

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Peacock of Kent County in the State of Maryland; being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life; and that it is appointed for all Men to die; do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following Viz; —

I m<sup>o</sup> primum. I resign my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with, after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid; I give and dispose of in manner and form following Viz; —

I Give and Bequeath unto my two Brothers John and Richard and to their Heirs, all my Real Estate lying in Kent County afo<sup>r</sup> to be divided in manner and form following. The Main Road leading from Moses Alfords Gate to Chester Town, to be a Division as far on the said Road, as the Gate that stands between the afo<sup>r</sup> Richard Peacocks House, and the Division fence between my Land and the Land of Donathan Comegys, and thence from the said Gate, with a straight line, untill it shall intersect the said Division fence. —

It is my Will and desire that my Brother Richard Peacock, after such Division made, shall have his first choise; but if it should so happen that he should make choise of the Land lying on the South side of the Road, then and in that case, he shall give up <sup>to</sup> his Brother John Peacock all the Land that he the said Richard holds on the Easton Side of the said Road, and he is to have his Choise of my said Land on no other terms. I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Ashberry One Hundred pounds Current Money, also unto my three Nieces, Daughters of my brother Richard Peacock Viz; Katharine Rachel and Margaret, Fifty pounds Current Money each; Also unto my Nephews and Niece Children of my Sister Rachel Viz; William, Elijah, and Rebecca Fifty pounds Current Money each, the said Mentioned Legacies to be paid out of the Moneys I have due