In the Name of God Amen I John Gooding of Kent County in the State of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but thanks be to God of Sound disposing sense and Memory, I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following Viz.t

First – I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brewer Wife of James Brewer one Shilling sterling & no more of my estate

Secondly – I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jones Wife of Jacob Jones one shilling and no more of my Estate

Thirdly – I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Gooding One shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Fourthly – I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Berry Wife of John Berry one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Fifthly – I Give and Bequeath unto Rebekah Benton Wife of James Benton one Shilling and no More of my estate

Sixthly – I Give and Bequeath unto Rachel Bird Wife of Edward Bird one Shilling sterling and no more of my Estate

Seventhly I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Sarah Gooding all my estate, and do revoak and Disannul all wills by me heretofore made as Witness whereof, I have this 22nd day of April 1705 – Set my hand and affixed my Seal

In the Presence of
John Jones.
Morgn Hurtt

John his X Mark Gooding (Seal)

January 27th 1780 Then came John Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Gooding late of Kent County deced and made Oath on the Holy Evangls of Almighty God ~~tha~~ that he did see the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal this Will and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testt that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and understanding and that Morgan Hurt the other Subscribing witness was present at the same Time Signed his Name as a Witness to this will in the presence at the request of the Testator in the presence of each other

Before Joseph Nicholson Regr