In the Name of God Amen I James Nansant 178

of Kent County State of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sound mind and Judgement and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die — do make Ordain and Constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following — —

First of all I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me Beseeching him of his Infinite Mercy to Accept of it and my Body I leave to be Buried in some Christian Burial place at the discretion of my Executors, and Concerning what — worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this World after my Just debts and funeral expences are paid I Bequeath in the following manner — — — — —

Imprimis, I Give leave and Bequeath unto my Brother, Benjamin Nansant all and Singular my lands and Tenements to him and his Heirs forever, and in Case he should die without Heirs then my will is that my Brother Stephen Nansant and his heirs shall — enjoy the same forever — Item the Remaining part of my personal estate after Complying with this my last will — I — Give and leave to be Equally divided Between my Two afore mentioned Brothers Namely Benjamin and Stephen Nansant to them and their heirs, and in case either of them dies without, I give then my will is that, the Surviving one and his heirs shall enjoy the whole — forever — Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Father Cornelius Nansant Sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other will or wills therefore made by me and declare this to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal — this fourteenth day of April 1786 — — — —

James Nansant (Seal)