In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Banning of Kent County in Maryland being of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — — —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine all my Estate both Real and Personal after the Payment of my Just debts and two legacies — hereafter mentioned, to her my said Daughter Catherine and her heirs forever.

Imp.s I give unto Samuel Thomas, Son of Sarah Thomas who afterwards — intermarried with a certain Joseph Lloyd of Talbot County, and unto Anthony Mansfield son of Sarah Mansfield who afterwards intermarried with one Titty Patrick of the same County to each if they should be then living one hundred Pounds common Currency to be laid out gether on their — Education or any other way that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit. My desire is that my Lands, and such of my Negroes as do not chuse to be Sold, may for the benefit of my Daughter be rented out, obliging the tenant to make every necessary repair and improvement and to oblige them to use the Negroes with Humanity and keep them well Cloathed in Oxford and Cato to be hired to none others but such Persons as they chuse to live with from Year to Year — My earnest desire and will also is that my Child may have a good Education the expences thereof I leave to the descretion of my Executors, who I trust will be careful whose hands they Place her in and when she my said Daughter arrives at the Age of sixteen Years I do ordain that she may devise her Estate to whomsoever she may think proper — but if she Dies before she arrives at that Age or marries, In that case I give my Real and Personal Estate to my two Brothers Jeremiah and Henry Banning upon their making Payment of One hundred Pounds —