In the name of God amen I George Claypoole of Kent County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal to my sister Rebecah Claypoole to her and her heirs for ever, in fee and absolute fee simple

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said ~~Rebecah~~ sister Rebecah Claypoole to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made; ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of July Anno Domini provincee [illegible] seventy six

George Claypoole (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the George Claypoole the above named testator as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Edmund Key

Philip Brooks

James Claypoole

July 20th 1701 Then came James Claypoole & Philip Brooks two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of George Claypoole late of Kent County deceased, And severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, And that they heard him publish pronounce and 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 and disposing mind, memory, and Understanding; And that they those deponants together with John Wicks ~~Wicks~~ the other Subscribing Witness within named, Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

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