witnesses to the forogoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Falconer Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their

apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they each Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Wiat of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland house Carpenter being in perfect health and Sound minde and Memory but Considering the uncertainty of human life do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first I commend my Soule into the hands of my dear Redeemer Looking for that blessed hope of his Glorious Apearing, and my body to be decently intered in my Own Orchard on the South Sed of my Wife at the Discretion of my Executers And for such Worldly Estate as God hath given me first I Will that all my Just and Lawfull debts be paid and funeral Expences out of my Personal Estate, and for such Estate of Land as I have I give and bequeth to my Youngest Son Micajah Wiat to him and his heirs forever all that tract of Land that I am Posest of Called and known by the name of Mount Pleasure Containing Eighty nine Acres more or less Together with houses Orchards Gardens and all Previleges thereunto belonging or whatever may belong to the said Premises before he arives at the Age of twenty One Years, which said Lands and Previleges I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever. And to my Eldest Son Jehu Wiat because he disobliged me in Mariage I have given my Youngest his birth Right in the Land but however I give my Sone One Cow and Calf to be Delivered to him after my decease if there be so much after my Debts and funeral Expences and Other Legacies are paid. it is likewise my Will and Pleasure that my Son Micajah for and in Consideration of the Land I have given him shall give unto my Sone William the Sum of five pound and to my Son Branson the Sum of five pound to be paid when my Son Micajah becomes Lawfully Possessed with the said Land and premises. Likewise I give and bequeth to my Daughter Polly One bed and bed Cloaths One Ironpot One Mare and Sadle. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecah One Cow and Calf and One Yoke of Oxen. Item, I Ordain and Appoint James Adams the Sone of Richard Adams together with my Son Micajah to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made Intestemony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal and Delivered this to be my Last Will and Testament this Sixteenth day of January 1764.

Joseph his mark Wiat (Seal)

Signd Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Alexr Holbrook, Richard Adams, Ann Nash

On the 18th Day of May 1772. Mary Wiat who Offered the within Will for Probat made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the with in Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wiat 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 p Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry D Coty.

On the 18th Day of May Anno Domini 1772 Anne Nash 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 she was informed by the Testator Joseph Wiat that the within Instrument of Writing was his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing or informing her he was to the best of her Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that she together with Alexander Holbrook and Ruh ard Adams the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Certified p Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry D County.

In the name of God Amen, I John Salsbury Senr of Dorchester County of the Province of Maryland being very Weak in body but of Sound Memory Blessed be god do this Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I leave my well beloved Wife Elender Salsbury two fether beds & all things belonging to them a Linning Wheal her Choice of two Puter Dishes her Choice of Six puter plates and all my Stock of hogs, two Iron potts & her Choice of one Chest five Old Chearos two puter Cups, two Earthen Judgs two Cows & Earlings or Calves her Choice of Six head of Sheep two puter basons, two pig ins & a Washing Tub of Wood Ware to her and her dispashal and the remaining part of my Movabels to be Equally Devided amongst all my Children. as for my Lands I give my Son John all my Land I have over the drean or on that side where he now Dwels the Drean Running between Johns fence & Jameses, I also give my Son James all the Lands on the north side of the said drean to the line of Jameses fence that lieth nex to my Dwelling plantation to run right across my Land as Jameses nearest line of fence runs to my Son James Salsbury and his heirs forever. and as for my Dwelling Plantation and all the remaining part of my Land I Leave to my Wife Elender Salsbury during her Natural Life and after her decease it is my desire that my Son Olive Salsbury should have

all that part that was left hearetofore to my Wife Elender to have it and hold it both him my Son Olive and his herirs forever and I make my Son Olive Salsbury Over Seer of this my Will to take Care & see the same preformed according to my true intent and Meaning in Witness whereof I the said John Salsbury Senr have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

John his mark I Salsbury Senr

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the said John Salsbury Senr as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who were Present at the Signing & Sealing thereof Testers. John Chaffinch, Zabulon Hobbs, Ann her mark Quinely.

On the 31st day of July Anno Domini 1772. Olive Salsbury the appointed Overseer in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and last Will and Testament of John Saulsbury Senr 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 p Jno Goldsborough DC DC

On the 31st day of July Anno Domini 1772. John Chaffinch and Zebulon Hobbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that the saw the Testator John Salsbury Senr 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 Anne Quinerly 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 p Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry D County

In the name of God Amen, this twenty Seventh day of May Seventeen hundred and Seventy One I George Hutton Senr 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, and knowing not how soon it may please God to Call me do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First, I give my Soul to God that gave ill me and my body to the Earth and such decent burial as my Executors here in after nam'd shall think proper to bestow, and as touching such Worlly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give in Manner and form following that is to say Viz. Item, I give unto my Wife Mary Hutton my Dwelling plantation being part of a Large Trait Called Granthom of which I hold One hundred and forty Acres to my said Wife during her Widowhood and after her decease or Widowhood to my Daughter Rebekah Hutton

Hutton and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotton forever. likewise I give to my Wife Mary Hutton one other Tract Called Addition to Grantham Containing fifty three Acres during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood or decease to my Daughter Rebekah Hutton and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotton forever. Item, I give all my Movable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife Mary Hutton and my Daughter Rebekah Hutton. Lastly, I constitute & Appoint my Wife Mary Hutton to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby make Null & void all former Wills & Legasys at any time before by me made and done. Sign'd, Sealed Pronounced and declar'd by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament before us the day and year above Written. George Hutton (Seal)

Nath.l Potter, John his mark Ledden, John Willson.

On the 16th day of June Anno Domini 1772. Mary Hutton the within Appointed Executrix made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of George Hutton 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 pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.ry D.C.

On the 16th Day of June Anno Domini 1772 Nathaniel Potter and John Ledden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Said that they saw the Testator George Hutton 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with John Willson 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 pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.ry Dor County

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Garratt of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick and Weak of body, but of Perfect Sound and [illegible] disposeing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament this Eight day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three. Imprimis, I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of who gave it humbly beseeching his Mercy and Pardon thereon; as to my Worldly Estate I give and dispose of in Manner and form following. Item, I Will and audey that all my Just Debts be paid. Item, I give unto my Son Thomas Garratt two tracts an parcels of

Land which S.d Land was formerly Well'd 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 Tripheanor Garratt a new Womans Sadle and bridle. Item, I give to my Daughter Nancy Garratt all the remaining part of my Personall Estate in the af Marrige or at the age of twenty One of her the S.d Nancy Garratt provided allways nevertheless that if in Case my Daughter Nancy Garratt die without Issue that then the said Estate shall decend to my next heir; and further my Will and desire is that if in Case my S.d Wife Suld have Issew 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 S.d Personal Estate which I have laf to my Daughter Nancy Garrat. Item, I give to my Brother James Garratt my Wearing Apparrel and One Reding Sadle, and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Tripheanor 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 NB. the Words Tripheanor Garratt interlin'd mentiand before Signing and declareing.

Edw. his mark Garratt (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared in Presence of Wm Douglass, Nathan Lemar, Elijah his mark Poor.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 7th day of September Anno Domini 1773 Triphena Garratt and Thomas Garratt the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of 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 since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Com.ry D.Coty.

Dorchester County Ss. 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 Evangels 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 sodoing 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 pr Jn.o Goldsborough, Dy Com.y D.Coty.

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber Thomas Garrat being appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will do hereby Certify that I renounce and disclaim all my right,

Right and Title to the Executorship and refuse to take upon me the burthen of executing P. Will Witness my hand this 7th day of September 1773.

Test Jno. Goldsborough, Dy Comry D County — Thomas Garratt.

Dorchester County SS. 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 deceased Will and do Choose one third of his Estate Real and Personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 7th Day of Septr 1773.

Taken before and Certified Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry D.C. — Triphena her mark Garratt

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In the name of God Amen the 29th day of November 1772 I Richard Webster Senr of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very Weak in body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks begiven unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decant 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 despose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son John Webster fifty Acers of Land called Range ware he now lives. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Webster the remainder of my Land. Imprimis, I give to my Daughter Mary Hutson Ten Shillings and no more. Item, I have to my Daughter Rachel Dobson ten Shillings and no more. Item, I give to my daughter Ann Lord one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I give to my Daughter Elizebeth Strawhorn one Shilling Steling and no more. Item, I give to my Daughter Nomey Hall One Shilling Starling and no more. Item, I gave to my Daughter Rebeca Webster One Shilling and no more. Item, I gave to my Daughter Lear One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I gave to my daughter Elizebeth Webster One Shilling Serling and no more, Imprimis, I gave and bequeath to my Son Richard Webster thenty pounds to be paid by my Sons John Webster and my son Solomon Webster. Item, I gave to Richard one Cow and Calf after his Mothers deceased. Item, I gave to my Son Solomon Webster all the remainder part of my Estate after my Deats is paid, and my Will is that my Son Solomon Webster shall be my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and

disanull all and every other former Testament Wills or Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeath ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the said last Will and Testament in the Presents of us. — Abraham Collens, Edward Russum, John Andrew — Richard his mark Webster (Seal)

Dorchester County SS. On the 4th day of January Anno Domini 1773. Solomon Webster the appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Richard Webster 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 made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jno. Goldsborough, Dy C. D.C.

Dorchester County SS. on the 4th day of January Anno Domini 1773. Abraham Collens One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Richard Webster 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 Desposing Mind and Memory, and that he together with Edward Russum and John Andrew 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 Jno. Goldsborough. D.C. D.C.

Dorchester County SS. I the Subscriber being the Widow and Relict of Richard Webster late of the County aff. dud. do hereby Certify that I am not satisfyed and contented with the bequests in the last Will and Testament of the P. dud. dated the 29th Novr 1772 and make Choice of one third part of his real and personal Estate to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 7th day of February Anno Domini 1773.

Ann her mark Webster

To John Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County.

On the 18th day of February Anno Domini 1773. John Andrew made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty that he saw Anne Webster Widow of Richard Webster of Dorchester County Decd. sign the Within Writing on the 7th day of Febry 1773 & that she is not able to ride to the Deputy Commissarys of the P. County.

Certified Jno. Goldsborough. Dy C. D County

In the name of God Amen, I Nathan Faulconer of Dorchester County of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks begiven unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty

God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burel 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 tuching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Abegail Faulconer my Sister all my Right and property of Land that is to be found and everything that I doe porcess of moveables to her and her disposing, 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 of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three.

Nathan Faulconer (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Nathan Faulconer as his Last Will and Testament in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our names — Benjamin Bright, Thomas Eaton, Thomas Stack.

On the 8th Day of February Anno Domini 1773 Abegail Faulconer the Legatee in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Nathan Faulconer 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 Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry Dor County

Dorchester County to wit, On the 8th day of February Anno Domini 1773. Thomas Eaton and Thomas Stack two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Nathan Faulconer 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 Benjamin Bright the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Certified ff Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry Dor County.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Stevens of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being in perfect helth and of sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and intended on a Voiage to Boston under the Grace and Permission of God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make Ordain and Opoint this to be my last Will and Testament Trusting in the Mercy of Almighty God though the Merrits of Jesus Christ my

Saviour that he will receive my Soul into the Habitations of Evelasting bless viz. 1. Item, I give and bequeath to my my Cozen Anne or Nancy Nedles my Negro Girl called Chloe to her her heirs and Assigns. 2. Item, I give and bequeath to my Cosen William Nedles my Negro boy Called Draper, as also part of a trait of land Called Taylors Ramble, and part of a Trait of Land Called Laings Discovery which I bought of James Dickinson and William Haskins, which said Lands I have lately Resurveyed and Added Vacant Land thereto now Called Salem together with the Vacancy thereto added be the same more or Less his father Edwd. Nedles Compounding and Secureing the same on the Certificate now returned into the Land Office except part of the Vacancy which I was to let William Haskins have on paying part Charges, and likewise it is my Will and desire that John Edgill and James Clarke have part of the said Vacancy much Effecting them they Paying in Proportion to Edward Nedles to help secure the same, to be laid out by my friend William Haskins. both the above bequests I give to my afd. Cozen William Nedles his heirs heirs and Assigns forever. Item, 3. I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Stevens One Negro man Called Isaac to her her heirs and Assigns. 4th Item, I give and bequeath my Sister Anne Stevens One Negro man named Harry, to her, her heirs and Assigns. 5th Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Stevens fifty pounds Cash to be laid out by my father to buy her a Negro Ladd, or put out to Intrest, to her and her heirs I give the above bequest. 6th Item, I give and bequeath to my friend Edward Russum Twenty pounds to be paid in Six Months after my Decease to said Russum by my Executrix. 7th Item, I give and bequeath to William Clarke one trait of Land Called Moore Castle to him his heirs and Assigns forever, Containing two hundred and Eighty Acres, but in Case my Cosen Thomas White shall pay to my Executor in One month after my decease twenty five pounds to be by him Laid Out in and towards the Eddication of the said William Clarke at his Discretion as heretofore Requested by me, then I give one half the afd. Land to the said Thomas White his heirs and Assigns forever, and only One half to the said William Clarke. 8th Item, I Will that my Executrix pay immediately after my Decease to James Langrill forty five Shillings. 9th And also I will that he pay to Philadelphia Johnston a Commisary Generals Anot. which Charles Goldsborough made out against her wrongfully and been in by hands evrsence at twelve shillings & Sixpence ff Ct. and Intrest for the same, the Anot. either in her Custody or the Custody of Nathaniel Potter ever sence the first or Second Year of John Dickinsons Shweldry. 10th I also Will that he pay to Capt. McGhee Twenty Shillings on Anot. of Moses Southwell, and I likewise give whatever said Southwell may Owe me. 11th I give and bequeath to my Cosen Thomas Noel Whatever little Sum he may Owe me. 12th I give and bequeath all manner of little debts due from very poor People to me, except Daniel Edgell Twenty Shillings. and Alexander

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Waddle in part fifteen Shillings. 13th I give to Laban Hollon, James Hollon and Hannah Miller One Moling of bacon each, and One Barrel of Corn each to be paid immedialy after my Decease. 14th I give and bequeath to my Brother John Stevens all the remainder of my Estate both real and Personal not allready give away after my Just Debts are paid which I desire may be paid with the utmost Speed and Punctuality in the power of my Executor hereafter named, all the above bequest I give to my said Brother to him his heirs and Assigns forever. 15th Lastely I nominate and Opoint my said brother John Stevens my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoakeing and makeeing void all former Wills and Acknowlegeing this only to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament, and at his request in the presence of us. Joseph Bland, William Andrew, David Robinson Jnr. William Stevens. (Seal)

Dorchester County Ss. on the 19th Day of April Anno Domini 1773. John Stevens the Appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Stevens 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 mad since by the said Testator.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 19th day of April Anno Domini 1773. William Andrew and David Robinson Jnr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator William Stevens 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 Joseph Bland 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.C. D County

In the name of God Amen the 5th day of January one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine, I William Wilson of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland, being in Perfect helth both in body and Memory thanks be to God, therefor Calling into mind the Mortallity of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent and

Christain like Manner at the deseriation of my Executor, and Tucking such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of in Manner and form following. In primis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath unto mary my dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & all and Singular my Lands and Tenements during her natural Life, and after her decease to my Loving Cosen William Wilson. Item, I give and bequeath unto My Loveing Cosen Mary Ann Wilson Eldest Daughter of my Cosen William Wilson to her & her heirs forever a Negro Boy Called George at the decease of my Loving Wife. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife all and Singular of Moveable Effects and Estate Whatsoever in any Wise to me belonging both to her heirs and Assigns forever that hath not Allready been given. I do hereby disanull revoke and dealow all and every other former Will or Testament, ratifieing and and Confirming this and no other to be my last & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year within Written.

Wm. Willson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said William Wilson in Presence of Henry his mark Downs, David Nutter, Lowder Layton.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 3 day of May Anno Domini 1773. Mary Willson the Appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Wilson 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 Jno. Goldsborough, Dy Comry. D County

Dorchester County Ss. On the 3. day of May Anno Domini 1773. David Nutter and Lowder Layton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Wilson 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 Henry Downs 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 Jno. Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

In the name of God Amen this fourteenth day of March Seventeenhundred and Seventy three I George Andrew Senr. 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 itt, Secondly my body to the Earth and such decent burial as my Extrs. herein after named shall think Proper to bestow and as Touching such Worly 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 Murphoys Addition to him and his heirs and Assigns Reserving only as follows that is to say my Wife Mary Andrew is to have is to have her Life in my Dwelling Plantation, and I do Oblidge my Son William Andrew after the deceas of me and my ass. Wife to pay unto my five Dafters Ann Melvill, Mary Ann Connelly, Priscilla Connelly, Rebekah Andrew, and Esther Andrew the full Sum of tenpounds Common Money each without delay or fraud that is to say to Ann Melvill Tenpounds, to Mary Ann Connelly tenpounds to Priscilla Connelly tenpounds, to Rebekah Andrew tenpounds, to Esther Andrew tenpounds. Item, I give all my Movable Estate after my Just Debts is paid to be Equally Devided after the deceas of my Wife Mary Andrew Amongst my five Dafters Ann Melvill, Mary Ann Connelly Priscilla Connelly, Rebekah Andrew and Esther Andrew Equally and evenly as ass. 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. Sign'd Seal'd and Declar'd by the Testator to be his last Will in Presence of us who have here Subscribed our Names.

George And. (Seal)

Nath. Potter, George Andrew, geer, Joshua his mark Dilling

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 Evangels 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 mad since by the said Testator.

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough, DC. DC.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773 Nathaniel Potter and George Andrew Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels

of Almighty God deposed and said, that they saw the Testator George Andrew sign the Within Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his sodoing, he was to the best of their apprehension of sound 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.

Certified pr. Jno. Goldsborough, Dy. Comy. Dt. Coty.

NB. the assaid Land Mentioned in this Will is One hundred Acres which I bought of Curtis Beachamp which is not yett made Over but my desire is that he may make itt over as soon as Possible may be after my deceas.

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Edmonds of Dorchester County in the provonce of Maryland being Weak and Low in body but of sound and disposeing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manor and form following Viz. I Will my body to be buryed in a Deacent and Christian like manor and my Just debts to be paid, after which I leave unto my Daughter Mary Bostick dureing her Natural Life the use of a tract of Land called Peapoint in Kent on Deleware it being the Plantation whereon she and her husband Thomas Bostick now lives, with all the improvements Stock and other Implements thereon except two of the Cows and Calves which I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Susanna Gorden her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Moses Bostick the Land above Mentioned to be by him Possess. Immediately after the death of his Mother Mary Bostick to him the said Moses his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Griffith Wife of John Griffith the Land and Plantation whereon they now Dwell to her the said Susanna Griffith her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Bolton and Tabithey Edmonds fifty pounds Current Money each in dollers at six Shillings to be paid them out of my Estate within six months after my decease, to them the said Sarah Bolton and Tabithey Edmonds their heirs or Assigns. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Griffeth the bed and furneture formerly made use of by my Son John Edmonds, and a Meddle Siz'd Ironpote. Item, I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tobithey Edmonds my Loome and all the Gears belonging thereto, One Good bed & furneture and a Large Ironpot to her the said Tobithey her heirs and Assigns. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Well beloved Wife Alice Edmonds all the remaining part of my Personal Estate that is not already Mentioned in this my Last Will, to her the said Alice her heirs and Assigns. My Will and desier is that my said Wife shall pay and discharge the several Legacies mentioned in this my Last Will within six months after my Decease without any Administration on my Estate

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy two

N.B. the Word Personal Mentioned was interlined before Seald or Delivered.

Signed, Seald & delivered in the presents of — Robert Edmunds (Seal)

Thos. Baynard, Thos. White, Henry Baynard

Dorchester County ss. On the 2d day of June Anno Domini 1773 Alice Edmunds Widow to the Testator Robert Edmunds made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almightly God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Only Will and Testament of Robert Edmunds Late of Dorchester County, deceasd that hath come to her hand or Possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified p Wm. Goldsborough Dep. Clk.

Dorchester County ss. On the 2d day of June Anno Domini 1773. Thomas White and Henry Baynard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almightly God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Robert Edmunds 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 Thos. Baynard 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 p Wm. Goldsborough Dep. Comy. Clerk.

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Fountain be sick in body but in perfect Sence and memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as follow &c. First, I give and bequeath unto my Son David Fountain my dwelling 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 Mindert Fountain and the Male Airs of his body Lawfully begotten forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Saml. Fountain five pounds of my Personal Estate to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son David Fountain three pounds of my Personal Estate to him him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Mindert Fountain four pounds of my Personal Estate to him and his Airs forever. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day of February Anno Domi. 1773.

Signed, Seald and in the Presence of the Testator — Nicholas his + mark Fountain (Seal)

John Hooper, Edward Rumbly Jun. Wm. his + mark Connelly

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Dominii 1773. Mary Ann Fountain Widow of the Testator, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almightly God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Nicholas Fountain Late of Dorchester County Deceasd that hath

come to her hand or Possession, and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified p Wm. Goldsborough Dep. Comy. Clerk.

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Dominii 1773. John Hoop per one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almightly 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 and Testament; that at the time of his sedoing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Deposing mind and Memory, and that he together with Edward Rumbly Jun. and 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 p Wm. Goldsborough Dep. Clk.

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th Day of August Anno Dominii 1773. 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 deceasd and do Choose one third part of his real and Personal Estate to which I am endowable, Witness my hand the day aforesaid — Mary Ann Fountain.

In the name of God Amen, the Twenty eth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three, 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 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 Almightly God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such World ly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Asa Dawson my dearly beloved Son fifty Acres of Land known by the name of White Hall, and also fifty nine Acres and a half Acres of Land known by the name of Addition to White Hall and also one Colt, One pewter dish and pewter plate and no more of my Estate. Item, I give to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife One Negro boy Called Sam durring her life and after her decease to return to my Son Thomas Dawson, Likewise give to my Son Thomas Dawson one pewter dish and One pewter plate, and One feather bed and no more of my Estate. Item, I give to my Son Zabdiel Dawson One red heifer Called Filly 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, Abercrab, Sarah and

Devida Dawson: I 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 disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Writen. — his Thomas D Dawson (Seal) marke

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 Nutter, Fanny her mark Oldfield —

Dorchester County Ss. On the 10th day of March Anno Domini 1773. Sarah Dawson the Appointed Executrix made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas 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. — Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comry D County

Dorchester County Ss. On the 10th day of March Anno Domini 1773. Zephaniah Polk and James Nutter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Dawson 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing Mind and Memory, and that they together with Fanny 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 pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry D County

Dorchester County Ss. 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 S. 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. —

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, Dy Comry D County. — Sarah Dawson

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred ty nine, 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 Firs, I give my Soul to God that Gave it, and my body to the Earth and

to such decent buryal as my Executors hereinafter nam'd shall think Proper. as touching such Worly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give and bequave 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 Addams lying in the North East fork in Dorchester County, to him and his heirs and Assigns. Secondly I give unto my Youngest Son Tilghman Fountain now imbabtized my Dwelling Plantation Containg One hundred Acres now called fancy, and if the said Child should dye without Heirs the said Land is to be Equally Devided between my other two Sons William Fountain & Nathaniel Fountain. Item, I give unto my Loving Wife Major Fountain One third part of all my Moveable 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 firs. Child the Negro Woman Peg shall have that lives to be One year old to be the property of my Youngest Son Tilghman Fountain. Item, after my Just Debts are all paid I give the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided Amongst my five Children Roger Fountain, William Fountain, Nathaniel Fountain, Charlotte Fountain and Tilghman 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 Legasys by me at any time before made or given. — Well his Fountain (Seal) mark

Signd Sealed, Pronounced and Declard by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in Presents of us Joseph Godwin, James his mark Robinson, Lewis his mark Buzzine

Dorchester County Ss. On the 10th Day of March Anno Domini 1773. Major Fountain the Appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of 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 pr Jno Goldsborough. DC. DC. —

Dorchester County Ss. On the 10th 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 Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said 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 Apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he 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 and at his request

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy D County

Dorchester County ss. I the subscriber being the widow of the Testator William Fountain do hereby certify that I choose 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.

Major her mark Fountain

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

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 Executors herein after mentioned shall think fit. Imprimis 1st I Will that my Daughter Angelica Banning may have One hundred Weight of Pork pr Year for four years and she shall have no more of my Estate, she having receiv'd her Portion at her Marriage. 2dly I Will that my Daughter Philadelphia Sherwin may have a heifer and Calf next Spring come twelvemonth, and that she have no more of my Estate she having rec'd her Portion before. 3dly I Will that my Grand Son William Frazier may have the Iron back which I now have, and that he have no more of my Estate, his father having rec'd his Portion before. 4thly I Will that my Daughter Eleanor Reeves may have a Cow and Calf, and that she have no more of my Estate she having rec'd her Portion before. 5thly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Aford One Shilling Sterling and that she have no more of my Estate, she having rec'd her Portion before 6thly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann two feather beds and furniture and a Negro Woman Called Hannah, after my Wifes decease and One Cow call'd and known by the name of Maggoty. 7thly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Cecelah all the remaining part of my Estate after my decease to use & dispose of as she thinks Proper. I also Ordain my beloved Wife Cecelah whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannuling all other Wills, Testaments, Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named, Willed or bequeathed; Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

Benony Frazier (Seal)

Sign'd, Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of

Andw Banning, Richard Collisson

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1773. Cecely Frazier that the Appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made Oath

on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of 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 pr John Goldsborough D.C. D.C.

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th Day of August Anno Domini 1773 Andrew Banning and Richard Collisson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Benony Frazier Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno Goldsborough, D.C. D.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Mountgomery late of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Yoman knowing that it appointed unt all men Once to dide do make and Ordain Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and for my body to be buried in a Decent like manner at the discretion of my excetters, and for my Worldly Goods I Leave in Manner and form as followth. Item, I give and beque to my Son Thomas Mount, Twenty pounds Current Money in Seven Years time. I give and beque to my Daughter Nancy the Sum of five pounds in Seven Years time. I give and beque to my Daughter Mary five pounds in Seven Years time. Item, I give and beque to my Daughter Anny five pounds to be paid her when she comes of age. I give and bequea to my Daughter Salley five pounds to be paid her when she comes of age. I give and bequee to my dearly beloved Wife all my Personal Estate whole and Sol excetter during her Widowehood and when she Marres the Plantation Wheron I now Dwell to my Son William Mantgumar to him and his hier forever. In Witness Wherof I do here set my hand and Seal this twenty second day of January Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three.

William Mountgomry (Seal)

Teses. Nutter his mark Adams. Teses Zachariah Nicolls

Thomas Hale Cloudsberry Warren Teses John his mark Cox

On the 10th day of February Anno Domini 1773. Nelly Montgomery 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 and Testament of William Montgomry 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 ℘ Jno. Goldsborough, DC. DC.

On the 15th Day of February Anno Domini 1773. Nutter Adams and Thomas Hale two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said, that they saw the Testator William Montgomery Sign the within and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and 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 Zachariah Necols, Cloudsbery Warron and John Cox the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Certified ℘ Jno. Goldsborough. Dy Comty. DC.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Skinner of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, to wit. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Skinner all my whole and Sole Estate be it of what nature or kind soever, after all my Just debts be paid to be paid Over to my said Son be my Executor, when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One years. Item, In Case my said Son Samuel should die before he Arrives to the Age of twenty One, then my Will is that my Brother James Colston shall have my Negro Man named Sterling Also that my Brother Mordica Skinner shall have my Negro boy named Jacob & my Silver Tankard: Also that my brother Jeremiah Colston shall have my Negro boy named Isaac: And that the residue and remainder of my said Son Samuel his Estate shall be equally devided between Thomas Alcock, John Alcock & Catherine Alcock Children of Thomas Alcock late of Dorchester County aff. deceased. Item I leave my Son to be brought up under the Care and direction of my friend William Richardson of Dorchester County, requesting that he will give my said Son such Education & Maintenance as the annual income of his Estate will admit of. My Will and desire is that Sarah, William, Elizabeth, Thomas, Nancy, John and Catherine Children of the aff. Thoms. Alcock deceased be provided & found with necessary Victuals and Clothes out of my Estate till next Christmass, on Condition that the Grist and Saw Mills I now Occupy remain to the use of my Executor untill next Christmass aff. Lastly I constitute and Appoint my friend William Richardson aff. whole and Sole executor of this my last Will and

Testament hereby revoking & making void all other former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy three. Samuel Skinner (Seal)

N.B. my Will and desire is that my Executor shall not be accountable to my Son for any of the Slaves that may happen to die, nor shall he be entitled to any part of the Increase of such Slaves as I leave during my Son's Minority - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Robert Burch, William his WH mark Harper, Rebecca her W mark Burch

Dorchester County Ss. On the 27th Day of May Anno Domini 1773. Jeremiah Colston of Queen Anns County 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 Samuel Skinner 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 ℘ Jno. Goldsborough Dy C. D County

Dorchester County Ss. On the 27th day of May Anno Domini 1773. Robert Burch and Rebecca Burch two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and said, that they saw the Testator Samuel Skinner 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 Harper the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Certified ℘ Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comty. D County.

In the name of God Amen the 30 day of January in the year of our Lord 1762 I James Vinson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick and weak in body, but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and noing that it is apoined for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testment, that is to say Princebelly and first of all Give and recommend my sole into to hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the yarth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the decretion of my executors, nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the myty power of God and as touching such Worly Estate ware with it hath pleased God to bless

bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form folloing that is to say; In the first place I give and bequeath to, I give to my well beloved Son Bruffitt Vinson One Shilling Starling Allso I give to my well beloved Son Eliab Vinson whone I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item, I leave my Lands to be equaly Devided betwene my five Children Eliab Vinson, James Vinson Daniel Vinson Bashoba Vinson and Sele Vinson. Item, I likewise leave to my well beloved Daughter Barshabe three Cows and One heifer Yearling. Item, I likewise leave to my Well beloved Daughter Sealy two Cows and one hifer. Item, leave to my Daughter Mary Morris a bed of threepounds Prise. After my Just Debts and Lawfull demands is paid I leave the rest of my Moveble Estate to be equaly devided betwene Eliab Vinson James Vinson Barshabe and Sele Vinson, and in Witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and year Above Ritten.

James his mark Vinson (Seal)

Sind Sealed, and Delivered of us
Waitman Goslin, W Harrington
James Vinson, Junior

On the 29th day of March Anno Dom 1762 Waitman Goslin and William Harrington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator James Vinson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with James Vinson Junr the other Subscribing Witness severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator, and at his Request

Certified by Jam Auld Dom Dcoty

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 Sences and Memory, thanks be to God for the same, and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death, and that is Apponted for man Once die I do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament this 4th day January 1774. Item, I do give unto my four Daughters Viz. Rachel, Eliza beth and Mary and Anne One Shilling Sterling each of them. Item, I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ellenner all my Real and Personall Estate during her Widowhood, after my Just Debts and

funeral Carges is paid and my to Sons Thomas and Henry is Educated so far as to read & Write & 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 appointe my beloved Wife Ellener executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Thomas his mark Perry (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged in the Presence of us William Walker, John Richardson, Joseph Mullikin

Caroline County ss. the 27th day of May 1774 Then came Wm Walker, John Richardson and Joseph Mullikin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Perry late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign & 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 this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the Presence of each other

Certified by Wm Richardson, Deptty Comfry, Caroline County

In the name of God Amen. I Hannah Roe of Caroline County Widow being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefor, Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all People Once to dye, 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 Christain 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 dye in her Minority and not otherwise. Item, all the remainder of my Personal Estate after paying my Just and lawfull debts I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Sarah Roe. Item, my Will is that if my Daughter Sarah Roe should dye in her Minority before she arrives at age to receive her Estate that all my Personal Estate should be Equally Devided between Richard Mason Children that he

he had by his first Wife, that is to say, Thomas Mason, Rebecca Mason Sarah Mason & Margaret Mason, and my Brother John Baggs Children named Elizebeth Baggs, Thomas Baggs, Sarah Baggs, Council Baggs & Henry Baggs. Item, my Will is that Elizebeth Baggs Gran Mother to my said Daughter Sarah Roe, have the care of her in her Infancy that is to say untill she is old enough to put to School and then or before if Elizebeth Baggs should dye Will is that my trustey and Well beloved friend Richard Mason have the care of her Education and plasing 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 made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28 day of May 1774.

Hannah Roe (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the within named Hannah Roe as and for her last Will & 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 Elizebeth her mark Fisher, Lemmuel his mark Merrick

Richard Roe.

Caroline County ss. the 15th day of June 1774. Then came Elizabeth Fisher Lemmuel Merrick 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 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 Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by W. Richardson Deputy Comptry Car: County.

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham 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 & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in form following. Imps. I recomend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave me my being, hoping through the Merritts & Intercession of my blessed Savour and Redeemer to receive Remission of my Sins and my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion 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 Personall Estate to my Wife Elizabeth Jumpe to be her's and in her possestion during her Widohead. Item, I give unto my beloved Son John Jumpe all the land taken out of a Track land Called Jumps Chance all the land of East North eat side of a Brance Called Jumps Brance, and the Brance the division line Containing One hundred Acres more or less to him and his heires forever, but if my Son John should die before he comes of the Age of Twenty one years then my desire is that my Son Isaac Jumpe should have the above said land, him and his heires forever. Lastly, I ordain and Appoint my beloved wife Elizebeth Jumpe my executrix of this my last will & Testament, and hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made, and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seal this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four. — N.B. the word land was Interlined before Siging & Sealing an Delivering — Abraham his mark Jumpe (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Declared by the above Abraham Jumpe to be his last Will and Testament in Presents of us. Robt. Casson, Rachel her mark Keeter, James his mark Wootters

Caroline County ss. the 18th day of June 1774. Then came Robert Casson and Rachel Keets 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 Evangels 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 the time of 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. And also that they did see James Wootters the other Subscribing Witness to this Will, Sign his name thereto, & that did it at the request & in the presence of the Testator.

Certified by W. Richardson

In the name of God Amen. the 17th day of March in the year One Seven hundred Seventy four, I John Clement of Queens Alis Carroline 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 tucking Worldly Estit, 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 Starling and no more. Item, I give and bequeath to my Second daughter Sarah all things I to go to housekeeping with, and One Cow, and One Linning 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 furnitude belonging to it, besides her equal part of rest of my Estate.

Item,

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest son John my Colt Mare Cald pas time and her incrus besides his equeal 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 Waring apparrel, and the rest of my Estate to be equally devided betwixt him and his brother John and his Sister Elisabeth after my Just debts is paid and his Mothers thirds, I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Leggaces and bequeaths before made, Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto sett hand seal the day and year above Written, Sind, Seald, Published and pronounced and declard by the said John Clement as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers. — Daniel Martindale } John Clement (Seal)
Daniel Baynard, James his mark Cran — }

Caroline County ss. the 9th day of August 1774. Then came Daniel Baynard and James Cran two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Clements late of Caroline County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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 saw Daniel Martindale the other Witness to the within Will, Subscribe his name thereto, and that they together with the said Daniel 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 Deply Commissry Caroline County

In the name of God, Amen. the thirtyeth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred Seventy and fore, I Mary Culbreth of Carline County being sick and weak of body, but of Perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, that is to say. Prencipally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God, who Gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Christin Manner at the discretion of my executors, and touching such temporls as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of in manner and form following, Viz. First, I give unto my son Jonathan Negros Minge and Rose and Nandy, and all my Personal Estate, to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. — Lastly I constitute and Appoint my son Jonathan Culbreth my whole and sole executor of this my

Last Will and Testament, revoking disannulling and making void all or any other former Wills and Testaments by me made ratifying Confirming this and other to be my last Will and Testament, Signed, Sealed pronounced and declared the day and year first Written in the presence of. —
Stephan his mark Martingal, Samuel his mark Martingal } Mary Wm Culbreth (Seal)
Mary her mark Bartelet. — }

Caroline County, to wit. the 5th day of December 1774. Then came Stephen Martingal, Samuel Martingal and Mary Bartlett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Mary Culbreth 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 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 Testatrix, and in the presence of each other. —

Certified by William Richardson Deply Comy Caroline County

NB. the executor refuses to take out Letters & nobody Offers. —

In the name of God, Amen, November the 13th Day in the year of Our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Seventy four. I Nathan Harrington of Caroline County in the Province of Maryland, being sick & Weak of body, but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same; and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body 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 like manner, and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my sons Nathan Harrington Junr. and James Harrington all my Lands, to them and their heirs and Assigns forever to be equally devided between them the said Nathan and James and their heirs, and Assigns both in Quantity and Quallity. Item, I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid, to my Loving Wife Margaret Harrington, and to my son Nathan Harrington Junr. and to my Daughter Ann Harrington, and to my son James Harrington, to be equally devided between them and their Heirs. Item, Lastly, I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Margaret, and my son Nathan Harrington Junr. whole and sole executors of this my Last will and Testament, ratifying and Confirming this and no

no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced and declared by the ass.d Nathan Harrington as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — Nathan Harrington (Seal)

Cooper Kinderdine, Mary Ann her X mark Jackson

Jn.o Culbreth.

Caroline County Ss. On the 26th day of November 1774. Peter Harrington made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Nathan Harrington late of Caroline County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deputy Commissary Caroline County

Caroline County Ss. the 26th day of November 1774. then came Cooper Kenderdine and John Culbreth two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Nathan Harrington late of Caroline County, deceased, and Severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will, and 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; that they saw Mary Ann Jackson Subscribe her name as a Witness to this Will; 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 Dept.y Commissary Caroline County.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Rumble of Caroline County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form followeth, that is to Say, First, I resine my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me, and as tucking my Personable Estate I give after the following Manner, that is to Say. Item, I give and Bequave to my Daughter Sarah Willis One three years old heffer which was formerly Called hirs, as also one red Cow Called Stray and the Calf belonging to the said Cow, to be her full part of my Personable Estate. Item, I give and bequave to my Daughter Elisabeth Rumble One three years old heffer now at the plantation of John Stevens as a Legesee, Item, I give and bequave to my Son William Rumble the fold that is now in the Mare Called Pink as a Legacy. My Will is that my wife Mary Shall be my whole and Sole executorix and after my Just debts and burel expence are Legually Discharged then the remainder part of my Personable Estate to be equally Devided Amongst all my Children except Sarah Willis, and I do

Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament disannilling all others Wills formerly made by me the said William Rumble in Witness hereof I have sett my hand and Seall this thirtyeth day of January Anno Dom.o Seventeenhundred Seventy & five. — Signed, Sealled acknowledged and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testatator in presents of —

Test. Macc.b Alford, Edward Alford, John Gibson — William Rumball (Seall)

Caroline County, to wit. the 24th day of April 1775. Then came Edward Allford and John Gibson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Rumbold late of Caroline County deceased, and each made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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 together with Maccabeus Alford who they saw Sign his name 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 Willm. Richardson Dep.y Com.y Car Coty.

In the name of God, Amen. the 23 day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeenhundred and Seventy five, I Richard Clarkson Jun.r of Caroline County and 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 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 form and Manner. First, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Abraham Clarkson All my Right and possession of all my Lands known and Called by the name of Joneses Meadows and Wrights Meadows and if so be he should decease without lawfull Issue I then give the said Lands unto my Loving Cousin Richard Cannon, and if he deceases without Lawfull Issue, I then give the said Lands unto Clarkson Cannon, and if he Deceases without Lawfull Issue, I then give the said Lands unto Abraham Cannon, these three being Sons of Thomas Cannon deceas'd. I likewise give to my Loving Sister Sarah Brown on Shilling Sterling and no more of my whole Estate. I Likewise give to my other three Sisters Elisabeth Brown, Lucreece Brown and Priscilla Cannon to each of them the Sum of tenpounds to be levied out of my Personal Estate, which shall be of Good and Lawfull Money of Maryland, and

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no more. I likewise give to my beloved wife Mary Clarkson the full third part part of my whole Estate both real and personal during her natural life I Likewise leave my Loving brother Abraham Clarkson my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Rullard Clarkson have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year Above Written. — An Addition on the other side

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of Robt. Clarkson, Joseph Dawson Leven Cannon, George Hardy — Richd. Clarkson Jnr. (Seal)

An Addition brought Over or up May the second day Anno Domini 1775

N.B. I Likewise give and bequeath unto the two Daughters of my Brother William Clarkson namely Sterling Clarkson and Elisabeth Clarkson namely all the remainder part of my Estate after all my Just Debts and other Charges are paid and satisfied to be equally divided between them, see my hand and Seal on the other side with the Witnesses Subscribed. —

Caroline County ss. the 22d day of May 1775. Then came Joseph Dawson and Leven Cannon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Rullard Clarkson Jnr. Late of Caroline County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and 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 together with Robert Clarkson and George Hardy the other two Witnesses 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 Willm. Richardson Deptg. Comy. Caroline County. —

In the name of God, Amen. I Joshua Thomas of Caroline County & province of Maryland being thro the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God, tho weak in body yet of Perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament, and I desire it may be received by all as such: First, I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker, beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient Merits and Meditation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins, and is able to save to uttermost all that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent Sin, when I come to him for Mercy, in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort Humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity, One God most Holy

most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for a that Love and fear his name Amen. Blessed be God I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day; as for my burial I desire it may be decent, without Pomp or State at the discretion of my dear Brother and my Executor herein after named who I doubt not will Manage it with all requisite prudence, As to my Worldly Estate I Will and Positively Order that all my Debts be paid; First, I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Child Samuel all my part or Parcel of Land Called or known by the name of Alexanders beginning Containing One hundred One and a half Acre of Land more or Less, or to his heirs forever, and in Case he should die without Issue the said Track of Land shall be Inherited by Joshua Thomas Son of Samuel Thomas my Brother & executor or by his heirs forever. Item, I also Will and desire and bequeath unto my Child Samuel all my Personal Estate together with my houshold furniture Consisting of Negro's and Stock, and in cast the said Samuel disease without Issue the said Personal Estate shall descend unto the said Joshua Son of Samuel my brother and executor. the Small remainder of my Estate I give to my dear and beloved brother Samuel Thomas all my Wearing Apparel, and do Constitute him executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Trustee for my beloved Son Samuel Thomas In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of March Anno Domini 1775. —

Joshua Thomas (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presence of us Frederick Dell, Benjamin Bright, Jacob Charles Junior

Caroline County, to Wit. the 17th day of May 1775. Then came Frederick Dell, Benjamin Bright and Jacob Charles Junior to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua Thomas late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seale 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 Richardson Deptg. Comy. Caro: County. —

In the name of God Amen. The eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five I Nehemiah Nicols in the County of Caroline being very Sick and Weak in body, but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my

body

body, and knowing that it appointed for all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, 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 Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the migh ty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the same, in the following Manner and form. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Nicols one Tract of Land called hog Neck to him & his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body. Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Nehemiah Nicols my Dwelling Plantation where I now live and all the Land belonging to it called John's hard fortune. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons James Nicols & William Nicols a tract of Land called York to be equally Devided between my two Sons James Nicols & William Nicols & and if either One of them should die without air the Land should belong to the other one of them James Nicols or William Nicols to them & their heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Levin Nicols a tract of Land called hog Range, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved son Isaac Nicols one half of a tract of Land called Damus Venture to him & his heirs forever, the Item, I give and bequeath to my four Youngest Sons one bed & furniture to each of them. Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Grace Nicols one bed and furniture & five head of Cattle that is called hers at this time Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sallay one Sow & Pigs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, and four Young est Daughters, Betsey, Lovey, Jewell, and Stacy all the rest of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Wife and four Daughters. Also it is my desire that my well beloved Wife Sarah Nicols should be executor of my Estate and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and executors by me in any way before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Nehemiah his Ch mark Nicols (Seal)

Test. David Nutter, Wm. Layton, Thos. Smith.

Caroline County, to wit. the Eighteenth day of March 1775. Then came David Nutter and Thomas Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Nehemiah Nicols late of Caroline County Deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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 together with William Layton who they saw subscribe his name as a Witness, 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 Dep. Comty. Caro: County.

In name of God, Amen. this Sixteen day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, I Philip French of Caroline County of the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God, therefore knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First, I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give devise and dispose of the same in Manner and form following. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Abecha all my Personably Estate to her and her heirs forever and at her disposing, likewise I give unto my said Wife Abecha all my Land during of life and no longer and then to fall to my brother Joseph son Joseph French to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I do my blood Wife executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly revoke dis annull and make void all other Wills and Testaments before this by me in any wise named, Ratifying and confirming this and nother to be my last Will and Testament in Witness thereof hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above Written Written.

Philip French (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced by the said Philip French to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of, Frederick Dell

John his mark Layton, Rd. Moore

Caroline County, to wit. the 20th. day of February 1775. Then came Frederick Dell, John Layton and Risdon Moore, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Philip French late of Caroline County deceased, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and 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 the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Dep. Comty. Caro: County.

In the name of God, Amen. this twenty 3. day of August Seventeenhundred and Seventy One I John Vaulx of Dorchester County being very 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 me Once to die, I do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of All I give recommend my Soul unto God who gave it, 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 in the Manner and form following viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto John Vaulx my well beloved Son my Dwelling Plantation wherein I now live Containing Ninty three acres of Land part of two tracts the One Called Vaulxes Venture, and the other Called Vaulxes Addition to him and his heirs freely and quietly to be possest and enjoyd and Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James Vaulx the bed that was his Grand Mother, and likewise I leave Sarah my well beloved wife to be my Sole executor and all the rest of my Estate to her durring the time of her Widowhood, and then to be equally Devided Among my Children, and I do hereby revoke disannull and disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequest and executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed, Sealed, published and Pronounced in the presence of us the Subscribers. Solomon Cawsey, Cornelius Johnson, Daniel Chance

John Vaulx (Seal)

Caroline County, to Wit. the 27th day of February 1775. Then came Solomon Cawsey and Cornelius Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Vaulx late of Caroline County deceased, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sedding he was, to the best of their Apprehensions, of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and understanding; And that they did see Daniel Chance the other Subscribing Witness, Subscribe his name as a Witness to this Will, 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 Deptly. Comry Caro: Coty.

On the 27th day of February 1775. came Sarah Vaulx widow of John Vaulx late of Caroline County deceased, and quitted her Claim to the several bequests and devises made to her in the will of her Said husband deceased, and Elected in lieu thereof her dower or third part of the deceased Estate, both real and personal.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptly. Comry Caro: County.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Ozwell of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty 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 in Manner and form following; first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hopeing by the precious death and Merrits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission for all the Sins and Offences of my past Life. my body I bequeath to the Earth to be Christianly and decently buryed at the discretion of my executor to be hereafter named, and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give devise and dispose in manner and form following Item, I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Ozwell all my personal Estate to her and her disposing. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Ryland One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Izbel Dawson one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rebecka Crisp One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Edward Ozwell One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Dority Ozwell one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Ozwell Exr. of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in presence of us. Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament this 21st day of May 1757.

John Ozewell

Wm. Stanford, Milky her mark Stanford

Caroline County, to wit. the 20th day of February 1775. Then came John Stanford Son of William Stanford and Milky Stanford late of Dorchester County deceased, who are the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Ozwell late of Caroline County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he verily believes the name of William Stanford to this Will Subscribed to be his Own hand Writing and that the letter M is the hand writing of his mother the aft. Milky Stanford.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptly. Comry Caro: Coty.

In the name of God Amen. the twenty forth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One I Jacob Bradley of Dorchester County

being very weak but of perfect mind and Memory thanks begiving unto God for the same, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed ~~Once for all me to die~~ do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say Viz. Item, I give to my Dearly beloved brother William Bradley, to him and his heirs and Assigns forever my Plantation Onely that he shall let Jacob Kinder have it three years to make what he can, only the S. Kinder shall pay five Shillings pr. Year, and at the end of three the S. Kinder shall give it up to the S. Wm. Bradly. Item, I give to my dearly beloved brother Isaac Bradly One young black Stone horse, and One Cow & Calf. Item, I give to my dearly beloved Joseph Bradley One young Zone Mare, and One Cow & Calf. Item, I give unto my dearly beloved Nancy Bradley One Cow & Calf and three head of Sheep. Item, I give to my Dearly beloved Mary Banester One Cow & Calf. Item, I give unto Nancy Caldwell One Cow & Calf. Item, I give unto Jacob Kinder all my Corn and Wheat and all my my hogs and One Zone Stone horse, and One Cow & Calf, and One Ewe & Lamb in Lew of the S. twenty pound that due to the S. Jacob Kinder at the end of this Year, and the remaining part of my Estate I leave it to be Equally Divided between my three brothers, William Isaac & Joseph. I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my belovd. brother William Bradley my Sole executor of this my last Will, Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament Will Legacies, request & executor by me any Ways before this time named bequeathed, ratifyed & Confirmed this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal the day & year above Written.

Signd. Seald Publishd, Pronounced & declared by the said Jacob Bradley to be his last will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers, that is to say before Signd. interlined between Seventh & eight line.

Jno. Newman, Joseph Cannon, Absalom Cannon — Jacob Bradley (Seal)

Caroline County, to wit. the 20th day of January 1775. Then came Joseph Cannon and Absalom Cannon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jacob Bradley late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him Publish pronounce and declare 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 together with Jno. Newman the other Subscribing Witness, 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 Will. Richardson Deputy Comry. Car. County

In the name of God Amen. I Habakkuk Morgan being sick and weak of body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following. First, I recommend my Soul to God who gave itt and my body to the Earth and such decent burial as my executors hereafter named shall think Proper to bestow. and touching my Worldly Goods I give and bestow in the Manner & form following First, I give unto my Natural Son Habbakkuk Morgan my Dwelling plantation Call Addition to Goose Pond Containing one hundred and twenty One Acres with the warrant of Resurvey which I now have in the Surveyers hands to resurvey the aff. Tract Calld Goospond be itt more or Less when laid out, to him the aff. Habbakuk his heirs and Assigns forever. — Item, I give unto my two Sons James Morgan & John Morgan a tract of Land lying near Marshyhope Calld and known by the name of Morgans Addition to Rogues beguile Containing two hundred and twenty eight Acres According to the Certificate thereof to be Equally divided between my aff. two Sons, James & John, to them & their heirs & Assigns forever. Item I leave my Plantation whereon Smith Rumbly now lives being part of Edmond sons Reserve Containing thirty five Acres with the Addition that shall be included by a Warrant of Resurvey which I now have in the hands of Surveyor for that purpose, to be sold by my executor at the expiration of three years after my decease, and the moneys arising from the sale of the aff. Land to be immediately putt to Intrust on Good freehold Security and to Continue at Intrust Yearly untill my two daughters Deborah & Charlotte shall severally Arrive at Lawfull age, and when they shall be of age as aff. the aff. money arising from the aff. Sale of Land to be equally devided both principle & Intrust between my aff. Daughters Deborah & Charlotte and itt is further will & desire that the rents of the aff. Land during the three years before the sale, or such part as shall be needfull shall be payd & applyd towards paying the Cost & Charges of the Resurvey now about to be made. I give the rents of my Dwelling Plantation unto my executor for and during the Term of Six years to keep and Maintain my Small Children. Item, I give my Personal Estate after my Wifes thirds is taken out, to be equally devided between my five Children Habbakuk James, John, Deborah & Charlotte. Lastly, I Constitute my wife Deborah Morgan my whole & Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, & I do hereby revoke make null and Void all former Wills and Legasys by me at any time made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of February Seventeenhundred and Seventy five. — Habakuk his mark Morgan (Seal)

Signd, Seald, pronounced and declard by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses at his request. — Nathl. Potter

James Hopkins, Edward Eaton, Samuel Ireland Jnr.

Caroline County Sc. the 8th day of March 1776. There came Nathaniel Potter and James Ireland Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Habakkuk Morgan late of Caroline County deceased, and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament; that at the time of his ordering, 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; and that they did see James Hopkins and Edward Eaton the other two Subscribing Witnesses, Subscribe their names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each Other.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptty Comty. Caro. Coty.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Garratt of Caroline County 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 — Day of — in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five. Imprimis, I give and recommend my Soul to God, who gave it humbly beseeching his most gracious pardon therein as to my Temporal Estate I give and Dispose of in manner and form following Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Garratt my Dwelling Plantation Containing One hundred and five Acres of Land more or less to be left to her during her natural life, Likewise give to my sd. Wife during her life my Mill and Land thereunto belonging and Laid of for the use and support of s.d Mill. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Garratt Son of Edward Garratt deceased, after the decease of my s.d Wife the afs.d Plantation and Mill with the Land thereunto belonging as afs.d to be left to him his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever, the afs.d land belonging s.d Mill Containing Sixty five Acres more or less. Item, I give unto my Brother John Garratt during his life a parcel of Land Viz.t part of a Tract Called Sandy hill and part of a Tract Called Garratts lookout Containing Eighty seven Acres and half an Acre more or less which tracts or parcels of Land was formerly Willed to Nathan Garratt by my father Edward Garratt deceased. Item my Will is that after the decease of s.d John Garratt, that then the Land Willed afs.d shall descend unto my brother Mathew Garratt, to be left to him his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever, Item, I give unto my brother Job Garrat after the decease of my brother John Garrat part of a Tract of Land Called Browns bower, and part of a tract of Land Called Garratts Lookout Containing One hundred Acres more or less, to be left to him his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever. Item, I give unto my s.d Wife a Negro boy named Dick aged four years August next ensuing to be and remain her right and

property untill he arrives at the Age of thirty years, and case of the death of my s.d Wife before the expiration of the afs.d time that then the said Negro shall descend to my next heir untill he accomplishes the Age afs.d and I Will and Order that the said Negro when he arrives at the age afs.d shall be free from my heir or heirs or any person or persons Claiming by from or under them or any of them. Item, I give unto my brother John Garratt a grey Mare late the property of Parish Garner and One bridle and saddle and Wearing Apparrel also thirty pounds Common Current Money to be paid unto the s.d John Garratt by my executrix. Item, I give unto my Sister Rebecca Thomas ten pounds Common Money to be paid as afs.d. Item. I Will and Order that after my decease my Negro fellow named James shall be free from my heir or heirs, or any person or persons Claiming by from or under them or any of them. Item, I further give unto my s.d Wife, after my Just Debts is paid and Cost of Administration discharged all the remainder of my personal Estate. and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my s.d Wife whole and and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Disavow and Revoke all former Wills made by me, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the date before Written.

N.B. the Words son of Edward Garratt deceased mentioned before sealing & declaring Signd Seald, Published and Declared in presence of Wm. Douglass John his mark Long, Elizabeth her mark Long — } Thomas Garratt (Seal)

Caroline County, to Wit. the 3. day of January 1776. Then came William Douglass and John Long two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Garratt late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his ordering 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: And further that the saw Elizabeth Long the other Subscribing Witness to this Will Subscribe her name thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptty Comty Car. Co.

On the afs.d 3. day of January 1776. William Douglass also made Oath that the with Will was Signed by the Testator therein named on the thirty first day of July Seventeen hundred and Seventy five.

Certified by Richardson Deptty. Comty Car. Co.

I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Broadaway Six pound of Mary land Currency to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Sarah Cooper

Daughter

Daughter of Ann Downes fifteen Shillings Maryland Currency, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my Aunt Ann Downes all the remainder of of my Estate, to her and her heirs forever; and she to pay the Doctor out of her share.

Ann her mark Broadaway Seal

Sind, Seald and Delivered in the Presents of us
Mary Conner, Richard Cooper.

This twenty Seventh day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five Caroline County ss. the 20th day of March 1776. Then came Mary Conner and Richard Cooper the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Ann Broadaway 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; and 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 Testatrix, and in the presence of each Other. Certified by Wm. Richardson Deputy Commissary of Caroline County.

In the name of God, amen. I Joseph Outerbridge of Dorchester County this in the yeare of our Lord Seventeenhundred and Seventy Six, being in Perfect helth thanks be to God for it, but Calling to mind the Mortality of this life, and knowing it is Appointed for all men to die do make Ordaine and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and forme as following Viz.

First, I give and bequeath my Sole to the Almighty God throu the Comfortable hopes of my only Savour Jesus Christ that he will take to himself, and my body to the Earth receiving such Comly and decent burial as shall seem meet and Convenant unto my hareafter Appointed executrix and executoor Sarah Outerbridge and James Outerbrid Joyntly together. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my second Son James Outerbridg my Dewelling Plantation with two hundred Acars of Land Called by the name of St. Georges Regulation and nothing ells. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son Leonard Outerbridge fifty Acars of Land on the East sid of my Plantation and Joyning to a trait of Land belonging to Richard Clarkson and nothing ells. And after my debts is paid all the rest of my Estate in Bermuda and Ells where to be quall Divided between my Son Joseph White James Brown Stephen and my Daughter Elizabeth Outerbridg the Children of Joseph Outerbridg and Sarah his wife. Further I desire that my Daughter Elizabeth may have a room in my Dewellin house with a good fire place in it during her Single lif and for her to have a young two year old heifer and a young Gray Colt as a Legacy. Further, I desire that my Wife Sarah Outerbrid may keep the Plantation and all the Personal Estate in her hands during her Naturenal Life then to be equal Divided between the above mentioned persons if there is not anouf Personal Estate to pay my Debts that theare may be as

much Land on the west sid my Plantation Sold as will pay Debts. I give Nigro Sue and Harry to my Wife Sarah I desire that Joseph Turpin may have the Selling of my Land, and that Jos. Duglas may Sittle with James Brown on the account of James Brown Estat.

Jos. Outerbridg Seal

Witness. Jos. Douglas, William his mark Williams
William his mark Pritchet

Caroline County, to wit. the 28th day of May 1776. Then came Joseph Douglass and William Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Outerbridge late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to his Last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their Apprehensions, of Sound and Disposing Mind, 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; And further that they did see William Pritchell the other Witness to this Will Subscribe his name thereto, at the request and in the Presence of the Testator.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptly. Comry. Caro: County.

In the name of God Amen, This twenty Seventh day of May Seventeenhundred and Seventy One I Johannah Clark of of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First, I give my Soul to God, that gave itt, and my body the Earth and such decent burial as my executor hereinafter named shall think proper to bestow, and touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow I give in Manner and form following Viz. First, I give unto my three Sons Bertonwood Allcock, John Allcock & Samuel Allcock two Traits of Land One Call'd York Containg One hundred and Six Acres likewise One other Survey Adjoining the aforementioned Trait Called York Containing One hundred and Six Acres More, in all two hundred and twelve Acres more or less to be equally Divided betwen my three Sons Bertonwood Allcock, John Allcock & Samuel Allcock, to them and their heirs or assigns forever. Item, I give my Daughter Elizabeth Waddle all my Clothes after my decease. Item, I give my Son Samuel Allcock my bed and furniture. Lastly, I Constitute appointt and Ordaine my Son Samuel Allcock to be my whole and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do herby make Null and void all former Wills and Legasys at any time before by me made and done. Sign'd, Seald, Pronounced, and declared by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of us the day & year above Written.

Joanna Clark Seal

Nath. Pollez; Rhoda Potter
Edward Rumbley

Caroline County, to wit. the 2d. day of February 1776. Then came Nathaniel Potter & Edward Rumbly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joannah Clark late of Caroline County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that heard him Publish pronounce & 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 respectively Subscribed their names as Witness to this Will, in the Presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each Other; And further that they saw Rhoda Potter the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe her name to this Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator. — Certified By Wm. Richardson Deptg. Comy. Caro: Coty. —

Feby the 20th 1776 Mary Ann Fountain at this time Epearring to be in perfect Sense doth Appoint and Constitute Nathaniel Potter to be her Administrator or executor, and after all her Just Debts is paid that all her Estate that appears to be hers after the Childrend is all paid off their respective Ballances of their fathers Estate be equaly Devided between her two Youngest Sons Mendert Fountain and Samuel Fountain, and it likewise her desire that if John Morriston will take her two Youngest Sons and their Portions which is comeing to them and bring them up that the said John Morriston should have them. —

Zabdiel Potter, Mary Covington, Katharine + Bells. mark } Mary Ann Wm. & Y. Fountains mark (Seal)

Caroline County, to wit. the 26th day of February 1776 Then came Zadiel Potter Mary Covington and Katharine Bell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Anne Fountain 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 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 Testatrix, and in the Presence of each other. — Certified By Richardson Deptg. Comy. Caro: Coty. —

In the name of God Amen. in the of our Lord April 1st. 1776. I Thomas Causey of Caroline County being Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it

and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receave the same again by the Power of God, And as touching such World ly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased god to bless me with in this Life, I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Wm. Causey my Negro Man named Jacob and my Negro Garle named Easter for his part, to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Sollomon Causey whome I make and Ordain my only and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament my Negro Woman named Lucy and my Negro boy named Abraham for his part to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Imprims. I also give to my Grau Daughter Frankey Causey daughter of Solomon Causey her Choice of One of my Cows, and the Choice of One of my Sheep and her Choice of a Young Sow to her and her heirs and Assigns forever. Imprms, I also give to my Grand daughter the Daughter of Nehemiah Causey twelve pounds Common Money to be raised out of my Estate to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I also give the rest of my Estate to be equally devided between two of my Grand Children Nehemiah Causey Son Thomas Causey Juner, and Wm. Thomas Son of Allen Thomas to them their heirs and Assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other former Wills Testaments and Legacy 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 Writen. —

Sign'd, Seal'd, and delivered in the presents of us as his last Will and Testament. James Johnson, Jesse Grayless, Uriah Foxwell. } Thomas his + mark Causey (Seal)

Caroline County, to wit. the 6th day of May 1776. Then came James Johnson and Jesse Grayless two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Causey late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and 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. And they further make Oath that they did see Uriah Foxwell the other Subscribing Witness to this Will, Subscribe his name thereto in the Presence and at the request of the Testator. —

Certified by Richardson Deptg. Comy. Caroline Coty. —

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Walker of Caroline County in the Province of Maryland, Clerk, being indisposed in health of body, but of sound and disposing

disposing mind, Memory, and understanding, Considering the Certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the 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. First 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 herein after named, and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Walker a Tract of Land lying in Caroline County af. called brotherly kindness; also my Dwelling Plantation or Tract of Land called Providence lying in the County af. together with all the Buildings Improvements and Advantages to each of the said Tracts of Land and Premisses any way belonging or appertaining, to be by him Occupied possessed and enjoyd for and during his Natural life. And after the decease of my said Son, I give and bequeath the af. two Tracts of Land and Premesses to my Grand Daughter Anne Walker, daughter of my said Son; to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten: And for want of such heirs, or in case she shall happen to die before she arrives to the age of twenty One years, then I give and bequeath the said two Tracts of Land and premisses to my two Daughters Anne Allein and Elizabeth Dickinson to be equally divided between them their heirs and Assigns forever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my said Son Philip Walker the full and Just Sum of two hundred pounds Current Money payable in dollars rated at Seven Shillings and Sixpence each, Also Eleven Table Silver Spoons; two of my best horses to be of his Own Choice, four of my best Cows and Calves to be of his Own choice, two of my best feather beds & furniture and all the household furniture that is in my Hall Consisting of two Large Looking Glasses, two Large Mahogany Tables, One Walnut Tea Table and twelve Mahogany framed leather bottom Chairs. And Whereas my said Son hath Offended and disobliged me by his imprudent Conduct in life, I do therefore hereby declare that the above and within Legacies & bequests shall go in full Satisfaction of all right title Interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which he may or can any way pretend to have or claim of in or to all any part of my real or personal Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Allein Widow all that Tract or parcel of Land called Jordan Hill, and also another Tract or Parcel of Land called upper Dover or upper Range both which Tracts are now in her possession lying at Dover in Talbot County, together with all the buildings Improvements and Advantages thereunto belonging to her and her heirs in fee simple. —

Item, I give to my said Daughter Anne Allein one Negro boy Called bob, and one Negro Woman Called Nelly and all her Children, with their Issue, to her my said Daughter her heirs and Assigns. I also give to my said Daughter one Silver butter boat. Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dickinson One Negro Man called Ben, One Negro boy Called Jim, one Negro boy Called Jack, one Negro Woman Called Sally and her Issue, all which Negroes are now in the possession of Henry Dickinson to her my said Daughter her heirs and Assigns. — Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Dickinson, the full and Just Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money in Dollars rated at Seven Shilling and Sixpence each: Also all the Remainder of my Plate, not herein before devised, be it of what kind soever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Henry Dickinson my executor herein after named, One Negro Man Called Enoas in full Consideration of, and Satisfaction for the trouble he may be put to in settling, collecting and Adjusting Estate agreeable to the tenor of this my last Will meaning hereby to debar and preclude him from drawing any further or other Commissions in Consequence of his executing the trust reposed in him as my executor. — Item, I devise and bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and Personal to be equally Divided between my two Daughters Anne Allein and Elizabeth Dickinson or their Legal Representatives, in equal Portions Share and Share alike. — Item, And my Will further is, that in case my Legatees aforesaid after my decease Institute, Prosecute or promote any Suit whatsoever in Law or equity, or otherwise do attempt to set aside, disappoint, frustrate or avoid the effect of this my Will, or of any disposition by me therein made of my Estates real or personal, or of any part thereof, then and in such Case, my mind and Will is that the said gifts and bequests made to such of my Legatees who shall so attempt to set aside or frustrate this my Will as aforesaid shall be, and are hereby declared to be null and void, and of none effect, to all intents and purposes. Item, my express Will and Meaning is, and I do hereby Order and Appoint, that if any Difference, dispute, question or Controversy shall be moved, arise or happen Concerning any Gift, bequest, or other Matter or thing in this my Will given and bequeathed, expressed or Contained, that then no Suit or Suits in Law or equity, or otherwise, shall be brought Commenced or prosecuted for and Concerning the same, but the same shall be referred wholly to the award Order and determination of two persons indifferently to be Chosen by the parties Contending, and what they shall Order direct or determine therein shall be binding and Conclusive, to all and every Person or Persons therein Concerned. LASTLY, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law

Henry

Henry Dickinson to be Sole executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me made; ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Order and direct that no Appraisment or Inventory be made or taken of my Estate. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this third day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeenhundred and Seventy four. — Philip Walker (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Philip Walker 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. John Troup, Daniel Richardson, Walter Edgell, Richardson. —

Maryland Ss. 18th Sept. 1776. Then came John Troup and Walter Edgell two Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will and Testament of Philip Walker late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their 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. And that they saw Daniel Richardson and William Richardson the two other Subscribing Witnesses, Subscribe their names at the same time, at the request and in the Presence of the Testator.

Willm. Fitzhugh Commissary General

In the name of God Amen. I Cecelah Frazier of Caroline County in the province of Maryland do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. And first I Will and bequeath my Soul unto God that gave it; and my body to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner; And as for such Worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of them in the following Manner. First, I will and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Chipley Edgell a Negro Girl named Legg, after she the said Mary arrives to the age of Sixteen Years, to her and her heirs Lawfully begotton forever; but if she the said Mary should die before she Arrives to that age then the said Negro Girl to be kept by my Daughter Ann Edgell until she the said Negro arrives to the age of Sixteen Years, and then to be sold and the Money to be equally Divided between my Grand Children Moses Alford and William Reeves. 2dly I Will and bequeath unto my Grand Son Moses Alford after he

Arrives to the age of twenty One Years, One half of my Personal Estate, after all my Debts and funeral Charges are Legally paid and Discharged. I also Will unto the said Moses Alford the following Articles which did belong to his deceased Mother Viz. two Cows which I desire may be put out to raise for halves until he arrives to the age of twenty One Years: One feather bed with a patch work bed Cover, two pair of Sheets, One blanket a bolster and Pillow, One Small Desk, one Chest, two Large Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter plates, and One Pewter bason; all but the bason Marked E.A.M One Iron pot & pothooks, One Iron pot rack, One Iron hook for a pot rack, One box Iron & heaters, One pair of Steel yards, One hackle, One Linen Wheel, fleshforks, One Candle Stick, a Spice Mortar & Pestle, two butter pots, one Gold Ring, One Silver thimble & One bedstead. but if the said Moses should die before he Arrives to the age of twenty One Years then all the said Legacy to William Reeves. 3dly I Will and bequeath unto my Grand Son William Reeves, One Chest which did belong to his Grandfather Benoni Frazier as a Legacy Also one half of my Personal Estate after all my Debts, funeral Charges and Legacy's are Legally paid and Discharged. Memorandom. I Will unto my aforesaid Grand Child Mary Chipley Edgell, One Trunk, One side Saddle and my Cloaths. 4thly I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Reeves One Gold Ring as a Legacy. 5thly I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Edgell One Gold Ring as a Legacy. — Memm. My Will is the horse kind should be sold at Publick Sale, and the Money thence arising to be lent out to Interest soon after my Decease. Lastly, I make Ordain and Constitute my Son in Law John Reeves whole and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all other Wills Testaments Legacy's or executors Whatsoever, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the said Cecelah Frazier as her last Will & Testament this twenty Second day of December in the Year of our Lord 1774. — Cecelah her mark Frazier (Seal)

In presence of Andw. Banning, Solomon Hobbs.

Caroline County, to wit. the 10th day of August 1776. Then came John Reeves and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Cecelah Frazier late of Caroline County Deceased, that hath come to his hands or Possession; and that he doth not know of any Other. —

Certified by Richardson Deptly. Comy. C. C.

Caroline County, to Wit. the 10th day of August 1776. Then came Andrew Banning and Solomon Hobbs the two Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Cecelah Frazier late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will, and that heard her publish pro

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 Willm. Richardson Deptty. Comy. Caroline County.

In the name of God, Amen. the 28th day of October 1775. I Florence Sullivane Senr. of Caroline County in Maryland being old and Afflicted but of Sound and Perfect Mind & Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following to Will. First, I recommend my Soul to God, and my body to the Earth and such decent burial as my Extrix herein after named Shall think proper to bestow, And as to my Worldly Goods I give in the Manner and form following. First, I give to my Wife Sarah Sullivane all my Lands and Moveable Estate during her Natural Life, and after her decease to be disposed in the following Manner. 2dly I give to my Son John Sullivane One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain and no more of my Estate. 3dly I give to my Son Daniel Sullivane a trait of Land Called Sulivanes Addition Containing Acres to him & his heirs and assings forever, he paying Seven Shillings & Sixpence to Abram Sullivane Yearly during the Life of the said Abraham. Item, I give to my Son Florence Sullivane a trait of Land Call'd Sullivanes Lott, Containing forty five Acres to him & his heirs or Assigns Yelding & paying to Abraham Sullivane Seven Shillings & Sixpence ff Year during the Lifetime of the said Abraham. Item, I give unto my Son Solomon Sullivane fifty Acres of Land part of Darbys Lott to be laid of in the North East part of the said trait to him & his heirs & Assigns Yelding & paying to Abram Sullivane Seven Shillings & Sixpence ff Year during the life of the said Abram. Item, I give to my Son Darby Sullivane the remainder of that trait of Land Call'd Darbys Lott to him & his heirs but if he has no Lawfull heirs of his body at his Death the ap. Land given him to be equally devided between my three Sons Daniel Sullivane, Florence Sullivane & Solomon Sullivane and their heirs or Assigns. Item, I give all my Personal Estate after my Wifes deceased to be equally devid Amongst my all my Children except my Son John Sullivane. Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Wife Sarah Sullivane and my Son Florence Sullivane to be my whole & sole executors of this my last Will & Testament, and do hereby revoke make Null & void all former Wills and Legasys at any time be me made and done in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal, the day & year first Written Signed, Sealed, pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Nathl. Potter, Solomon his mark Webster, Henry her mark Webster

Florence his mark Sullivane (Seal)

Caroline County, to Wit the 5th day of June 1776. Then came Solomon Webster and Henry Webster two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Florence Sulivane late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will, and 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. And they further made Oath that they did See Nathaniel Potter the Other Subscribing Witness, Subscribe his name thereto, in the presence & at the request of the Testator.

Certified by Wm. Richardson Deptty. Comry. Caro. County.

Caroline County, to Wit. On the 5th day of June 1776 Came Sarah Sulivane Widow of Florence Sulivane late of Caroline County Deceased, and quitted her Claim to the Several bequest and devises made to her in the will of her said Husband deceased, and elected in Lieu thereof her Dower or One third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal. before Richardson Depty Commissy Car. Coty.

I Sarah Sulivane One of the Appointed executors in the last Will and Testament of Florence Sulivane late of Caroline County deceased, do hereby refuse to Act as executrix the said Will by Virtue of such Appoint, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship Accordingly. Witness my hand this 5th day of June 1776.

Sarah her mark Sulivane

In the name of God Amen. the thirty first day of Janary One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five; I Richard Andrew Senar of Carreline 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 Opointed for all men Once to dye, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say in Manner and form folloing. Item, I give and bequeth unto Richard Andrew Son and hier of my of my Daughter Ann Smith One Shilling One Shilling Currency, and and that to be his full part or claime for his mother my Daughter Ann Smith, and his full part of my Estate. Item, I give unto my Daughter Ann Smiths other five Children One Shilling Currency each of them apeace, Mary Dill One Shiling Currency and that to be her full peart of my Estate. Prisciler Right One Shilling Currency for her full part of my Estate. Leven Smith One Shilling Currency for his full part of my Estate. Thomas Smith One Shilling Currency for his full part of my Estate.

Rebecca Smith one Shilling Currency for her full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife all my Estate Goods and Chattels during her natural life, and at her decease to be equally Divided among all my other three Children viz. Richard Andrew, Nehemiah Andrew, Rebacca flowers. Item, I give to my Will beloved Son Richard Andrew all the plantation and tract of Land I now live upon to be by him forever of after the decease of his Mother my dear and Loving Wife that part my said Son now lives on to go to him at my decease. Likewise I do Constitute make and Ordain my Son Son Richard Andrew my Only and Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannual all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies and executors by me in any 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 Years above Written.

Richard R his mark Andrew (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the said Richard Andrew as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

William Covey, Henry Turner, Thomas his mark Comer, Rebacca her mark Wright

Maryland S.t On the first day of November Seventeen hundred & Seventy six Henry Turner and Thomas Comer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, personally Appeared before me as Commissary General of the said Province, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God, that they saw Richard Andrew the Testator Sign and Seal the above Writing, 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 Apprehention and belief of Sound and disposing mind & Memory, and that they the said Henry Turner & Thomas Comer together with William Covey & Rebecca Wright the other two Subscribing Witnesses, did Sign the said Will as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Richard Andrew and at his request

Wm. Fitzhugh Commissary Gen.

In the name of God, Amen. I Matter Stevens of Caroline County in the province of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory, and understanding; Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof & 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. First and Principally I Commit my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor and executrix

herein after named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. Item, I leave to my Daughter Mary Stevens during the time that she shall be, and Continue unmarried, the use of three Rooms in my dwelling house to Wit. the shed Room below Stairs in which there is a fire place; the Chamber over the said Room and the Middle Chamber: Also the use and benifit of my old house Commonly Called the Shop together with the previlege of firewood and Pasturage so long as she shall Continue Single. Item, I give devise and bequeath to my Son John Stevens & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, all that part of that Tract of Land Called Cut Cango lying and being in the County af.d which lyes on the West side of the main branch of Tooling Creek, also all that part of a Tract of Land Called Stevens beginning lying in the County af.d which lyes on the South side of a West line drawn from the end of the South line or second Course of a tract of Land Called Cabbin Ridge to the Land of Jacob Clark; Also all that part of a tract of Land lying in the County af.d Called Stevens Meadows which lyes on the north or upper side of Tooling Creek, to be possessed by him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, and for want of such heirs, I give and devise all the af.d several tracts and parcels of Land to my two Daughters Anne and Mary, to be equally Divided between them, held by them and their heirs in fee Simple. Item, I give and devise to my said Son John Stevens & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, all that tract of Land lying in the County af.d Called Cabbin Ridge, also all the remaining parts of those two tracts of Parcels of Land Called Stevens Beginning and Stevens Meadows which are not heretofore devised, upon this express Condition & not Otherwise, that is to say, If the said John Stevens or his heirs do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid to my two Daughters Anne & Mary or to their Heirs or Assigns, within One year after my Decease, the full and Just Sum of Six hundred pounds Current Money, rating Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence each, which said Sum of Six hundred pounds I directed to be equally Divided between them Share and alike, but incase my said Son John shall refuse or Neglect to pay to my said two Daughters Anne & Mary, the said Sum of Six hundred pounds within the time af.d and in manner and form af.d then I give and devise to my said two Daughters Anne and Mary the af.d Tract of Land Called Cabbin Ridge, also the two last Mentioned parts of those two tracts of Land Called Stevens Beginning and Stevens Meadows to be be equally Divided between them and their heirs in fee Simple, any thing herein before Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. Item, I give to my said Son John Stevens the following Negroes to Wit. my Negro Man Called Peter & my Negro Man Called Jack also Six Silver Teaspoons One pair Silver tea tongs One Silver tea Strainer, Six Leather bottom Chairs

and

and One pair of hand Irons that stand in my Hall Chimney, & one bed & bedstead two Sheets, One Rug & One blanket. Item, I give to my Daughter Anne Six Negroes, to Wit. Jem, Lender, Dido, Charlotte, Flora & Dick and their increase as also the Sum of twenty five pounds Current Money rating Dollars at Seven Shillings and Sixpence each. Item, I give to my Daughter Mary four Negroes, to Wit. Stephen, Isaac, Alice & Hester and their increase, as also the Sum of twenty five pounds Current Money rated as above. Item, I give and Devise to my Said two Daughters Anne and Mary my Pew in Hunting Creek Church, to them and their heirs in fee Simple. Item, I give to my four Grand Sons Edward Needles, John Needles, Trestram Needles, and William Needles the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money each, Payable in Dollars rated as above, which Sums I direct to be paid to my said Son John Stevens, and by him put out to Interest for the use and benifit of my said four Grand Sons, and the Principle and Interest of each of their Shares, to be paid to them as they shall respectively arrive to the Age of twenty One years. Item, I give to my Grand Daughter Anne Hambleton the Sum of ten pounds Current Money payable in dollars rated as above. Item, I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Needles the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money payable in Dollars rated as before. Item, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and Personal to be equally Divided between my two Daughters Anne Richardson and Mary Stevens in equal Portion, Share and Share alike. And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son in Law Joseph Richardson and My Daughter Mary Stevens to be Joint executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made; ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Seventh day of April Anno Domini Seventeenhundred and Seventy five. Walter Stevens (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator Walter Stevens in our Presence, and Witnessed by us in his Presence, and in the Presence of One another. Margret Green, Daniel Richardson, Vincent Price Jun.r W.m Richardson

Caroline County, to Wit. the 29th day of January 1776. Then came Daniel Richardson and Vincent Price Junior two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Walter Stevens late of Caroline County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and 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 Testator, and in the Presence of each other; and further, that they Saw Margret Green and William Richardson the other Witnesses to this Will, Subscribe their names thereto in the Presence & at the request of the Testator.

Certified by William Richardson Dep.y Com.y Caro. Cot.y

In the name of God, Amen. I Elisabeth Cahall of Carroline County in the province of Maryland being in Perfect health mind, and Memory; do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to Say; Principly and first of all. I give and bequethe to my Daughter Mary Ann Cahall my hole Estate Consisting of three hundred pounds Currunt Money of Maryland upon Bond in the hands of Mr. Charles Daffin also my household furniture Consisting of One bed and furniture two puter dishes Six do. of Plates fore do. of basons fore do. of Porringers, one Iron pot, One Chest One Table, fore Chears, One Skillet of belmettle to half set of Case knife and forks, to One new Spinning Wheel, to One old Spinning Wheel and my Waring Apparril, all to be Delivered to said Mary Ann Cahall at the Age of Sixteen or at her Marrage if Sooner. Elisabeth Cahall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in Presents of April y.e 4.th 1777.

James Dwigens Jun.r, Robert Dwiggens.

Caroline County, to Wit. the 9.th day of June 1777. Then came James Dwiggins and Robert Dwiggins the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will Elizabeth Cahaill late of Caroline County, Deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard her Publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be her last Will; 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 Richardson Dep.ty Com.y Car: County.