

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 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.

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of August 1744
 J. Nicholson Reg

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hojier of Kent County in the State of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and Understanding do make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I give my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Mercifull Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, and as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and dispose in manner & form following I give Lend to my beloved wife Ann all my Negroes Stock and other moveables during her life first Subject to the Payment of my Just Debts

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Hojier (after the death of my said wife Ann) one Negro Woman named Phillis, I also give and bequeath unto my said son Henry (all my Real Estate to him and his Heirs forever) but the New House commonly called the Shop with one Acre of Land adjoining & next the Orchard which I give my son Samuel Hojier to him & his Heirs forever, I also give & bequeath unto my son Samuel a Negro Woman named Rachel after the death of my wife,

I give & bequeath after the death of my wife to my son Richard Hojier one Negro man named James

I give & bequeath unto my son William Hojier after the death of my said wife one Negro Girl named Mint.