

In the Name of God Amen I, Jonathan North of Kent County in the State of Maryland, Merchant being Sick and weak but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent, Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estates wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form, — first I give to my loving Wife At thea all my lands tenements Hereditaments Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all my Estate both Real and Personal for and During her Natural life, After her Death I give to my Son James North the Plantation whereon I now live with all Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns forever, I then Give to my Son Jonathan North my Plantation in the Delaware State with all the Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns forever all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate after my Debts is paid I leave to be Equally divided between my Son Samuel Stockdon North and my Daughter Ann Elizabeth North, that is provided the said Remainder of my Estate does not Exceed twelve hundred Pounds, but if said Remainder of my Estate should exceed twelve hundred Pounds, In that case, I leave to my s^d two youngest Children Six hundred Pounds a piece or to each of them, all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate I then leave to be Equally Divided between all my Children that is to say, James North, Jonathan North, Samuel Stockdon North and Ann Elizabeth North, I likewise constitute make and Ordain my true Sole