

332. In the name of God Amen. I William Perry of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do for the disposal of my worldly Goods and Possessions make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, and hereby revoke and annul all and every other Will and Wills heretofore by me made. - In witness whereof I give and devise unto my dear Daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs the following tracts of Land lying on Saint Michael's River in Talbot County, and adjoining or lying contiguous to each other, to wit, Harrington (on which my dwelling House stands) Kirkham, Spring-croft, Braintree (on which my overseer James Woolford's House stands) Morlings Chance, Morlings Folly, Morlings Neglect, and Braintrees Addition, with all the buildings and improvements whatsoever to the aforesaid several tracts or parcels of Land belonging. I do also give and devise unto my said daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs the following Negroes slaves and all their future increase to wit, Kitt, Harry, Son of Chance & Hannah, Peter, Sermy Joe, Sam Cole, Bob Holland, Nathan Cole, Charles, Jack, Kate, Jenny, Daughter of the aforesaid Kitt, and her two children to wit, Horace and Eviline Daphne, Sister of Jenny and her five children, to wit, Tom, Puff, Isaac, Catita, and Firby - Poll, wife of the aforesaid Joe, and her two children, to wit, Jarvis and May. Maria Jane wife of the aforesaid Jack, and her three children to wit, Fanny, Amidy and Margant. Memory and her five children to wit, George, David, William, Elijah and Carolina - Henry Proctor wife of the aforesaid Ned Sophia, Nanny Dick, Esther the children of Dick & Phyllis Lydia wife of Jeremy & her son Pitt. I also give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Hindman Perry my Chariot and Horses, likewise my Solo Chaise, and Saddle Horse. - I also give and devise to my daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs all my Horses oxen Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, which shall be on the Plantation on which I now live, and the Plantation on which James Woolford now lives as my overseer at the time of my death, and likewise I give her all the plows, Harrows, Carts, tackling, axes Hoes, Spades, and all other implements of Husbandry, which shall be on the aforesaid two Plantations at the time of my death. I also give and devise unto my said Daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs all my Plate, Beds & furniture, bedsteads, tables, chairs Desks, Books, Carpets, all my Kitchen furniture with all the wheat, Corn, Meat, Lard, and every other kind of provision, and all the Liquor and likewise every other article of thing which is not enumerated in this my Will, which was my

333. property at the time of my death on the aforesaid two Plantations. I also give and devise unto my said daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs five Notes drawn by John Nicholson of the City of Philadelphia and indorsed by Robert Morris of the same City, amounting to thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars. I also give and devise to my daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs two Shares in the entire property of The Slave De Grace Company. - I also give and devise to my Daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs all the money which shall be due ^{me} at the time of my death. I also give and devise to my daughter Mary Hindman Perry and her heirs all the profits of the Estate which I give to my dear daughter Maria Perry during her minority, my said daughter Mary Hindman Perry to maintain and educate at her expence my said daughter Maria, and to pay all my just debts, and to pay my said daughter Maria when she arrives at the age of sixteen years one hundred and fifty pound current money, and to put my said daughter Maria into peaceable and quiet Possession of the Lands Negroes Horses, Cattle Sheep Hogs and Poultry which shall be my property on the Lands devised to Maria at the time of my death, and likewise all the provender on that part of Cooks Hope, which shall be made in that year in which the Lands are to be delivered up to my daughter Maria and likewise a sufficiency of Meat, Corn Lard & Salt for the support of the overseers Negroes and stock for one year. the negroes when delivered up to be warmly clothed, and to have a sufficiency of bedding a full crop of wheat to be sowed in good time & to be well put in, the Fall preceding Maria's arrival at age, and likewise to furnish the said Farms with good and sufficient Carts, plows, Harrows, Tackling axes Hoes Spades, and all other implements of Husbandry necessary for the said Farms to keep the buildings in repair - and not to suffer one acre of ground to be cleared out of the present inclosures, of the fields, nor ^{to} suffer any wood or timber to be cut, but for the use of said farms, except fire wood for my dear sister, Deborah Dickinson at Easton. She to have full liberty to get as much fire wood as may be necessary for her own house and kitchen in Easton during her life from my Lands in Talbot County - one half from the Lands devised to my dear daughter Mary Hindman Perry & the other half from the Lands devised to my dear daughter Maria Perry - the wood to be got out of such parts of my Lands as shall be pointed out by my dear Daughter Mary Hindman Perry and my dear Daughter Maria Perry, when she arrives at age. I give and devise to my dear daughter Maria Perry and her heirs all my Lands in Caroline County called & known by the name of North-woales containing about three thousand acres, and likewise the

original tracts on which North Water and a tract callid Perry's Flintshire were founded. likewise part of a tract of land called Cook's Hope alias Edmondson's difficulty which I purchased of William Hanson and Rachel his wife. lying upon a branch of Third Haven creek. on which Farm Thomas Bullen is now my overseer. likewise another Farm commonly callid a part of Cook's Hope which I purchased of Wm. Glenn Killum. and adjoining the last mentionid Farm. George Bromwell is now my overseer on this last mentionid Farm. I also give and devise to my dear daughter Maria Perry and her heirs the following Negroe slaves and their future increase to wit, Dick, Rose and Cate, now living in Caroline County. Will, Perry, Stephens, Daniel, Frank, Harry, Dick, sons of the afo. Dick & Rose. Bill, Henry daughter of the afo. Dick & Rose, Hagar and her four children, to wit, Anna, Retta, Pats and William, Polly Proctor, Laura, Sophia, Harriet Proctor, Anna Proctor, Charlotte Proctor, Goldborough Proctor, and Perry Proctor. I give and devise to my two dear Friends and Brothers in law to wit James Hindman and Wm. Hindman Esq. each a mourning Ring as my last pledge of my sincere esteem and affection for them. and my last request of them is to aid and advise my dear daughter Mary Hindman Perry their Niece in all things and I sincerely beg and intreat my dear daughter to do no act without consulting them, and that she will strictly adhere to and follow their Advice in all things as she must be very sensible they can have nothing in view but her prosperity and happiness. I give and to my dear Sister Mrs Deborah Dickinson a mourning Ring. It is my will and desire that my two faithfull Negroe men Bowes & Dick my waiting man be set at full and perfect liberty at the expiration of the year in which my death shall happen, and it is farther my desire that my Executrix give each of them a plain suit of Clothes such as she may think proper. I hereby constitute and appoint my dear daughter Mary Hindman Perry Guardian to my daughter Maria Perry during her minority. It is my Will that there be no appraisement of my Estate. Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear daughter Mary Hindman Perry sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this day of Talbot County St. } Then came William B. Smyth who intermarried 5. day of July, 1799 } with Mary Hindman Perry above named, and made Oath on the Holy wangles of Almighty God, that the aforesaid Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of William Perry Esq. late of Talbot County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other. Certified per -

James Price Regt. of Wills for Talbot County - Talbot County St. } Then came Robt. Lloyd Nicols and William 5. of July, 1799 } Hayward Esq. and severally made Oath on the holy wangles of almighty God, that they have frequently seen William Perry Esq. deceased write in his lifetime, that they are well acquainted with his the said William Perry's hand writing, and that they do verily believe the within Will is in the hand writing of the said Wm. Perry. And the said Robt. Lloyd Nicols further made Oath on the Holy wangles of almighty God, that he was informed by William Perry in the Summer of 1798, that he, the said William Perry, had made his will. - Sworn before me James Price Regt. of Wills for Talbot County Talbot County St. } Then came Doct. Charles Troup, and made Oath 5. day of July, 1799 } on the Holy wangles of almighty God, that he has frequently seen William Perry Esq. Deceased, write in his lifetime, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said William Perry, and that he verily believes the within Will is in the hand writing of said Wm. Perry. And further that he the said Doct. Troup happened at the dwelling House of said Wm. Perry in the Spring of 1798, and that the said Perry was then writing a will, and that he this Deponent read a part of the same will, at his the said Perry's request, and as well as he this Deponent can now recollect, it was the within Instrument of writing which he then perused a part of. - Sworn before me James Price Regt. of Wills for Talbot County. -

(Examined)

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Bennett of Talbot County and State of Maryland being very sick and weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for it doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my soul to God that give it and my body to the earth to be enterd in a christen burial and as to such goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in the following manner I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Young all my goods and credits. One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine March 25. - delivered published and declared } Thomas Bennett Seal in the presence of } mark Test In. Walker James Clark } his mark Talbot County St. } Then came Elizabeth Young, and made Oath 10. day of April, 1799 } on the holy wangles of Almighty God, that the annexed Instrument of writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of Thomas Bennett late of Talbot County deceased.