

In the Name of God Amen the 16th day of August one
 Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six - I Thomas Dee of Chester
 Town in the State of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Good and
 Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and falling to Remembrance
 the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh Must
 yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, do Make and
 constitute ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament
 in the Manner and form Following - and first being penitent and sorry from the
 Bottom of my heart for my Sins most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same
 I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and
 Redeemer who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion
 of my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Dee whom I wholly and Solely make
 My Executrix and Administratrix of this my last will and Testament and
 as for what worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with more then I
 deserve - First after my funeral Expences are Settled and paid I desire that
 all my Just debts shall be Settled and paid out of my worldly estate and
 Next I leave and Bequeath unto my Son John Dee my two Hares Next
 after my Wife hath taken her Thirds out of the Remainder I leave Bequeath
 unto my two Daughters Martha Dee & Elizabeth Dee the rest of my estate
 wholly and Solely to them and their Heirs for ever I leave my well Beloved
 wife the Sole Administratrix, for the use and behoofe of this my last will
 and Testament Revoking and annulling all and Every will or Wills
 Testament heretofore made by or for me whereunto I have set my hand
 and Seal

Thomas ^{his} Dee Seal
 Mark

In the Presents. Test. John Haragan }
 Thomas Lawrence James ^{his} Grace }
 Mark

October 9th 1786 Then came John Haragan and Thomas Lawrence two of
 the Subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Tho^s. Dee
 late of Kent County deced and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelis of
 Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein Named Sign and Seal
 this Will 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 disposing mind Memory and understanding &
 that they these deponants together with James Grace the other Subscribing witness
 was present at the same time Signed his Name as a Witness to this will Together
 with these deponants in the presence at the request of the Testator in the presence
 of each other - Before Jm^r. Nicholson Reg^r