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[illegible] my daughter the Honble Charlotte Brerewood did by Deeds of Settlement dated the 30th of August 1730, Convey to me a tract of land in the Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland called my Lord Baltimores Gift or more commonly my Lady's manner consisting of Ten thousand acres of land with Powers to sell dispose of let or mortgage &c in order to pay debts and to other uses which said Deeds are enroll'd in the Baltimore County amongst their Records, Reference being thereunto had may more fully appear.

And whereas the distance of Place and long delays of answers and for want of those concerned coming to a speedy Resolution laid me and the Estate under such ill convenience which hindred my Proceeding faster in the discharge of my Trust for it laid a slur and gave people an opportunity to under value the estate under which circumstances if I had proceeded must have proved a detriment to all concerned and especially to myself which I can appeal to my daughter the Honble Charlotte Brerewood whether she is not satisfied I might justly claim to be the bigest Creditor or whether it was reasonable or equitable that others should run away with the estate and be excluded. But my design is if I live to do Justice to every creditor concern'd and as a reward to that generosity of my daughter to relinquish all my interest and claim to her.

Therefore considering the uncertainty of life and the distance and delays that attend these proceedings before I may accomplish the same and to put an end to any disputes upon my account I make this my last Will and Testament: First I do hereby appoint my dear daughter the Honble Charlotte Brerewood my sole Executrix in England to this my last Will and Testament in which I do hereby bequeath and give up to her all my right and title to the whole or any part claim or title to the said Manor above or any part thereof as it now stands or may stand at my death and also all claim of any debt or demand whatsoever I may or might have upon the said estate by virtue of such conveyance as aforesaid and I further appoint my dear Grandson William Brerewood Esq. my sole Executor here in Maryland to receive all such rents and arrears of rent as are due or may become due and other debts and to act and let out lease and do anything in the method I have put the estate for the use and

benefit of my said daughter Charlotte Burewood.

Justice and equity to fulfill her first intent to the creditors and of her attachment and love to my family is the utmost of my power.

I also request both my daughter the hottle Charlotte Burewood and my Grandson William Burewood not to molest Mrs. Elinor Turner in a settlement I made to her dated the 4th of April 1740 which is under my hand and that if she has a mind to quit 'em to live any where else to allow her for life what they may be worth to, any body else also such other small goods or chattels as shall appear under my hand and witnessed by Mr. Peale and Dolphin. As for my estate at Chester in old England which was chiefly leased out upon lives with small quit rents which I suppose several of them are now dropt I desire it may go as it is settled and that my Grandson William Burewood transmit the deeds with a copy of this Will aforesaid to England.

I also order my Grandson William Burewood and receive all such debts and effects I have in Maryland after Mrs. Elinor Turner has her's to dispose of and pay such debts or demands any body may have on me in this country.

Then as to my Burial I commit to his care if I should not live long enough to Build (a) Burying Place or Tomb upon the hill I desire to be laid in one of my houses.

So as the possession of this estate was not my own seeking but as Providence Hung me into unexpected so I have endeavoured to act uprightly resolving to do Justice and Equity to the utmost of my power and as far as in me lay to please and approve myself to everybody concerned, So I implore that infinite Wisdom and author of my being to give me understanding to persuade the same to the last moments of life, and if it is not his Will to spare my life to bring to a period this work that I have begun and to restore Peace and Unity and Amity to my family in my days. I pray that infinite God that master order and disposer of all things to convince us all of our errors, and give us Peace and Tranquility in this life and at our last

moments and in all eternity.

Whereas my Grandson William Burwood has settled a quarter upon the said Manor (by virtue of Four hundred and thirteen acres of land conveyed to him on certain conditions) together with three negroes, viz. Daniel, Jenny and (Joannah) a girl which said Quarter negroes &c are made over to me for my care and for my other debts which may accrue to me now I do hereby at the time mentioned give to my said Grandson all the said Quarter negroes stock or other improvements with all increases of stock or negroes whatsoever and doe freely forgive and acquit the said William Burwood from any debts dues or demands upon account of the said bargain conveyances or reconveyances but to the utmost of my power do freely give and leave to him free of any incumbrances whatsoever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this eight day of August, One thousand seven hundred and forty [illegible]

Signed, sealed and delivered at Joppa in the presence of J. S. Bordley, Thomas White, Geo. Buchanan } Thomas Burwood (Seal)

Maryland. A Supplement or Codicill to my Last Will.

Whereas I did sometime since make my last Will and Testament by which I did constitute and appoint my dear daughter the Honble Mrs. Charlotte Burwood in England to be my sole administratrix and did therein join with her my dear Grandson Mr. William Burwood then living in Maryland to take care of such estate as I might possess of for payment of my debts here and other uses and the surplus thereof to the benefit of my said daughter and for him to act in everything according to her direction and in case of failure to appoint any body else but whereas my said Grandson is since dead and to supply that defect I do hereby declare by this my last act and Will Mr. William Dallam merchant in Joppa to supply the place or office of my said Grandson and to do and act everything as he ought to have done in relation to the said Will for the sole benefit of my said daughter untill she shall receive further powers or directions from her or her

In Testimony whereof being in perfect health of Body and

Co my set my hand and seal.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } Thomas Brerewood [illegible]
Geo. Buchanan, N. Rigbo Jr., William Caswell

At the foot of the above Codicil was thus written, viz: February 10 - 1746. Mr. William Dullam that the foregoing writing is as he verily believes of the proper hand writing and signing of Thomas Brerewood, Seir late of Baltimore County deceased. Sworn to before me D. Dulany, Commy^rs. D. Dulany, Commy^rs. Let Mr. William Dallam have administ^rs with the will and Codicill annexd upon his giving good security. To Colls. Thomas White, D. Com^ry of Balt. County.

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Day of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of the transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits, death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full and free pardon and remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as concerning the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in the manner following, vizt:

Imp^rs. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid and discharged.

Item, I give unto my loving wife my dwelling house and other out houses where I now live together with fifty acres of land and houses aforesaid shall be her full part in lieu of any thirds that she or any other person by or under her may claim of the rest of my lands. But if my said wife shall not be contented and satisfied with the said fifty acres of land and houses in lieu of her thirds of my lands then my will is that the above bequest

with regard to my wife shall be void and of none effect I likewise give unto my loving wife my Silver watch and the third part of my personal Estate.
Item I give unto my son John all that he is at present possess'd of: also I give unto him twenty Shillings Sterling out of my personal Estate to buy him a mourning Ring and likewise I give unto my son John one dark Iron Gray Stallion.—
Item I give unto my Sons Nicholas and Edward all my Lands to be Equally divided between them both as to Quantity and Quality to them and their heirs [illegible] ty Begotten for ever to their Tenth Generation I likewise give unto my son Edward one feather Bed and Furniture and thirty Pounds Current money in Chattels, moreover I give unto my son Edward a mourning Ring that I wear and if it should so happen that my son Edward should die without Lawful Issue before my son Nicholas then my Will is that my son Nicholas shall have and enjoy all my Lands to him and his lawful Issue forever.—
Item, I give unto my son Nicholas one feather Bed and Furniture & thirty Pounds Current money in chattels, moreover I give unto my son Nicholas my Silver Shoe Buckles, Knee Buckles and Clasps as also a Plain Gold Ring and if it should so happen that my son Nicholas should die without Lawful Issue before my son Edward then my Will is that my son Edward shall have and enjoy all my Lands to him and his Lawfull heirs forever; But if both my said Sons viz. Edward and Nicholas should die without Lawful Issue it is my Will that all their Lands be equally divided among my three youngest Daughters namely Avarila, Jane and Anna and Lawful Issue.—
Item, I give to my son in Law Vincent Dorsey all that he is at present Possess'd of also I give unto Sarah Dorsey two Lots Numbered 29 and 30 in the Town of Joppa to her and her Lawful Issue forever but if my said Daughter Sarah Dorsey should die without Lawful Issue then my Will is that the said two Lots shall Return to my Daughter Jane and her lawful Issue forever I likewise give unto Vincent Dorsey my son in Law Twenty Pounds current money in chattels.—
Item I give unto my daughter Avarila one negro Girl named Maria with her Increase for ever as also one Feather Bed and Furniture and fifty pounds current money in chattels.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Jane one Negro Boy named Scipio as also one Feather Bed & Furniture and Fifty Pounds Current money in Chattels.—
Item, I give unto my daughter Ama one Negro Girl named Grace with her increase forever as also one Feather Bed and Furniture and Fifty Pounds Current money in Chattels.—
And Further I hereby declare it is my Will that in Case any or all of the Negroes here Bequeathed to my three youngest daughters shall happen to die before they are Capable in Law to Receive them my Executor shall not be Burthened with the loss nor shall be obligd to make [illegible] good but if they the said Negroes live they shall be for my said daughters and if they die my daughters shall sustain the loss, and likewise it is my Will that in Case any of my three youngest daughters, shall die before they are Capable in Law of Receiving the Legacys I have here bequeathed to them then my two Surviving daughters shall have her part that shall happen to die equally divided betwixt them and in Case two of my said three youngest daughters shall die before they are Qualified according to Law to Receive their Portions here Bequeathed to them then my Will is that my Surviving daughter of the said three youngest shall have and enjoy the parts and portions of her two Sisters that shall happen to die.—
All the rest and Remaining part of my personal Estate if any shall be after the above Legacys are paid and discharged, I Will that it be equally divided among all my Children, and I hereby make Constitute and appoint my son John to be full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all former Wills & Requests by me made and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of January & the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty [illegible]

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us
Hugh Deans
Roderick Cheyne
James Lemix

Edward Day (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

February the 12th 1746 came Hugh Deans, Roderick Cheyne, and James Lemix the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Day sign and seal the same and heard him declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Thos White D Cammy Balt County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Butterworth of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect sence and sound of Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Tranistory world do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Vizt.

First I Recommend my soul to god who gave it me to Jesus Christ who Redeem'd it and to the Holy Chrt who Santified it looking through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have a free pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins and my Body to be Buried decently after a Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated and as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just debts and Funeral Charges are paid I give & Bequeath as follows.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife two Hundred acres of Land called Isaac and John's Lott with my Plantation I now Live on Containing One hundred and Eighty acres with Twenty acres adjoining being part of a tract of Land called Unkles Good Will to be laid out at the discretion of Thomas Wheeler and Leonard Wheeler and after her decease to fall to my son Benjamin Butterworth his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Butterworth all that part of Land called Unkles good Will lying between Thomas Run and the Main Road that now goes through the plantation with the Improvements & all appurtenances thereto to him his heirs or assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Two daughters Mary and Elizabeth the remainder part of that Tract of Land called Unkles good Will lying on the North side of Thomas Run to be equally divided between them to them their heirs or assigns forever.—

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Charity Butterworth the Remainder part of that Tract of Land called Unkles good Will lying between the Main Road and the Tobacco Ground Branch with all appurtenances thereunto to her, her heirs & assigns forever.—

Lastly I do make & ordain my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament my Beloved wife Jane Butterworth and Isaac Butterworth revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January Anno Domini 1746.—

Item. I farther give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac my Rifled Gun as a Legacy with a young Bay Mare.—

Item, I farther give unto my son Benjamin my Sword and Pistles as a Legacy

Item, And farther my Will is that in case any of my Childrens Land should be different that the other should or shall have an equal part of the same at the rate of Twenty five pounds Sterling p Hundred.

Signed Sealed and delivered Pronounced & declared as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers

Samuel Gilbert
Edwd Flanagan
Samuel Webster

Isaac Butterworth (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

February 13th 1746 Came Samuel Gilbert Edward Flanagan & Samuel Webster the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Isaac Butterworth sign & seal the same and heard him Publish it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed his Respective Names to the said Will as Evidences in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to Before. Thos White D Cornry

Ball County

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In the Name of God, Amen. the Twenty ninth day of December thousand Seven hundred and forty six I Rowland Vine of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of a sound Perfect mind and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty God for so great a Blessing when it may Please him to call me hence to do the better Settlement of Temporal affairs make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

Impr. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Vine all that Tract or parcel of Land after his Mothers decease called Browns Lott to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item. All the rest of my Estate after my Lawful debts being paid and my Wifes thirds Satisfied I give to be Equally divided between my Four Children Vizt. Thomas Vine, Mary Vine, Sarah Vine, and Rachel Vine.

Lastly I appoint my Will beloved Wife Sarah Vine to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us.

Isabella her mark Summer
William his mark Wadlow
Thomas Dulany

Rowland his mark Vine (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. February 27th 1746. came William Wadlow and Thomas Dulany two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Rowland Vine sign and seal the same and him Publish it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. And that they saw Isabella Summer the other subscribing Witness to the said Will sign her Name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator and also at his Request.

Sworn to before Thos. White Hemry
Balt County

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Baltimore Ss. In the name of God Amen. Know ye that I Dugal Macquain being very sick and weak but of Sound and perfect m and memory but Calling to mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executrix &c

Item, my Will and pleasure is that my Land which I now live on shall be equally divided between my two Sons William and Francis. —

Item. My Will and pleasure is that my Son William shall have my fear nothing Coat & my new Jacket. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas all the rest of my wearing Cloaths except my white Coat which I give unto my son in Law John Brown.

Further my Will and pleasure is that the Bond which I have of John Rees shall be sign'd over to Mr. Alexander Lawson for security for the money which I owe unto him.

And Lastly of all my Will and pleasure is that my well beloved wife Grace Macquaine shall be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty Six.

Signed Sealed and declared in presence of us } Dugal his mark Macquain Seal

William Hall
Edward his mark Logsdon
Richard his mark Stevens

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt. March 4th 1746. Richard Stevens one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he heard the Testator Dugal Macquain publish and declare the foregoing Will to be his last Will and Testament but did not see him sign his name thereto that at the time of his so declaring he was to the best of this deponents apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and he saw William Hall and Edward Logdson the other two subscribing Evidences to the same subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the

same in the presence of the said Testator and also at his Request. —

Sworn to before me. Thos White D. Comtry
Balt County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Dawkins Junr of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body but through the Mercy of Perfect memory to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

First I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Negro Woman Lucy and her Daughters Vizt. Kate Lucy and Bess and the black Pacing Mare and her Colt and ten head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep. —

2ndly I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Ann and Dorcas all them two Tracts of Land which I bought of Collonel Gale called Ashtens Chance and Ashtens addition to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever. —

3dly I give unto my two youngest daughters Rebecca and Barbara the Plantation whereon I now live by Island Creek called Smiths purchase to be equally divided between them and their heirs for Ever. —

4thly I give and bequeath unto four Daughters Vizt. Ann Dorcas Rebecca and Barbara my Land on the Eastern shore called Blinkhornes desire which I purchased off my Brother James Dawkins but it not being as yet made over my desire is that it be made over to my Four Daughters last mentioned and their heirs for Ever. —

5thly My Will and desire is that my loving Wife Dorcas Dawkins have and enjoy the use of the whole Plantation whereon I now live called Smiths purchase for and during the Term of her natural Life in case she live a Widow but if it so happen that she intermarry again my Will is that she be then Immediately put to her Thirds and this to be in full of her Claim of Thirds of all my Lands. —

6thly As touching my personal Estate my Just debts paid I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorcas one full third part and all the Remaining part of my estate I give to my Four Daughters, Vizt. Ann, Dorcas, Rebecca and Barbara: to be equally divided between them and to be paid them when they come to the age of [illegible] or day of [illegible] —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my truly Loving Wife Dorcas Dawkins Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and forty six.

Signed Sealed in Presence of } William Dawkins Junr. Seal
Robert Sollers } on the back of the foregoing Will was
James Machall } thus Written Vizt.
William his Allistra } Calvt. County, January 20th. 1746 Came
Roberts Sollars, Jas. mark Machall and William Allistra the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Dawkins Junr. sign and seal and heard him declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforsd. Robt. Sollars James Machall & Wm. Allastra as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence & at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn to before Gabriel Parker D. Comry
Calvt. County

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Williams of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being aged and Infirm, but thanks be to God of sound and perfect mind and memory, taken into Consideration the uncertainty of this short Transitory Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following — First and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me trusting through Merits Death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in such decent manner as to my Executrix and Executor hereafter named shall seem meet and Convenient and as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give in manner following. —

Ipm. I give to my son Joseph Williams a Gun called Machabee a young gray horse & a Small desk.

[illegible] I give to my son William Williams Fairald Gun and all the [illegible] Tools, and old Iron in my Shop pertaining properly to me. —

Item, I give to my daughter Sarah Williams a two year old Brindle heifer called Brindle. —

Item I give to my Grand son Joseph Williams a Cow Calf.

Item I give to my Beloved Wife Catharine Williams the third part of [illegible] Tobacco Corn and wheat. —

Item I give to my sons Joseph Williams and William Williams, and my daughters Sarah Williams and Mary Williams the other two third parts of my Tobacco, Corn and wheat to be equally divided amongst them. —

Item, I give the hogs now put up to Fatten to be equally divided between my aforesaid Wife Catharine Williams and my aforesaid sons Joseph Williams and William Williams and my Daughters Sarah Williams and Mary Williams. —

Item, It is my Will that all the Remaining part of my Goods, Chattels and Credits whatever (after my wife Catharine Williams has a full third part deducted therefrom which I hereby give & Bequeath to her) be equally divided amongst all my Children Vizt Joseph Williams John Williams, William Williams, Sarah Williams and Mary Williams: ultimately I Constitute ordain and appoint my beloved wife Catharine Williams Executrix, and my son Joseph Williams Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 26th day of November Domini 1746.

Signd Sealed and declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of us } Joseph Williams Senr (Seal)

John Stoddard
John his mark Vermillion
Richard his mark Owen

} At the Cook of the Foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. February 13, 1746 Then came Captain John Stoddard John Vermillion & Richard Owen the three Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty [illegible] declare they saw Joseph Williams the deceased Testator [illegible] the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the

time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory
best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they
Subscribed the same as Evidences, Sworn before, Peter Dent Comty
5 p sides. of Prince Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Watson of Worcester County, in the province of Maryland being something indisposed but of Perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for it and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to Call.
First I recommend my Body to the Earth from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Friends, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God: and as Touching such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I give and Bestow in the following form and manner. –
Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Watson the plantation wherein I now dwell with all the Land thereon to belonging by Estimation two hundred and Twenty acres together with my water Mill during his Natural Life and then to my Grand son Robert Wattson son of Charles to him his heirs and assigns for ever. –
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand son John Watson son of John when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen, and Elizabeth Watson daughter of John a young Negro woman named Easter her and her Increase to be equally divided between them for ever. –
Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Robert Watson one hundred acres of land whereon he now lives together with a negro girl called Cate to him his heirs & assigns forever. –
Item, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Mary Wharton one shilling sterling by way of discharge. –
Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Walker a Negro woman named Rose but the Increase to my Grand son namely Daniel Walker and his sister Mary Walker to be equal divided Between them for ever. –

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Robert Wattson [illegible] a Negro Boy called [illegible] his heirs & assigns forever. –

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Nathan Watson my Negro Girl called Leah to him his heirs forever. and also my large Bible which is not to be sold out of the Family. –

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Robert Wattson son of Charles my Plantation with my two stills to him and his heirs forever. –

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Charles Wattson son of Charles a negro Boy called Munday to him and his heirs forever. –

Item, I give and unto my Daughter Hannah Fisher one shilling sterling by way of discharge. –

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Watson two Negroes namely George and Darkey to him and his heirs forever. But my Will and desire is that my Son Charles shall keep my Wife in good sufficient meat and drink Washing and Lodging during her natural life with my Son Charles but no Longer.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Watson all the Remainder of my Estate not given by me before and do appoint him my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament denying all other Wills, Deeds, gifts, either by word of mouth or Writing Acknowledging this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand Fixed my Seal this 24th day of January 1746.

In Presence of us. Robert his R mark Wattson (Seal)

William Aydelot [illegible] } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus

William Veasey } Written Vizt

Solomon Webb } March the 6th 1746 Came William Aydelot, Wm Veasey and Solomon Webb the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Robert Watson the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence [illegible] Testator and at his request, Sworn before, Benton Harris &c of worcester [illegible]

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Nelson of Northumberland County being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for it do appoint this my Last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis I leave to Elizabeth my Loving wife the use of Four Negroes vizt Cesar Tony Lucy, Monaca during her Natural Life & after her Decease to be divided among my three Children vizt Chloe, Mary Ann & Seneca to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son Lancelot Forty five pounds Sterling to be paid out of my Estate to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give Five Negroes vizt Tony, Patt, dick, Susan & Doll and their Increase to be equally divided between my three aforesaid Children vizt Chloe Mary ann, and Seneca to them and their heirs forever. when my said daughter Chloe shall arrive to the age of Twenty years but if she should marry before that time by her mothers Consent then I will that they be divided as soon as convenciency will allow. Item, I give to my daughter Chloe a Negro Boy named Harry to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my son Seneca a large Still to him and his heirs forever but my meaning is that my Three Children vizt Chloe, Mary Ann & Seneca be kept at school out of the Profit that ariseth out of the sd Still and for the rest of my moveable Estate I leave to be equally divided Between my wife and three Children vizt Chloe, Mary Ann and Seneca, at the time before appointed. Item I constitute and appoint my said wife and my daughter Chloe to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In wit[illegible] of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of April [illegible]

Signed Sealed & published

in presence of
George Mills
Robert Boyd

Joshua Nelson [illegible]

on the back of the Will was [illegible] written [illegible]
Item, I give to Virgilia Bartlight twenty one Shillings to be paid by my Executors. Item my Will is that if my said son Lancelot requires any payment of a Legacy left him by his Grand Mother in England that I do exclude him from every part of the aforesaid Legacy. May the 11th 1744.

George Mills.

Joshua [illegible]

Item, I give to my Son Lancelot my Gold Ring and a pair of silver Buckles and my wearing Hatt Together with as much money as will make the said Ring twenty Shills weight. Item my Will is that my son Lancelot Ingraciate himself with some skilful Person that useth the sea and endeavour to get him to go with him to some ship Master to Edwd Dixon by name and to be Bound as they can agree my son paying so much money as may enable his Master to make him an able sailor & sea man to be Instructed in the Several Branches of Navigation, –

Test George Mills Joshua Nelson

July 9th 1744. ~ This Will was proved in Northumberland County Court to be the Last Will & Testament of the Reverend Joshua Nelson Decd by the oathes of George Mills & Robert Boyd, Witnesses thereto and the Codicills were proved by the oath of the said George Mills & Elizabeth Nelson Executrix therein Named made oath to the said Will and Codicils which on her Motion are admitted to Record.

Test. James Fountain Clk Curnt

5 Sides Copy Test.

Billy Claiborne Clk Curt

St Marys County Sct. In the Name of God Amen. I John Chesire Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testamt in form & manner following.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Jonathan Chesire one Bay mare and Colt and I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son John Cheshire one Sorrel mare Colt and one Black mare Colt of two years one Black pide Cow yearling unto the said John Cheshire and one Black Cow yearling unto Jonathan Cheshire. –

Item I give unto my Son Tenesan Cheshire one Gray Gelding and one Roan Gelding I give unto my Son Philemon Cheshire one Black horse Colt. I give unto my daughter Mary Noble one Brindel Heifer and all the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate with the Plantation whereon I now dwell I let my Loving Wife Priscilla Cheshire have the use of it during her Widowhood and at her Marriage or Death to Return unto my Son Tenesan Cheshire In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of January 1746/7 ~

Signed Sealed deliverd in the presence of
Baptist Barber
Elizabeth her mark Hendley

John his mark Cheshire [illegible]

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

St Marys County Jnt March 6th 1746/7

Then Baptist Barber and Elizabeth Hendley the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Cheshire sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me,

Thos Asquith Comry
of St Marys County

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen. the second day of January one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven. I Peter Johnson of Saint Marys County in the province of Maryland of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertain State of of this Transitory life and that all Flesh must yield to death when it shall Please God to Call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first I revoke cancel and disannull all and every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and done or pretended to be made and done. I do hereby make the same Void and of none Effect. the I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and Preserver and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in such decent and Christian manner as my executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I do order give bequeath and dispose the same in manner and form following. —

Impr. I will that all my Lawful debts of what Nature Soever be Justly and truly paid by my Executor hereafter Named. —

Item, I Will that my three Children in Law named James Luke and Joseph be paid their Estates left by their Father John Mattenly thirty Eight Pound Eight Shillings to be kept in the hand of my dear wife till they shall arrive at age. –

Item, I Will that the Estate that I have in Possession belonging to my Father John Johnson be equally divided among all my Brothers and Sisters John and Thomas and Leonard, Jess & Mary and Susanna. –

Item, I Will that my Brother John Johnson settle all and every affair belonging to my Estate as to Collect all my debts and do all Business whatsoever thereunto Belonging. –

Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Grace Johnson all my Estate which I have now in possession belonging to her Former husband John Mattenly during her Natural Life and at her decease to be equally divided and given to Leonard Johnson & Luke Mattenly the Children of John Johnson and John Mattenly. –

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Johnson all my wearing apparel and a Saddle. –

Item, I will that my dear and loving Wife Grace Johnson and my Brother John Johnson to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and year above written. –

Signed Sealed & deliverd in the presence of } Peter Johnson (Seal)

John Tyson } on the back of the foregoing Will was
William his + mark Haward } thus written vizt
Sarah her S^r mark Haward } St Marys County ss^t April the 8th 1747.

Then William Howard and Sarah Howard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solmenly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Johnson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they saw John Tyson sign at the

same time as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me, Thos Aisquith D Comtry

5 p sides of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen. this Seventh day of January 1745/6. I Elizabeth Waters of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertian Estate of this Life I do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made I first being Sorry for my Sins past I humbly Crave of God for Forgiveness of the same and into his hands I committ my soul hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternally saved, my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently Interred by my Executor here after Named and as for such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased the Lord in mercy to bestow upon me far above my deserts, I give and Bequeath the same in like manner & form as follows after my Just debts, Legacys, and Funeral Charges shall be paid.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Waters and his heirs for ever my Plantation with one hundred and thirteen acres of Land belonging to the same. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son John Waters one shilling Current money only. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto the heirs of my deceased son William Waters Each of them the sum of one Shilling Current money only. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Webster the sum of one Shilling Current money only. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Holland the sum of Twelve Pounds Sterling money being the sum I formerly Willed to my deceased Daughter Margaret Holland in Consideration of a small Ballance due to her out of her Deceased's Fathers Estate. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto the heirs of my deceased daughter Margaret Holland each of them the sum of one shilling Current money only. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Waters all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate consisting of any kind whatsoever, and lastly after this my last Will and Testament I make and appoint my well beloved son Joseph Waters to be my full whole and sole Executr. of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Waters in the Presence of us.

Samuel Waters Junr.
John his mark Moore Senr.
Thomas Moore

Elizabeth her mark Waters (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

On the 15th day of April 1747. Came Samuel Waters Junr. and Thomas Moore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Samuel Waters (who being one of the people called Quakers) did solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare and the said Thomas Moore being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Waters sign and seal the said Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will together with John Moore Senr. who at the same time made his make as Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Affirmd & sworn to before me

5 sides

D Dulany Commy

Dorchester Cst. In the Name of God Amen the Second day of November in the year of our Lord 1745 I James Smith of dorchester County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being well and of Perfect health and of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God for to Bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. –

Item I leave to my wife Beloved son James Smith my dwelling Plantation called Wolf neck containing Fifty acres and likewise I leave to my Eldest Son a tract of land called the addition to wolf Neck containing Fourteen acres likewise a part of a Tract of Land called Smithrange all that Part lying South West from the First Bounder. –

Item, I leave to my youngest Joseph Smith the remainder of that Tract of Land called Smith Range likewise I leave to my son Joseph Smith a Tract of Land called the Addition to Smith Range Containing Fifty Seven acres, and if the said Joseph Smith should die without Issue then to fall to my daughter Nelly and her heirs, and as for my moveable Estate to be equally divided among my Children after my debts are paid. –

Likewise Constitute make and ordain my loving Friend Joseph Brown my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Executors by me in any ways before this time Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the year above written

Signed and Sealed acknowledged }
& Pronounced in the presence of us. } James Smith (Seal)

John Marrett }
Darby Barwood } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus
William Clifton } written viz.t

on the 17.th day of February 1746. John Marrett and Darby Barwood the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Smith sign seal publish and declare this to be his last Will

and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Together with the other Witness, William Clifton Subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in presence of said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me,

Emt. Hooper D. Comty

5th sides. D. County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ennalls of Great Choptank in Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gent, being disorded in Body but of Sound and disposing memory thanks be to God for the Same and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give my soul unto the almighty God who gave it me hoping through the meritorious death of my Blessed saviour Jesus Christ to have Remission of my sins my Body to the Earth to be Burried at the discretion of my Executors and my Estate I give in manner following. -

I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary the wife of Thomas Martin one Negro Girl called Phillis now in her possession with all other the goods which is already sent her as well as the Cattle &c.a as also I give her Twenty shillings to be paid her in six Months after my decease in full for her part and portion of my Estate

I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ennalls one negro Girl called Sibb two Cows and Calves two Ewes and Lambs twelve Pewter Plates three Pewter dishes one good Feather Bed and Furniture and one Iron pot in full for her share and Portion of my Estate. -

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ennalls one Negro Girl called Betty two Cows and calves two Ewes and Lambs twelve Plates and three dishes of Pewter, one good Feather Bed and Furniture & one Iron Pot in full for her share & Portion of my Estate

I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Ennalls all that Tract of Land called Bartholemew's Neck which I am possessed with and left me by my Father Henry Ennalls lying upon Transquaking River to him the said Joseph his heirs and assigns forever -

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Innalls all that tract of Land which I have at Blackwater called Innalls's discovery to him and his heirs and assigns forever, I likewise give my said Son Thomas Innalls a Tract of Land lying in the great Marsh of Transquakin called Trippes delight to him his heirs and assigns forever. I likewise give my said Son Thos. Innalls the following Four Negroes Vizt. old Ben Jacob, Stephen, and Sarah in full for his share and portion of my Estate of Negroes. –

I give to my Son Andrew Skinner Innalls all that Tract of Land called Innalls's resurvey upon North division to him his heirs and assigns forever and it is my Will and desire that my Executors pay the Quit Rents thereof untill he arrive to age to possess it and charge the same as an article in my Estate the aforesaid Tract of Land called Innalls's Resurvey upon North division to him the said Andrew Skinner Innalls his heirs and assigns forever. –

I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Innalls all that Tract of Land called Buckrange Scituate between the North East and North West Forks of Nanticoke to him his heirs & assigns forever. –

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Innalls the following three Negroes Vizt. Bess, Backe, and Elisha; but it is my Will and desire that my loving wife Ann Innalls have the use of the said Elisha during her Widowhood. –

I give and Bequeath to my three Sons Vizt. Joseph Innalls, Andrew Skinner Innalls & William Innalls, the following Negroes with their Increase to be Equally divided amongst them having regard to the quality or value of them at the time of the division, which is my Will & desire shall be at the time each of them arrive to the age of Eighteen years at which age each of my sons aforesd. to Receive their shares as aforesd. and it is my Will and desire that in case either of my Sons aforementioned Vizt. Joseph Innalls, Andrew Skinner Innalls and William Innalls, should die before they arrive to the age of Eighteen years that in such case the survivor or Survivors of my said three Sons to have the Negroes with their Increase hereby given and Bequeathed the names of which are

Will, old Peter, young Ben, Peter, Kate, James Isaac and Moll which said Moll my will and desire is shall be and Remain with my Loving Wife Ann Innalls for her use during her Widowhood.
I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Ann Innalls a negro woman called Betty to her and her assigns, as likewise the use of and Benefit of Negro Elisha and Moll during her widowhood as before mentiond and it is my Will and desire that my loving wife Ann Innalls have the care and Charge of my three Sons, viz.t, Joseph Innalls, Andrew Skinner Innalls, and William Innalls, and the bringing them up untill they arrive to the age of Eighteen years to receive their part of my Personal Estate as likewise that at the same age my will is they shall be possessed with their Real Estate untill which time my desire is that my wife have the profits of all both real and personal toward their maintainance and Education. —
My will and desire is that all the Remaining part of my Estate not before mentiond and Given be Equally divided between my wife Ann Innalls and my Five Sons viz.t Henry Innalls, Tho.s Innalls, Joseph Innalls Andrew Skinner Innalls, and William Innalls: after all my Just debts and Legacys are paid; and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving wife Ann Innalls and my son Henry Innalls and my son Thomas Innalls Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revokeing and making void all Wills by me formerly made. In witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Seventh day of November Annog Domini, Seventeen hundred and forty six.

Thomas Innalls (seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by Thomas Innalls to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

William Murray
Thomas his T mark Graham
Philemon his P mark Graham
Edward his C mark Haile

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written — viz.t on the 11th day of February 1746. Thomas Grayham, Philemon Grayham and Edward Haile the subscribing witnesses to the above will made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the

Testator Thomas Innalls sign seal publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory that they together with the other Witness William Murray subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as Witness in presence of said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

Emd. Hooper D. Comty.

10½ sides D. County.

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of Dorchr. County Merchant Traveller and Pedler being at present weak and low in Body but of sound memory and judgment and knowing that there is nothing more certain than death nor nothing more uncertain than the time and manner thereof am resolved to settle my worldly affairs as follows viz. Imprimis I constitute and appoint Mary Brown my well beloved Spouse my sole Executrix and universal Intromissatrix with my Goods and houshold plenishing and Cattle and Book debts whatsoever pertaining and belonging or addebted and owing to me in any manner of way in Dorchester County with power to her my said Executrix to give up Inventory thereof confirm and Intromitt therewith, call and sue for the same, discharges and acquittances thereof to grant as fully and amply in all Respects as I could have done myself before granting hereof and in General to do every thing needfull and Requisite which by the laws of this County any other Executrix or administratrix could do in the like cases hereby dispensing with any Informality or Irregularity hereof any Law or practice to the Contrary notwithstanding, Item I give and Bequeath to Robert Brown of Chester County Pennsylvania Carpenter my lawful Son one Shilling Sterling after payment of my Lawful debts, Sick Bed and Funeral Charges and no more hereby renouncing and Rescinding all other Wills or Testaments made by me prior to this date or in Prejudice hereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty six years. — John Brown Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

John Young } On the back of the foregoing Will was
Edward Rumbley } thus written Vizt

On the 10th day of March 1746 John Young & Edw.d Rumbley the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brown Sign Seal publish & declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em.l Hooper D Com.ry

3½ sides D County

In the Name of God Amen. the Fifth day of decembe in the year of our Lord 1745. I Philadelphia Williams of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Williams my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and sixty acres of Land thereunto belonging called Hogsteallers Prevention during his natural Life and afterwards unto my Grandson Rollens Williams & to his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Williams whom I Likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. all and Singular my Goods and Chattels by him freely to be possess'd and enjoy'd by him his heirs and assigns

forever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time Nam'd Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Philadelphia Williams as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers Vizt.

John Pritchett Fisher
William Kirkham
John his mark Hopkins

Philadelphia her mark Williams Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. on the 10th day of March 1746. John Pritchett Fisher and John Hopkins two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the saw the Testator Philadelphia Williams sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they together with the other Witness William Kirkham subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before
Emt. Hooper D. Comtry.
D. County

4 p sides

Maryland fst. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Sherwin of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid being in good health and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty five, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis, I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows, first I give to my Son Stephen Sherwin one hundred and Sixty acres of Land being part of a

Tract of Land called Shewin Chance (as also) it being the manner Plantation where I now dwell to the said Stephen and his heirs forever I also give to my said Son Stephen his choice of any Bed and Furniture that shall be in my Estate and one Iron pott and one Iron pan to have his choice as aforesaid. I also give my said Son Stephen one Cow and Calf being his choice aforesaid Item. I give to my Son James Shewin Four acres of Land being the Remaining part of Shewins Chance as also that part of S. Chance where my son James now dwells the aforesaid Eighty Four acres to be taken of in such a manner as shall be any ways Prejudiciall to that part already given to my Son Stephen I also give my said Son James two Shillings Current money of this Province being in full satisfaction for his part of my Personal Estate. Item, I give my daughter Sarah Tyler, Wife of Jonathan Tyler two Shillings Current money of this province being in full satisfaction for her part of my Personal Estate, Item, I give to my dear Beloved Wife Mary Shewin all my personal Estate after the above Legacys be paid to be disposed of by my said Wife (at her death) to such of her Children as she shall think most proper. my Will further is that my wife Mary shall have my dwelling house for her home during to widowhood and in case she shall not marry to have the said house for her natural Life, but my Will further is that if my Son Stephen shall marry during the Life of my said wife that he shall have full Liberty to settle on any part of the said Land that is already given him or enow in the dwelling house if by his Mothers Consent, but if my said wife shall marry then my will is that she shall not have any thing to do with my dwelling house & Plantation or any of my said Land, I hereby Constitute & ordain my Loving wife Mary Shewin and my Son Stephen Shewin to be my sole Executors Jointly of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & disannulling all former Wills & Wills by me made In witness whereof I the said Robert Shewin have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year within written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Shewin, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are hereunder

Robert Shewin (Seal)

written who did each of us subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his Presence in the Room where he then was. —

Cha Dickinson } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Dennis Killey } on the 11th day of March 1746. Charles Dickinson
Richard her V Lisarson } and Dennis Killey two of the subscribing Witnesses to the mark within Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Shaw the Testator Robert Shaw in sign seal publish & declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they together with the other Witness Richard Lisarson subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in presence of said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before. Emd. Hooper D Comry

7 sides. D County.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Bramock of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory, considering the frailty of human life do make & ordain my Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz. I commit my soul to my Maker trusting to the merits of my Redeemer. And my Body to the Ground as my Executors think meet. Imprimis it is my Will that my Brother Edmond Bramock and his heirs forever possess and enjoy by a free gift all my Right Title and Interest to the Land lying to the Northward of a South East line hereafter to be mentiond namely beginning at a Bounded Pine being the first Bounder of Bramocks adventure and from thence running with the Land of Gatherbury one hundred Perches and from the end one hundred Perches South East to the Extent of any Land I am now Possessd with or Lawfully do Claim. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Henry Bramock and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever all that part of Land that I now possess and enjoy that lyeth to the Southward of the South East line given to my Brother Edmond and his heirs on the following Condition, namely that my Brother Henry surrender by proper Deeds or Conveyance to

my Brother Edmond and his heirs all the Right Title Claim or Interest he now hath or may have to any Land lying to the Northward of the forementioned South East line and to the westward of a Tract of Land Called Siverton and it is my Will that if my Brother Henry and his heirs perform the above condition that they Enjoy the Premises and upon his not performing the above Condition or for want of such heirs as before mentioned, then it is my Will that my Brother Edmonds son Edmond and his heirs for ever possess and enjoy the Land by me Devised to my Brother Henry. —

Item, It is my Will that all the Land my Father bequeathed or devised to my Brother Philemon Brannock be and is hereby fully by me Confirmed to all Intents and purposes, notwithstanding any other Claims that I might by any other means whatsoever ever enjoy. —

Lastly it is my Will that my Brother Henry is hereby appointed and Constituted whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or done as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of November Anno Domini 1745. — John Bramock Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced publish'd }

& Declared to be John Bramocks Last Will and Testament in the Presence of (the word Pine) being first Interlined. —

William Grantham } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus
Peter his p Stokes } Written Vizt
Thomas mark Stokes } on the 11th day of March 1746. William Grantham and Peter Stokes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Bramock sign seal Publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witness Thomas Stokes Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em: Hooper D Comty

D. County

5 p sides

Dorchester County ss. In the Name of God Amen, the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord God 1746. I William Bliffton of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that 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 I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exec.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God so to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bliffton twenty shillings Sterling money of England to be Levied out of my Estate towards paying for his Land. – –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Bliffton my manner dwelling Plantation with all and singular the Land that lieth adjoining the said Plantation on the North westward & South westward of the marsh unto him and his heirs and assigns forever. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Weightman Bliffton a certain tract of Land of Seventy Seven acres of Land known and called by the name of Bliftons Lot unto him his heirs and assigns forever. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bliffton a certain tract of Land called and known by the name of Venture and likewise another tract of Land called and known by the name of addition to Venture unto him and his heirs and assigns forever. –

Item, And likewise all the Sterling money that is due upon addition to Venture to be levied out of my Estate. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bliffton a Negro Boy boy, and if the Boy dies that he may have another levied out of my Estate unto him and his heirs and assigns forever. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Robinson one

shilling Sterling to be levied out of my Estate for my portion. —
Item, and for the Rest of my moveable Estate I begive unto all my Children excepting of Sarah Robinson after my Necessary debts is paid, I leave my wife Sarah Clifton and son John Clifton my whole and sole Executor of this Last Will and Testament, I do hereby utterly disallow avon and disannull all and every other Will and Testament any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed, Will and do allow this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered by William } William his mark Clifton (seal)
Clifton as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us.

Vizt. John Marrett } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
James Story } on the 12th day of March 1746. John Marrett
James his mark Barry } & James Berry two of the Subscribing Witnesses
John his mark Ellett } to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mr. Clifton sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Together with the other witnesses James Story & John Ellett Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before Wm: Hooper D. Comnry
6½ sides D. County

Mary Sst. November the 25th 1746. —
In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Doan of Dorchester County and the Province aforesd. Black Smith being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Considering that all Flesh must yield unto death when please God to call us I do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imprs. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain a Jayfull Resurrection

and Commit body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian like manner as my Executor shall think fit as for the worldly Goods that the Lord hath Bestowed upon me I will the same to be disposed of as this my last Will doth Express. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son John Dean Ninety one acres of Land known by the name of the Broad Ridge being part of a tract of Land called Peaknull also all that part of a Tract of Land called deans Prevention that lieth on the same side of the swamp unto my Son John Dean. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Henry Dean my now dwelling Plantation and all that part of a Tract of Land called Peaknull not before given also all that Part of a Tract of Land called Little Brittain that lieth on the south side of the Marsh unto my Son Henry dean. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Thomas dean all that Tract of Land called Raing Point lying on Slaughter Creek to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever in case he dies without Issue to fall to the next heir, also all that Part of a Tract of Land called deans Prevention not before given to Thomas Dean and his heirs lawfully begotten of Body forever and in case he should die without heirs to fall to fall to the next heir. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son John Dean all that Part of a Tract of Land called little Brittain not before given. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Sarginson Eight Pounds of my Estate to be paid to her in what manner my Executor shall think proper & no more of my Estate. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth dean my Negro Man Jack. I ordain Constitute & appoint my son John Dean my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed & Sealed in the presence of, Henry H Dean (Seal)

William Robinson John F his mark Brohorn, James F Brightt.

To which will was annexed the following Probate Vizt

on the 13th day of March 1746. William Robinson and James Bright two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above will made on the holy

Evangelists of almighty that they saw the Testator Henry Dean sign seal publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witness John Brohorn subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in Presence of said Testator and at his Request. –

Sworn to Before Enn. Hooper D Comry

5 p sides D County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Meloney of dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz:

Imprs. first of all and principally I recommend my Soul into the Power of almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the merits death and Passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Remission for all my sins and offences past in this life my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching what Temporal Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this Life I devise and dispose of in manner and form following. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Remper one or markd heifer of three years old and her Calf. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Remper Four Pounds paper money.

Item, It is my desire that my two daughters namely Mary Meloney and Honor Meloney shud Stay and Remain with Ezekiel Reene and Mary Reene at their Tuition till they arrive to the age of Sixteen years

Item, What Estate I have left after the Bringing up of my Children and all my debts and other Charges be paid and satisfied I desire may be Equally divided between my two Children, Lastly I Constitute Nominate and appoint my Trusty and well beloved Friend Ezekiell Reene Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills, and Testaments Ratifying and confirming.

this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth first day of May 1745.

James his mark Meloney (seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

Isaac Patridge
Thomas his mark Smith

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written vizt

On the 14th day of March 1746 Isaac Patridge the above subscribing Witness to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Meloney Sign Seal publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory that they Together with the other witnesses Thomas Smith Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn to Before Enn Hooper D Comry
February the 27th 1746. D. Comry

I hereby Certifie that I do not lay any Claim or Title to this Will concerning the Administ. but let any person Admr. whom you shall think proper from yours to serve. Ezekiel Keene

5 sides. To Major Ennalls Hooper this

In the Name of God Amen, I John Vickers of Dorchester County on title Choptank being very sick and weak but of Sound mind and memory thanks be Given to almighty God do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Item, I give to my son John a Certain Horse Colt which heretofore has been Esteemd the said John's Colt likewise I give the use of the mare which I brought the said Colt unto my son John during his stay with his Mother. Item, I give unto my son William my Gun to make use of and do with it as he Pleases and the use of a certain Black mare during the said Williams stay with his Mother and the first Horse Colt the said mare shall Bring, I give wholly unto the said William for his own proper use and Behoof and the first

Mare Colt which the aforesaid Mare shall bring I give unto my son Thomas and the first Horese Colt, that shall come by my son Thomases, I give unto my son James, and the first Mare to my son Nehemiah and so on to the Rest of my sons, Item, I give unto my Son John one half of the Orchard and the other half which is next adjoining unto my dwelling house which half I make and allow to be Six Rows of Trees, I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah the Bounds or Limits of which half is from the corner of the Tobacco house straight down to the Creek and as for my Land on the other side the Creek, if my Small Children should be put to any Streights through want I desire it to be sold and the Effects applied to their Sustenances and support and if not so to come and descend to my Son William, likewise I will and Request that Thomas Vickars and John his Brother may both be Guardians over my small Children after my wife decease if need requires and to take all (besides what I have already Bequeathed) into their care and conduct and as for any other Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I will it to be equally divided among the Rest of my Children except my daughter Elizabeth, my Son John & my Son William and as for my son Thomas in Particular, I give him my desk, and to my Son James I Leave my Case In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January 1743/4

Signed in the Presence of
Cornelius Hogins
John his + mark Cox
John his X mark Robinson
Elizabeth her mark Gray

John his II mark Vickars

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written, viz. On the 31st day of March 1746, Cornelius Hogins and John Robinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above and foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Vickars Sign Seal publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory that they together with the other witnesses John Cox and Elizabeth Gray subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before Enn. Hooper D Comm.

D Comm.

The Relict of the 2d deceased pray'd it might be Entered she renounc'd

the Legacys bequeathed to her in this Testament and abide by what the Law will give her in such Cases. –

5 pieces Enn: Hooper D.C. –

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Scandrett of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Vizt. Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Four Cousins, James, Thomas, William and a young Child (the Name or Sex to me unknown) Children of Thomas Carridine and Eleoner his wife the sum of Two hundred Pounds Lawful money of Maryland to be equally divided among them or the Surviving Part of them when they Become of age to receive the same,

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Edwd. Gray son of Leon Gray late of Queen Anns County decd. all the Remaining Part of my Estate Real or Personal of any kind or sort whatsoever (after my Just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid and Satisfied) but in case my said Nephew Edward Gray shoul die without heirs my Will and desire is that my Estate aforesaid given to him as aforesaid shall be equally divided among the above mentioned Four Children of Thomas Carridine and Eleoner his wife or the surviving Part of them. Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Father William Scandrett and my Brother in Law Thomas Carridine Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby reswking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my Last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of January 1746.

Signed Sealed published and declared } Wm. Scandrett Junr. (Seal)
by the said Wm. Scandrett to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Thomas Hill } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
W. Govane } William Govane and Thomas Hill two of the Sub-
Ann. Govane } scribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Severally depose and say that they saw the Testator William Scandrett sign & seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing

he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witness Arm Grovane Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to this 2nd day of March 1746. —— Before me

Wm Rogers D Comry

4 hsides

Amd County

Maryland Sst Queen Anns County, October 18. 1746. In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty six I John Long of the County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore 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 & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exr nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Imprs, I give and Bequeath unto David Long my well beloved Son one Shilling Sterling.

Item, I give to my daughter Mary Flowers one Shilling Sterling. —

Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Robberts one Shilling Sterling. —

Item, I give to my well Beloved Son John Long whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all my personal Estate Good's Chattels & Wearing apparell, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Former Testaments, Wills Legacys and Execuns by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered published } John his mark Long Seal
Pronounced & declared by the said John }
Long as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt
Robert his R mark Davis } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Thomas mark R Gorden } Queen Anns County Sst the 16th Febry 1746.
Jonathan mark Jolley } Robert Davis and Jonathan Jolley two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Long sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. —

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman D Comry
4 p sides Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God, Amen, the Seventh day of March Anno Domini 1746. I Thomas Scotten of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and 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 hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —

Impr. My Will and Pleasure is that all my Just debts and General Expenses be fully paid and contented after my decease. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Scotten whom I do hereby constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my

last Will and Testament, three Cows and two yearlings together with all my household Goods and moveables to be Possess'd by her and her heirs and assigns forever, as also the Plantation I live on containing Fifty acres during her Widowhood and afterwards the said Plantation or Fifty acres of Land to be equally divided between my son Thomas Scotten and my son William Scotten to be Possessed and enjoyd by them their heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Scotten a foresd. a two year old heifer to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Scotten a two year old heifer and one young sow to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Scotten a yearling heifer and one Sow to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath my son Thomas one young hogg to be Possess'd of by him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jones one Cow and yearling to be Possess'd of by her and her heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Scotten a two year old heifer and one Sow to be Possessed of by her and her heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Scotten one Cow Calf to be Possess'd of by him his heirs and assigns forever. —

And I do utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills Testaments Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written. —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Scotten as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

David his D Herinton
Thomas mark his T Bostick
William mark his B Bostick
mark

Thomas + Scotten (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County Jst. the 16th February 1746. David Herington Thomas Bostick and William Bostick the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Scotten, Sign the same Will and heard him

Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Thomas Scotten heir at Law to the Testator told me that he had no objection to the proving of the above Will 7th sides

Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Kent Island, In the Name of God Amen this Seventy first day of January Anno Domini 1746/7 I Jno Osburn being sick and weak of Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do Constitute make and ordain this last Will and Testament first I recommd my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentiond and as touching all such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Impr 1st I will that my Just debts and Funeral charges be paid and discharged Item I give and Bequeath to my dearly Beloved Wife Rachel Osburn all my whole Estate as long as she live and when she dies to be equally divided amongst my four Nephews namely Rebecca Derochburn, Samuel Osburn Susanna, Legg, and William Osburn son of my Brother Samuel Osburn and further my Will is if Marmaduke Goodhand let my Wife Live on the Plantation we now live on till the day of death Rent free then the aforsd Goodhand to have an equal Share along with my aforsd Nephews. —

Lastly, I Constitute and ordain my wife Rachel Osburn my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testamt utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Richard Goodman
Alexander Walter

John Osburn (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Queens Anns County fst. the 19th March 1746. Richard Goodman and Alexander Walters the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Osburn sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. —

Sworn before me. Wm Tilghman D. Comry

4 sides of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousd. Seven hundred and forty six I John Baggs of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that 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 hands of God who gave it me and as for my Body I bequeath it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, nothing dobting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprs. It is my Will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just debts and Funeral Charges to be paid and Satisfied. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto mary my dearly Beloved wife all my moveable Estate except Five shillings Sterling during her Natural life if she Remains my Widow and after my said wife deceased my said moveable Estate except the aforesaid five shillings Sterling shall be Equally divided amongst my four Sons and my daughter Sixt. Nathan Baggs, William Baggs, Isaac Baggs, Wilson Baggs and Rebecca Baggs their heirs and assigns but if my said wife shall Marry again then she shall have but one third Part of my Moveable Estate and Immediately after her marriage the other two thirds of my moveable Estate except the aforesd. five shillings sterling shall be equally divided amongst my above

mention'd four Sons and Daughter.

Item, For as much as I have heretofore given Something to my two Sons and three daughters Vizt. Thomas Baggs, John Baggs, Sarah Jackson, Mary Benny and Rachal Fisher, I do now give unto my said two Sons and three daughters each of them one Shilling Sterling and no more neither of my Personal or Real Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Baggs, one Tract of Land called Hazard lying in the Forest of Choptank in Queen Anns County containing Fifty acres to him his heirs and assigns forever, but in case my said Son William Should die without Issue then the said tract of Land shall fall to my Son Wilson Baggs his heirs and assigns forever and in case my Son Wilson Baggs sho'd die without Issue then the said Tract of Land shall fall to my son Isaac Baggs his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I Constitute make and ordain my dearly Beloved Wife Mary my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disallow all other former Wills by me made before this time Ratifying Confirming and allowing of this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said John his mark Baggs (seal) John Baggs as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Redmond Fallin
William his mark Hubanks
Mary his mark seal Cox

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Queen Anns County Sct. the 26th March 1747. William Hubanks and Mary Cox to of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Baggs sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Redmond Falling the other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these deponants of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective marks & the sd. Redmond Fallen his Respective Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the sd. Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me. Wm. Tilghman D. Comry of Queen Anns County

The above oath was taken in the presence of Thos Baggs heir at Law to the Testator which same Thomas Baggs did not object to the Probate of the within Will. Wm Tilghman D Comry

7½ cides

Maryland Sct. In the Name of God amen. I Richard Scotten of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and and form following

Imprs, I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Scotten my dwelling Plantation called Scottens Outlett to her and heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give to my Son Richard Scotten one hundred acres of Land known by the Name of Scottens addition to him and his heirs and assigns forever to be Possest with it at the age of Eighteen. —

Item, I give to my Son Richard Scotten one Smooth bord Gun now in the house and one sow & one Cow Calf to be Possest with it and they increase at the age of Eighteen by him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give to my Son Nathaniel Scotten one Plantation with fifty acres of Land to be taken out of a tract of Land called Salsbury Plain and the Location for fifty acres of Land to him his heirs forever to be Possest with it at the age of Eighteen. —

Item, I give to my Son Nathaniel Scotten one well fixt Gun one three year old heifer and one Sow to be delivered to him at the age of Fourteen but to be kept with the stock till he come to the age of eighteen to him his heirs forever. —

Item, My Further Will & Pleasure is that one hundred acres of Land with a location giving to it called Salsbury Plain by sold by my Lawful Executor after mentioned to discharge a debt due to Mr Richard Bennett Esqr. —

Item, I give to my daughter Catharine Scotten one heifer and one Ewe to be Possest by them at the age of Fourteen to her and her heirs for Ever. —

Item, I give to Esther Scotten one heifer and one Ewe to be Procest with them at the age of Fourteen to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Wife Mary Scotten after my Just debts Paid all the rest of my Estate whom I appoint my whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all others Wills by me before made.

In Witness Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January 1746/7 ~

Signed sealed and Pronounced and declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Richard Scotten (seal)

S. Powell David his D mark Harington
Richard his R mark Smith

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Jct the 26th March 1747. Thomas Powell, Richard Smith and David Harrington the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do dispose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Scotten sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective marks and name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn before me
the widow makes it her choice to abide by the Will. —

Wm Tilghman D Comry
of Queen Anns County

Heir at Law under age 5 p sides.

Wm Tilghman D Comry

In the Name of God Amen, I John Chambers of Talbott County Planter, being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life that all Flesh must yield to death when it shall Please God to call do make this my Last Will and Testament for the selling of what Estate it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I do ordain give and dispose of the same as followeth. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Chambers all that Tract of Land call'd Bedsteads adventure and all my Part of that Tract of Land called Chambers adventure (after John Goldsborough and Isaac Cox has got their Parts laid out) I give the aforesaid Land's and Premises unto my loving Wife for and during her Natural Life and after her decease, I give the Lands aforesd unto my son Isaac Chambers and his heirs forever. I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Chambers for the Bring-

ing

up of my Children all my Personal Estate of what kind forever after my Just debts are Paid and discharged to her & her heirs forever.

Whereas John Goldsborough and Isaac Cox is Join'd with me in taking up a Tract of Land call'd Chambers Adventure and have Paid their parts of the Sterling money for the warrants and for want of the Pattern been made out it Can't be devided, my Will and desire is that my Loving wife Rebecca Chambers and she is hereby oblig'd or my Executors or Admin.^rs to make over according to law in deeds of Sale unto the aforesaid John Goldsborough and Isaac Cox in manner following that the said John Goldsborough's part is to begin at the Bounden Tree of the afor.^d Land called Chambers Adventure and be laid out next adjoining to a Tract of Land called the adventure and lying between two Tracts of Land called White Marshes & Sr Johns Neck Containing Forty acres the said John Goldsborough Paying his part of the charge on the survey and the said Isaac Cox part to be laid out in the long Point up between his Land and Isaac Dobsons Containing Fourteen acres.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving wife Rebecca Chambers my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of February 1746.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the Presence of us

Joseph Newman
William Griffin
William Gooday
John his Newman mark

John Chambers Esqr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written vizt Talbot County Ss.^t Joseph Newman, William Griffin, William Goodday and John Newman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator John Chambers Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testam.^t that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents did subscribe their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. —

Before me April the 3rd 1747. Thos. Bullen D Comtry Talbot County.
Talbot County Jst.

By this I Certifie that the widow in this Will namd being by me Cautiond) hath made her Election and Stands by the Devises and Bequests as are given to her by the said Will agreeable to the same Will of the deceased this 3rd day of April 1747. — Thos. Bullen D Comtry
5½ sides Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Crawford of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory do make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, first I resign my Soul and Spirit unto Almighty God that gave it and my Body to have a decent and Christian Buriel and as for what worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bless me with after all my Just debts are satisfied I give and distribute as follows. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Youngest Children Darkey and Clement Crawford all the Residue of my Estate except one Shilling Sterling which I give unto my Son Wm Crawford, I do hereby will ordain and appoint my Son Nathaniel Crawford Executor of this my Will Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of November 1746.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of, James his Crawford Seal
mark

James Dorsey
Martha her Elle mark
Elizabeth her Crawford mark

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Calvert County Jst April the 11. 1747 Came Martha Elt one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Crawford Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and at same time James Dorsey who being one of the People called Quakers made his Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator James Crawford Sign, Seal and Acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge, Gabriel Parker D Comtry
3 sides Calvert County.

Examd.

Somerset County in Maryland, In the Name of God Amen, I George Sull of Somerset County and Province aforesaid being perfect health of Body mind and memory be given to almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortallity 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of E.P. nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son George all my three Tracts of Land Colemons Adventure Beales and Chance being seven hundred and fifty acres of Land with all the Benefits Privileges and appurtenances there unto belonging to him and his heirs forever, and further, I give and Bequeath unto my Son George one Negro Girl called Nan and her Increase and my still and all belong to the same, and one Feather Bed and Furniture and a fourth Part of my Pewter and Pots with my Dush and Cross cut and Whip Saws and Spice Morter and Pestle and my two Guns and Stilliards and Plow Chains and my Spit and Set of Wedges and Mawtrings and one Plough and harrow and one Round Table to him and his heirs, and it is my Will and desire that my Son George to have two years Schooling and to be Paid out of my Estate and likewise I give to my said Son George my hand Mill and Grindstone.

Item, I give one Negro Man to my daughter Hannall called Harry and one Feather Bed & Furniture a fourth part of my Pewter and Pots.

Item, I give unto my daughter Leah one Negro Woman called hagar and her Increase & one Feather Bed and Furniture and a fourth Part of my Pewter & Pots and my Largest Looking Glass.

Item, I give unto my Youngest daughter Mary one Negro Child called Fenney and one Feather Bed and Furniture and a fourth part of my Pewter & pots to her and her heirs And whereas I have heretofore made two Instruments of writing after the forms of deeds wherein I gave my Son Noble and my Son Jonathan some Land

to Each provided and on condition he did perform the duties and Conditions therein mentioned. But for as much as they never did endeavour to do and comply or perform the duties & Conditions on their parts mentioned to Perform the same but on the contrary was very undutiful Rebellious and abusefull unto me. therefore I do by this my last will and Testament on my Part make null and void and of no Effect all my Part of the said writings or deeds as much as if they had never been made. —

all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate my wife having her thirds, I give to my four youngest Children to be Equally divided amongst them and further it is my Will and desire my three youngest daughters have one year Schooling each and Paid out of their Portion.

and further I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my true and loving Wife Elizabeth Full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke disannull and make void all former and other Wills and Testamts by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the said George Full have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this. Geo: Full (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared by the said Geo: Full to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

William Mills
Matthias Costin
Jonathan Mills

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. April the 14; 1747. Came William Mills, Matthias Costin and Jonathan Mills Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Full Sign and Seal, and heard him Publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Mills, Matthias Costin and Jonathan Mills Subscribed as Evidences in the Presence and at the Request of Testator George Full, Sworn to before

Nehemiah King D Comry
of Somerset County.

7 Weeks.

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth day of September and in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty three, I Mary Wilson Senr of Somerset County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item, I Leave Ann Dubbins three Pound Current money of Maryland to her and her heirs I Leave to Margaret Layfield what in her hands that is due to me and then we are clear of Each other. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Estate unto my Grand daughter Mary Wilson Junr the daughter of Andrew Wilson to her and her heirs forever, I do Likewise Nominate Constitute and appoint Thomas Gilliss my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Former Testament Wills and Legacys bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed — Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the day and year above written Mary her X mark Wilson Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Mary Wilson in the presence of us —

John Hayman
James I P. Pope
his mark

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. April 23rd 1747. Came James Pope and John hayman Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Wilson sign and seal and

heard Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said James Pope and by John Tayman did subscribe the same at her Request. Sworn to before, Nehemiah King D. Com^ry of Somers^t County

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty three I George Wilson of Somerset County & Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore 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 & first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Andrew Wilson my Large Iron Pot & Iron Pot Rack & all my wearing Cloaths to him and his heirs and assigns forever, and also I Leave unto my Son Andrew Wilson during his Life my Cain and after his decease to his son George Wilson.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson George Wilson after the decease of my wife my wife my Plough and harrow and one Iron Spit & one Iron Pot hanger to him and his heirs & assigns forever. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Wilson one heifer of two years old that is at my Son Andrew Wilson's to her and her heirs and assigns forever. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Dubbins Twenty Shillings Paper money to her and her heirs and assigns forever. –

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Margaret Layfield ten shillings Paper money to her and her heirs and assigns forever.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter in Law Mary Wilson Twenty Shillings in Paper money to her and her heirs and assigns
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Mary Wilson all the Remaining part of my Estate not before Bequeathed of what kind soever to her and her heirs and assigns forever.
Item, And last of all I do nominate Constitute ordain and appoint Thomas Gillis my Exr. of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other former Wills by me made, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixd. my seal the day & year above written.
Signed Sealed and Published in presents of

James Hayman } George his X mark Wilson (Seal)
Abraham Heath } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept.
Isaac Hayman } April the 23rd 1747. Came James Hayman Abraham Heath and Isaac Hayman, Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator George Wilson sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory & that that they the said James Hayman, Abraham Heath and Isaac Hayman Subscribd as Evidences to the same at the Testators Request. Sworn to before.

Nehemiah King Comr.
of Somerset County

5 Pisides

In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of March 1746/7 I John Gray Senr. of Ann Arundel County being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore 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 hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian

Buriel at the discretion of my Executrs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gray all that moyety or half Part of a tract of Land called the Plain and Eighty acres of Proctors Park Joining on Struttens Cove and one the best Feather Bed and Furniture Thave and one ten Gallon Iron Pot and two Guns & my Young Mare and my best Suit of Cloaths. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Gray two hundred and Fifty acres of the Land called proctors park and the Gun that he has in Possession

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Gray one hundred and Eighty Eight acres of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Proctors Park adjoining to his own and one Gun that he has in Possession. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Bridget Gray my now beloved Wife one Negro Woman named Cate and the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Children after my Just debts are paid. —

Lastly I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved now Wife and my Son Saml Gray my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow all and every other Form of Testaments or Wills by me in any wise before made willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of March 1746/7

Signed sealed published, Pronounced & delivered by John his mark Gray Senr seal the said John Gray as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Godfrey Watters, Lance his mark Todd John his mark Todd

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written — Vizt.

On the 15th day of May 1747 Came Godfrey Watters, Lance Todd and John Todd, the three subscribing Witness to the within and foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gray senr sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Godfrey Walters subscribed his Name; and the said Lance Todd and John Todd, made their marks as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to Before me on the said 15th day of May 1747 Bridget Gray Wm. Rogers D. Comty of Widow of the said John Gray deceased made her Election Annl. County and declared that she accepted of the bequest made to her by the Sd. deceased in Lieu of what she would otherwise be Entitled to by Law out of his Personal Estate 6½ sides before me, Wm. Rogers D. Comty Amr. County

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Charles County Sct. In the Name of God Amen I Archibald Johnson of the County aforesaid Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing this Life to be Transitory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Elenor the Land and Plantation whereon we now dwell (namely the half of Pomfreit Severn) five acres and Sixty two acres called Johnsons Hazard) the which Land I give to the said Elenor my wife during her Natural life and after her Decease to my son Duncan Johnson and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Son Jos. Johnson to him his heirs & assigns forever a Tract or Parcel of Land lying in the county afores. called Johnstone Containing one hundred and thirty six acres and his heirs. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Archibald Johnson a tract or Parcel of Land called Leitchfields enlargement Containing one hundred and fifty acres lying Contiguous to the afores. Tract before devised to my son Joseph I say to him his heirs and assigns forever, and in Regard that the two Parcels of Land afore devised to my son Jos. and Archibald one Tract is better finished than the other, that they or either of them may take make use and cut down any Timber upon the same lands purely for their Plantation business without Quarrelling or any manner of Disturbance one with the other. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson a Negro Girl named Lucy and her increase to her and heirs and assigns forever, also a feather Bed and Furniture and Cow and Calf or a Cow big with Calf.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Duncan Johnson or his assigns a Negro Boy named Nassey and a Mare and Colt. —
Item, I give and Bequeath to Mary Mackey the wife of Hugh Mackey two Ewes. —
Item, I give to my Son William Johnson two Barrels of Indian Corn to be delivered to him after my Decease when the said William shall want it and when he shall request to be deliv.d by my Executrix hereafter mentioned.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Johnson a young heifer of about two years old to be delivered to him Immediately after my decease upon the same being legally dem.dd by my Executrix hereafter mention.d. —
Lastly, I make ordain Constitute and appoint Elenor my dear and well Beloved Wife and Joseph Johnson my Son to be whole and Sole Execut.rs of this my Last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming this to my Last Will and Testament disannulling and making void all Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made, In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this February 5th. Signed Sealed Publish and declare in presence. Archibald his X Johnson (seal)
Testes Alex.r Mapherson Junr. } on the back of the mark foregoing Will
John Mepherson } was thus written Viz.t
Richard Mepherson } Charles County Sst. on the 4th April 1747
Came Alex.r Mepherson Junr. John Mepherson and Richard Mepherson subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the Fifth February 1746 they saw Archibald Johnson the Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgments and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, the above Probate was taken before Archibald Johnson (one of the Representatives) the heir at Law being Runaway Could not have notice to be present before —

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W. Hanson D. Comry

1750 In some good degree of the fear of Almighty God it seemeth good to me William Barney Senr. of Baltimore County in the Provence of Maryland Planter to make this my last Will & Testament as Relating to these things it that Pleases God to Favour me with in this Present world being at this time in Perfect memory and disposing mind.

First, My Will and desire that all my just debts dues from me with my Funeral expenses be well and duly Paid, Item, I have given unto my eldest Son William Barney six Pounds Sterling which I have already paid Henry Morgan upon his acct. and that to be his Full & Final part of all my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Martha Wife to Richard Booker one Negro Girl named Cate and her Increase to her and her heirs for ever and that to be her Full and Final Part of all my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Absalom Barney all that tract of Land he now lives on to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Barney one tract of Land called Abraams Chance to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Second Son William Barney by my wife Mary one tract of land called Chiccards hazard to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Moses Barney at the decease of my dear Wife that tract of Land bought of John Beard called Cimbers Range to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Barney one Negro Girl named Beck she and her Increase to her and her heirs forever to be paid her more than an equal Part of my Estate with the rest of my children.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ruth Barney one Negro Boy named Jof to her and her heirs forever to be paid her more than an equal Part of my Estate with the Rest of my children.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Mary Barney four Negroes at her choice forever and that to be in the Room of her thirds of the Negro and lastly my Will and desire is that my dear wife should be my whole and sole Executrix of all my Estate and after due appraisement my Estate to be equally divided amongst my children namely Absalom, Benjamin William, Moses and Mary and Ruth they all being by my wife Mary Barney and that her riding horse be not appraised in the Estate and that

being my Last Will and Testament revoking & disannulling all other Wills and Testaments, In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twentieth day of February 1746/7.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us } William Barney (Seal)
Job: Evans } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt —
John Evans } March the 19: 1746 then came Job Evans, John Evans —
Jabes Morray } and Jabes Morray the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Barney sign the within Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn to before. Thos. White Dcomry Balt County —

March 19th 1746, the widow of William Barney appeared before me & made her Election to abide by her thirds of her husbands Estate & not by the Will

5 ½ sides Thos. White Dcomry Balt County

In the Name of God Amen, the day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty six, I Francis Holland of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gent, being weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —

Impr. It is my will and desire that if the Child my wife now goes with is a Son that he should have my Lands in Ann Arundel County, and my Eldest Son Specutie Island but knowing that my Lands in Ann Arundel County is entailed and not at my disposal therefore my Will is that if my eldest Son can and do make and execute a Deed of Release to his Brother in such manner that no Body can Claim under him by virtue of the aforesd Intale then my will is that my Son Francis shall have Specutie Island but if he will not or cannot make a Legal Title to my Lands in Ann Arundel County to my youngest Son then my will is that my youngest

Son shall have Specutie Island and my Eldest My Lands in Anne-Arundel County.

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my dear wife Cordelia Holland my whole and sole Executrix, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared by the said Francis Holland as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Francis Holland (Seal)

John Hall
Hugh Carlike
John Hall Junr.
Thomas Sikes
William the mark of Daugherty

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. On the 20th Day of March 1746. Came Coll John Hall and William Daugherty and on the 25th day of the same month came John Hall of Swan Town three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Holland sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. and that they with Hugh Carlile and Thomas Sikes subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the sd. Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

4½ sides

Thos. White Comry Bolt County

In the Name of God Amen. this Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred & forty six. I Richard Deavor of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory do for the better settlement of Temporal affairs make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following —

Vizt. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Deavor after all my Just and lawful debts and Funeral Charges is paid all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to have and to hold the said Estate during her Life and then to dispose of the same as she shall think Proper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Richard his R mark Deavour (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Acknowledged in the presence of us.

Jacob Giles } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Winstone Smith } on the 24th day of March 1746, Came Winstone Smith
William Smith } and William Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Deavour sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and on the 25th day of the same month came Jacob Giles the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will, who being one of the People called Quakers, solemnly affirm'd in the presence of almighty God that he saw the sd. Testator Richard Deavour sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and they did further declare and say that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of these Deponants and affirmants apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn & affirm'd before me. Thos. White D. Comtry

3½ sides Balt County

In the Name of God Amen. the Twenty third day of November one thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six. I Christopher Durbin Shaw of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of a sound Perfect mind and disposing memory thanks be to almighty God for so great a Blessing when it may Please him to fall me hence do for the Better settlement of Temporal affairs make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

Impr. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Shaw my hunting Gun Cocin and tackling a young Mare three years old and a pewter dish when he come to age of Eighteen years

Item, I give to my well beloved daughter Mary Shaw a mare three years old and a Pewter dish. —

Item, I give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Shaw a Cow & Calf a large Iron Pot & a Pewter dish. —

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Susannah Shaw a Cow & Calf the

midling Iron Pot & a Pewter Bason. –

Item, I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Shaw a Cow and Calf, a Pewter Bason a small Iron Pot.

Item, I give to my aforesaid Son Thomas Shaw Seventy one acres of Land part of a tract called Shaws priviledge taking the lower plantation on the said Tract. –

Item, I give to my aforesaid daughter Sarah Shaw all the remainder of the sd Tract containing one hundred acres being the Plantation where he now live.

Item, all the rest of my Personal Estate I give to my well beloved wife Susannah Shaw.

Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Susannah Shaw whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Christopher Durbin Shaw (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of us.

Thomas his I Denbow
Abraham mark his Potest
Thomas Dulany mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt May the 21st 1747. Then came Thomas Denbow Abraham Potech and Thomas Dulany the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Christopher Durbin Shaw sign the within Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. –

4 sides Sworn to Before Thos White Dr Comr Balt County

In the Name of God Amen, the Tenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty six.

Whereas I Isaac Wells of of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland farmer being under great Indisposition of Body but in sound and Perfect memory do make this my Present last Will and Testament making all former Wills void and of none effect And do Commit my Soul to

the Lord and my Body to the Earth and to be decently Buried and all my just debts to be paid. —

I give and Bequeath to my dear and well Beloved wife my now dwelling Plantation with one hundred acres thereunto Belonging called the Low Lands during the time of her Natural Life and after her decease to my son John Wells with that part of Childrens Chance that is now inclos'd with the aforesaid Plantation and when the aforesaid John Wells Comes to the age of Twenty two years my Will is he should pay to his sisters Mary Wells, Elizabeth Wells, and Ann Wells, ten Pounds Current money to each of them if then living or either of them but if the aforesaid John Wells should die not having any Lawful heirs, then the aforesaid Lands to belong to Isaac Edwards Wells and he to perform unto the three Sisters aforenamed or either of them according as the aforesaid John Wells is directed. —

I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Edwards Wells all that Tract or Parcel of Land Wells Invention. —

I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Wells all that part of a tract of Land called Childrens Chance which lies on the North side of the County Road commonly called Toutopstones road, I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Wells all that part of the aforesaid tract called Childrens Chance that lies on the North West side of the main fork of a Branch called Prick run and between that and the aforementioned Plantation of the Low Land. —

I give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Wells all the remaining part of that Tract called Childrens Chance lying on the south side of said Branch I also give and Bequeath unto my dear and well Beloved wife all my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels. —

And I also leave my well beloved & Trusty Friend George Matthews my whole and sole Executor and Administrator, given under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Charles Davies
Alexander Sanzey
Daniel Matthews

Isaac Wells (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
April 10. 1747 Charles Davies, Alex.r Sanzey and Daniel Matthews subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being of the People called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare

that they saw the Testator Isaac Wells sign and seal the above Testament and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator, affirm'd to the day and year within mention'd

5 p sides Before — D Dulany Comtry

Be it hereby made known that I James Paul heath of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland do in this my last Will and Testament give bequeath and devise as Followeth Vizt.

First, I give unto my dear Wife Rebecca Heath as long as she Continues a Widow after my death and in case of her Marriage until my son James Heath arrives at the age of Twenty one years and in Case of his death until my son Daniel arrives at the same age and in case of his death till the Child they my wife may happen to be Big with at the time of my death shall arrive at the same age of Twenty years the following Lands and plantations Vizt my Present dwelling Plantation and Lands adjacent Containing about thirteen hundred acres being all the Land I hold in Sassafras Neck below St Stephens Church with the Lands under Lease to Bernard Vauhorn John Mercer, John Samson & Susanna Vaunsaunt provided my said wife accept the same as her thirds of all my Lands and Plantations during the time aforesaid and that in case of her Marriage she will accept the Lands and Plantations hereafter mentioned as the thirds of all my Lands (which they Really are) during her Life Vizt my late dwelling Plantation with the Lands called Sous Purchase the holt heaths Range the 2d Nail the Forrest and heaths out Lett.

Secondly, I would have my Cousin Heath live on my late dwelling Plantation until my son James Heath arrives at the age of Twenty one years and in case of his death before that time until my son Daniel arrives at the same age Paying a yearly Rent for the same of Five Pounds sterling and he be oblig'd to keep the same and Buildings thereon in good Repair save that what Nails and Glass may be Reasonably Necessary for that Purpose he shall have allowance for out of the Rent aforesaid

the said Charles to have Liberty to get Timber of all kinds that may be Necessary for keeping the aforesd Plantation and Buildings in Repair of the next Land adjoining the same but not to have the Liberty to clear any Land but what is already within Fence. –

Thirdly, I do hereby Impower any one of my Executors hereafter named to make over & according to my several agreements convey unto Wellcome Nuersborough, John Ward, Patrick Creagh, John Ruth and John Cowry the several Tracts of Land I have agreed to sell them and I do also Impower any two of my Executors to sell the following Lands Vizt all my Lands on the western shore, I would have the money arising from the sale of the same applied to the Payment of my debts and my desire is that all my moveables Estate be by my Executors disposd of Excepting my Plate & what of my stock may not be absolutely – Necessary for the support of my Family and the money arising from the sale of the same and my Lands aforesaid with what John Ruth and John Cowry are to pay for the Land to be conveyed them be all applied to the Payments of my debts, and I would have my Negroes and stock let out with my Lands for Certain yearly Rents and the money arising from the same applyed to the payments of my debts and afterwards put out to Interest for the Benefit of my Children, I would have my Buildings Began at Warwick of all kinds Compleated and my Executors Continue out of my Rents they Will & Receive for my Lands to build for any Person that Inclines to settle there and I hereby Impower any one of my said Executors to Lease all the Lotts in Warwick aforesaid on the Terms by me subscribed in the Place of the same accept the Lotts A: B.C: & D: and I do hereby Impower any one of my Executors aforesaid to give Leases for any Lands I have agreed to let any Person whatsoever, according to their Several agreements with me made, as under my hand will appear. –

Fourthly, I give unto my Niece Mary Grafton amourning Ring of a Guinea Price and to my Nephew John Ward one of the same Value when he arrives of age and to my Friends hereafter named I give each amourning Ring Daniel, Walter, Dennis, Margaret, & Mary Dulany to William and Rachel Knight Jrs George, James

barder, and Peregrine Frisby son of Peregrine Frisby deceased. —
Sixthly, I give unto my son Daniel Heath to him and his heirs forever the Land near Charles Town I have leased of the Lord Baltimore with my Lands called Worsall manner addition and that part of Heaths Range the first part that Lieth on the South West side the Road that Leads from my late dwelling Plantation to the Friels always excepting out of the same any Part of the five hundred acres that is to be Laid out for Warwick, and I do give unto my said son Daniel to him and his heirs forever my Lots in Warwick W. L. & D. as also my Lots in in Charles Town and further if it should happen that there should be Thirty of the Lots in Warwick Town taken upon the Terms by me subscribed then I give my son Daniel any five of the said Lots as he shall choose always excepting the four Lots belonging to the Brew house the two Lots belonging to the Tavern and the Lots A & B as Laid down in the Plan of the Town.
Seventhly, In Case my wife should prove with child at the time of my death and the same should live to be of the age of Twenty one years or to have Lawfull Issue then I give unto my said Child to him or her his or her heirs forever my Tract of Land called Heaths outlett with my Remaining part of Heaths Range the first Part and any Five Lots in Warwick not heretofore excepted or disposed of by me but in case my wife should prove with child of Twins then I would have the Lands aforementioned equally divided between them as also my Land called Heaths Love parcel to them and their heirs forever. —
Seventhly, I give unto my son James Heath to him and his heirs forever all my other Land & Plantation whatsoever not heretofore disposed of by me.
Eighthly, In case my sons James and Daniel Heath should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one years and leave no Lawfull Issue and that my wife should not prove with child at my death or if she should and the same should die before it arrive at the age of Twenty one years and without Lawfull Issue then and in such case I give unto my Loving wife Rebecca Heath for and during her natural Life all the several Tracts of Land mentioned in the first Paragraph of this Will she suffering no kind of waste to be made thereon and after her decease I give the same to James Heath

Son of Charles Heath to him and his heirs forever and I Likewise give unto the said James Heath to him and his heirs forever in case of the death of my Children as aforesaid all my Lands in this Will mention'd to and Intended to be given to my Son James Heath and my Will is that in case of the Death of my Children as aforesaid that then I would the aforesaid James Heath son of Charles Heath educated by the direction of my Executors out of my Estate in the same manner I shall direct my own Children to be Educated. —

Ninthly, In case of the death of my Children as aforesaid then I give unto Dennis Dulany to him and his heirs forever, the Land near Charles Town leased of the Lord Baltimore with my Meadow Plantation and such part of the Lands called Worsell manner and heaths Range the first part as is not herein before disposed of. —

Tenthly, In case of the death of my Children as aforesaid then and in such case I give unto my Nephews and Nieces hereafter named to them and their heirs forever all my remaining Lands and Plantations whatsoever with each of them a Lot in Warwick Vizt. James Chetham, James and Mary Ward and Susannah Chetham and I give unto my Godson William Jackson a lot in Warwick and ten pounds and to the Poor Ten Pounds and to Mr. Henry Neale or the Residing Priest at Bohemia the like sum.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my dear Friends Richard Bennett Esqr. Daniel Dulany Esqr. Charles Carroll Esqr. James Calder & my Loving wife Rebecca Heath Excdrs. of this my last Will and Testament most earnestly entreating and requiring my said dear Friends that they will have my sons sent to St. Omers for their Education and that they have my Children brought up in the Roman Catholick Religion, In Witness of all the aforegoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal the this 5 day of September 1745.

James Paul Heath Esqr.

John Rice } My will is also that my Nephew Edward
Archibald Douglass } Chetham and my Niece Mary Ward live with
Timothy + the mark of Breman } my wife in the same manner as before my death

and that the sd. Chetham be kept at school at the Expence of the same to come out of my Estate provided that his Mother will Content to allow

him when he arrives of age the profits that have arisen or may arise upon his own Fortune since his Fathers death which she promis'd me she would do and I give to my s.d Nephew a Ring of a Guinea Value and one of the same Value to Hannah Chetham his Sister, Witness my hand and seal this 5 September 1745. — James Paul Heath (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of us. }
John Rice } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus
Archibald Douglass } written Viz.t
Timothy the mark of Breman } Cecil County to wit July 3.d 1746, John — Rice and Timothy Breman two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Paul Heath sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and discerning mind and memory and that they and Archibald Douglass the other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of and at the request of the s.d Testator the successors or heirs at Law of the s.d Testator being minors and under age. —

Before the Probate of this Will, Richard Bennett, Daniel Dulany and Charles Carroll Esq.rs as well as Mr James Calder Four of the Executors in the said Will named relinquished their Right of Executorship to Rebecca Heath Widow and Relict of the Testator afores.d In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand: John Thompson D. Comm.ry

Cecil County to wit May 20th 1747.

Archibald Douglass a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator James Paul Heath sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 this deponants apprehension of sound and discerning mind and memory and that he this deponant and John Rice and Timothy Breman the other Witnesses subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of and

at the Request of the said Testator the Successors or heirs at Law of the said Testator being minors and under age. Before the Probate of this Will the four first of the Executors above named Relinquish their Right of Executorship to Rebecca Heath Widow and Relict of the Testator aforesd. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. John Thompson Lt Comdy

19 p sides Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen, this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Daniel Davis of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First I bequeath my soul to almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named as for my worldly Estate I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son William Davis fifty acres of Land called Battle Ridge whereon he now dwells to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son John Davis my dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto Belonging except my wifes thirds during her natural Life to him and his heirs forever. I Likewise give unto my son John Davis one mare and saddle that is called his and one Cow and Calf and one Bed & Furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife a Gray horse and saddle one Cow and Calf one Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever I Likewise give unto my well Beloved wife her third Part of all my moveable Estate my Will and desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my Five Youngest Children Vizt. Isaac, Daniel, James Levine and Judah Davis and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and ordain my well beloved wife Fuse and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke disannull and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me before this in any wise named Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last

Will and Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first written

Signed sealed and declared by the said Daniel Davis to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

Daniel his ☐ Davis (seal)

John his ☐ mark Davis
James Smith
Mayor Dorman

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t June the 3rd 1747 Came John Davis and James Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Davis Sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the within written was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a Sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they also saw Major Dorman the other subscribing Witness to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator, Sworn before

Benton Harris D Comry of Worcester County

N.B. the Widow made her Election the 3d day of June 1747 and stands to the deceased's Will, Test.

Benton Harris D Comry

5½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, the Fourteenth day October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred forty and two. I Thomas Coffin Senr. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to 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 hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Impos, I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Joseph Coffan one gun that was called his and my Church Bible to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Second Son John Coffan a Gun that was called his and my Book Intituled the Young mans Companion to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my third Son Thomas Coffan all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by him Freely to be Possess'd and enjoy'd by him his heirs & Assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Rachel Coffan the Bed that she now lieth on with the Bedstead and all the Furniture thereunto belonging and her Mother side saddle to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest daughter Amey Coffan my next best Bed with the Bedstead and furniture thereunto Belonging and six Pewter Plates to her and heirs forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest Son William Coffan my next Best Bed and Rugg and my hand Mill as it Stands to him and his heirs forever and my Will further is that my said Son William shall have his Liberty at my death to work for himself but but not to Bargain nor sell till he Comes to the age of Twenty one years without the advise and Consent of my Son Thomas Coffan and my daughter Rachel Coffan. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Nephew Samuel Cobb my other Bed and Rug to be paid to him when he comes to age whom I also Recommend to the Charge and Care of my daughters Rachel and Amey Coffan till he come of age And Lastly I give and Bequeath the Remaining parts or Parcels of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoever after after my Lawful debts are Paid to my four Youngest Children Vizt to Thomas Coffan Rachel Coffan, William Coffan and Amey Coffan the former of which I also Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Thomas his mark Coffan Senr. (Seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Coffin as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers Vizt Alexander his Linch on the back of the foregoing Will was thus
Absalom mark his Bessix written Vizt.
Daniel Cox mark } June 3rd 1747. Came Alexander Linch and Daniel Cox two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Thomas Coffin the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the within Writting was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator and that they Likewise saw Absalom Bessix the other subscribing Witness sign his Name to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before Benton Harris Dcomny
7p sides of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Jackson of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being sinsible of mortality and that it is appointed for all men once to die and after death the Judgment being weak of Body but of sound memory do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commend my soul into the hand of almighty God who gave it in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at the latter day and my Body to the earth to be decently Interred according to the direction of my Exs.
Impr's I order that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be justly paid of and discharged.
I bid I Will and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Jackson one third Part of my Plantation called by the Name of Jacksons outlet lying and being in Susquehanna hundred in Cecil County and Province of Maryland containing one hundred acres more or less but if the said Plantation should be sold or disposed of after the one third part of the Property of my loving Wife Sarah Jackson

that then after the deduction of the aforesaid one third Part that then and there the Remaining Part I will and Bequeath unto my son John Jackson my son Edward Jackson my daughter Elizabeth Jackson to be equally divided among them further if above mention'd shares of Land be sold or dispos'd of before said Children Comes of age that then Sd Money arising from said Sale shall be equally divided among said Children with Lawful Interest accruing from the same until the said Children come to age. further if the shares the Property of my son John Jackson my son Edward Jackson my daughter Elizabeth Jackson be wasted or demolished any manner of way that then and there the damages or devastations to be made good to the said Children to be Levied or Paid out of the Principal further if my Loving wife should keep the aforesaid Plantation in her hands that my aforesd Children shall have their Shares as above Named which shall fall into their hands when of age as is Customary in the like Cases they Chosing Guardians for the same Purpose. Ibid I will and bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Jackson my son John Jackson, my son Edward Jackson my daughter Elizabeth Jackson all my household Furniture to be equally divided among them but if said goods shou'd be dispos'd of before said Children Comes to age that then the Property of the same shall be Equally divided among the said Children with Lawfull Interest. further, I will and Bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Jackson my son John Jackson, my son Edward Jackson my daughter Elizabeth Jackson fourteen head of Cattle being Cow kine four horses twenty eight sheep sixteen hogs with all the appurtenances belonging to the aforesaid. Plantation to be equally divided among the aforementioned Sarah Jackson John Jackson, Edward Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, moreover if any of the above forementioned Cattle or other appurtenances shall be sold or dispos'd of before the aforementioned Children shall come of age that then and there the Profits arising from the sale thereof shall with Lawful Interest for the same shall be equally divided among the above mention'd John Jackson Edward Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, moreover I Constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Jackson to be my whole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament

given under my hand this first day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

We the under mention'd Witnesses to this Last. Edward Jackson (Seal)

Will and Testament doth Acknowledge that we saw and heard Edward Jackson acknowledge this to be his Last Will and Testament as given under his hand and seal the year & day above written as Witnesses our hands

Richard Ledgwick
Henry Jackson
Robert Callander

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. May the 19: 1747 the above nam'd Vizt. Richard Ledgwick Henry Jackson and Robert Callander Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator above Edward Jackson sign the aforesaid Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which oath was taken by the s'd Witnesses in the Presence of Henry Jackson Eldest Brother of the said deceased & did not object to the Probate of said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

7 p sides John Thompson D. Com'ry

In the Name of God Amen. I Bulman Medford of Kent County being sick and weak but of Perfect Judgment and sound of disposing mind & memory thanks be to God therefore and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do to avoid all Controversy after my death make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testam'd in manner and form following That is to say I First Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner by my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Vizt.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Macheall Medford half a tract

of Land called Hopborn choice and half a tract of Land called Somers Form, and half a tract of Land called Gals Addition, But my Will is that my Foresaid son shall have my dwelling house and when the three tracts of Land be equally divided into two parts my aforesaid Son shall have his half of the three tracts convenient to said house.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Medford the other Parts of the three tracts of Lands that is to say Hopborns choice, Somers form and Gales addition to him & his heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Amal Medford all the sterling money I have in the hand of Mr. Philpott and Anderson Merchants in London and further my Will is that the money should be put out to Interest Immediately and that my aforesd son should Injoy the Interest of the whole when he comes of age which I hope there is about Fifty Pound sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Medford one hundred Pounds Paper money and my Will is that the Money shall be Put out to Interest Immediately in good hand so that my son shall enjoy the Interest with the Principal. —

Item, my Will is that after my Just debts be paid that my Personal Estate be equally divided between my wife and children.

I Constitute make and ordain, my wife Sarah Medford to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Fixt my seal this 12th day of February 1746/7.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

George Medford
John Dunn
Richard Kennard

Bulman Medford (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz. March 6: 1746. Came George Medford John Dunn and Richard Kennard the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Bulman Medford the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that

they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

C. Hynson D. Comry
Kent County.

5½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred Forty and six I Thomas Sanders of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me after my Just debts are paid I give devise and dispose the same in manner following.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife all and singular my Estate as well moveable as Chattels Lands and Tenements that is to say to be held at her Proper use so Long as she shall Remain a Widow but as soon as she shall Marry my Will is that my Land and Personal Estate what shall then Remain shall be divided as the Law directs between the said Mary and my five Children Ebenezer, Temperance, Joseph, Thomas, and Cleanor or of many of them as then shall Remain alive.

I Tem. I will devise and Bequeath my Lands to be equally divided between my three sons as to Quantity to my son Ebenezer the uppermost Part to him and to his disposal and in like manner to my son Joseph the middle most Part also in the same manner that Part next the Mill to my son Thomas and in case either of my sons die before they shall come to full age to Possess his part my Will is that my Land be equally divided between the Remaining two the uppermost part still to the eldest son and each part to him and his disposal that Lives to Possess it.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Mary whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking

and disannulling every other Former Will or Wills Testaments or Bequests by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day the day and year above said.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of. } Thomas Sanders (seal)

Crispin Butler
John his + mark Chamell
Jacob Caulk

} on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt March 6: 1746: Came John Chamell and Jacob Caulk two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, John Channell being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and Jacob Caulk on his solemn affirmation do depose and say that they saw Thomas Sanders the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw Crispin Butler the other Witness sign the same.

5 p sides Sworn before C. Hynson D Comtry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I Michael Miller of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time sick and weak in Body but of good sound well disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, Impr. I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me first hoping at the general Resurrection of the Just to receive the same again with full Pardon and Remission of my Past Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy has Bestowed on me I give and Bequeath in manner & form following I Will that all my Just debts which I owe be honestly Paid.

First I give Bequeath and devise unto my son Michael and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for ever part of a tract of Land called Millers

Purchase resurveyd lying and being as hereafter Expressd Vizt Beginning at the mouth of a small Gut running out of swan Creek into a marsh called the Broom Stuff Marsh and running Streight to a valley that discharges it self into the said Marsh or Gut then with the said valley until it Intersects the main Road that leads from swan Creek Bridge to Savern Bridge then down by and with the said Road until it Intersects a branch called Savern Branch then down with sd Branch until it Intersects the Land of Ebenezer Blackistone then with his Land until it Intersects the aforesaid Creek then up by & with the sd Creek unto the aforesaid Beginning

2ndly I give Bequeath and devise unto my son Thomas and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever Part of a tract of Land called Millers purchase Resurveyd lying and Being as hereafter Expressed Vizt Beginning at the mouth of the above said Gut where my above said son Michaels Lands begins and Running by and with the said Mill Land until it Intersects the above said Road and from that Intersection a streight line until it Intersects the Land of Samuel Miller then with his Land until it Intersects the North Branch of swans Creek then down with said Branch unto the head of the said Creek then down by and with the said Creek unto the aforesaid Beginning.

3dly I give bequeath and devise unto my son James all my Lands lying and Being between the above said road and the land of Samuel Miller except what is above Bequeathd unto my son Thomas unto him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever.

4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth her choice of my horses or Mares & her side saddle and furniture over and above her Thirds of my Estate.

Lastly I Nominate ordain and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth and Ralph Page Executr and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Michael Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty six Signed Sealed Published acknowledged and Michael Miller (seal) declared by the the said Michael Miller the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our Presence and Signed by us as Witnesses in his Presence and by his Request P.

Samuel Miller } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Thomas his mark Hinton
Edmund his mark Byrne
Rachel Davis

March 6: 1746 Came Samuel Miller, Thomas Hinton and Edmund Byrne, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Michael Miller the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request and that at the same time they saw Rachel Davis the other Witness sign the same, Sworn before 6½ sides

C. Hynson D Comtry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I George Douglass of Kent County being in Perfect and sound health of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following first hereby revoking and Making void and null all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the merciful Arms of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternal life in haven. I give and Bequeath to my dear Beloved wife Susanna Douglass all my whole Real and Personal Estate to her heirs and assigns forever, In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 28th day of July anno Domini 1745.

Signe in Presence of

George Douglass (seal)

Joseph Douglass
James Frisby
Archibald Douglass

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. March 9: 1746. Came Joseph Douglass and James Frisby two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw George Douglass the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. —

3½ sides

C. Hynson D Comtry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Inch of Steele Pone Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die D make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth that is to say Principally and first of all I give my soul soul unto the hand of God who gave it me first of all and for my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned touching such worldly Goods and Estate whereas with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same as follows. Impr, It is my Will and I do order that in the first Place my Just debts and funeral Expenses be discharged, Item I give and I Bequeath to the Child tha that

I 100 acres of Land, I give Fifty to Benjamin Woodland and

Each one Negro man York shall serve my Brother one year and one Negro Woman Bess to my Brother William Jones my two Mares and young Colt to Benjamin Woodland, I give thirteen Sheep to William

in Quaker Neck Benjamin Woodland, I give my hogs my

but one, I leave to my Brother Bathied, I gave four Cattle Benjamin

I gave tom William Jones to Pair of to William

as after my debts is paid I give to William Jones my Bed I give to William Jones and one Great Chest and great Pot William Jones.

Item, I give to Benjamin Woodland and one Pot all my Pewter to my Brother William Jones after m John Thomas is paid some Pork, John Thomas i the little pot.

Item I give other William Jones to be my only and sole Executor of this m last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannulle all and every other former Will or Wills, Legacys Legacys, bequests and Executors by me any ways before this time Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Testament In Witness whereof I set my and set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord our Lord 1746 Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin Inch in the Presence of us

Benjamin Inch (Seal)

Andrew his mark Devine

Ann her mark Flanilen, Michael Bryan

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the written Vizt.

March 28: 1747 Came Andrew Drovines Ann Flanahin & Michael Bryan the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Benjamin Inch the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before C Hynson D Comry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Bean of Kent County Ship Carpenter knowing of the shortness the time that my Body Remain hereupon Earth being sick and low in health but in Perfect memory and mind do make this my Last Will and Testament.

First I commit my soul to almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was form'd to be decently Buried in a Christian like manner and of my whole Estate Real and Personal as followeth. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Joan my whole Estate both real and Personal and all my household Goods and Furniture &c.

Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bean one shilling Sterling. —

I appoint well beloved wife Joan to do and Execute all things (and Receive all my Debts & that are due to me) and to do my own Will and Pleasure, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1744. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of. — John his mark Bean (Seal)

Thomas Cowper
Elizabeth Nowland
Ann her mark Morgan

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz. June 6 1747 Came Ann Morgan one of the witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that she saw John Beane the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time she saw Thomas Cowper the other witness sign the same. Sworn before me, C. Hynson D Comry Kent County. —

June 12: 1747 Came Elizabeth Nowland one other of the witnesses to the sd Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God doth depose and say that she saw John Beane the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory and that She Subscribed her Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time she saw Thomas Cooper the other Witness signe the same.

Sworn before C. Hynson D Comry Kent County
Elizabeth Nowland June 12: 1747.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Barker of Prince Georges County being in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and feyt that Portion worldly goods which it hath Pleased God to bestow on me, my Will is that the same may be disposed of in manner and form following. first I Will that all shop debts which in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid with all Convenient Speed that possible after my decease Past.

Impts, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Barker & Samuel Barker & John Ballard Barker and William Barker each of them one shilling to be paid with all Convenient speed after my Decease. —

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Holly and Mary Davies and Sarah Athey, Elenor Barker, ann Barker each of them one Shilling to be paid with all Convenient Speed after my decease.

And for the Remaining Part of my Estate my Will is that my dear Wife Mary Barker possest with during the time of her Remaining a Widow, and at the time of her decease what remains may be Equally divided among all my Children but if she marries again my Will is that she has one third Part of my Estate and the other two thirds to be equally divided amongst my Children above named my Will is that John Ballard Barker and his Brother William Barker if their Mother die before they come to age shall both they and their Claims to be under the Care of their Sister Mary Davies

and do by these Presents make Constitute my dear Wife Mary Barker to be the sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Confirmation of these Pryers I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of October 1746.

Signed Sealed and acknowledgd in Presence of us — Samuel his mark Barker (seal)

William Hawkins } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Jos. Hatton Junr. } Prince Georges County Jst. June 18th 1747 then Came Wm. Hawkins and Jos. Hatton two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Samuel Barker the decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and sign it his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworn before

Peter Dent Dcomty of Prince Geos County.

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Moore of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God for the same and Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Moore my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land and appurtenances thereunto Belonging Part of said Land Called Confusion and the Part called Smiths Forrest, for and during her widowhood and after the death or day of Marriage of my sd. Wife Sarah, then I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Chairs the son of Joseph Chairs all the above mentioned Land and all the appurtenances there unto Belonging to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I Further give and Bequeath unto Thomas Chairs a young dark Gray horse between two and three years old and one Good Feather Bed 50lbs. with Bolster Pillows Rugg pair Blankets Pair sheets Bedstead & Cord to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Moore all the Rest all Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs forever, except

a Negro boy called Tom, I give unto the above said Thomas Chairs after the death of my said wife Sarah to him & his heirs forever. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Sarah, my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking annulling and making void all former Wills by me made and holding this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of December Anno q. Domini 1746. Charles Moore (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Sd. Charles Moore

John Jackson } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
John Davis } Queen Anns County Sst. the 27 March 1747. John Jackson
George Smith } John Davis and George Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Moore sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn before me

Widow stands to the Will. Wm. Seighman Dcomty
4 p sides of Queen Anns County.

Queen Anns County Sst. In the Name of God Amen, I Matthew Williams of the County aforesaid being of weak State of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Impr. I Commend my soul to god who gave it and my Body to the Earth there to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Son Henry Williams whom I do hereby appoint to be sole and hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item, I give to my daughter Rachel Williams the Bed and Bedstead which was commonly called hers and all the Furniture Belonging. —

Item, I give to my Wife Rebecca Williams one Horse called Dragon —
Item I give to my Son Matthew Williams one shilling sterling which shall cut him off from any farther Claim to my Estate Goods or Chattels. —
Item, It is my Wife Rebecca Williams should live Peaceable at the Plantation where she now is during her Widowhood without any Interruption of the Adm.
Item, I give to my daughter Esther one two year old Heifer. —
Item, I give to my Son Henry Williams my dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging which is one hundred acres called and known by the Name of Salsburys Plains lying and Being in Queen Anns County aforesaid together with all the rights and Privileges thereunto belonging to be and Remain to him and his Lawful heirs forever but if it should Please God that my son Henry Williams should die without heirs then I bequeath the said Land and Priveleges abovesaid to my Son Matthew Williams to him and his heirs lawfully begotten. —
Item, It is my Will that my Personal Estate after honest appraisement thereunto hath been made should be equally divided between my Four Children hereafter mentioned, Henry, Rachel, Elizabeth and Jacob Williams share and share alike after my Wife thirds. —
Lastly, I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof hereunto I have subscribed my Name and affixed my hand and seal the Fifteenth day of May anno Domini 1747.

Sealed, Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Matthew Williams in the Presence of us the subscribers } Matthew his Williams Seal mark

John Baker
Christopher Cross Ruth
Daniel Baker

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written to it Queen Anns County Sct. the 28th May 1747. John Baker, Christopher Cross Ruth and Daniel Baker, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Matthew Williams sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe

their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

The heir at Law had notice but did not think fit to be Present at the Proving of the Will. — Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman D Comtry of Queen Anns County

At the aboved time Rebecca Williams widow of the within Testator declared that she made it her Choice to have the one third Part of her said husbands Land as the Law for her Provides. Before Wm. Tilghman D Comtry of Queen Anns County.

5½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty six, I John Baynard of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Sense & memory (thanks be to God) calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that to say) principally and first of all I give and & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter appointed and nam'd not doubting but at the General day of Resurrection I shall receive the same again (by the mighty Power of God) and touching such worldly Substance and Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (that is to say)

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Baynard the use of my now dwelling Plantation and all the Improvements thereon (Exclusive of the houses and Land Rented to Alexander Chalmer and the Rowling house) until my Son Thomas Baynard marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years and from either time which shall first happen I give my said Wife the use of all the Land now belonging to me in Tracts of Land called Pitts his Vineyard and Jones Plachett with all the Improvements thereon during her Natural Life and if my Son Thomas Baynard do at any time dispossess the said Elizabeth Baynard of the said Lands or any Part thereof my Will is that she re-enter my now dwelling house and Plantation and hold the same and Improvements (except what she is excluded from before) during her natural Life.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Henry Capon Eighty three acres of Land laying in Baynards large Range addition and on the east side of said Tract to be held by him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item, I Bequeath and give unto my Son Thomas Baynard all the Land not before given away in Baynards large Range addition and all the Land I hold in the Tracts of Land called large Range Pits his Vine yard and Jones Plankett all which Lands (only for the Reserves I have made for the said Elizabeth Baynard) to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret the wife of John Capon all the Land I hold in Dorchester County (exclusive of a tract of Land left by John Bramock between Robert Spading and me) to be held by her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Baynard all the Land I am Possessed of in Talbot County to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and also I give my said daughter Rachel all that my Executors or Either of them shall Receive for my Water Mill Scituate on dillavaughens branch in Tuchahoe neck and for twenty acres of Land adjoining the said Mill with all the Improvements thereon which shall be converted to her use agreeable to the directions given to my Executors whom I have Impowered and Required to sell the same, and to Remit the Value of the said Mill Land and Improvements to her, at the time and in the manner they are hereafter in this Will Required I also give my said daughter Rachel three Negroes Vizt. named Neroe, Frank, and Silvia all which gifts and Bequeaths, my Will is that my said daughter Rachel shall receive at the day of her marriage or when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Baynard a third Part of my Personal Estate that shall remain after the Children of Joshua Clark deceased have their Portions fully Paid and satisfied leaving the rest of my just debts to be paid out of the other Part of my Personal Estate

Item, after the Remaining Part of my just debts exclusive of what is due to Joshua Clarks Children) is Paid out of that Part of my Personal Estate not yet given away I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Baynard, Fifty Pounds to be paid him according to appraisement, and one half of my said Personal Estate then Remaining and the other half of my Sd. Estate so remaining I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Capon and the negro boy Simon I gave and delivered before to my daughter Margaret, belongs to her and not

to, also the Negro Boy Pompey, I gave before to my Son Thomas belongs to him the said Thomas, and is not to be accounted for in my Estate.

Finaly, I Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Brother Thomas Baynard and John Cason to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and also Impower and Require my said Executors or either of them if the other be unable to to attend to sell at Publick Vendue within two years after my Decease all my Right Title Claims and Interest to my Water Mill Situate on dillavaughns Branch and twenty acres of Land adjoining to it with every thing upon the same which I authorise and Impower them or either of them to convey to the Buyer in as ample and effectual a manner (only Reserving) to Henry Cason all the Corn and wheat he shall have occasion to use and his now dwelling Plantation during his Natural Life to be ground at the said Mill Sole free) and to receive the Purchase money or Tobacco and to give as good Receipts for the same as I might or could have done to any Person in my Life time and my Will is farther that all the money and Tobacco received on account of the aforesd Sale by my Executors or either of them, shall be delivered to my daughter Rachel at her day of Marriage or when she arrives to the the age of eighteen years except my said Executors or either of them (in case the other cannot attend) by Negroes with the said Purchase money or Tobacco and deliver them to my sd Daughter at either of the times aforesaid which shall first happen which I Impower them or either of them if the other cannot attend to do if they think Proper, and if they should by Negroes with but part of the aforesd Purchase money or Tobacco, my Will is that they shall deliver the Negroes so bought with the residue of the Purchase money or Tobacco before mentioned which shall remain in their hands over and above what they gave for the said Negroes unto my said daughter at either of the times before limited which shall first come which I likewise Impower them or either of them (if the other cant attend to do) if they think Convenient my Will is also that the main Profits arising from the said Will before it is sold shall be accounted for in my Personal Estate likewise my Will is that in one year after my decease my said Executors shall buy and deliver my Son Thomas a horse worth three thousand Pounds of Tobacco which is to be his own Property and to allow him the sd Thomas five Pounds each year until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years for Expence out of the Rents of Chalmers house and the Rolling house

And I utterly renounce & revoke all other Wills Legacys and Bequeaths heretofore made by me or in my name allowing and Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sale the day and year above mention'd.

Signed Sealed and Pronounc'd by the Testator John Baynard (Seal) to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of

Alexander Chalmer At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Reg.t
Robert his R mark Caide Queen Anns County Sct the 9th April 174[illegible]
John Cooke Alex.r Chalmer Robert Caide and John Cooke the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Baynard sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request.

Widow stands to the will. Sworn before me Wm Tilghman D.Com.ry
14½ sides of Queen Anns County

Maryland, In the Name of God Amen, I John Nevil of St. Leikes Parish in Queen Anns County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect memory praise be given to god for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator believing that I shall receive free Remission and full Pardon of all my Sins and be saved by the Precious death and merit of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent and christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such worldly estate as God in his mercy has lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Bestowed as hereafter by this my will is express'd. –

First, I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph a parcel of Land known

by the Name of Wurton and Pender outrange lying on the head of little Red Lyon Branch containing Seventy five acres also part of a tract of Land called Sewell Fork Joining with the other on the East side of little Red Lyon Branch containing Five hundred acres, also a tract of Land lying on the east side of Sewells Fork containing Fifty acres known by the Name of Solomons Lott also a part of a tract of Land lying on the east side of double Creek containing two hundred and Seventy Six acres more or less known by the Name of Tilghmans discovery all these several tracts and Parcels of Land before mentioned I give & Bequeath to my Son Joseph to him and his heirs forever. all the rest of my Remaining Lands to my son John to him and his heirs for ever. I Will and Bequeath, Item I Will & appoint my Loving Wife Ann Nevil and my Sd John Nevil Joint Executors to this my Last Will and Testaments but that he the said John Nevil shall be under the care of his Mother until he arrive at the age of Seventy one years and my Son Joseph likewise to be under her Care until his Brother John is of age and then to be under his Brother Johns Care and all his Estate until he comes to the age of Seventy one years to Receive the same from his Brother John. —

Item, I bequeath all my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between my Wife Ann Nevil my Sons John Nevil and Joseph Nevil to each one third part I have set my hand and seal to this and declared and acknowledged the same to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Wm Carmichael — John Nevil (Seal)

Jno H. Hambleton — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Joanna his mark Hambleton — Queen Anns County Sct the 9th april 1747 William Carmichael John Hawkins Hambleton and Joanna Hambleton the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Nevil sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names and mark as witnesses to the Sd Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before me Wm Tilghman D Comry of Q.A. Cowty

Seeds.

Maryland Lot. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Blake of Calvert County being in Perfect health and sound memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Mary Blake four Negroes named, Charles, Sarah Hannah and a Boy Terry also one Bed and Furniture one Mare and Colt now called her own and twenty Pounds Sterling money and an equal Part of all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate my Negroes not given excepted: as also a tract or Parcel of Land lying on the Eastern shore in Dorchester County called Cammells hill or shore ditch and one Morgan a Gun Smith has all the papers relating to it. —

Item, I give unto my Son Thomas Blake all the Southermost Part of my Land where I now dwell according to the bounds as is here Expressed, that is, to begin at a Hickory Standing near the Bank or Cliff to Northward of my Landing and from thence with a streight Line to a Branch called the Quarter Branch and with the said Branch to the head and from thence with a streight Line to the main Road as now leads to all Saints Church and with the said Road & to the head of my Land and farther my Will is that if my Son Thomas should die without Issue that then the Land may be equally divided between my Sons Richard and Joseph. —

Item, I give unto my Son Joseph one tract or Parcel of Land formerly belonging unto Richard Dallam being part of upper Bennett also Fifty acres of Land I bought of Thomas Henton called his Lordships favour and a tract or Parcel of Land I bought of Richard Dallam called his Lordships favour next adjoining unto Jeremiah Johnson and a Parcel of Land laying on the Eastern shore called the Tuscarora Plains as also two Negroes nam'd Slutter and James; and farther my will is that if my Son Joseph should die without Issue that then the Land may be equally divided between my Sons Thomas & Richard & farther my Will is that part of the Land called upper Bennett be not but down nor worht until my son Joseph arrives to age hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give unto my Son Richard all the Remaining part of Lands not heretofore given but in case he should die without Issue then my Will is that the Land be Equally divided between my Sons Thomas & Joseph. —

Item, I Will that my Son Joseph Blake have his Estate both Real and Personal delivered to him at Nineteen years of age, and lastly I will ordain and appoint

my Loving Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. —

Item, Farther to shew my Pertinall Care and love unto my sons Joseph and Richard I do Will and appoint my son Thomas Blake and my Friends Joseph Wilson Senr. & James Heighe as Trustees to Look after and take care of my Sons Joseph and Richards Estates until they come to age and also to take it into their Possession in Case of any Danger of Waste either of the Lands or Personal Estate and my desire is that my sons Joseph and Richard be and Remain under the Care & directions of my sd. Trustees, Immediately after the decease of my Loving Wife Susannah Blake until they come to their ages to Possess and enjoy their Estates themselves and this I desire may be deemd as part of my Last Will and Testament bearing date this Seventeenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundd. Forty and Six. In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above written Richard his Blake (seal) mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Priscilla Rhodes ⌐ At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Jacob Deale ⌐ Calvert County Mar. 31. 1747. Came Priscilla Rhodes

Hilleary Wilson ⌐ one of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and being one of the People Called Quakers made her Solemn affirmation that she saw the Testator Richard Blake sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of her apprehension & knowledge - Gabriel Parker DComry

Calvert County April 23rd 1747. Calvt. County

Came Jacob Deale and Hilleary Wilson two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Richard Blake the Testator sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament Gabriel Parker DComry Calvt. County

Calvert County May 22d 1747 Came Susannah Blake Executrix of Richard Blake decd & made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that she verily Believes the Will thereunto annexd to be the Last Will and Testament of the sd. Richard Blake. Sworn before Gabriel Parker DComry

Calvt. County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Pace of Saint Marys County being weak in Body but of Perfect Sound mind and memory praised be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named as touching the disposition of Such Temporal Estate it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as follows. —

First, I Will that my debts and Funeral Charges be paid. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan my daughter Mildred my Negro Man named Jack between them in full of Negro Flash if the sd Jonathan should die before he comes of age the said Negro Jack to fall to his Sister Mildred and if the said Mildred should die before she Comes of age the sd Negro to fall to her Brother Jonathan also I leave to my Son Jonathan a Fiddle and a Gun and a Pair of Money scales and a Pair of Stilliards as part of his share of my Estate according to appraisement moreover I give unto my Son Jonathan all my wearing Apparell of what kind soever over and above his share of my Estate also I leave my Son Jonathan three years Schooling also its my Will that their Unkle Benjamin Williams be Guardian over my two Children Jonathan and Mildred until they arrive Jonathan at the age of Eighteen and Mildred at the age of Sixteen also I leave my two Children to their Unkle Benjamin Williams until they arrive at their Several ages as aforesd. —

Item, I Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Pace and my two youngest Children three Negroes named Ben Frank and Sarah to be equally divided amongst them according to appraisement also my Son Stephen three years Schooling also I leave my two youngest Children Eight Pounds a Piece over & above their shares of the Estate.

Item, I leave all the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever Goods & Chattels to be equally divided between my wife and my four Children also my Will is that my Children shall take an Equall share of the Hogs & household Stuff.

Lastly, I appoint and leave my loving Wife Ann Pace & Benjamin Williams. Joyntly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal

this 23rd day of March 1746. John his X mark Peace (seal)

Testis James Egerton
James Granan
James J Fitz Jefferys
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt.
St. Marys County fst. May the 11th 1747.

Then came James Egerton and James Fitz Jefferys two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Peace sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory. —

Sworn to before me Thos. Aisquith D Comry of St. Marys County

The day above the decd. widow made her Election and takes her Thirds of the decd. Estate Certified by me, Thos. Aisquith D Comry of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Forest of St. Marys County Inn holder being very Sick and weak of Body of Perfect and sound memory blessed be God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of death do make me appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following I revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made. —

Imprs, I leave my loving Wife Frances Forest my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Forrest the uppermost part of my Land from a wild Cherry Tree to the Cool Spring branch a Piece of Land running North East. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Forest the remaining part of my said Plantation and also one Gold Ring and likewise the first Child that my Negro Woman Jane shall bring to her and her heirs forever. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Forest one Mullatto Child called Esther to her and her heirs for ever. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Bethelem Forest one Mullatto Child called Rose to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Frances Forest one Negro Woman

named Jane & a Negro Boy named Benjamin clear of her thirds to her and her heirs forever

Item, I leave three hundred acres of Land laying & Being in Baltimore County called Forest Lodge to be sold to pay my debts at the disposal of my Exrs above mention

Item, I leave the Rest of my Estate after my Just debts is paid by my said Executrix to be equally divided amongst all my Children after my Wife has had her thirds

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1746

Witness Present — Pat. Forest (seal)

John Stevens — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Bridget her mark Dorsey — St Marys County pt. May the 25 1747. Then John

Hannah her mark Chiverell — Stevens, Bridget Dorsey and Hannah Chiverell the

subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Forest sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me — Thos. Aisquith D Comm.ry of St Marys County

the day above the deceased's Widow made her Election and Stands to the will Certified by me, — Thos. Aisquith D Comm.ry

4½ sides — of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Clocker Senr. of Saint Marys County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Clocker one tract of Land lying in St Marys County & adjoining to the Plantation whereon I live called Clockers Fancy containing and laid out for Fifty six acres of Land as by Certificate bearing date the 18th day of January 1741/2. —

Item, I give unto my sd daughter Elizabeth Clocker another tract of Land adjoining to the aforementioned Tract before devised called Clockers Fancy. I say devise to her another Tract called Sisters Forehold Containing Fifty acres of Land as p Certificate which said two Tracts of Land, I give & Bequeath

to my sd Daughter Elizabeth Clocker and to her heirs forever. —
Lastly, I ordain & appoint my son Daniel Clocker sole Executor In Testimony whereof & that this being my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of april Anno Domini 1747.
Signed & sealed in the presence of us being called as witnesses hereunto. } Daniel his mark Clocker (seal)

Jno Hicks
Joseph Taylor
John Taylor } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt — St Marys County 1st June the 8th 1747. Then Joseph Taylor and John Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Clocker sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that the subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the sd Testator and at his request and that they saw John Hicks sign at the same time in the Presence of sd Testator and at his Request. —
3 Pieces Sworn before me, Thos Aisquith D Comry of St Marys County

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I John Biggs being very sick and weak but of Perfect memory make this my last Will and Testament. —
Item, I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Ann Biggs all and Personally my Estate during her life and then to who she shall think Proper to leave it to. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1747.
Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of John his mark Biggs (seal)
R. I. Greenfield
Samuel Keech } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt July the 7th 1747. Then Kenelm Truman Greenfield Samuel Keech the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Biggs sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory.
sworn before me Thos Aisquith D Comry St Marys County

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named Jane & a Negro Boy named Benjamin clear of her thirds to her and her heirs forever

Item, I leave three hundred acres of Land laying & Being in Baltimore County called Forest Lodge to be sold to pay my debts at the disposal of my Exrs above mentioned

Item, I leave the Rest of my Estate after my Just debts is paid by my said Executrix to be equally divided amongst all my Children after my Wife has had her thirds

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1746

Witness Present — Pat. Forest (Seal)

John Stevens — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Bridget her mark Dorsey — St Marys County 1st May the 25 1747. Then John

Hannah her mark Cheverell — Stevens, Bridget Dorsey and Hannah Cheverell the

subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Forest sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me — Thos Aisquith D Comry of St Marys County

the day above the deceased's Widow made her Election and Stands to the will Certified by me, — Thos Aisquith D Comry

4½ sides — of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Clocher Senr of Saint Marys County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt

I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Clocher one tract of Land lying in St Marys County & adjoining to the Plantation whereon I live called Clockers Fancy containing and laid out for Fifty six acres of Land as by Certificate bearing date the 18th day of January 1741/2. —

Item, I give unto my sd daughter Elizabeth Clocher another tract of Land adjoining to the aforementioned Tract before devised called Clockers Fancy. I say devise to her another Tract called Sisters Freehold Containing Fifty acres of Land as p Certificate which said two Tracts of Land I give & Bequeath

to my sd Daughter Elizabeth Clocker and to her heirs forever. —
Lastly, I ordain & appoint my son Daniel Clocker sole Executor In Testimony whereof & that this being my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1747.
Signed & sealed in the presence of us being called as witnesses hereunto. } Daniel his mark Clocker (Seal)

Jno Hicks
Joseph Taylor
John Taylor } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt — St Marys County Sct June the 8th 1747. Then Joseph Taylor and John Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Clocker sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that the subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the sd Testator and at his request and that they saw John Hicks sign at the same time in the Presence of sd Testator and at his Request. —
3 Tr sides Sworn before me, Thos Aisquith D Comry of St Marys County

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I John Biggs being very sick and weak but of Perfect memory make this my last Will and Testament. —
Item, I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Ann Biggs all and Personally my Estate during her life and then to who she shall think Proper to leave it to. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1747.
Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of John his mark Biggs (Seal)
R. I. Greenfield
Samuel Reech } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt July the 7th 1747. Then Kenelm Truman Greenfield Samuel Reech the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Biggs sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory.
sworn before me Thos Aisquith D Comry St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen. I James Pilley of Mount Calvert in Prince Georges County being sick in Body but of sound & Perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this Life do for avoiding Controversy after my decease make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executor here after named and as far and Concerning all my worldly Estate I give and Bequeath dispose thereof as followeth that is to say after my debts being paid. —

I give and Bequeath to my loving Son James Pilley all that land & houses thereon where I now dwell which I bought from John Stoddart all Contain'd within that Conveyance I give to my s.d Son and his heirs forever. Likeways my Will is and I order and appoint that the Miln with Ten acres of Land joining to the s.d miln which Miln and miln Land laying near upper Malborough called Bells Miln I order to be sold for Seventy five Pound Sterling or for Land lying near Senecas to the s.d Value of Seventy five Pounds or that shall be thought worth the fores.d Sum by two Men competent Judges to be chosen by the Ex.tr My Will is and I hereby appoint the said Land or Money to be Equally divided among my Loving Sons Viz.t Richard Pilley, Calvert Pilley and Harrison Pilley to them and their heirs forever also — I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Leiteh one Cow and Calf and three Breeding Ewes also. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Mills three Breeding Ewes and an Iron Pot laying at the Mill also I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Margaret Lawnge a Cow and Calf on Feather Bed two breeding Ewes, also I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Jemima Pilley an horse Branded I.P. a Cow and Calf three breeding Ewes a Sow and Piggs one feather Bed and Bed close one Gold Ring all to be given at the age of Twenty one years or at Marriage also I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Rezie Pilley one young Mare one Cow and Calf and three breeding Ewes, one Sow and Pigs a Feather Bed and Bed close one Gold Ring all to be given her at the age of Twenty one years or a Marriage N.B. I give all the aforesaid Legacys to them and their heirs forever and further my Will is that my four Sons James Richard Harrison & Calvert Pilleys shall have one years Schooling each of them & Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife all the remainder of my Real and Personal Estate during all the time of her widowhood — also my Will is that after her decease the same

shall be equally between my four Sons Vizt. James Richard Herreson & Calvert Pilley to them and their heirs forever: and I hereby Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Jane Pilley full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills, In witness whereof to this said Will I set my hand and seal this Nineteen day of March one thousand seven hundred & forty six seven & in the Reign of our Sovereign L George the second.

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of us — James Pelley (seal)

James his mark Harvey
John Orme
Thomas Hamilton

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. June the 25th 1747 Then came John Orme and James Harvey two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw James Pelley the Dec.d Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they did.

Sworn before — Peter Dent D Comm.y

7 sides — of Prince Geo. County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Hugh Eccleston of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Sence and memory blessed be almighty God for the same hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find Pardon and Remission for all my sins and to be with him forever and all the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I give & bequeath in manner and form following. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Lucretia Eccleston one mullatto Woman called Jane Price and her child called Isaac only the s.d Isaac and the Increase of the s.d Mullatto Woman to go to my Son Thomas Eccleston when he arrive to the age of Eighteen years

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my s.d Wife four of my best Cows and my Riding horse called Chester and one Iron Grey Colt eight sheep and one Trunk and one Narrow strept-bed and one pair of Sheets. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Eccleston my dwelling Plantation to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever only my

Mother Elenor Eccleston to have the use of the said Plantation till my said son comes to the age of Eighteen years she paying yearly the Value of the said Land for the use my sd. Son when he comes to the age of Eighteen years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son one Negro called Peter to be hired out and the money laid up till my Son come to the age of Eighteen for him.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my sd. Son all the rest of my Personal Estate that Remains to be sold and the money laid up for him till he come to the age of Eighteen years but if my wife should be with Child at this time and the Child should live then all this abovemention'd Personal Estate which I left to my sd. son to be equally divided between my two Children.

Item, I appoint my Unkle John Eccleston to take my said Sons Estate into his hands untill he come to age of Eighteen years and lastly I nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand & seal this 29th day of January anno Domini 1746. Hugh Eccleston (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of us

Septimus Noell
Samuel Lecompt.
David Peterkin
John Lecompt.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Bizt. July the 27th 1747 Septimus Noell & John Lecompt. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Hugh Eccleston sign & seal the within Will and heard him publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Samuel Lecompt. and David Peterkin the other witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the sd. Testator. —

5 pieces Sworn to before me Dr. Dulany Cornty

In the Name of God Amen, this Twenty fifth day of March one thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven I Mathias Reasling of Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for

all men once to die I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Vizt First, I give unto my Beloved Wife Barbara Reasling my best Bed and all the Bedding belonging to the same and one Womans saddle and one Spinning Will which are both now in her possession Secondly I give to my son John Reasling twenty Pounds current money of Maryland aforesaid Thirdly I give to my daughter Rachel Reasling one spinning wheel and one Womans pad or pillion both now in her Possession Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my two children namely John Reasling and Rachel Reasling and to their heirs and assigns for ever all my Lands & Tenements to be equally divided divided between them though my Will is that my above mentioned wife shall Possess and enjoy one third part of the same during her natural Life and further my Will is that all the Remainder of my Estate be divided into three equal Parts and one of them given to my wife Barbara and one to my son and one to my daughter Rachel and Lastly I do Constitute make and ordain my Beloved wife Barbara Reasling and Captain Johannas Middah the sole Executrs of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other Former Testaments Will and Legacys Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed or Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Sd Matthias Reasling as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Mathias ✠ Reasling (Seal)
his mark and seal

John Beatty
Peter Bushrye
Elias Brock
Catharine ✗ Divilplease
her mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt On the 13th day of June 1747 Barbara Reasling Widow of Matthias Reasling Late of Prince Georges County Deceased made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty that she believes the aforegoing Will to be the last Will & Testament of the said Deceased and that she does not know of any other Will the deceased made 4½ sides

D Dulany - Comry

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Shirly St Marys County being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form that is to say I recommend my soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner by my Executor hereafter named my will is such that one hundred acres of my Tract of Land I now live on should be sold by my well beloved wife with the advice of Robert Greenwell and not without the thinks it a Proper sale in order to Pay some of my Just debts, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Shirly all that Part of my Tract of Land I now live on that lies on the East side of the Westmen branch that leads into the head of saint Marys River to him and his heirs forever Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife the Remainder of my Land and Plantation together with my Mill during her Natural Life, Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us this 6th day of April 1747.

Witness Robert Greenwell — Richard Shirly Seal

Thomas his Norris mark — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

John his Brion mark — July the 15th 1747. Then Robert Greenwell and Thomas Norris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed say that they saw the Testator Richard Shirly sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they saw John Brion sign as a Witness at the same time in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me. Thos Arsquith D Comry of St Marys County

The day above the deceased Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will, Supplied by me 8th sides Thos Arsquith D Comry of St Marys County

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April the 9th 1747 In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Waller am now in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament and do Revoke all former Wills by me made. Item

my Will is that my wife Mary Waller shall keep my son Edmund Waller till he shall arrive to the age of Twenty years of age as also my Will is that Ann Robertson keep my daughter Margaret Waller till she arrive to the age of Sixteen also my Will that my wife Mary keep in her Possession till my Son come to age all that that was left them by their Grand father Thos Edmunds likewise appoint my wife Mary Waller my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand Isaac his Waller Seal
the day and year above mentioned mark

Testes Henry Gibbins } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Thomas Hall } St Marys County July the 25th 1740 then Henry Gibbins and Thomas Hall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Isaac Waller sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me.

Dp cides. Thos Asquith Dcomny of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I John Allen Jones of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Imprs. I leave my two children Hugh and Philemon unto John Kinnamont of Talbert County until they shall arrive unto Twenty and one years of age by him to be brought up in the fear of God and to be taught to Read and wright Legable.

And lastly I appoint my wife Mary to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this 25th day of June Anno Domini 1740.

Signed sealed and delivered by John Allen Jones } John Allen his X Jones Seal
as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of } mark

Francis his Jones } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
P. Benson mark } Talbot County Sct Perry Benson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Allen Jones sign & seal the sd Will & heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will &

Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the appechension of him the Depont of sound & disposing mind & memory before me June 3d day 1747.

2 ½ sides

Thos Bullen D Comtry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Higgs of Talbot County being mindfull of the Frailty and mortality of Human Nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die but considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of sound Memory and understanding do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I committ my soul to the almighty God my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Item My Will is that my well Beloved wife Agness Higgs Keep all my Land till my Son Moses Higgs come to age of twenty one years and afterwards be equally divided in Quantity and Quality at the Expense of my Executrix my Will is that my Orchard be divided by the Dream that runs by the Church and through the orchard down to the Creek. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Moses Higgs all that Part of my orchard next to the Church according to the division and one half of my land according to the Division aforesaid in Quantity and Quality to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and for want of such Heirs to the next male heir. Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Agnes Higgs the other half of my Land & orchard during her natural life and after her decease to my well Beloved Son Aaron Higgs and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the next Male heir. Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved wife as much Ready Tobacco which is now in the house as will buy her a side Saddle to her liking and an old Negroe woman called Joan as a Legacy.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Suffia Higgs a Mullatoe Girl called Judah as a Legacy. Item my will is that my well Beloved wife Agnes Higgs give my Son Moses Higgs two years Schooling Item my will is that after all my Just debts and legacies are paid and funeral Expenses discharged & my wives thirds deducted that all the Remainder of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my three Children Vizt Moses Higgs Aaron Higgs & Suffia Higgs. —

Lastly I appoint my well beloved wife Agnes Higgs Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seal this sixth day of December one thousand seven hundred forty and six

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presents of us Aaron Higgs (Seal)

Henry his mark Mills At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written.

Richard his mark Start Talbot County Sst. Henry Mills Richard Start

William Lundergin and William Lundergin the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Aaron Higgs sign and seal the said will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their respective names as witnesses to the same will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request before me June the fifth day anno domini 1747. Thomas Bullen Deputy Commissary Talbot County

Talbot County Sst the above widow being Cautioned hath made her Election and stands and abides by the Requests and Legacies as given in the within will by the Testator this 5th of June 1747. Before Thos Bullen Dny Comy Talbt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Price of Somerset County Province of Maryland Being in a very sick and weak and low Condition Best in Perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to mind the mortality of man that is appointed yt all men once most die Therefore Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament disallowing and Disnoling all wills either written or verble made Before in the first Place I leave my Soul to my God that gave it to me and my to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Decent maner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think proper and as for what worldly goods as it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I leave in manner and form following Vizt

Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my dear and well Beloved Children

hereafter named Betty Price William Price & Mary Price & Robert Price and John Price a Negroe Boy called Patrick only excepting my dear and Loving wife Mary Price to have him her lifetime to work for her to them my four Children & and their heirs and assigns for ever and that the remainder Part of my Estate I leave and Bequeath unto my loving wife and four dear Children above named to be divided Equally among them as the law directs I likewise ordain and leave my dear and loving wife Mary Price to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand this Seventyeth day of September Anno Domini 1746.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in Presents of Robert Price (Seal)

Robert Given
Ann Hardy
Joseph his mark Hush

On the Backside of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t —

June y.e 17th 1747. Came Robert Given and Joseph Hush and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Price sign and seale and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and 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 the said Robert Given and Joseph Hush subscribed the said will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comtry of Somerset County

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, This twenty sixth day February in the year of Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty four five I Edward Hearn of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak and sick of Body but of good sound and perfect memory thanks be to god and Believing all men must dye and the time being unsertain when or where do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I will and Bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of my heavenly father the almighty God by whome I trust to be saved and received into eternal rest through the deth of my saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Buried as my wife and friends shall seem Necessary and as for

what worldly Goods it hath pleased the almighty God to Bestow upon me Beyond my Deserts I leave in manner and form following after my just debts are paid Item I give and Bequeath to my son James Hairn and his heirs forever my negroe Boy called Peter, Item, I give to my son Jacob one feather Bed and furniture and a piece of course Broad cloath and a fill hat of 9 shillings Price and my chest and the fold the mare is Bigg with. —

Item, I give to my son James Hairn six yards of narrow Broad cloath and the Linning and Trimming thereto Belonging and my new fine hatt and my Ridling saddle and a young hars unbroke and three yards and a half of fine Linnen Item, I give to my son Isaac Hairn one Bed and furniture and a small iron pott Item I give to my daughter Anne Hairn one Bed and furniture and a Large Diaper Table cloth Item, I give to my son James Hairn my Dunny Coat Item, I give to my son Jacob my blew Coat. Item I leave to my beloved wife Deborah Hairn and her disposal all the rest of my Estate not by this my last will given away or bequeathed and I doe appoint her to be my soul and only Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I doe hereby make void all other wills formerly by me made and acknowledge this to be my only last will and Testament as witness my hand & seale the day and year first above written acknowledged before us. Edward Hearn (Seal)

Southy Wittington
John White
John his mark Pusey

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. July 11th 1747 Came John White Southey Whittington and John Pusey subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Hearn sign and seal and him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writting as his last will and Testament and 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 the said John White Southey Whittington and Jno. Pusey subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Edward Hearn. Sworn to before.

Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen, the the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1747. I John Richcords of Somerset County being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore 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 hands of God that gave it and and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a cristian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Imprimis, I give and Bequeath unto Ann my clearly Beloved wife a metalo Girl called Beaty hill and a pease of silk that is in the house whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item, I give to my well Beloved son John Richcords a part of a Tract Land that I now Live on called Richcord's delig being in Somerset County upon the south west side of a Branch called Tussekey Branch eshwing out of Broad Creek the lower part upon the watery Surnanah to hold all to twenty perches of Barron Creek Rode Right square to the Branch called tusekey branch Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Josias Richcords my dwelling Plantation and all the Remainding Part of the track upon the south side of the Branch called Richcords delight I likewise leave to my Child as yet unborn and my daughter Elizabeth Richcords all the remainding part of the said Track of land called Richcords delight lying on the North side of Tussell Branch. Item I give to my daughter Nice Richcords a tract of land lying in Worcester County upon the branches of Broad Creek called Turkill Ridge Item I give to my daughter Sarah Richcords ten acres of land in worchester County out of a Track of land called shippards crook and a negro Girl called Grace. Item I give to my daughter Susan Richcords a tract of land in worcester County upon a branch of Broad Creek beginning at a marked white oak standing on the north side of an old mill dam called Laufolly containing twenty five acres Item I give to my Brother Thomas Richcords ten acres of land out of a tract of land called Goodluck being

upon Roconakin to be laid of at the Beginning and Item I give to Thomas Callaway a Tract of Land being in Dorsher County near the head of Nanticoke Rin Seventy five acres of land called Johnsventer that is if the said Callaway discharges the rents and payers for the land other wises fall to my haires and successors and the money Brought into the Estate to be divided amongst them all Item I do likewise leave in the care of my Beloved wife two peaces of land joining together the one will to me By Phillip Carter one hundred acres out of tract of land called whetstones the other is thirty acres of a tract called Goodluck I do inpower her the said Ann Richards to sell to pay to raise money to pay sum charges and the remainder to be brought into the Estate likeways I inpower her to make it over to any Body that buys it and I hereby uterly disanul revoke all and every other former Testaments wills legacies and exactors by me in any ways before this named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written may the thirteen day of may won thousand seven hundred and forty seven sign sealed and Published and declared by the said as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the subscribers.

Joseph Callaway
Thomas Ralph
Solomon Right

John Richcords (Seal)

Leaving my Son John Richcords free at Eighteen years old and my wife her thirds of my moveable estate.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written West August the 18th 1747 Came Joseph Callaway Thomas Ralph and Solaman Right subscribing evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Richcords sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament as also the two lines as part of his will and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Callaway Thomas Ralph and Solaman Right subscribed as Evidences to the said will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Richcords. sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comm^ry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen. On the third day of August one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Ruth Howard being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing is appointed for man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buried in a Crestian and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the Power of God that gave it and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me within this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Hammond my saddle horse called Stump and my saddle as also one half of my wearing apparel. Item I give and Bequeath to Mary Echoon the other half of my Close. Item I give and Bequeath all my Personall Estate to my two sons John Dorsey and Edward Dorsey and all my Crop of Tobacco and Corn now on the Ground Item I give and Bequeath to my Granson John Grineff Howard Twenty shillings Item I likewise constitute make and ordain my two sons John Dorsey and Edward Dorsey my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and Disanull all and every other former Testament wills and legacies Request and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and noother to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Ruth Howard as her last Will and Testament in presence of . . } Ruth her R Howard Seal mark

James Maegill
Edward Dorsey son Edward
Ely Dorsey } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt on the 13th day of August 1747. Edward Dorsey (Son of Edward) two of the Subscribing witnesses to the with will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ruth Howard sign and seal and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last

will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with James Maxgill the other witness subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said testatrix and at her request. Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers Deputy of Ann County

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamine Chaires of Queens Anns County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried and as to what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to Bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary Chaires whom I appoint make and ordain to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament one hundred acres of land part of his Lordships mannor during her natural life, also the Feather Bed she lies one negroe wench named nan now Big with Child one Black Cow named Smutt now Big with calfe my own Riding mare together with all my household Goods Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Benjamine Chaires fifty acres of freehold land and fifty acres of land part of Lordships mannor joining to the freehold land that is to say the dwelling Plantation which I now live on called Warplesdon addition to him and his heirs forever and one negroe wench named Judy and and her increase one gold ring and one silver spoon and one young sorrel mare my Bridle and saddle. Item I give and Bequeath to my son James Chaires fifty acres of freehold Land part of a Tract of land called Solomans friendship and fifty acres of land part of his Lordships mannor joining to the said freehold land to him and his heirs forever and one young grey mare which is now called his own and one negroe Boy called Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Chaires one negroe man named Julus Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth one yellow negro Girl named Lydia and her increase and one silver cup, the Residue of my

Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Children Vizt. Benjamine, James, Mary and Elizabeth Chaires and in case any of my Children should die without Issue then their part to be equally divided amongst the survivers Every thing Bequeathed to the Boys to be delivered them at the Age of twenty years and every thing Bequeathed to the Girles to be delivered them at the age of sixteen years and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannull all and every other wills and Testaments legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this seventeenth day of April 1747.

Signed sealed and Pronounced and declared the within will to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Edward Godwin
Thomas Wright
Robert his + Smith
mark

Item in case my wife is married hereafter then my Brother Joseph Chaires to take the Children and their Estates till they come of age to receive the same.

Benjamin his mark Chaires (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Jst May the 23 th 1747 } Edward Godwin Thomas Wright and Robert Smith the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamine Chaires sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and mark as witnesses to the said will in Presence of the said Testator and at his request. sworn to before me

at the above mentioned Time Mary Chaires widow of the Testator declared that it was her Choice to abide her said husbands will 6½ sides

William Tilghman Deputy Comtry of Queen Anns County.

Wm Tilghman

In the Name of God Amen, The twenty second day April 1749 I Abraham Outten of worchester County in the Province of Maryland.

being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will & Testament and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent mannor at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hathe Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Outten fifty pounds paper money of Maryland to be paid him by my Executrix when he shall arrive to the age of twenty years and if he should die before he is twenty years old it is my will that the said fifty pounds shall be Equally divided among the rest of my Children Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Mathew Outten my Plantation whereon I now dwell with all the Land Belonging to the tracht of land whereon I now dwell as also all the land that I Bought of John Nilson (Except what I have Alinated out of the said two Tracts of land to Capt. Robt. King) to him his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Abraham Outten all that tract of Land I Bought of Whittington Johnson with all the Land I Bought of Joshua Killen and also all the land I have laid I have laid a warrant on Except twenty five acres of Land I have allotted for Joseph Davis and Joseph Nicelson to him his heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath to Joseph Nicelson his heirs and assigns forever twenty acres of land out of that tract of Land I lately laid a warrant on on condition that he does pay ten pounds Current money of Maryland to my heirs or Executrix Item I give and Bequeath to Joseph Davis his heirs and assigns forever five acres of land to be laid out Convenient for him out of the said Land I lately Laid a warrant on.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife one negro woman called Flone to her and her disposal and also one negro man called Sampson during her widowhood and it is my will that my well beloved wife shall Injoy all my Personal Estate during her widowhood, Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved son Matthew Outten one negro man called Sampson at his Mothers decease or when she shall marry again, Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Outten one negroe Girl called Please and her -

increase to her her heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Outten one negroe man called Pero to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Thomas Outten one negroe Girl called Rose and her increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Sons John Outten and Thomas Outten all my houses and lotts in Snowhill Town to be Equally divided among them to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item it is my will that all the rest of my Personal Estate after my Just debts is paid to be equally divided amongst my wife and children Vizt. Matthew Outten & William Outten Sarah Outten John Outten Thomas and Abraham Outten and I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared by the said Abraham Outten to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Wm Ritchin
Wm Nelson
Allenar her mark Dennis

Abraham Outten (Seal)

To the foregoing will was the following Probate thus written Vizt.

June the 5th 1747 Came before the Subscriber William Ritchin and Eleonor Dennis two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Abraham Outten the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodring he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribe their names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and also that they saw William Nelson the other subscribing witness sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator sworn before

Benton Harris Deptly Comrry of Worcester County

And also the following widows Election Jst.

Memorandum that this 5th of June 1747 Came Rhoda Outten widow and Relict of the above Abraham Outten and Relinquished the gifts and Bequests made her by the deceased in his last Will & Testament and Electeth & chuseth in Law thereof her her right & dower or third part of the deceased Estate real & Personal. — Test Benton Harris D Comrry of Wor. County

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The Affirmation of Richard Johns of Baltimore County aged 42 years or thereabout who being one of these People called Quakers affirms as follows Vizt. That John Carlisle late of Baltimore County deced. did give (in his last sickness) To his Brother George Carlisle one mare with fold the fold the said mare goes with to his cousin Nancy Carlisle a yearling Colt to his Cousin Richard Deavor Son of Daniel Deavor Twenty shillings due from Robt. Scott to him the said deceased to Daniel Deavor one shirt to his Brother Robt. Carlisle one shirt to his Brother George Carlisle to shirts to his Brother Daniel Deavor his hoggs Cow and Corn it was his desire should be sold to discharge his funeral Expenses and what other charges might appear against his Estate and that he the said John Carlisle did appoint his Brother Daniel Deavor to Execute the above will and Bury him the said deceased at his the said Daniel discretion and that he the said John Carlisle at the time of his Pronouncing the above will was in Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this affirmants knowledge and that it was in his last Sickness. —

The deposition of Ford Barns of Baltimore County aged 45 years or thereabout who being sworn on the holy Evangelists &c. declares as follows Vizt. That John Carlisle late of Baltimore County deceased in his last sickness did give to his Brother George Carlisle one mare with fold the fold the said mare goes with to his Couzen Nancy Carlisle a yearling Colt to his Couzen Richard Deavor Son of Daniel Deavor twenty shillings due from Robert Scott to the said deceased to Daniel Deavor one shirt to his Brother George Carlisle one shirt to his Brother Robert Carlisle two shirts to his Brother Daniel Deavor his hoggs Cow and Corn it was his desire should be sold to discharge his funeral Expenses and what other charges might appear against his Estate and that he the said John Carlisle did appoint his Brother Daniel Deavor to Execute the above will and Bury him the said deceased at his the said Daniels Discretion and that he the said John Carlisle at the time of his Pronouncing the above will was in Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponants knowledge & that it was in his Last sickness affirmed and sworn to this 23d. day of July Anno Domini 1747

Before me Thos. White Depty Comry

4½ sides of Baltimore County

I Hollis Hanson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. — After my Brother Benjamin Hanson has Been at the cost to give me a decent funeral a Sermon to be at it I them give and Bequeath unto my said Brother Benjamin my negroe fellow Jack now in the Custody of Mr. James osburn who is to deliver him up clear and likewise about seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco due to me in the hands of Capt. William Dallam the rest of my Goods and money (Except my horse which I give to Erick Erickson for to make my Coffin) I give to my Brother John Hanson and to my two Sisters to be Equally divided amongst hereby revoking any other will or wills made by me this fourteenth day of February 1746/7.

declared Pronounced and delivered in Presence of } Hollis Hanson (Seal)
Theo. his T mark Baker } on the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt
William osborn Junr } on the 15th day of august 1747 came Theophilus Baker made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw Hollis Hanson sign this will that he heard him Publish 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 this deponants apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

sworn before me Thos. White Deptg Comry
2 pr sides of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Archabald Rollo of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and Low of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore to appoint this my last will and testamt In manner and form following — Imprimis I desire that after my decease all my Just and legal debts be adjusted and paid 2dly I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Ann Standefor all that tract or parcel of land called temporances lott to her and her heirs and assigns forever 3dly I give and devise unto my daughter Rebecca Rollo one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of land called Rollors Adventure to be laid of at the west end thereof to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give to my daughter Rebecca a parcel of Plank that is now sawed in the house and one bed and Boulster the same that I last Bought to her and her heirs forever 4thly I give and devise

unto my daughter Temporance Robenson one hundred acres of land part of a tract of land called Swinkey Hills and forty nine acres of land called Archabalds addition to her and her heirs and assigns forever. 5th ly I give and devise to James Hicks Son of Henry Hicks (for the Love and affection that I bare unto Mary Hicks his mother) fifty two acres of land being the remainding part of Rollers adventure (from and after my wifes decease) the said fifty two acres of land to beat the east end of the said Tract to him his heirs and assigns forever. my will is that the negro Girl nan be sold and the money be divided between my wife and Children as the law directs and all my Personal Estate (Except the white Servant) be divided between my wife and Children as the law directs - my will and desire is that my wife Rebecca shall have the white servant man named William Edwards shall be my said wifes during the term of time that he shall have to serve after my decease Lastly I constitute and appoint William Robertson with my wife Rebecca Rollo to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have to this whole side and piece of a side set my hand and seale this 28th day of July 1747.

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us . Archibald Rollo (seale)

John Bond
Thomas Bond
Phebe her mark Jackson

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt. on the 27th day of August 1747 Came John Bond and Thomas Bond two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being two of those people called Quakers and Solemnly affirmed that saw Archibald Rollo sign and seal this will and that they heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament & that they subscribed their names to the same as witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request at the same time came Phebe Jackson the other Subscribing witness to the said will & made oath &c. that she saw the said Testator Archibald Rollo sign and seale the foregoing will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last will & testament and that she subscribed her name thereto as a witness in the Presence of Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn Before Thos. White Deptg Comry

5 p sides Baltimore County

Maryland Sct. Queen Anns County } In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Yoe of the Province and County aforesaid being of weak State of Body but

of sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth their to be decently Intered at the discretion of my beloved wife Jane Yoe whom I do hereby appoint to be sole and hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give to my three Children Benjamin John and Anne Yoe all my Personable Estate after my wifes thirds be taken out and due and Honest appraisement thereunto hath been made then it is my will that the remainder of my Estate be Equally divided among my three Children above said the Boys to have their Estates delivered to them at the years of eighteen and my Girl to have her Estate at the years of fifteen but to be and remain in the possession of the Administrators till they come to age aforesaid. itt is my will that my Son Benjamin should be bound to the sea or to some trade in the Country given the Boys his choice Lastly I hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made acknowledgeing this and only this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof hereinto I have Subscribed my name and affixed my hand & seal this twenty Second day of april annoqs domini 1747.

Nicholas Yoe (seal)

Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Nicholas Yoe in the Presents of us the Subscribers

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt.

William Prior
Caleb Esgate Junr.
Mary her m Esgate marks

Queen Anns County Sst. the 16 July 1747. William Prior and Caleb Esgate Junior two of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the testator Nicholas Yoe sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before me William Tilghman deputy Comry of Queen Anns County.

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Birmingham of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being of sick and weak Estate but of sound Judgment and Perfect memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain

and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament and first I do bequeath my Soul to God who it trusting that he in mercy will reunite again at the last day to this Perishing body my body I do give to ye Earth to be interred in a decent and christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and for what worldly goods it hath pleased the almighty to endow me with I do give devise and Bequeath in manner and form following Imprimis I will all my lawfull debts be paid Item I do give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth two Cows and Calves and three Ewes over and above her thirds of my Estate. Item I do give to my Son Charles Birmingham my now dwelling Plantation containing fifty acres be half of a tract of land called Birminghams fortune to him and his heirs forever but provided he should die without Lawful Heir my will is that wife Elizabeth shall have it to dispose of at her discretion but provided she should die first my will is it should be equally divided amongst all my children I do likewise give to my son Charles an orphant boy named Nathan one mare big with colt one two year old colt three bee hives five Sows two two year old barrows and Eleven shoates, Item I leave to my daughter Margaret the Plantation she nows dwells upon Containing fifty acres being the other half of the tract of land called Birminghams fortune for and during her natural life but my will is son Charles shall unmolested make use and fetch of timber he shall have occasion for and at or after my daughters death I do give the said Plantation to my son Charles and his lawfull heirs forever in the same manner and form I gave him my Plantation Item I do give my daughters Elizabeth Thorp Sarah Scot Mary Wicks Elizabeth Rachel and Anna Birmingham two shoats a piece to each of them Lasly I do make ordain Constitute and appoint my son Charles Birmingham to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to see this my will Performed utterly revoking and disannulling all other wills or Wills Heretofore made or done or suffered to be done declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in full and firm confirmation whereof I have hereunto perfixed my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and forty seven —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared to be the Last Will & Testament of John Birmingham in the presence of

E B (Seale)

on the back of the foregoing will was this written Vizt —

Elizabeth her ee Martin
Chal C his mark Murphy
John mark Holt

Queen Anns County Jst
The 14 may 1747
Charles Birmingham the Executor thereof

Then was the within Will
Proved in Common Formly
before
William Silghman Depty Comry
of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Jst
The 16 July 1747

Elizabeth Martin Charles Murphy and John Holt the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Birmingham sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective marks and name as witness to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn before me Wm Silghman Depty Comry
6 ½ sides of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Chaires of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make ordain, declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness hereof revoaking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made First I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my Body to be buried in Christian like manner by my Executrix hereafter named and as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise and dispose of in manner and form following Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to the Child that my wife now goes with all that part of a tract of Land I now live on called Machlin borough and in case child should die without Lawfull Issue then my will is that the above Lands shall fall to my Brother James Chairs and to the heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten in case he the said James Chaires should die without Issue then in such case I give the aforesaid Land to my Brother Charles Clayton and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten.
Item, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Child, all that tract or parcel of land that my father lived on called Lantley and in case said Child should die without lawfull Issue then my will is that the aforesaid Land shall fall to my Brother James Chaires and to the heirs of his body to be lawfully to be Begotten and in

case the said James Chaires should die without such issue then in such case I give the aforesaid Land to my Brother Solomon Clayton and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and in case the aforesaid Charles Clayton and Solomon Clayton either of them should die without Issue that the survivor should Possess both tracts of Land aforesaid But in case they both should die without lawful Issue then the aforesaid Lands I give to the next heir of the Chaires — and as for the Personal Estate that it has Please God to bless me with I dispose of as follows that I give to the Child my wife now goes with all my Personal Estate and in case the aforesaid Child should die without Ishew then my will is it shall fall to my Brother James Chaires and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and last of all I Constitute and appoint my loving wife Margaret Chaires my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1747.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared to be my last will and Testament of the aforesaid John Chaires and delivered in the presence of

Edward Brown
John Brown
Hannah her X mark Haimer
Elizabeth her X mark Tarr

John Chaires (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Sct. The 23 July 1747

Edward Brown, John Brown and Elizabeth Tarr three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Chaires & sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names and mark to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn before me William Tilghman Deputy Comty of Q Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of April 1747. I John Earechson of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to 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 hands of God that gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Earechson my now dwelling House and orchard and one hundred acres of land the most convenient to said house and orchard with Liberty of timber for the support of said Houses and orchard of all my part or parcels of land to me now belonging during her life or widowhood and at the end of her life or widowhood which shall first happen then I give and Bequeath my dwelling Plantation to my son John Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for ever failing of such heirs then I give and Bequeath the said Plantation to my son Matthew Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever failing of such heirs then I give to my son Jacob Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever failing such heirs then I give to my son Johnson Earechson and the heirs of his body lawfully Begotten forever failing such heirs then I give to my son Charles Earechson and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever Item I give and Bequeath to be equally divided the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my wifes thirds be taken out to be Equally divided between my seven Children ~~four~~ sons and three daughters that is to say Matthew Jacob John and Charles Earechson sons Sarah Susannah and Elizabeth Earechson Daughters. And lastly I make and ordain my loving wife Elizabeth Earechson whole and sole Executrix of this my last will Revoaking all other former will or wills by me made and confirming this my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published Pronounced and declared in the presence of

John Earechson (seal)

Robt. Small
Joseph Tolson
Jacob Carter

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt Queen Anns County Sst The 23d July 1747 Robert Small Joseph Tolson and Jacob Carter the subscribing witness to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of almighty do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Earechson sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the

best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and they did subscribe their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me And also widows Election Vizt. Wm Tilghman D Comry

2d July 1747. Elizabeth Earichson widow of Queen Anns County. of the with Testator declared that she made it her choice to stand to her said husbands Will. Wm Tilghman Depy Comry

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To All and Singular the faithful in Christ to whom our presents Letters Testimonial shall to me or whom the matters herein written do or may hereafter in any wise concern Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Baron of Baltimore send Greeting in our Lord God everlasting and will that undoubted faith be given to the Presents and do make known and will that it be hereby made known to you that it appears on Searching the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury that on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty three at London before the worship full Edward Kynaston Doctor of Law Surrogate the last will and Testament of Isaac Milner then late of London merchant deceased was proved and approved and registerred and administration of all and Singular the Goods chattels and credits of the said deceased and any ways concerning his will was granted to Godfry Milner Esquire the brother of the deceased and the Executor named in the said will he being first sworn will and faithfully to administer the same The Tenor of which said will follows in these words and is such to witt I Isaac Milner of London Merchant make and declare this my last will and Testament thus all my Estate both real and Personal Estate and effects of what nature and kind soever I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Godfry Milner and his heirs and I make my said Brother sole Executor of this my will revoaking all former wills written all with my own hand this eighth day of August one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine Isaac Milner First of July one thousand seven hundred and forty three on which day appeared Personally Brian Philpot of the parish of St Martin orgar London Merchant and Isaac Rayner of the same Parish Book keeper and being severally sworn to depose the truth deposed as follows to wit

that they and each of these deponents were very well acquainted with Isaac Milner late of the parish of St. Mary orgar London aforesaid Merchant deceased and so was so acquainted with him for several years next before his death which happened on or about the twenty eighth day of June last and they and each of these deponents were also very well acquainted with his manner and character of hand writing having often seen him write and they and each of these deponents having carefully received the Paper writing hereunto annexed beginning I Isaac Milner of London Merchant and ending written all with my own hand this Eighth of August one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine and subscribed Isaac Milner deposed that the whole series thereof together with the said subscription thereto is all wrote with the proper hand writing of him the said Isaac Milner deceased all which they severally and jointly depose to be true Brian Philpot Isaac Rayner Same day Brian Philpot and Isaac Rayner were sworn to the truth of the above affidavits before me Edward Hynaston Present Robert Bogg Lieut. and the said Isaac Miller died possessed of or entitled unto diverse goods and chattels rights and credits within our Province of Maryland by reason whereof the proving and registering the said will and the granting administration any way concerning the said goods rights and credits which were or are within our said province which were of the said Isaac Milner at the time of his said death doth appertain only and wholly to us and not to any other we therefore grant administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Isaac Milner and which were and are left unadministered by the said Godfrey Milner the Brother and Executor named in the will deceased within the said province unto Brian Philpot and John Philpot Executors in trust of the last will and testament of the said Godfrey Milner in his said will named they the said Brian Philpot and John Philpot being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and cause a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said goods and chattels which were and are left unadministered by the said Godfrey Milner to be made and exhibited into our office for probate of wills and granting administrations within our said province on or before the first day of July next and a just account thereof to be rendered

in faith and Testimony of all and singular which premises we have caused these our Letters Testimonial to Issue forth and to be corroborated and Confirmed by affixing thereto the seal of our office within our said Province (which we use in this Behalf) Given under our hand and Greater seal of our said Province this thirty first day of July in the thirty second year of our dominion annoq. domini 1746. Baltimore

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To All and Singular the faithfull in Christ to whome these our presents Letters Testimonial shall come or whom the matters herein written do or may hereafter in any wise concern Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and avalon Baron of Baltimore send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting and will that undoubted faith be given unto these presents and do make known and will that it be hereby made known to you that it appears on searching the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury that on the second day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four at London before the worshipful Edward Rynaston Doctor of laws Surrogate the last will and Testament of Godfry Milner then late of Richmond in the County of surry Merchant deceased was proved approved and Registered and administration of all and singular the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased and any ways Concerning his will was granted to Brian Philpot and John Philpot the Executors in trust named in said will they being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same the true tenor of which said will follows in these words and is such to wit. I Godfry Milner of Richmond in the County of Surry gentleman do make and declare this my last will and Testament thus all my Estate both real and personal and effects of what nature and kind soever (not herein otherwise disposed of) I give devise and Bequeath unto my much Esteemed friends Mr. Brian Philpot and Mr. John Philpot both of London Merchants their Executors and administrators forever for them to have and to hold the same Estate and effects in trust for the use and Benefit of my much honoured mother Mrs. Ann Colmore wife of Mr. Thomas Colmore for her sole and separate use exclusive of her husband and notwithstanding her Coverture the same Estate and effects and every or any parts thereof to be from time to time and at all times disposed delivered sold

paid or given by my said friends Mesieurs Brian and John Philpot their Executors and Administrators to such person or persons and in such parts or proportions and for such intents and purposes as my said dear Mother by any writing or writings under her hand or by her last will and Testament in writing or by any writing being mentioned or purporting to be the last will and Testament attested by two or more witnesses shall order direct or appoint and her receipt and receipts or other writing and writings of release and discharge under her hand (Exclusive of her husband) shall at all times and times be a good full and proper discharge to the said Mesieurs Brian and John Philpot their Executors and administrators for all or any part or parts of the said Estate and effects as she shall order direct appoint or require to have or receive from the said trustees their Executors or administrators and I make the said Mesieurs Brian and John Philpot Executors of this my last will in trust as aft. and I hereby give and Bequeath unto my said friends Mesieurs Brian and John Philpot the sum of one hundred pounds for each of them for their trouble and I also give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Bolmore widow of the late Charles Bolmore deceased the sum of one hundred pounds for mourning hereby revoking all former wills this being written all with my own hand this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four. Godfry Milner.

2d Aug. 1744. on which appeared Personally Daniel Mackenzie of the Parish of St Clement East cheape London Gentleman and Isaac Rayner of the same Parish Bookeeper and being sworn on the holy Evangelists to depose the truth deposed as follows to wit, that they and each of these deponents were well acquainted with Godfry Milner late of Richmond in the County of Surry Gentleman deceased and also with his character and manner of his hand writing having often seen him write and they and each of these deponents having carefully viewed the paper writing hereunto annexed beginning I Godfry Milner of Richmond in the County of Surry Gentleman and ending this being written all with my own hand this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four and subscribed Godfry Milner deposed that the whole series thereof together with the said subscription is all wrote by and with the proper hand

writing of him the said Godfrey Milner deceased all which they severally and jointly depose to be true D. McKenzie Isaac Rayner same day the said Daniel Mackenzie and Isaac Rayner were sworn to the truth of the above affadavit Before me E: Kynaston Surr. present Robert Bogg Junr. M:P: and the said Godfrey Milner died possessed of or entitled unto divers goods and Chattles rights and Credits within our Province of Maryland by reason whereof the proving and registring the said will and the granting Administration any way concerning the said Goods rights and Credits which were or are in our said Province and which were of the said Godfrey Milner at the time his death doth appertain only and wholly to us and not to any other we therefore grant administration of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of the said Godfrey Milner at the time of his death within the said Province unto Brian Philpot and John Philpot Executors of the last will and Testament of the said Godfrey Milner in his said will named they the said Brian Philpot and John Philpot being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to cause a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said Goods and Chattles to be made and Exhibited into our office for Probate of wills and granting Administrations within our said province on or before first day of July next ensuing and a just account thereof to be rendered in faith and Testimony of all and singular which Premises we have caused these our letters Testimonial to issue forth and to be corroborated and confirmed by affixing thereto the seale of our office within our said province which we use in this Behalf given under our hand and Greater seale of our said province this thirty first day of July in the thirty second year of our Dominion Annoque Domini 1746. Baltimore

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Galloway of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory do make ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I do will require and order that my Executor hereafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease make sale and dispose of my two tracts of land lying in Baltimore

County called the forest and the adventure to the best advantage and for the highest prices he can procure for the same and I do hereby impower my said Executor to make over and convey each and every of the said tracts of land by one or more deed or deeds to such person or persons as shall purchase the same and the said deed or deeds to acknowledge and to do every the act or acts thing or things as shall be necessary for the conveying and assuring the same Item whereas I have contracted and agreed with Jacob Franklin to sell make over and convey unto him all that part of a tract of land called Gordon which a certain John Franklin by his deed of Bargain and sale dated the nineteenth day of March last did make over and confirm to me upon his the said Jacob Franklins paying unto me the several sums of forty Pounds Current money of this Province and the sum of Eighty Pounds sterling money of Great Brittain with interest on the said several sums from the day of the date of the above deed from the said John Franklin unto me and whereas I have likewise agreed and contracted with a certain Benjamin Harrison to sell make over and convey unto him all that part of a tract of land called Beaver dam Branch which the aforesaid John Franklin did make over confirm to me by the same deed abovementioned upon his the said Benjamin Harrisons paying unto me the sum of one hundred & and fifteen Pounds sterling money &c with interest for forty Pounds of the said sum from the day of the date of the said deed now I do will require and direct that my said Executor upon the said Jacob Franklins and Benj. Harrisons paying or securing the said several sums of money in the manner &c make over and convey to each of them respectively the &c. several lands according to the bargain and agreement &c and do impower him to do every act or acts thing or things as shall be necessary for the conveying and assuring the same and each of them. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Galloway the sum of one thousand pounds current money of the province of Pensylvania to be paid to her at Philadelphia by my Executor I also give and Bequeath unto my said wife all the plate she brought me in marriage and my negro man called Pompey and my will and desire is that as soon as decency will admit after my decease my dear wife with my youngest daughter

to remove to Philadelphia by my Executor at the charge and Expence of my Estate Item I give and devise unto my well beloved son Joseph Galloway the several parts of the tract of Land called Cambertone devised unto me by my father Samuel Galloway together with all that parcel of Land lying upon the west south west line of the said tract called Bumberstone which was taken up by my said Father and by him also devised unto me Also I give and devise unto my said Son Joseph all that part of the said Tract of Land called Bumberstone which I purchased of John Giles together with a part of a tract of Land called Beavers dam and a tract called Bumberstone and also two fifths of one third parts of Lands formerly belonging to John Blackmore all which last mentioned Lands I likewise purchased of the said John Giles to have and to hold the said several tracts and parcels of Land to my said son Joseph and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Joseph Galloway one fourth part of the clear residue of my Personal Estate to be paid to him when he shall attain the age of twenty one years and I nominate and appoint my loving son Samuel Galloway to be guardian to my son Joseph till he arrive to the age of and my will and desire is that my said son Samuel have the use and take to himself the profit of my said son Josephs till he attain the age aforesaid for the educating him and bringing him up in such manner as he shall judge most expedient to Qualify him for the study of the Law or physick as his genius shall be found to tend to the one or the other Item I give and Bequeath unto my younger daughter Jenny Galloway one fourth part of the clear Residue of my personal Estate when she shall attain the age of eighteen years or the day of her marriage and I do hereby will and order that the said one fourth part of my Personal Estate be lodged and deposited by my Executor in the hands and Custody of my dear wife Jane Galloway that she may have the use thereof in Consideration of the trouble and Expence that she must necessarily be at in the Education of my said daughter and of my said wife should die before my said daughter attain the age aforesaid or marry as aforesaid then I desire that my said daughters portion may be lodged and deposited in

the hands of my Trusty friends John Dickson and William Coleman both of the City of Philadelphia till my said daughter arrive to the age aforesaid or the day of her marriage and I do nominate and appoint them Trustees to that special purpose and if my said daughter should die before she attain the age aforesaid or the day of her marriage then and in such case I give and Bequeath one fourth part of the said one fourth part of my personal Estate unto my said wife Jane Galloway and the residue thereof I give and Bequeath to my three children Samuel Galloway, Mary Chew and Joseph Galloway to be equally divided between them share and share alike and I do further will and order that as soon as conveniently may be after my decease all my moveable Estate shall be divided into four equal parts by some judicious and impartial Person or persons and that one fourth part thereof after such equal division be allotted to my said Daughter and that my Executor after such allotment make sale of my said Daughters part in the best manner he can for her Benefit and lodge the whole money arising by such sale in the hands of my wife as above directed and for the purposes aforesd.

And whereas I did make some time past make a gift unto my sd daughter of a negro child called Abigail who is now about ten months old my will and desire is that if the said negro child should die before my sd daughter arrive at the age aforesd or marry that my Executor make good the loss of the said child to my said daughter out of my Estate by giving her another Female Negro of the same age and value as the said Negro shall be of at the time of her death as near as can be adjudged. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Chew one fourth part of the residue of my Estate to have and to hold to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Galloway one fourth part of the residue of my Estate to him and his heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Son Samuel Galloway to be whole and sole Executr of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made and a

I do desire and request my loving Brothers Joseph Galloway and Joseph Cowman to be over seers and Trustees of this my said Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Jolamilton
Willm Coale
William Coal Junr
Samuel Coale

John Galloway (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt.

October 21st 1747. William Coale & Saml. Coale two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being of the People called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that they saw John Galloway the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish & declare the within as his last Will and Testament that he was at the time of his so doing of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the other witnesses subscribed their names as such in the Presence of the Testator and afterwards to wit the 22d day of Octr aforesaid Doctor John Hamilton being one other of the witnesses to the said Will and duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument to be his last Will and Testament that he the Testator was of sound and disposing mind at the same time and that he this deponent and the other witnesses subscribed their names as such in the Testators presence before me. D Dulany Comtry

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Purddum of Anne Arundel County being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Perfect memory and knowing the Certainty of Death that shortly I must depart this Life do constitute make & ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all others either in writing or otherwise by me heretofore made.

First I bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named and

my Worldly Goods I give as follows. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Purddum all that tract or Parcel of Land whereon I now live called and known by the name of Purddums choice containing and laid out for one hundred acres to him and his heirs, and it is my will and Pleasure that after my just debts are Paid my beloved wife Mary Purddum may enjoy all my Personal Estate during her natural Life unless she marry and in case she should marry then it is my desire that my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my Children. —

Item I give unto my Grand Son John Purddum son of James the sum of Fifteen Pounds current money when he comes to the age of Twenty one yrs. to be Paid by my three Sons John Purddum, Jeremiah Purddum and Benjamin Purddum five Pounds each. —

and I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Purddum and my Son John Purddum Exds. of this my last Will & Testamt. and do hereby Impower them for me and in my name to make over and confirm unto Mr. Richard Snowden Senr. two Tracts of Land Vizt. one tract called an addition to Purdums Contrivance containing eighty nine acres and one other Tract called Purddums Pill containing Eleven acres the said Lands formerly sold by me to the said Snowden. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of Augt. 1747.

John Purdum (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Matthias Gray
William Hanks
Thomas Hutchcraft.

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. September 14th 1747. Matthias Gray and Thomas Hutchcraft being duly on the holy Evangels depose and say that they saw John Purdum the Testator within mentioned sign and seal and heared him Publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testamt. that at the time of his so doing he was of disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and understanding and that they and the other Witness William Hanks subscribed their respective Names as witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator. —

F. Dulany Comtry

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord God, one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven & I John Caldwell of Somerset County being in Present health and of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be the almighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testamt in manner and form following Viz. Imprs. First, I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of Trustees hereafter mentioned in a Christian manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of in the following manner Viz. my will is that all my Just debts be paid by my Executors and Trustees hereafter mention'd and better to enable them to discharge the same, my will is that what money is due to me from Captain George Parris and Doctr. Jackson with what shall come to my part of the Cargo now sent by Capt. Parris, and my will is that my Quarter part of the Sloop be sold and the money applyed to the payment of my Just debts by my Trustees and my Exrs. and my will is that all the remaining Parts of my Just debts shall be paid out of the Profits of my Mills by my Trustees and Executors. —

Item, I give unto my Son Joshua Caldwell one shilling Sterling in full of his Portion he having had his part or portion long since so that he shall have no further demands against my Estate either real or Personal. Item, I give unto my son John Caldwell my large looking Glass that has my name on the Top of it and four thousand feet of Inch plank after my debts is Paid. Item, I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons in Laws William Venable and Joseph Seroggen the Liberty and use of the Law Mill with the ream and hands to saw Twelve thousand feet of Plank each of them for their own proper use after my debts are paid in full of their wifes Mary Venables and Sarah Seroggens portions and that they the said Mr. and Joseph have to help and assist in carting the Timber and swing the said Plank.

Item, I leave to my wife Mary Caldwell the free use of all my houses that are about my Mills, during her natural life or widowhood with the use of both the Mills and all the negroes with all the other stock and all things belonging to me out of the Town of Salisbury excepting as before the use of the Saw Mill until such time as all my just debts are paid as aforesaid after which she is to account with my Trustees for the one half part of the neat Produce of my two Mills exclusive of what may be sufficient to support the Family and to keep the Mills and all the household goods in good repair and my Trustees are hereby required to keep and secure such money for my youngest Son Samuel Caldwell to be paid him when he is free from his Master Robert Mills

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Handy my dwelling house and the lot whereon it stands commonly called Macoughs house and also forty feet square fronting the main Street between Longs house so called and the Quarter where Amy now lives to build him a house to him my said Grandson and his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuel Caldwell at the Death or marriage of my loving wife all my Lands where I now live with all my right in the Town of Salisbury with all the houses Mills and all my Negroes Stock and household goods of all matter and kind whatsoever they be and I further will that my Samuel shall have one half of my household goods with the one half of the Neat produce of the Mills when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs and assigns forever excepting what before is given to John Handy.

Item, My will is that my Trustees keep and secure so much money out of the Profit of my Mills as shall Pay John Handy and Mary Handy their Portions after all other of my just debts are paid.

and I do appoint William Venables, Joseph Scroggins, to be my Trustees by the advice of Coll Robert King and Capt Henry Bullock whose advice they are always to have recourse to in any matter or moment what so ever and lastly I hereby appoint my loving wife and my beloved Son Samuel Caldwell to be my joint Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all other former wills by me made & confirming this to be my last will and Testament. only as witness my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned

Item, My will further is that if Please God my Son Samuel Caldwell

should die before he come to age and without Issue that then the same Estate I have left him shall fall to my Son John Caldwell and his heirs for ever — John Caldwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of the witnesses.

Joshua Porter
Nich: Fountain
Jonathan Hockley
William Winder

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz. August the 19th 1747. Came Joshua Porter Nicholas Fountain, and William Winder witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Caldwell sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledges of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joshua Porter, Nicholas Fountain and William Winder subscribed as witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator John Caldwell. Sworn to before

10p Nehemiah King Dep: of Somt County

In the Name of God Amen, November the twenty eight day anno Domini 1744. I George Phebus Senr of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory blessed be God and considering the transitoriness of this Life and troublesome life do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged honestly. Item I leave to my loving wife Mary Phebus my Negro man named (Anto) and my Negro Girl named Senor during her widowhood besides one third part of my Estate and after her marriage or death I give and bequeath the said Negro man and Negro Girl to my two Sons Samuel Phebus and John Phebus to be equally divided according to appraisement and that the first child the negro Girl hath belong to my two Grand daughters Mary Spicer and Anne Spicer to them and their heirs forever. —

Item, I give and bequeath to Eldest Son George Phelps one Shilling Sterling.
Item, I give and bequeath to my two grandsons George Phelps and John Phelps the Plantation whereon my Son George Phelps now lives lying on the westermost side of the gutt or branch that parts the Plantation whereon I now live and that he lives on with all the land on that side the said Branch or Gutt from the Land of Rigsby up the west side of the said Branch or gutt to a bow hole near the head of a small branch or valley issuing out of the main branch or gutt and from thence running with a Parallell line with the line of John Rigsbys Land and mine to the extent of my Land to be equally divided and never to be sold to any Person or Persons whatsoever before my two Sons Samuel and John Phelps have the offer of it and refuse to give as much as any other person shall for the same, and likewise my will is that the Land be in Possession of my two Sons Samuel and John Phelps until my two grandsons George and John Phelps arrive to the years of twenty one and if they die without Issue then to fall to my two Sons Samuel and John Phelps to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel Phelps and John Phelps the plantation whereon I now live with all my Lands adjoining thereto with Houses and orchards to be equally divided between them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten forever. —
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Phelps six silver spoons to him and his heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Phelps six silver spoons one silver Cup one feather Bed and furniture and my red Chest to him and his heirs forever and it is my will and desire that my Son John have my black riding horse he paying Samuel Phelps my Son the one half of what he is or shall be appraised to. —
Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Spicer two cows one large arm'd chair three leather chairs, my Box, my Cupboard with drawers four sheep, a warming Pan, two pewter dishes, one Box Iron and Heaters, and one double rimm'd Linnen wheel to her & her heirs forever. —
Item, I give and Bequeath to my grand Son George Phelps ten Pounds to be paid in Money, Tobacco, Corn, or household goods or creatures as

they are appraised to be paid when he arrives to the years of Twenty one
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Phebuss ten Pounds to be Paid as aforesd when he comes to age.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Phebuss ten Pounds to be paid as aforesd at the years of Sixteen.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Phebuss ten Pounds to be paid as aforesaid.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Eunice Phebuss ten Pounds to be paid as aforesaid.
Lastly all the remainder of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between my two Sons Vizt Samuel and John Phebuss and their heirs forever and I do hereby appoint and Constitute my Son Samuel Phebuss whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and making void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.
Signed sealed and acknowledged before George his mark Phebuss seal
William Jones, William Ballard, Henry Wright.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt — September the 1st 1747. Came William Jones, William Ballard and Henry Wright subscribing evidences to this will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Phebuss sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Jones, William Ballard and Henry Wright subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator George Phebuss. — Sworn to before — Nehemiah King D Comry of Somt County
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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Bedford being sick and weak but in Perfect mind and memory do give

and bequeath my Estate in manner and form following Vizt.
Impr.s I give to my wife Rebecca Bedford the plantation where I now live as far as the fence that is between my son and she during her Life.
Item, I give to my son in Law Philip French three pounds to be paid after my wifes decease, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Bedford all the remainder part of my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever but it is my will and desire that my wife Rebecca shall have the use of all my Personal Estate during her life.
Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife my hole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1746. Samuel his mark Bedford (seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of.

Jos. Innalls
Henry Innalls Junr.
Wheland

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. on the 10th June 1747. Joseph Innalls & Henry Innalls two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Samuel Bedford sign and seal the within will and heard him publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Wheyland the other witness subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator. —

Sworn to before me Ennl. Hooper D Comry
3 sides for Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Smith of great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County do make this my last will and Testament in manner following first I give my Soul unto almighty God hoping to receive Pardon of all my Sins through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. —
I give and bequeath unto my Son William Smith my second best chest of Drawers, I give unto my Son John Steven Smith one horse called toping

and my tall chest of drawers now in my Hall.
I give unto my daughter Ann the wife of Joseph Griffith my third best chest of drawers it is my will and desire that my two Sons William Smith and John Steven Smith be and are hereby appointed my Exrs of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal the 28th day of April 1747. Thomas Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of.
William Mowry } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sizt
George Griffith } June 10th 1747 William Murray and Geo Griffith the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelo of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Smith sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before me
3 sides Ennt. Hooper D Cmry for Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wallis of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item, I give to my Son Thomas Wallis one young Bay mare and no more. Item, I give to my Son Charles Wallis the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling and no more. Item, I give to my Son Mathew Wallace one Horse Colt and no more. Item, I give to my Son Stapleford Wallis one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I give to my Son Richard Wallace one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I give to my Son Joseph Wallis one Gray Horse and no more. Item, I give to my dear and loving wife Bethule Wallis the remainder part of my Estate both real and Personal to her and her disposing and thereby leave my dear and loving wife Bethule Wallis whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal

this 22d day of January Anno Domini 1746. –

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of } Richard his Wallis Seal
Raymond Staplefort } On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt
William his Stanfort } On the 10th day of June 1747 William Stanfort
Henry Fisher mark } and Henry Fisher two of the Subscribing Witnesses

to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Wallace sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they together with Raymond Staplefort the other Witness subscribed their respective names as witness to the s. Will in the Presence of the s. Testator, Sworn to before me.

47 pieces Ennt Hooper D Comtry for D. County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Wright of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt. First I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua Wright a Tract of Land called Chapmans Fellowship laying and being in Baltimore County and to his heirs or assigns, secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Martha all my lands laying and being in Dorchester County during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the said Lands unto my Five Sons Vizt. William, Edward Levin, Jacob, Lemuel, to them and to their heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten, Thirdly I give unto my three Daughters after their Mothers decease one Negro Woman named Hannah & her increase to be equally divided between them and to their heirs or assigns, Fourthly and lastly I give unto my well beloved Wife Martha all my moveable Personal Estate to be at her Disposal only my Will and pleasure is that my Negro Boy Peter may be sold to discharge my debts and also I do Constitute and ordain and appoint my well beloved wife Martha

to be my whole and sole Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of March Anno Dom^ni 1747 Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of Edwd + Wright Seal
mark

William Cowsey Senr
William Wright
John Finch

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written &c.
on the 12th of August Willm Cowsey & John Finch two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Wright sign and seal the within will and heard him Publish & 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 Judgm^t & apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they together with Mr Wright the other witness subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the s^d Testator Sworn to Before me 4 p sides

Enn^s Hooper D Comry for D County.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Wingate of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect sense and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind my mortality I do therefore make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I give my soul unto Almighty God that gave it to me hoping for Pardon and forgiveness of my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as for my Temporal Estate I will devise and dispose as followeth, Viz^t

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Wingate one tract of Land called Joseph Stanaway Lott and also another tract of Land called Fox Point and also Part of two Tracts of Land one called Wingates design and the other called Southampton so far as near a marsh called the miry marsh to a rose merry oak mark'd with three notches on four sides being for a dividing tree between the s^d Thomas Wingate and his sister so from the said oak running along

a myrtle Swamp supposed to be E.S.E. and so down to the fork of a Creek that issueth out of Fox Creek and also from the above specified mark'd oak two Perches in Breadth of Southampton so far as the survey shall Extend these Lands with all rights, Profits, benefits & Privileges I give unto my son Thomas Wingate and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Scott the remainder of that Tract of Land called Southampton and also the Remainder of that Tract of Land called Wingates design beginning at the abovesaid Rosemerry oak and running along the aforesaid Swamp myrtle supposed to be E.S.E. down to the fork of the aforesaid Creek and so running up the said Creek and gutt binding there with so all the Land lying about on the north side of the E.S.E. line from the aforesaid mark'd Oak. I give unto my Daughter Rachel Scott with all Rights, Profits, Benefits and Previleges. I give unto her the said Rachel and to the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Wingate one tract of Land call'd the head of Tarham and also part of another Tract or Parcel called Kants Content both lying near on the head of of Tarham Creek these Lands with all rights Profits, benefits and Privileges I give unto my son John Wingate and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Parks, two Tracts of Land one called muscetor neck and the other Colliers forest together with all Rights, Profits, Benefits, and Privileges unto my said daughter Lucy and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever. —

Item, I give unto my son Thomas Wingate one Feather Bed and Furniture one Iron Pot and Pot-hooks one Cow and Calf and all my shoe makers tools one hand saw one drawing knife one weeding hoe one hilling hoe one axe and no more of my moveable Estate.

Item, I give unto my daughter Rachel Scott one heifer, one Pewter dish and one Plate and my Negro nan after my wifes decease and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Priscilla Sanders one Feather Bed and Furniture and my maple Chest of Drawers and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Wingate my Negro Boy Peter and my great chest & one heifer & one young sow & no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Wingate my Negro Moll and one heifer and one young sow one Pewter dish and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Comfort Wingate my Walnut Chest of drawers and my little Negro Girl Nan and one small Leather Trunk and one heifer and one young sow and one feather Bed and furniture and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Lucy Parks my young Bay mare and no more of my Estate, Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Pritchett one Pewter Candlestick and my money scales & weights & no more of my Estate

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Harper two black Chaires and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Hanner Meridith two Black Chaires and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Ann Pritchett one heifer & no more of my Estate

Item, I give unto my son Henry Wingate one Ewe and Lamb and one black Chair and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my son John Wingate all my Coopers tools and my Frow & Carpenters adz, and no more of my Estate. —

Item, I give unto my little Boy James my young Gray horse. —

Item, I will that my loving wife Rachel Wingate have my dwelling Plantation and the land joining to it as far as the middle marsh down the Neck with Peace and Quietness to live upon during her life with all the Benefits belonging and Lastly I appoint my aforesaid wife to be whole and sole Executors of all my Goods Chattels and of all my Estate and this only to be my Last Will and Testament, renouncing, revoking and making void all wills & Testaments Heretofore made and this only to stand in full force and virtue in Law as Witness my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of July 1747.

In the presence of us — John Signum Wingate (Seal)

Test Benjamin Todd — on the Back of the foregoing Will

William Wingate, John Signum Mesich — was thus written Vizt.

August the 12th 1747 Benjamin Todd and William Wingate two of the Subscribing witnesses being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Wingate sign and seal the within will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Mesick the other witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before me — Ennl Hooper D Comry

Hsds — for Dor County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Russam of dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very weak and low in Body but in Perfect memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give my soul unto the almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of my sins and as to my worldly Estate I give and Bequeath the same as followeth.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Russam one Negro woman called daphina with her increase as likewise one third Part of my Cattle hoggs horses and household Stuff after my Just debts are paid or any other of my Personal Estate after my Just debts are paid she to have one third part of all my moveable Estate besides the Negro before mentiond but that she is to have no part of any other Negro or Negroes of mine, it is my will and desire that my Loving Friend and neighbour Edward Trippe have the care and management of my three sons, Wintoch Russam, Edward Russam and James Russam, until they arrive to the age of Twenty one years, during which time it is my desire that he keep them and their Interest and to bring them up as he thinks will be most for their advantage and I do hereby appoint him the said Edward Trippe the Exedr of this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me formerly

made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal the third day of June, Seventeen hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed Published & Pronounced to be the last Will and Testament in Presence of us } Edw.d his E mark Russam seal

William Murray
John Dean
Mary Dean

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt on the 27th of August 1747. William Murray and John Dean two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Russum sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment & apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Mary Dean the other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Prence of the said Testator

4 pieces Sworn to before me, Ems. Hopper D Comry for Dorb County

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Smith of Calvert County widow being in Perfect health and memory do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner form following. first my will is that all my Just debts paid at convenient time after my decease, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Joseph Hall to his heirs and assigns, one Negro man named Roger, one Negro woman named Phillis and the child she now has called Harry all the silver Plate now in my dwelling house or that I have any right to and all the debts outstanding and already recd being due to my deceased husband be the same more or less that shall be due me Item, I give to my Nephew Parker Young one Negro woman named Darkey and her Increase Item, I give to my son John Smith one Negro man named Cesar and one Negro Woman named Pegg and all the Mapps and Pictures that is hanging up in the Hall all the rest and remaining Part of my Estate of what nature or kind soever my will is that the same may be Equally divided between the above

named Joseph Hall and Parker Young, who I do likewise nominate and appoint to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, Testimony whereof I the said Sarah Smith have hereunto set my hand seal this 7th day of April 1747.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Sarah Smith to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of. — Sarah her mark Smith (seal)

T. Sheredine
William Holland Junr.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Calvert County Oct. 13th 1747. Thomas Sheredine & William Holland Junr. the two subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Smith, sign, seal, Publish, and declare, the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Sheredine and William Holland Junr. as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testatrix. Sworn before

2 sides Gabriel Parker D Comtry Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Young of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith being at Present sick in Body but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First my will is that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged, also I give and devise unto my loving Sons, Joseph Young, Samuel Young and John Young my whole Plantation that I now live upon to be equally divided among them and Every thing belonging to the Plantation to be likewise equally divided among them my Loving Sons Joseph, Samuel and John Young & lastly I do nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Young my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In

Exam.

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 th day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

Signed Sealed, Published and delivered by the said John Young to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us } John Young (seal) on the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt.

Amos Fogg
Samuel Watt
John Gibson mark } Cecil County October the tenth 1747. you Amos Fogg and Samuel Watt two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn of the holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Young sign the within Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they and John Gibson the other Witness Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, which oath was taken by the Witnesses in the Presence of Joseph Young eldest Brother of the said deceased the Eldest Son being being a minor and did not object to the Probate of the said Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

3 p sides John Thompson D Comry Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Ward of Tabbet County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory (for which I praise God) and being willing to settle my Temporal affairs do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & and form following.

I bequeath my soul to almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, in hopes of a blessed resurrection at the last day through the merits and mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following. —

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Tilghman one hund. Pound Ster.

3 ptly I give and Bequeath one hundred Pounds Sterling in Cash to be paid to such of my relations on the Western Shore as my Brother Richard Bennet shall direct

but in case my said Brother shall happen to die before Paym.t of said money then to be paid to such of my said Relations as my Nephew Edward Lloyd shall think 3.dly I give and Bequeath unto my following Cousins Viz.t Anna Maria Wife of Thomas Ringold, Anna Maria daughter of George Robins, Henrietta Maria daughter of Samuel Chamberlain, Anna Maria daughter of William Tilghman, and Elizabeth Daughter of Jeremiah Nicols twenty Pounds Sterling money each, and to my Cousins Anna Maria Hemsley, and Mary Hemsley ten Pounds Sterling each and to my Cousin Ann.a Daughter of Samuel Chamberlain twelve Pounds Ster. and to my Cousins, Thos. James Samuel and Robert Chamberlain five Pounds Sterling each in Cash, and to my Cousins Richard, James and Margaret, Sons and daughter of William Tilghman twelve Pounds current money each and to my Cousin Henrietta Maria Earle twelve Pounds like money 4.thly I give and bequeath to my Niece Ann wife of Matthew Tilghman my Gold Watch, 5 thly, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Matthew Tilghman one hundred Pounds currency my Chariot with its Furniture and all my Pewter and all other Furniture whatsoever belonging to the great or little Kitchen or to the great or little Kitchen Chambers. —

6 thly, I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Margaret Daughter of Matthew Tilghman a mullatto girl named Eve. —

7 thly, I give and Bequeath unto Mary Daughter of John Wright, forty Pounds current money, one Feather Bed sheets and Covering, six Ewes and two heifers in consideration of the love and affection that I have for the said Mary and in satisfaction for one Feather Bed and Furniture three Ewes and one heifer being a Legacy left the said Mary by her Grand Mother which I have rec.d. —

8 thly, I give devise and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Daughter of Edward Lloyd my Lands in Queen Anns County called Newcoth and Newcoth Addition and Mill Range to her and the heirs of her Body, but if the said Elizabeth dies without Issue, then I give and devise the S.d Lands to my Cousin Edward Lloyd (son of the aforesaid Tho.s) & his heirs for ever. —

9 thly, I give and Bequeath to the use of St Michaels Parish Church a Pulpit Cloth and Cushion, a Communion Table Cloth and a Prayer Book. —

10 thly, I give and Bequeath to Frances Bozman my black Satin gown black Quilted Petticoat and twenty Pounds current money. —

11 thly, I give and Bequeath to my Sister Anna Maria Tilghman my black Velvet Robe and Hood. —

12thly. I give and Bequeath unto my said Sister and to my Nieces Henrietta Chamberlain and Deborah Nicols each a suit of my head Cloaths my said Sister to have the first Choice.

13thly. I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Henrietta Chamberlain my new Brocaided Suit of silk, to my Niece Margaret, wife of William Silghman my dark ground brocaded Suit to my niece Deborah wife of Jeremiah Nichols my Brown night Gown with apron before and to my niece Ann wife of Matthew Silghman my black Paduasuary suit and my half mourning Gown of Lutestring

14thly. my Will and desire is that some of my wearing apparell at the discretion of my niece Ann, wife of Matthew Silghman be given to my Negro woman that usuall attended in the house. —

15thly. I give and bequeath unto my nieces Margaret wife of William Silghman and Ann wife of Matthew Silghman all the Residue of my wearing apparell to be equally divided betwixt them,

16thly. my will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named shall give out of my Estate to each of my Negro woman that usually laboured without doors a Petticoat and Waist coat of new Stuff. —

17thly. my will and desire is that my Negro great Harry in Consideration of his having been an honest faithful Slave be set free and discharged from all manner of Servitude —

18thly. I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann, wife of Matthew Silghman and to Matthew and Margaret Son and daughter of the said Matthew & Ann all my Gold Rings to be equally divided between them. —

19thly. I give and Bequeath to my two Cousins Matthew Ward Silghman, & Margaret Silghman son and daughter of my Nephew Matthew Silghman & Ann his wife all my Plate and Negroes (except my Negro Great Harry and the Negro Girl Eve abovementioned) and all the residue of my Estate of what kindsoever (not mention'd above) to be equally divided betwixt them but if the said Matthew Ward Silghman or Margaret die before they arrive at age to receive their Portion of the said Estate then the Survivor to have the whole, and in case they shall both happen to die before they attain to the age aforesaid then my Nephew Matthew Silghman to have the said Estate Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Nephew Matthew Silghman to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and

making void all other Wills at any time heretofore by me made.

Signed, Sealed, Published and } Margaret Ward (Seal)

declared this twenty second day of June Anno Domini 1746. to be the last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Ward (the Interlineation of the Bed &c^a in the seventh article being first made) in Presence of.

Edward Knott
Jos Leeds
George Porter
Sarah Jarman
Mary her mark Stains

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Talbot County Jst. Edward Knott, George Porter and Sarah Jarman three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Ward, sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they the said deponants did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testatrix and at her request before me october the 6th day Anno Dom. 1747. Th. Bullen D Comtry

12 p. sides Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gibb of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being of Sick and weak Estate and not knowing how soon it may Please God to call me hence into the Boundless Ocean of Eternity and wholly submitting my self to his blessed Pleasure trusting in his great mercy through the merits of my Crucified saviour to have my Perishing Body received again at the last day to my Precious Soul and then to dwell in the regions of bliss with Saints and Angels in the Presence of the great God to all Eternity as touching my world Estate after Payment of my Just debts and funeral Expenses do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, and first and Principally I do bequeath my soul to God who gave it my body I do give to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for what worldly goods it pleased the Almighty to bless me with I do give devise and bequeath of in manner & form following.

Imprs. I give unto all and every one of my Negro Slaves which at present are nineteen whose names are here under written and also to Issue of my

said Negroes full and perfect freedom from Slavery and servitude of all and every kind whatsoever and my mind and will is that every one of them my said negroes immediately after my decease shall be as fully and as amply free to all intents and Purposes as I my self now am or any other of his Majesties free born Subjects either in great Brittain or America are or possible can be whose names are as follows to wit. Richard, Absalom, Thomas, Peter, Abraham Isaac, William, Jacob, Elizabeth Senr. Elizabeth Junr. Hannah, Wealthy, Anne Rebecca, Alice, Martha, Sarah, Jane, Rachel. —

Item, I do give unto my Brother William Gibb and also to John Gibb his son Inhabitants in the Kingdom of Great Brittain the sum of one shilling sterling money each and no more. —

Item, I give unto my kinswoman Jannet Cleitand the sum of one shilling Sterling and no more. Item, I do give unto my Godson John Thomson son of Mr. Dowdall Thomson my riding horse and saddle and also my sealing ring my Silver Watch together with all my Plate and a Gun now in Possession of his Father, Item, I give and devise to and amongst my above nam'd Negroes so as above made free all that Tract of Land or Plantation on which I now dwell known by the name Kelmanams Plains addition & Situate on the north side of the Unicorn branch and also all that other Plantation or Tract of Land called and known by the Name Knowlsr. range with all Buildings and erections on them or either of them and all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to them in manner and form following that is to say one fourth part I give and devise unto & amongst Elizabeth Senr. Richard, Absalom, Thomas and Elizabeth Junr. and to the survivors and survivor of them their heirs and assigns forever. one other fourth Part thereof I give and devise unto and amongst Hannah Alice, Martha, and Sarah to them and to their Survivors and Survivor of them their heirs and assigns forever. — one other fourth part I give and devise unto and amongst Ann, Peter, Abraham, Isaac, Jane, to them and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and their heirs and assigns forever. And the other fourth part I give and devise unto and amongst, Wealthy, William, Jacob and Rachel to them and to the survivors and survivor of them their heirs and assigns for ever, Item my Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned

shall sell of what part of my horses, cattle, and hogs they shall see necessary to defray my lawful debts and funeral Expenses. Item, I do give and Bequeath unto and amongst my three Negro men to wit, Richard, Absalom and Thomas all my wearing apparell both Wollen & Linnens to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and lastly I do make ordain this my last Will and Constitute and appoint James Massey Senr and John Hadley Senr to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to perform this my will according to the true & Literal meaning thereof and I do hereby utterly revoke disclaim & disannul all other Will and wills heretofore by me made or done or suffered to be done, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

John Gibb (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Pronounced by the said John Gibb to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of.

James Massey Senr
John Spry
Thomas his mark Hadley
John Morris

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vgt on the 22nd day of october 1747. - Came James Massey, John Spry and John Morris three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gibb sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

10 Sides Sworn to before me - D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Compton Senr of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in good health and memory blessed be God but Considering the Frailty of this Life and that all Flesh must yield when God by death calls do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all other and former Wills by me made. Imprs. I commit my soul to God that gave it hoping for its future happiness through the merits of my Creator and merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ

my Body after my decease I commit to the Earth till its Resurrection to be buried as my Executor hereafter to be named shall think fit and for what wortaly goods God hath been pleased to entrust me with after Just debts and funeral charges being paid I dispose of the same as followeth. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Saml. Compton all that Part of my Estate he is Possess with in Virginia and also two Shillings Sterling in Bar that he shall not claim any other part of my Estate, Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Susanna Whitely two Shillings Sterling in Bar that she shall not claim any other Part of my Estate, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elender Slye two Shillings Sterling in Bar that she shall not claim any other Part of my Estate, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Matthew Compton Parker two Shillings Sterling in Bar that he shall not claim any other part of my Estate all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal both houses, Lands, Goods and Chattels, I give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Compton and to his heirs for ever. whom I Constitute ordain and appoint to be my Exr. of this my Last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of March Anno Domini 1744/5.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Matthew Compton Senr. to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

George Briscoe
William Howard

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt. Charles County Jst. on the Fifth day of September 1747. Came Geo. Briscoe and William Howard the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Matthew Compton sign the within Instrument of writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgments of Sound and disposing mind & memory

4½ sides Swo: before Walter Hanson D.C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher Granger of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of good Sound memory thanks be to almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first I recommend my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently Buried as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Granger one Negro man nam'd Simon as long as my Brother John Lives and after his Death to my Cousin John Granger Son of Thomas Granger. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Elizabeth Bryan daughter of James Bryan one Cow and Calf and three Ewes. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin William Granger two Cows and Calves & six head of young Cattle, Mare and fifteen head of young and old hoggs sorted and ten head of sheep young and old sorted. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to Sarah Granger daughter to my Wife Ann Granger one Negro Woman named Judy and one Negro Boy named Will and all their increase and one half of all my household goods and one mare and Colt and six head of sheep, and after all my Just Debts and Legacys are paid all the Remainder of my Estate I give to my dear beloved wife Ann Granger and I do appoint her the said Ann Granger to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me as witness my hand & seal this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1747.

Christopher Granger (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered Pronounced and declared before us. —

John Sudler } At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt.
Emory Sudler } Joseph Sudler, and Emory Sudler being duly sworn severally depose and say that they saw and that each of them saw the Testator Christopher Granger sign and seal and heard him Publish & declare the above Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and understanding. Sworn to Septem^r 4 — 1747. —

37 sides before me D Dulany Com^ry

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of February 1745, I Clear Thirburn of St Marys County being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore 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 to be my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in

a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Richard Brooks one large Copper Kettle

Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved son Baker Brooks one feather Bed & Bolster. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto the Priest that Buys me one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be Paid by my Executor.

Item, I give and Bequeath all the remainder Part of my Estate to my beloved son Nickolas Shirburn. —

Item, I do hereby Constitute and ordain my beloved son Nicholas Shirburn to be my whole and sole and Lawful Executor as witness my hand and seal the day and date above Written Clare Shirburn (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us.

John Miles } on the back of the aforesaid Will was thus written Vizt.

St Marys County august the 6th 1747.

Then Came John Miles the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that he saw the Testator Cleare Shirburn sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith DComry

3½ sides of Saint Mary County

In Gods Amen, august the 22nd 1747. I John Binks of Saint Marys County and Province of Maryland Planter, being very sick and weak of Body, but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Just I recommend my soul into the hands of eternal God, who gave, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian decent Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

and as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this world I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following Vizt. Item, my will is that all my Just debts be paid out of my Estate. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my worthy Friend Richard Molyneax two negro men called Tom and Bowls one Chest of drawers one Inlay desk and two Feather Beds and Furniture two Silk Riggs belonging to the said Beds three three years old Stears, aboat with old sails belonging thereunto and six black Chairs. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Hannah Dorcey my black horse called Spark a new Womans Saddle and the one half of her Mothers wearing apparell and also my Green Chest be sides what is beloning to her from her Fathers estate. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto John Burne my Godson of James Burne my Bay horse which is down at Mr. Lochers one Cow and Calf & one Ewe & Lamb. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my God Daughter Sarah Fitzjeffery one Cow and one Ewe and Lamb. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my God Son Misey Griggs Son of George Griggs Senr. one Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Jane Bending one old feather Bed & blankets. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Vitus my Small Gun & my case with Bottles

Item, I give and Bequeath unto John Dorcey my biggest Pot & Pot hooks & Frying Pan.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto John Dorcey and Patrick Boyd all my wearing apparell from Top to toe equally divided between them. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto William Harrison Son of William Harrison my own riding Sorrel horse. —

Item, my will is that the remaining part of my Estate as also all debts due to me on any account be equally divided between John Dorcey my Late Wifes Son Bridget Roads and Hannah Dorcey his two Sisters. —

Item, I Constitute and appoint Vitus Herbert, and John Dorcey my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all Wills, deeds and legacys made by me heretofore. And acknowledge the within to be my Will and Testament; in Testimony whereof I have interchangeably set my hand and seal the day and year within mentioned. —

Signed sealed & declared in the Presence of) John his Tom mark Binks (Seal)

Gilbert Bending — At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written

Katharine her # mark Kirk Vizt —

St Marys County August the 31st 1747. Then Gilbert Bending and Katharine Kirk the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Binks, sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory: Sworn to before me. Thos. Aisquith D Comry

6½ sides of Saint Marys County

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred & forty five, I Peter Oneale of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and Perfect & memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the uncertain state of this & Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I revoke recall and disannul all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and done or Pretended to be made and done and I do hereby make the same void and of none Effect then I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier and Preserver, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to Executrix hereafter to be named shall be thought meet and convenient and as for what Temporal Estate it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I do order give bequeath and dispose the same in manner & form following. Imprimis, I will that all my lawful debts of what nature soever be Justly and Truly Paid by my Executrix hereafter to be named. Item, I give devise and Bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Oneale the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell being Part of a Tract of Land called Crackbone during the time of her widowhood with all the Improvements Rights Profits and Privileges thereunto belonging and after her decease (or at the day of Marriage if she should marry again, I give and Bequeath the said Land and Improvements to my Son John Oneale and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my Son Peter Lamar Oneale and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my Son James

Oneale and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to be equally divided amongst all my Daughters. and all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever it be, I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Oneale during her natural Life Provided she remains a widow) but if she should marry, then my will is my Daughter Elizabeth Oneale shall receive one Feather Bed & Furniture two Pewter dishes two Pewter Basons and two Pewter Plates and likewise my Daughter Sarah Oneale shall receive one Feather Bed and Furniture two pewter dishes, two Pewter Basons and two Pewter Plates, and likewise my Daughter Mary Oneale shall receive one Feather Bed and Furniture two Pewter dishes, two Pewter Basons and two Pewter Plates and likewise my Son Peter Lamar Oneale shall receive one Feather Bed and Furniture two Pewter dishes, two Pewter Basons & two Pewter plates and likewise my Son James Oneale shall receive one feather Bed and Furniture two Pewter dishes, two Pewter Basons and two Pewter Plates & if these should not be Beds and Newter as above mention'd to Pay them all off, then my will is that they receive to the Value. and all the residue of the Estate that shall remain either at the day of my Loving wifes Ann Oneals marriage if it should happen so, or at the day of her death be equally divided amongst all my Children paying off the Several Legacys as above mention'd. —

And lastly I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife Ann Oneale whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written,

Peter his mark Oneale (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Mev.l Loch } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Ja Wood } St Marys County fst September the 16th 1747 Then Mev.l
John Suete } Loch James Wood and John Suete the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Oneale sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory) and that they subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me, Thos. Aisquith D Comry of St Mar.s Coty

the day above sd the deceased Widow made her Election and Stands to the will Certified by me. Thos Aisquith D Comtry of Saint Marys County

7 p sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gully of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, I desire my Executors hereafter named to bury my Body in a Christian like manner as they shall think Proper &ca. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Rachel Gully my dwelling Plantation (being part of ashby) during her natural Life and after her decease unto my Son Charles and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give unto my Son Thomas a young horse to the Value of Five Pounds Cur: I give unto my Son Bartholomew a young Horse to the Value of Five Pounds Cur. I give unto my two daughters, Ann and Rachel a Cow and Calf unto each of them to be paid out of my Estate and for the remainde of my Estate (after my Funeral Charges and Just debts paid) I desire may be equally divided amongst all my Children and I do Constitute and appoint my loving wife Rachel Gully and my Son Charles to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 1747. Thomas Gully (Seal)

Signed Sealed, Published and declared in Presence of us.

Robert Goldsborough
John Sutton
Sarah Moore

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Talbot County Sct Robert Goldsborough, John Sutton and Sarah Moore the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Gully sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request before me this twenty seventh day of october Anno Domi 1747.

Thos Bullen D Comtry
Talbot County.

Talbot County Sct. I the widow within mentioned (being cautioned) doth make my Election according to law and I stand and abide by the will within written. Witness my hand October 27th 1747. Tests.

4 sides Thos. Bullen D Comtry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Hunt of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in Body yet of Sound and perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprs. I give to my dear wife the house wherein I now dwell and all the Land I hold with all the Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging during the time of her Widowhood and also (after my Just debts are paid) all my goods Chattles & moveables whatsoever during the time as aforesaid, but in case she should marry then I give the above mentioned Land and Premises all to my son Thomas and my moveables to be equally divided amongst my wife and Children, and lastly I Constitute my dear wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of August anno Domini 1747. -

Signed Sealed and acknowledg'd in the Presence of us

William Hardisty } Thomas his + Hunt (seal)
Job Hunt } mark
Thomas Rhodes } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written, Vizt.

Calvert County Sct. November 14th 1747. Came William Hardisty one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God, that he saw the Testator Thomas Hunt sign seal, and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, & at same time Came Job Hunt and Thomas Rhodes, and made their Solemn affirmation that they also saw the Testator, Thomas Hunt, sign seal, and acknowledge the within as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and that they aforesaid, William Hardisty, Job Hunt and Thomas Rhodes as witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, Sworn and affirm'd to before,

3½ sides Gabriel Parker D Comtry Calvt County

Maryland I ~~Edward~~ Everard Taylor of Calvert County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect memory and remembrance do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First Bequeath my soul to God that gave it me in sure and certain hopes of eternal Life through the Merits of Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter named, Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Bryan Taylor all my Library of Books and all my Phamplets and Pictures &c^a and one large Chest to pack the Books and Papers in also the desk that now stands in my Room at the store one Seal Skin Trunk and all the small tools of several sorts to him and his heirs forever to be deliver'd to him when he arrives to the age of Eighteen years. Item, I Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah Taylor my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September 1747. —

Sealed and acknowledged in Presence of — Ever^d ~~Edward~~ Taylor (Seal)

C: Clagett
J Rigby
Amy Batson

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t Calvert County Sc^t November 16th 1747. Came Charles Clagett and John Rigby two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Taylor sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Charles Clagett and John Rigby as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the s^d Testator and that they also saw Amy Batson the other Witness Subscribe as an Evidence to the within Will in the Presence and at the request of said Testator —

3½ sides Sworn before Gabriel Parker D Com^ry Calvert County

The Name Everard was corrected by the Valette Reg according to the original

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Hatton of Prince Georges County being of Good and Perfect memory blessed be God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and for the Portion of worldly goods which it hath Pleased God to bestow on me my will is that the same may be disposed of in manner and form following

first I will that all those debts which in right or Conscience I owe to any person or Persons be paid with all Convenient Speed that Possible after my decease fst. Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my wife Lucy Hatton one third of my Personal Estate, I give & Bequeath one hundred acres of Land formerly given my Mother Mary Hatton by my Father William Hatton last Wills and Testaments to such Persons that my said Mother in her last Will and Testament bequeathed.

2ndly, I give unto my Daughter Mary Hatton a Child part to be paid her out of two thirds of my Personal Estate at day of marriage or age of Sixteen.

3rdly, And for all the Land that I have any right or title to except the hundred acres of Land above named my will is the same may be disposed of in manner and form following Vizt. First, I will that my son Jrs. Hatton have four hundred acres of Land beginning at the mouth of a Branch called Cowpers branch it being the next branch up Piscataway Creek to the Plantation Thomas Middleton now lives on and on the same side of the said Creek it being the Branch also that was appointed by my Father William Hatton p his last Will and Testament to divide a Parcel of Land that he bequeath to my Sister Penelope Middleton from the Land he Bequeathed to me, my will is that the aforesaid Four hundred acres of Land given to my son Joseph begin at the mouth of the Branch aforesaid and run up the aforesaid Creek till it comes to the next branch down the said Creek to my Present Landing Place and with an equal Breadth up in the woods in my Land till it shall Compleat four hundred acres and further my will and intent is that my son Joseph shall have thirty Pounds paid him out of my Personal Estate and my will is that my aforesaid son Joseph shall keep and maintain my son William during his natural Life.

4thly, I give unto my son Nathaniel two hundred acres of Land including in the Plantation I now live on also I give unto my son Richard two hundred acres of Land and the remaining Pt. of my Land I bequeath unto my Sons and all this Land I give unto my sons above named and to the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for ever and in case of Failure of Issue in any of my sons or their heirs, my will is the next heir by law shall enjoy the aforesd. Land as aforesd.

And now for the remaining Part of my Estate my will is it be divided in five parts that is to say, my four Sons Vizt. Joseph Nathaniel, Richard and Joshua and daughter Elizabeth, and I do by these Presents make Constitute and ordian my loving wife Lucy Hatton to be the Executrix of this my last

Will and Testament in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this First day of December in the year of our Lord 1737.

Signed sealed & acknowledge in Presence of us. Joseph Hatton (seal)

John Frazer
Mary her M Whitmore mark
Margaret her Whitmore mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t November 14th 1747. Then came Mary Whitmore John Frazier and Margaret Claton alias Whitmore the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Mr. Joseph Hatton the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension in his presence and at his request the Subscribed [illegible]me as Evidences.

Sworn before Peter Dent D Comr.y of Prince Geo.s County

[illegible] Executr. makes her Election which is that she will abide by what the Law allows her of her dec.ds husbands Estate. Peter Dent D Comr.y

[illegible]

In the Name of God Amen, the ninth day of October 1747.

I John Franklin of Anne Arundel County and Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) First and Principally, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that made it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to buried at discretion of my loving wife whom I appoint my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me with at present in this life my will is that it should be disposed of in the manner and form following.

Impr.s My Will is that my Just and Legal debts be paid, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son in law Joseph Chew one Small Gun as his entire Dividend of my whole Estate Item, I give unto my son John Franklin one Bay horse commonly known by the name of little Bay as his full Part of my afors.d Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert a small Bay mare which is now called Robert mare, and as to the rest and residue of my whole Estat and every Part and Parcel thereof my will is that it may be equally divided between

my Daughter Elizabeth and my dear loving wife Isabell Franklin my said loving wife, to have all and Singular my said daughter Elizabeths Part in her hands and entire Possession until my said daughter doth marry or arrive to the full age of Seventeen years old, which of the two shall first happen, but in case that my said daughter should die without heir of her Body: my Will is that my said Son, John and Robert may have her effects by me now to her Bequeath'd the full value thereof equally shared between my said sons and in case that either of my said Sons should die, the Survivor to enjoy the whole, but Particularly that my loving wife shall have and Peaceably possess and enjoy my said daughters as aforementioned, and I do hereby utterly, disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other former, Testaments, Wills, Legacys, and Bequests, and Executors by in any was before named, Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this, and this only to be my last will and, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Date first written, John Franklin (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said John Franklin as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

William Fisher
Willm Matthews

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt On the 11th day of November 1747. Came William Fisher and William Matthews the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Franklin sign & seal the said Will and heard him publish 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers D Comtry Annd County

on the 11th day of November 1747 Isabell Franklin Widow of John Franklin of Ann Arundel County deceased made her Election and declared that she accepted of the Bequests made her by the Will of the said deceased in Lieu of her Thirds of his Estate. Before me, Wm Rogers D Comtry Annd County

3 Weeks

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Holliday of the Province of Maryland Surgeon do make my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and Principally I commend my soul unto the hands of almighty God hoping to be saved through the merits, Death, Passion, Resurrection of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and my Body to the dust, all sum or sums of money book accounts, Notes, of hand and Bonds, Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattles, and Estate whatsoever wherewith at the time of my decease, I shall be possessed and Invested with or which shall then belong, or of right appertain unto me, I do give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachel Holliday for her life all sum.s and sums of money Book accounts, Notes of hand and Bonds, and two Lots in Baltimore Town Number two, three, and the Plantation called Goshen resurveyd and the Stock and servants thereon Provided, that the said Tract of Land called Goshen Resurveyd and the Stock and servants thereon be given to the Child be it Son or Daughter that shall be born of my aforesaid wife at the usual age and one Lott in Baltimore Town number four to the Child that be Born as afors.d & at the decease of my aforesaid wife to him or her that shall be born as af.d to him, her or either of their heirs for ever and in default of their heirs, I give and Bequeath the Tract of Land called Goshen resurveyd, stock and servants thereon with three Lots in Baltimore Town, Number two, three, four, all sum and sums of money Book accounts Notes of hand and Bonds, Lands Tenements, Goods, and chattles and Estate whatsoever to James Holliday my dearly beloved Brother his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do ordain these Presents to stand and be for and as my last will and Testament and I do hereby nominate and appoint Capt. Charles Ridgely to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed Published & delivered in the Presence of
Lyde Goodwin
John Ensor
John Hedden

Robert Holliday (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written &c.
on the 2nd day of October Seventeen hundred and forty seven, Came Lyde Goodwin, John Ensor and John Hedding the three subscribing Witnesses

to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God — that they saw the Testator Robert Holliday sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and each of them subscribed their Respective names as witness to the said will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. — Before, Thos. White D Comry Balt Comry on the Second day of Octr 1747 came Aksah Holliday the widow of the Decd & declared she would not abide by the devise in the within Will.

5 ½ sides before me Thos. White D Comry Balt County

Maryland Sst. I George Hitchcock of Baltimore County and Province aforesaid Miller being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect disposing mind and memory, do make ordain appoint and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt. —

My Will and mind is that all my Just debts which I owe any Person or Persons with my Funeral Charges be paid, after my decease by Executors hereafter mentioned, Item, I give unto my Grand Son George Tye, one hundred acres of Land on which my Water Mill and dwelling house now standeth, together with my Mills, houses, and Mill dam and other Improvements there to belonging to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and for want of such heirs to be his Sisters Elinors Tye's to her and her heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elinor Tye, fifty acres Land to be Convyd to me by William Knight granted to said Knight by name of Knights addition to Painters den unto her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson George Tye aforesaid my Negro Boy named Oliver to be paid to my Grandson aforesaid at the age of twenty years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Susannah Tye my Boy named James to be deliverd at the age of Twenty one years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elinor Tye, Lucy a negro Girl to be Paid to my Grand Child aforesd at the age of Twenty years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son and daughter John and Presoscia Tye my Negro named Sarah for and during the natural Lives of my Son and daughter aforesaid, not to sell or dispose the said Negro any ways.

Item, I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Mary Hitchcock and Son in Law John Tye, my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and utterly making void all and every other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by me ordain'd or appointed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day the 8th Month 1747. George Hitchcock Seal

Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Henry his mark Sayler
John his mark Cook
Aquila Carr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Baltimore County Sst on the fourth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty seven Came Henry Sayler and John Cook, and made on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Hitchcock sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same, to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and each of them subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they saw Aquila Carr the other other subscribing Witness sign his Name thereto as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, sworn before me, Thos. White D Comtry

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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Stringer of Queen Caroline Parish in Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Practitioner of Physick being of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in form and manner following, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Lydia my dearly beloved wife during her natural Life a tract of Land being Part of Warfields Contrivance now lying and being in Anne Arundel County with my dwelling house out houses and all and singular the Improvements thereunto belonging and after her decease to my Son Richard and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my dearly beloved wife aforesaid during her natural life a tract of land called Hobbs's Park now lying and being in Anne Arundel County with all and singular the Improvements thereunto

belonging and after her decease to my Son Richard aforesd and his heirs forever.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife aforesaid during her natural life a Tract of Land called the addition to Hobbes's Park now lying and Being in the County aforesaid with all the Improvements thereunto belonging & after her decease to my Son Richd aforesd and his heirs forever
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife aforesaid during her natural life a tract of Land called Stringers addition now lying and being in the County aforesd and after her decease to my Son Richd & his heirs forever
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel and his heirs forever my messuage or Brickhouse in Annapolis with all the Lot or Lots of ground and all the appurtenances or Improvements thereunto belonging but in case he dies before he comes to the age of twenty one years my will is that the rent of the aforesaid Messuage be applied towards educating my Daughter Ann and my Son Richard and afterward the said house and lot with all the Improvements thereunto belonging to descend to my Son Richard aforesaid when he comes to the age of twenty one years and his heirs forever.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel aforesaid and to my Daughters Lucy and Ann, them and their heirs forever all that Tract of Land called Ay church lying and being at little Pipe Creek in Prince georges County to be divided between them in equal Quantity and Quality as near as can be & in case my Son Samuel dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then my will is that his Part of Ay church fall to my daughters Lucy and Anne aforesaid and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them,
Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Richard aforesaid and his heirs forever a Tract of Land called Chestnut Ridge lying and being in Baltimore County & Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former and other Wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July Anno Domini 1744.

Samuel Stringer (Seal)

Signed sealed and Published as the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Stringer in the Presence of us.

Alexander Warfield Son of Richard } On the back of the foregoing
Joseph Hall } Will was thus written Vizt
Benjamin Warfield } December 5th 1747. Came Alexd
Joshua Warfield Son of Alexander } Warfield Son of Richard, Joseph

Hall and Joshua Warfield son of Alexander and being duly sworn severally depose and that they saw and each of them did see Samuel Stringer the Testator sign seal and deliver the foregoing as his last Will that at the same time he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment & apprehension and that they and the other Witness Benjamin Warfield subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, Sworn to before me.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Anna Maria Lee of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in a Perfect state of health and of sound memory God be Praisd duly Considering the many Causualties we are Incident to and the certain duration of this Life do constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it hoping by the blessed death and Passion of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ he will vouchsafe to receive it and shall find full remission for my Sins and inherit Eternal Life my body I leave to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Exd hereafter mentiond.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Capt. Thomas Addison in General Braggs regiment two Negro wenches one called old Sarah and the other called young Sarah Negro Boy named Jemmy, one ditto named Lauther, one Negro Girl named Nancy one ditto named Molly, and one ditto named Rate, together with all my Plate house Linnen and every other thing or things whatsoever that I am Possessed of, Lastly I hereby ordain constitute and appoint the aforesd Capt. Thomas Addison to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this eighth day of September anno Domini 1746.

Signed sealed and acknowledged. Anna Maria Lee (Seal)

to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testatrix in Presence of

H. Addison
A Murdock
E. Addison

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Prince Georges County Sct. September 1st. 1747. Then Came Mrs. Elinor Addison and the Reverend Henry Addison two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and Say the Saw Mrs. Anna Maria Lee the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences and that they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same and they did, Sworn before Peter Dent D Comry of Prince Geo. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Piborn Senr. of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven being Sick and weak in Body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last & Will and Testament that is to say, but first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. —

Item, It is my Will and Pleasure that my Sons Jacob Piborn and Benjamin Piborn be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item, it is my Will and Pleasure that my Son John Piborn shall have my young Roan Mare called Blaze, Item, it is my Will and Pleasure that my Son Benjamin Piborn shall have my two Plough horses, Plough and all tackling belonging to it and my Feather Bed, I now lie in and Bed bloaths and Silk Rugg belonging to it and my Gray mare, Item, it is my Will and Pleasure that my Son Jacob Piborn shall have a Bay horse called Punch that is called Benjamins Horse. —

Item, it is my Will and Pleasure that my daughter Ruth Piborn shall have her choice either to have the Colt that belongs to the Gray Mare or the Roan Mare that is called Benjamins Mare and a Cow and Calf Lim it is my

will and Pleasure that my daughter Mary Piborn shall have one Feather Bed and a Rugg and a Blanket. Item it is my will and Pleasure that my daughter Ruth Piborn shall have one Feather bed and one Rugg and a Blanket. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my daughter Mary Piborn shall have one Cow and Calf. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my daughter Rachel Calvin shall have one Shilling. —
Item it is my will that my daughter Sarah Prather shall have one shilling. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my daughter Mary Piborn shall have one Pewter Bason. Item it is my will and Pleasure that my daughter Ruth Piborn shall have one Pewter Bason, and her Mothers Side saddle. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my Son Benjamin Piborn shall have all the other household Goods and Furniture thereunto belonging to me. Item it is my will and Pleasure it that my Ruth Piborn shall have one Cow and Calf. Item it is my will and Pleasure that my sheep shall be equally divided between my Sons & daughters that is to say my son John Piborn, Jacob Piborn, and Benjamin Piborn and my Daughter Mary Piborn and Ruth Piborn. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my Son Benjamin Piborn shall have the orphan Boy Charles Hyatt till the said Charles comes to the age of Twenty one years. Item, it is my will and Pleasure that my Crop of Tobacco be divided between my Executors to discharge my lawfull debts it is my will that my daughter Ruth Piborn shall live with either of my Sons Jacob or Benjamin Piborn, till she is either married or to the age of Sixteen years.
Item, it is my will that what is left to my daughter Ruth Piborn shall be in the Possession of her Brothers Jacob and Benjamin Piborn till she is lawfully married and it is my will that what is left to my daughter Mary Piborn shall be in the Possession of her Brothers Jacob and Benjamin Piborn till she is lawfully married & this I affirm to be my last will and Testament in Witness my hand and seal the day and year before mentioned.

John his Piborn Senr (seal)
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Signed sealed and deliverd in the Presence of

Benjamin Chilly
Charles O Neal
Geo Nichols

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt November 23 th 1747 Then Came Benjamin Chilly & Charles O Neal two subscribing Evidences to the

foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw John Pibon Senr. the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences and that they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Theirs Sworn before. Peter Dent D Comry of Prince Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Smoot of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth thereto be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth. —

Imprs. that all my debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son John one hundred acres of Land called Beatts design and a young Gray horse which I bought of James Perry not yet Branded

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward one hundred acres of Land called Brumford and a young Bay Mare branded with my brand & a slit in one Earg

Item, my will and desire is that if Mary my wife takes her thirds out of each hundred acres of Land the boy to have the remainder Part of each tract and if she takes her thirds only out of one that boy to have the remainder Part of that Tract, during her Life and her thirds at her death: —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary a young mare bought of Jas. Perry

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife whom also I make full & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament) one young horse called Prince as also one third part of all the Residue of my Personal Estate and

the remainder of my personal Estate I give to my Children to be equally divided between them Item my will and desire is that my Children have their Estates and the fruits of their Labour at the age of Eighteen years of age or day of marriage and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Smoot have hereunto interchangeably set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October Anno Dom.^o 1747. —

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named John Smoot as his last Will & Testament in the Presence.

John Smoot (Seal)

Solomon Stimton
James Harrison
Thomas his T mark Birdwistle

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.^t November 25th 1747 then cames James Harrison and Thomas Birdwistle two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw John Smoot the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his sedoing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and that they believed the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did, Sworn before —

Peter Dent D. Com.^ty
of Pr. Georges County

3 p sides

Maryland fs. I John Crockett in Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid being of Perfect disposing mind and memory for which favour I am thankful to almighty God, do utterly disannull and make void all & every former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and order and appoint this Present Instrument to be forever hereafter taken held & deemed as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.^t

Imp.^rs I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Hannah Crockett five hundred acres of Land to be laid out at the upper end of my Tract of Land called and Known by the name of the Isles of Caperea the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever I also give her the Rents as they become due on a lease I lately made to Saml Standeford. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Crockett her heirs and assigns forever five hundred acres part of my tract of Land called Merino which is clear of Leases to be sold and the money arising

from the Sale to be applyd to discharge my debts and if it be sold for more than Pays my Debts, I give the remainder to my Loving Wife Mary Crockell, I give & bequeath unto Mary Dorsey daughter of my Brother in Law Eli Dorsey all the remaining Part of the tract of Land called Marino to her and her heirs and assigns forever provided always that it is my will and mind that David Copeland be suffered to live on that Part he lately leased from me untill the Expiration of the term mentioned in the said Lease he Paying the Rents as they becomes due to my aforesaid wife.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Crockell three hundred acres of Land whereon is my new dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereon being Part of a tract of Land called Coleraine to her and her heirs forever the remaining Part of the said tract I give unto Nathan Richardson Son of my Brother in Law Nathan Richardson of Baltimore County to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Crockell all the remaining Part of my Estate not herein before disposed of both real and Personal let the same be Consisting of whatsoever or wheresoever it may be to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Mary Crockel whole and sole Executrix of my last will and Testament, in witness hereto I have set my hand and Seal this 30th day of the eighth month called October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty seven signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us.

John Crockey the 2nd (Seal)

Daniel Richardson
Thomas Sprigg
Thomas Lingan
Edward Sprigg Jr.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Daniel Richardson one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within writing being one of the People called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirms and declares that he saw John Crockell the Testator sign and seal the same and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his Judgment and apprehension and that he and the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and

Thomas Sprigg and Edward Sprigg two other of the subscribing witnesses to the said Testament being duly sworn severally depose and say that they and each of them did see the Testator John Crockett sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and apprehension and that they and the other witnesses subscribed their respective Names as such in the Presence of the Testator. —

affirm'd and sworn to December 2nd. 1747 —

Bn sides before me D. Dulay Comtry

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Hynson Wright of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but (with thanks to almighty God) of sound and Perfect mind and memory and considering the Certainty of Death and the necessity of Setling worldly affairs in as plain a manner as Possible to prevent disputes between those concerned do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth First and Principally I recommend my immortal Soul to almighty God in hopes of mercy and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried and as to what worldly goods God hath been Pleased to lend me I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Mary Wright one Mollatto Slave named Sibb during the Natural Life of my said Wife.

Item, I will and require that my Executors hereafter named do sell and dispose of all or such part of my Lands as shall be found necessary to discharge my Just debts but if it should be found* necessary to dispose of all the said Lands, my Will is that the Remaining Part or tracts of Land be equally divided between my two Sons Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright. —

*be necessary to original

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright and my Grand daughter Sarah Wright to be equally divided between them all my Personal Estate after Payment of my Just debts (if the Lands should not Comply therewith) and one hundred Pounds Curr.d to my Son Thomas and a deduction of my Wifes thirds.

Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my two Sons Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former or other Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1747. Thos. H. Wright. (Seal)

Sign'd sealed Pronounced and declared by the above named Thomas Hynson Wright to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us—

Cha. Downes
Jno. Jackson
John Wilkinson

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Queen Anns County Sct. the 12th of october 1747. Charles Downs, John Jackson and John Wilkinson the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hynson Wright sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, which oath was taken by the said witnesses in the presence of Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright heir at Law to the Testator which same Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright did not object to the Probate of said Will

Before me Wm. Tilghman D. Comty
5 sides of Queen Anns County

Maryland Sct. In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Needles of Queen Anns Coty aforesaid for Considerations me thereunto moving do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

Impr. I give and Bequeath to my Son John Needles one shilling sterling—
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son William Needles one shilling sterling
Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Johnson one shilling Sterling.—
Item, I give to my daughter Priscilla Needles one shilling Sterling.—
and lastly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my Just debts and Legacy being first Paid and Satisfied the remainder part of my Estate whom I also appoint my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and

Testament utterly revoking all wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August Anno Domini 1736.

Thos. his mark Needles (seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared as the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Needles in the Presents of

John Johnson
John Hollinsworth
Charles his mark Hynes

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sir Queen Anns County Jct the 13th October 174 John Hollinsworth and Charles Hynes two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Needles sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Hon'ry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, this twelvth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hund. and forty seven I Laurance Hall of Queen Anns County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner and according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner and form following.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my son John Hall Seventy five acres of Land whereon he now lives called and known by the name of Hog harbour the said Seventy five acres lying on the West end of the said Tract to him

and for his use and to dispose of as he shall see Proper I further give and Bequeath to my said son Jno. Hall one feather Bed and Furniture. —
Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Hall seventy five acres of Land part of the said Tract called hog harbour the Plantation where he now lives next adjoining to my said son John Halls Land the division line to run quite across the Tract to him to his use and to dispose of as he shall see Proper.
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Edward Hall seventy five acres of Land part of the sd. Tract called Hog Harbour next adjoining to my said son William Halls Land, the Division line to be run right across the Land to him for his use and to dispose of as he shall see proper. — I further give and Bequeath to my said son Edward Hall one Feather Bed and Furniture
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Laurance Hall seventy five acres of Land Part of the said Tract called Hog Harbour next adjoining to my said son Edwd. Halls Land and the division Line to be run right across the Land to him for his use and to dispose of as he shall see Proper I further give and Bequeath one Feather Bed and Furniture to my sd. son Laurance Hall.
Lastly, I give and Bequeath (my Funeral Expenses being first discharged and my Lawful debts paid) what shall remain of my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between my four sons, John Hall, William Hall, Edward Hall and Lawrence Hall, and of this my last will and Testament. I make and ordain my well beloved sons John and William Hall my Executors jointly and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annule all and every other Former testaments Wills, Legacy, Bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before this time nam'd will'd and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Lawrence his mark Hall (seal)

Signed Sealed published, Pronounced and Delivered by the said Lawrence Hall as his last will and Testament in the Presence of.
John Browne, John Folkner, Burton Francis Faulkner.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Queen Anns County Sct the 15th October 1747 John Browne John Faulkner and Burton Frances Faulkner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Lawrence Hall sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Hall heir at Law to the Testator which same Hall did not object to the Probate of the said Will, Before 7 p sides Wm Seltzhman Dcomry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen. July the 18th Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Arthur Emory of Queen Anns County Gent being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore 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 in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner by my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give and devise Bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following:
Item, I give and Bequeath to Son Thomas Emory ten Pounds current money of this Province to him and his heirs.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son James Emory part of two Tracts of Land called Soustram addition and Coarsey upon Wye Containing two hundred acres to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Gedion Emory part of three

tracts of Land called Fortune, Saint Paul and Carmans Creek containing two hundred acres to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Emory five shillings current money of this Province it being in full for his share or part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Arthur Emory five shilling current money of this Province it being in full for his share or part of my Personal Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath to each of my Daughters (Vizt.) Ann Sudler, Sarah Carter, Juliana Kemp and Lettetier Kirby five shillings current money of this Province it being in full for their Parts or shares of my Personal Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said son Gedion Emory the five following slaves Vizt. George, Hannah, Christopher Esther, and Henry and their Increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Jaquelienne Emory the four following Slaves Vizt. Jamy, Mary, Frank, and will, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item My will and pleasure is that my said beloved wife Jaquelienne Emory have the following two slaves (Vizt.) Moses and Rachel for her support and maintainances during her life and after the determination of said term of life than then my will is that the said girl named Rachell and her Increase shall be delivered to my said son James Emory his heirs or assigns and the said Boy named Moses shall be deliverd to my said daughter Lettetier Kirby her heirs or assigns, and further my will is that none of the above Slaves shall be appraised in my Personal Estate if there be enough to discharge my just debts without.

Item, My will and pleasure is that my beloved wife Jaquelienne Emory have the one third part of all my Personal Estate after my just debts and Legacy paid and the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my two sons James Emory and Gedion Emory or their heirs and I make and ordain my beloved wife Jaquelienne Emory and my said son James Emory my sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annull all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacys Bequests and Executors by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testaments In Witness whereof the said Arthur Emory have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Arthur Emory (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Arthur Emory as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us whose names are here under written who did each of us subscribe our Names as witnesses at his Request and in his Presence and in the Room where he was.

William Emory, Thomas Emory, John Emory -

Queen Anns County the 25th November 1747 William Emory Thos Emory and John Emory, the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Arthur Emory sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the said witnesses in the Presence of John Emory Junr. heir at Law to the Testator which same John Emory did not object to the Probate of the said Will, Before Wm Tilghman D Comtry

87 sides of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty Second day of September one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven I George Jackson of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body but of Good and Perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made and now for the setting of my Temporal Estate such as it Pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following first I will that all my Just debts which I owe shall be well and truly Paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Jackson my Negro Jenny, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Seager a Negro Girl named Sabina Item, I give Moses Floyd a stoned Colt going in two years old. Now my Will and desire is that my Son Benjamin Jackson shall be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to see the remaining Part of my Estate to my Son Benjamin except my wifes thirds and I do

hereby disallow and revoke all Wills and Legacys by me in any ways before this day mentioned or named in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day a year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of us } Geo: Jackson (Seal)
Daniel Chapman } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
James Sloss } Queen Anns County Jst the 27. November
Francis Jackson } 1747. Daniel Chapman, James Sloss, and Francis Jackson, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Georges Jackson sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, Sworn before me

3 pieces Wm. Tilghman Dcomty of Queen Anns County

The twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven, In the Name of God amen, I Hannah Dickenson of Tabbot County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Flesh once to die I therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same and as for my Body I commend it to the Ground to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and as touching Such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following Vizt. Item, I leave unto my Son William Dickenson the use of three Negroes during his Life and after his decease I leave the the said Negroes to my Grandson James Dickenson the said Negroes are named as follows Liverpool Bobb and Cate, and the increase of the said Girl named Cate I give unto my Grandson as aforesaid after his Fathers decease and if my Son William Dickenson should decease before my Grandson comes

to the age of Twenty one years then the said Negroes to be put into the hands of Pollard Edmondson and by him kept for the use and Education of the said Grand Child.

Item I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Walker the use of three Negroes namely Juck, Sarah, and Pegg during her Life then it is my will and desire that the said Negroes and their Increase go and be equally divided between my two Grand sons namely Anthony and Thomas Dickenson, Richard sons: and if it should so happen that the said Grandsons above named should die without Issue then it is my will that the said Negroes and the increase of the said Negroes return to the heirs of my said daughter Elizabeth Walker.

Item, I give unto my said Grand son Anthony Richardson one Silver Bowl to remain in the hands of my Daughter Elizabeth until my son comes of age

Item, I give unto the Child that my Daughter Elizabeth is now with Child off one Negro Girl named Lucy and if that Child should die before it comes to maturity then I give the said Negro unto the next Child that my said daughter Elizabeth shall have and the increase of the said Negro to go & descend in the same manner.

Item, I leave unto my daughter Mary Edmondson the use of two Negroes during her Life namely Nelly and Jack her youngest Child and after the decease of my said Daughter I give the said Negroes and their Increase unto my Grand Children Lucretia, Ann and Mary Edmondsons equally to be divided among them.

Item I give unto my Grandson James Edmondson one Negro Girl named Diana.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Ann Dickenson eight Negroes namely Pompey Sipio, Caloe Sall Spinalow Jacob, Rachel Cassey but if in case my Daughter Anne Dickenson should die without Issue, then it is my will and desire that two of the abovesaid Negroes namely Pompey, and Spindelow shall remain with my son Wm Dickenson in the same manner I left the Negroes above mentioned to him and so to descend to my Grandson James Dickenson.

I gave to my Daughter Ann all my Plate not heretofore given except one half dozn of Large Silver Spoons mark'd thus I.P.H and them I gave to my Grand son James Dickenson but to remain in the care of my Daughter Ann until my Grandson comes of age. I give unto my said daughter Ann half

a dozn of the best Rain Chairs and one Cain Couch, one black Jappan drawers one black Jappan looking Glass one Corner Cubboard and Jappan Sea Seable one oval Table, three Beds together with their Furniture as namely Bedstead and Cord the said Beds stands in the Hall and room Chamber and in my own Lodging Room the furniture are as follows two Suits of Calleeve Curtains, two Pair of new Blankets one Blue Rug and one Quilt, and one white Counterpane Six Pillows and three Bolsters Seven Pair of sheets and all the Pillow Cases in my house three damash Table Cloths, and two diaper ones one dozn of Napkins, three damash Towels one dozn of the best Pewter dishes, one dozn and an half of Pewter Plates, half dozen of of Pewter Basons two Iron Potts, and this best Iron Pot Rack, all my China and the best of my Earthen Ware, twenty head of Cattle and thirty head of sheep, Six Breeding Sows, my own riding horse named Spark, now I leave all these goods and Chattels unto my daughter Ann Dickenson in discharge of her Part of her deceased Father James Dickensons Estate, my will and desire is further that my daughter Ann be put to School at Philadelphia and there kept two years, and those Negroes I have given my Daughter and I desire that my Son in Law Pollard Edmondson may have the use of them whilst she my said Daughter is at School as aforesaid, and the Sterling money that I have a Philadelphia and two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Provided that my said son in law take care that my said daughter Anne Dickenson be well kept and schooled at Philadelphia the two years first mentioned all the Plate and household Stuff that I gave to my daughter Ann be and remain in the care of my daughter Elizabeth Walker until she comes of age and wants them.

Item, I gave unto my daughter Elizabeth Walker twelve head Cattle and six head of Sheep in discharge of Cattle I have had left with me some time Past by my said Daughter Elizabeth, I also give one Roan Colt named Lyon unto my daughter Elizabeth Walker, Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Edmondson one Gray horse named Rock and one large Iron pot & Pot Rack one large soap Jarr.

Item, I give unto my Son in Law Pollard Edmondson twenty Barrels of Indian Corn and two hundred Gallons Syder. –

Item I give unto my Son in Law Philip Walker half of the remainder of my Syder twenty Bushels of wheat and ten Bushels of oats and all the

Glass Bottles I have, I leave the the remainder of my Crop: of Tobacco, wheat and Brandy, to my Son in Law Philip Walker to be sold to the best advantage to discharge my Son William Dickenson's debts to them as far as will pay and if there be any more than what pay the said debt, then the Ballance the said Walker shall be accountable for the same to my Daughter Ann when she comes of age.

Item, I leave unto my Son William Dickenson the use of Forty three Pounds which he is justly indebted to me during his life and after his decease the said money shall be paid unto my Grandson James Dickenson out of the Estate of my Son Willm Dickenson, Item, I leave my Son William Dickenson one large Oval table, one Tappan Desk, six new Leather Chairs and all my Stock not yet given away and likewise the remainder of my household Stuff not heretofore given or disposed of by me the use of them during his life and after his decease to my Grandson James Dickenson and now it is my Will in Relation to those goods and Chattels left by me in this Will unto my Son William Dickenson and after his decease to his son that if he my said Son William Dickenson doth not live to see my Grand Son James Dickenson brought up to the age of twenty one years that then those goods and Chattels left here in this Will to my son William, and after his decease to my Grandson James Dickenson shall go to my Son in Law Pollard Edmondson and by him be kept for my Grandson as aforesaid until he be of age to take them into his own care. Likewise give unto my Son William Dickenson Six Pounds sterling that I have in England in order to discharge his quitRent Item, I leave my Negro Fellow called Jo: a freeman any more than that he pay unto my Son William Dickenson every year during his life Five hundred Pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and depart from my Son William Dickenson and never be known to live with him after this Present Crop be finished, for my Will is that if he the said Negro Jo: should offer to stay with my Son William Dickenson after my decease that then my Son in Law Pollard Edmondson shall take him a keep him a slave during his life.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Ann all the new Feathers that I now have by me in my house lastly I constitute and ordain this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal my Seal the day and date first written.

Witnessed by Samuel Abbott Hannah Dickenson (seal)
David Jones and Priscilla Abbott –

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Talbot County Sst. Samuel Abbott and Priscilla Abbott two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Hannah Dickenson sign and seal the said Will & heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that David Jones the other Subscribing witness to the aforesd. Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that he heard the Testatrix Hannah Dickenson acknowledged that she had signed the foregoing Will and that she did seal the same at the time of her so doing. she was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. &
Before me the Subscriber this eleventh day of November anno Domi 1747.
17 sides Thos. Bullen Dcomry Talbot County.

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Loveday of Talbot County housekeeper being in good health and Perfect mind and memory Praises be given to almighty God for the same and all other of his mercies to me and knowing the uncertainty of human life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. First Principally I commit my Soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter to be mentioned and named shall seem meet both hoping and Believing that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins and be saved by the Precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and to obtain a happy Resurrection unto eternal Life.
Item, it is my Will that all my just debts shall be paid and discharged out of my Estate then my Estate I leave as followeth Vizt.
Item I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Sarah Prouse one Shilling sterling to be Paid by my Executors hereafter to be named [illegible]

having already received a full share of my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Loveday all my Personal Estate after my Just debts are Paid. —

Lastly, I do constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Son Thomas Loveday Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January anno Domi one thousand seven hundred forty three ~

Sarah her mark Loveday seal

Signed sealed Published & declared to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Hannah Dobson
John Nedles
Isabel Dobson
Isaac Dobson

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sig. Talbot County Sst. Hannah Dobson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, being one of the People called Quakers) made her Solemn affirmation and declareth that she saw the Testatrix Sarah Loveday sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of the apprehension of her the affirmant of sound and disposing mind & memory and Isabell Dobson one other of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Loveday sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of the apprehension of her the Deponant of sound and disposing mind & memory. Before me November the 24th day anno Domini 1747.

4 p. sides

Thos. Bullen D. Cornry Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen, the first day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred forty & seven. I John Wales of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament, vero being and disannulling all former Wills by me made Principally and first of all I Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and for the worldly Goods which it hath Pleased God to bestow

on me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son John Wales all my Land lying on Saint Michaels River and elsewhere and also my hand Mill to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my son Robert Wales my best Bed & furniture and after my just debts are Paid and Satisfied my will is that the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my son John Wales and my son Robert Wales and my Daughter Elizabeth Blades, but my Will is that my beloved wife shall Possess and enjoy all the before mentioned Estate during her natural Life & moveables. Lastly I constitute and ordain my beloved wife and my son John Wales my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this day and year above written. — John his Wales (seal) mark

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Wales to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Jo Hopkins
John Hewes
Mary her Blades Senr mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Talbot County Jos. Joseph Hopkins John Hewes and Mary Blades Senr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Wales sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me November the 27th 1747.

4 Pieces

Thos. Bullen Dcomry Talbot County

Kent County in Maryland, I William Trew Senr. being in good health and of sound and Perfect memory praised be given to the Lord for all his Mercies and being willing to settle my outward affairs in this world do hereby ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and no other First. I give unto my Cousin William Trew son of my Brother John Trew late of Kent County deceased my now dwelling Plantation and all the

Land belonging to the same being the uppermost Part of a tract of Land called Cornelius Conmygs choice & the whole Tract resurveyd by my self and morgan Brown and in the Resurvey Provd called and the said Tract of Land being equally divided between Morgan Brown and my self being in the whole four hundred and twenty acres and the lower Part or moyety being two hundred and Ten acres I give unto Morgan Brown & his heirs forever and the upper Part or moyety I give my Cousin William Trew and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, but and if it should so happen that my Cousin William should die without Issue lawfully begotten as aforesaid then I give the aforesaid Tract or moyety of Land and Plantation with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Cousin John Trew and his heirs for ever.

2nly, I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin William Trew Junr. three Negroes called Cesar, Jack and Kate, to him and his heirs for.

3dly, I give unto my Cousin John Trew, one Negro Girl called Darke to him and his heirs forever, 4thly fouthly I give unto my loving Friend Rebecca Thomas Widow a Negro Girl called Jonne, about thirteen years of age I give the said Girl unto the above said Rebecca Thomas and her heirs forever.

I also give unto my Friend Rebecca my Silver Watch and gold Sleave Buttons both of them to her and her heirs forever. —

5ly I give unto my Cousin William Clark all my wearing apparell

6ly I give unto my Grand daughter Anna Wilmer my Negro Girl called Ann to her and heirs forever.

7ly. I give unto Hannah Bodean Six head of Sheep and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever. 8ly, and for the remaining part of my Estate I give it to be equally divided between my Cousin William Trew and his Brother John Trew and their heirs forever and do hereby these Presents appoint my Cousin William Trew Junr. and John Trew Executors of this my last Will and Testamt. In witness my hand and seal this 25th day of the Second month called april one thousand seven hundred and forty seven. —

William Trew (Seal)

I William Trew Junr. do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament and no other as witness my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Robert George } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. —
Joseph George } June 25 1747 Came Robert George, Joseph George and
Isaac Milton } Isaac Milton the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and on
their Solemn affirmation to the administrator did affirm and declare that
they saw William Shew the Testator sign the aforegoing Will and heard
him Publish 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 apprehension of sound
and disposing mind and memory and that the subscribed their respec-
tive Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator
and at his request, Proved before, C Hynson D Comry
Besides Kent County

Kent County in Maryland Sst. I James Corse of the
County and Province aforesaid Planter being of Perfect and disposed memory
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form follow Vizt.
Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Corse the one half of my
dwelling house during her natural life. Item, I give and bequeath to my
Son James Corse and his heirs forever, lawfully begotten my dwelling Planta-
tion and all the Land thereunto belonging, with the other half of my dwelling
house and if my Son James Corse should die without heirs lawfully begotten
as aforesaid then my Will and desire is that the Plantation and Lands
with half my dwelling house hereby bequeathed unto him should fall
unto my Son Michael Course and his heirs forever lawfully begotten
and if my Son Michael Corse should die without heirs lawfully begotten
then the above mentioned Lands to fall unto my Son Caleb Corse and
to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and if my Son Caleb Corse
die without heirs lawfully begotten then the above mentioned Lands to fall
unto my Son David Corse and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Redgrave, one young Ewe
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann England one suit Callico Curtains
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one two year
old Heifer one Armed Chair one Oval Painted Table, Item, I give and Bequeath
unto my my Hannah Porcoe one young Ewe, Item, I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Offley one Pound Current money of Maryland Item I give &

Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Curry one Small looking Glass.
Item, I leave all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided (after my Just debts are Paid) between my Children whose names are as follows Vizt James Corse, Michael Corse, Caleb Corse, David Corse.
Lastly, I do hereby Constitute, Nominate, and appoint my Son James Corse, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all other Wills of mine whatsoever and only holding this firm and good and in Testimony thereof have hereunto Subscribed my Name and affixed my seal this twenty Second day of the first month in the year one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven.

James Corse (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us.

Michael Corse
John Dunn
Peter Ball
John Corse Junr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt July 8th 1747. Came Michael Corse, John Corse Junr and Peter Ball three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Michael Corse and John Junr on their affirmation to them Administered and Peter Ball being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists they do affirm depose and say that they saw James Corse the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request, affirm'd and sworn before.

C Hyson D Comry Kent County

5 pr sides

Kent County Maryland Sct. I Francis Barney of said County Carpenter being sick and weak but of Perfect Sound and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testamt. in manner and form following Vizt first and chiefly I recommend my Spirit to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be nominated and for what worldly goods the Lord in mercy has been Pleased to Bestow upon me, my Just debts and Funeral Charges being first Paid I give and dispose thereof as follows. Imprimis, I give and Bequeath unto my two Grandsons Isaac Perkins and Barney Corse and to their heirs forever, a tract of Land called Barneys Forest,

containing by Patent one hundred and fifty acres, and one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Ysey and Purchased of William Debrular, and a parcel of Land contiguous thereunto called Warners addition to be equally divided between them with all the Improvements thereon. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Araminta Perkins one hundred acres of Land Part of a tract of Land called Richards Adventure to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Perkins a tract of Land called White Marsh containing by patent one hundred acres to her & her heirs lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Ebenezer Perkins a Negro man named Mingo and to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Perkins his wife a black Horse named Prince. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Moses Alford my Pistles Holsters, Sword and Belt, and it is my will and desire that all my wearing apparel except my Beaver hatt may be given to my Negro man Mingo.

Item It is my will and desire that the remaining Part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my four Grand Children Vizt. Isaac Araminta & Mary Perkins and Barney Corse, Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my well beloved Sons in Law Ebenezer Perkins and James Corse Exd. of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills of mine whatsoever and only holding this for firm and good and in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of May in the year 1747.

Signd Sealed Published & Pronounced Francis Barney (Seal)
to be the last will and Testament of Francis Barney before us

Benjamin Burgin
James Cann
Thos. Bowers

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt August 8th 1747 Came Benjamin Burgin James Cann and Thomas Bowers, the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will Benjamin Burgin & James Cann being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God, Thomas Bowers on his solemn affirmation to him administred do all depose and say that they saw Francis Barney the Testator sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last

Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before me C. Hynson Register Kent County

I Francis Barney do make the following alterations in the within Will Viz. Whereas in the former Part of said Will I have bequeathed a certain Parcel of Land called Warners addition to be equally divided between my two Grandsons Isaac Perkins and Barney Bose as it lies contiguous to the Lands devised unto them, I do hereby give and Bequeath the said Parcel of Land called Warners addition containing by consequence forty three acres to my Son in Law James Bose and to his heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Son in Law James Bose my riding horse called Rock, Bridle and saddle & my Beaver Hat. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of July 1747. Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of

Jane Roberts
Wm. Atrix
Thos. Bowers

Francis Barney (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing bodicil was thus written Viz. August the 8: 1747. Came Jane Roberts William Atrix and Thomas Bowers Jane Roberts and William Atrix being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Thos. Bowers on his solemn affirmation to him administred do all depose and say that the addition to the above Will was made at the request of Francis Barney the Testator and that at the time of his Request he was of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that the same time he desired Thomas Bowers to sign his Name to it. Sworn before me C. Hynson Register

Kent County

In the Name of God Amen the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord God 1726. I Ambrose Howard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for 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 hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Barbara Howard my dwelling Plantation with all the appertenances thereunto belonging during her widowhood but if in case she should Marry then my will is that it be equally divided between my two Sons George Howard and John Gould Howard to them and their her for. according to Tenor of the Lease I have for the said Land. —

Item, I give unto my Son George Howard one horse Colt called Turk and my will also that if my Son George Howard should Marry with Mary Stanley or any of that family that my will is that he shall have none of the aforesaid Plantation but it shall be all for my Son John Gould Howard to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give unto my Son John Gould Howard one horse called Batt. —

Item, I give unto my three Sons that is to say Ambrose Howard and Davison Howard and Christopher Howard, one shilling Sterling a Piece.

Item, My Will is also that after my Just debts be paid and the above Legacys comply'd with that the remainder Part of my moveable Estate be equally divided between my Wife Barbara Howard and my two Sons that is George Howard and John Gould Howard and my Daughter Mary Stevens, I likewise appoint and ordain my beloved Wife Barbary Howard to be my only sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby disallow revoke and disannulle all and every former Testaments, Wills and Legacys, Request, and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and Bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Ambrose Howard (seal)

memorandum before signing and delivering these Presents that will is that my two Sons that is to George Howard and my John Gould Howard be for themselves at the age of Eighteen years. —

Exam.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Ambrose Howard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Thos Gould
Thos Hawsworth
Mary her mark Hawsworth

On the back of the forgoing Will was thus written Viz.t August the 8th 1747 Came Thomas Gould & Thomas Hawsworth two of the subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Ambrose Howard the Testator sign the forgoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw Mary Hawsworth the other Witness subscribe the same.

Sworn before C. Hynson Clerk Kent County

A Noncupative Will of William Bowers deceased taken this 7th day of October Anno 1747.

The Deposition of James Roberts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty declares that he was the last Evening at the house of Wm Bowers who that was exceeding ill but to the best of his knowledge of perfect sence of mind and memory and that the said William Bowers said it was his Will that his two Sons should be at their own disposing upon as they should arrive to the age of eighteen years & that about twelve O'clock the same night he expired and further saith not

James Roberts

The Deposition of William Cannady being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God declares that he was the last Evening at the house of William Bowers who then was exceeding ill but to the best of knowledge of perfect sence of mind and memory and that the said William Bowers said it was his Will that his two sons should be at their own disposing as soon as they should arrive at the age of Eighteen years and that about twelve O'clock the same he expired & further saith not.

Kent County October the 7th 1747

William his mark Cannady

Then the above deposition taken by me

C. Hynson Clerk Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Fowler of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding to make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (To wit) Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Fowler all my land Negroes Household and other goods Stock of all kind and all other my Estate whatever unto the abovesaid Elizabeth Fowler her heirs and assigns forever Item I do appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Fowler my whole and sole and only Executory of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeth day of Novr Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty and two Thomas Fowler Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Thomas Fowler as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

Leonard Wayman
Robert his R Constable
Thomas his mark Edney

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sgt Leonard Wayman and Thomas Edney two of the Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn, severally deposed & say that they saw the within Testator Thomas Fowler sign the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the said Wayman subscribed his name and the said Edney and Robert Constable the other Witnesses their respective marks in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before January the 9 1747 D Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Fottrell of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that all men must die do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following first I commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as it please my Executors hereafter named to direct and my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour to have a

Joyful resurrection of the same and as to worldly Estate which it hath pleased
and to bless me with I give devise and dispose of as follows.
Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Fottrell and to his heirs
and assigns forever my right of the Mill with the Land & appurtenances lying
on Jones's Fall near Baltimore Town I likewise give and Bequeath unto
my said Son Edward and to his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres
Land I bought of William Peel I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Fottrell
his heirs and assigns forever three Lots of Land lying Contiguous to each other
Baltimore Town my Will and desire is that my now dwelling house and
Lot it stands on be sold and disposed of by my Executors and the money arising
from such Sale I give to my Daughter Achsah Fottrell and her heirs and
assigns, & to be supported by the Interest thereof until she shall arrive at age
to receive the same or day of marriage if either my Sons aforesaid should
die before they attain the age of Twenty one years the survivor to Inherit
If my Son Thomas should survive his brother Edward and die under age then I
give and Bequeath the aforesaid Mill Land & Lots with the appurtenances
unto my said Daughter Achsah and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
forever my Will is that my Exs do sell and dispose of the aforesaid house
and lot to the highest Bidder and I do hereby impower my said Executors
to convey and make over the said Lot and house to any Person or Persons that
shall Purchase the same my Will is that all my Personal Estate after
my Just debts are paid be equally divided amongst my three Children
aforesaid. —
I do hereby nominate and appoint Basil Dorsey and Alexander Lawson
to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all former Will or Wills by me made ratifying
and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day
of February Anno Domini 1742 Edward Fottrell (Seal)
Sign'd Sealed Published Pronounced and
declared by the said Edward Fottrell to be his last Will & Testament in Presents of us.
S. Sheredine } A Continuation of this my last Will and Testament
Francis North } My Will is that William Payne late of the City of
Elinor Smith } Cork have the use and managment of the Mill house

and all the appurtenances belonging to that Tract of Land (except the Mill) and likewise liberty of getting Firewood out of the Land I bought of Mr Peel for and in Consideration that he the said William Payne shall take care of my three Children within mentioned and bring them up at his own proper charge till they come of age.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas a Negro Boy called Paul who was intended to be bound to the said William Payne.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward a Negro Boy called Tom

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Achsah a Negro Woman called Moriah

Item, I will that all the rest of my Negroes and all my Furniture shall be sold

Item, I will have but a single Gar Mill to be built and the workmen paid proportionably and whatever Timber shall be wanting towards the compleating of the same shall and may be taken out of the Land I bought of Mr Peele, Item, I desire that the said William Payne shall not tend above thirty thousand Hills in Corn in any one year.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1741/2.

Edward Tottrell (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Benedict Bourdillon
Jannette Janssen Bourdillon
Lawrance Maynard

At the foot of the foregoing Codicill was the following Probates and Renunciations written Vizt —

January the 23d 1744. Jannette Janssen Bourdillon one of the subscribing witnesses to the above Codicil and being duly Sworn deposed that she saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to his Will that he was at the same time of Sound and disposing mind and memory as she verily believes and that she and the other Witnesses signed thereto as Witnesses in the Testators presence,

Sworn to before me

F Dulany Comry

April 18, 1742 Came Alexander Lawson before me the subscriber Commissary Genl of this Province and Renounced the Executorship of the foregoing Testament and therefore Letters Testamentary are to be granted in due form to the other Executor. Basil Dorsey.

F Dulany Comry

Afterwards to wit the sixth day of May 1742 Came the other Executor

Basil Dorsey before me and Renounced the Executorship on the foregoing Testament.

D Dulany Comtry

May the 16th 1746 Lawrance Maynard one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil being duly sworn deposed that he saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to his Will that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind and memory as he verily believes and that he and the other Witnesses signed thereto as Witnesses in the Testators Presence

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comtry

February 4th 1747 Thomas Theredine of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament (except the Executors names which was put in afterwards) and that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the other Witnesses thereto signed as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me

Wisdes D Dulany Comtry

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis White of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

First I bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth

Imprs I will that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary White one Feather Bed and Furniture and then the third part of my moveable Estate to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis White my dwelling Plantation and my Tract of Land called the outlett to him and his heirs forever and then the said Francis White shall let and give

his Sister Mary White and Margaret White and Sarah White their Liberty to live on the aforesaid dwelling Plantation so long as they live unmarried Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John White and my Son Thomas White and to my Son Frances White and to my Son Henry White and to my daughter Priscilla Hopkins and to my Daughter Mary White and to my Daughter Margaret White and to my Daughter Sarah White the remainder part of my moveable Estate to be equally divided amongest them, and to them and their heirs forever. —

And I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my well beloved wife Mary White and Son Thomas White to be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby declaring all other Wills heretofore made by me to be null & void and of none Effect declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, published and Pronounced this 9th day of July in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and forty Seven

Declared and Pronounced Frances his W White (Seal)

George Jones } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sizt
Samuel Jones } Came George Jones, Samuel Jones and John Roberts

John his mark Roberts } subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Frances White sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and 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 the said George Jones Samuel Jones and John Roberts subscribed as evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Frances White — Sworn to before Nehemiah Ring Dr Comry

September the 26 1747 Came Mary White of Somerset County Widow and Relict of Frances White deceased and made her Election to this Will and desires to be Concluded by what the Laws gives and relinquishes holding by the Will attested pr Nehemiah Ring Dr C —

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In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Macgrah of Somerset County and in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but in Good and Perfect memory thanks be to almighty God do

make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, I do leave unto my loving mother Jane Macgrah my dwelling house and Plantation whereon I now live and all the Land thereto lying and adjoining which lieth in the Neck as was left to me by my Father Owen Macgrahs last Will and Testament to her and her heirs forever. and further it is my Will and desire that my loving mother Jane Macgrah shall have all that it hath been pleased God to bless me with of my Personal Estate be it of what kind or nature sower to her and her heirs forever. And I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament making void any other Will formerly by me made In Witness to the Truth thereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal the Twenty Seventh day of May anno Dom 1747.

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of Robert his X mark Macgrah (Seal)

Henry Ballard
William Miles
John Parker

on the back of the foregoing Will was this written Sizt. November the 19th 1747 Came Henry Ballard & John Parker two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw they saw the Testator Robert Macgrath sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and 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 the said Henry Ballard and John Parker subscribed as evidences to the same and further depose the saw the other Evidence William Miles subscribe at the Testators request at the same time all in his presence & at his request sworn to before,

3/1 sides N. Ring Dcom^ry of Som^t County

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty Second day of December one thousand seven hundred forty and seven I James Train of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and as touching such worldly things wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law James Hardy all the Lands and marsh which he has now in Possession which can be look'd upon that

in any Sort I have any right or title unto, 2d. I give unto my two Grand Children namely Temperance and Mary Frain Daughters of my Son James Frain each of them one hundred Pounds to be pd out of my moveable Estate when they shall arrive at the age of Twenty years or the day of marriage which shall first happen the Legacy to be paid without Interest and each of them to have a young Negroe in part, of the age between six & twelve years old.

3d. I appoint that my Sister Magdalen Smith shall have the use & Benefit of a Negro wench called Dinah for the support of my two Grand Children Temperance and Mary Frain till they shall arrive to the age to receive their Legacy and then the said wench to return to my Estate and be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct but in case that my Sister should not live to see them brought up the wench & Children to be under the direction of my Executors.

4thly my Will is that in case either of my two Grand Daughters die before they come of age to receive their Legacy the Surviving Child to be her heir.

5thly I give to my daughter Temperance Acworth a three year old Heifer and no other Part of my Estate. 6thly. I give to my daughter Ann Frain a Negro Woman called Jelly to her and her heirs forever.

7thly. I give to my Grand Son Roger Frain now living with me all the remaining part of my Estate to him and his lawful heirs forever and to be under the care of my Executors till of age to receive the same 8thly. Lastly I appoint my Cousin William Smith & Day Scott to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other Wills heretofore by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid. James Frain (Seal)

Robert Givan
Robert Farington
Levin Farington

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. January 11th 1747. Came Robert Farington and Levin Farington two of the Subscribing evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Frain sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and 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 the said Robert Farrington and Levin Farrington subscribed the same as Evidences in the Presence and at

the Request of the Testator, and further depose that they saw the Evidence Robert Givan subscribe as an Evidence at the same time.

5 pieces — Sworn to before — Nehemiah King Dl. of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Dixon of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gent. this eighth day of September Anno Domini 1747 being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Dixon my Plantation with houses and orchards whereon I now live during her natural Life and after her decease I give the said Plantation &c. unto my Son Thomas Dixon and to the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Dixon one third Part of my moveable Estate together with one Negro Boy named Peter and one Negro Girl called Lee to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and demise unto my Son Isaac Dixon and to his heirs and assigns for ever a Parcel of Land taken out of a Patent of Confirmation called Dixons Choice enlarged, beginning at a mark'd white oak standing near a Divisional ditch between my Brother William Dixon and my self from thence running to a mark'd red oak standing by a ditch called the bellar ditch from thence running to a marked Pine being a Bounder or Corner Tree belonging to Capt. Thomas Williams and my self as also another parcel of Land taken out of a Patent call'd Dixons addition containing and laid out for 167 acres, 136 acres of which I give to my Son Isaac as before mention'd &c. as also one other Patent of Land called, Damm Quarter containing sixty four acres all which said Lands & Premises I give to my said Son Isaac Dixon and to his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and demise unto my said Son Isaac Dixon one Hundred and fifty acres of Marsh taken out of a Pattent called Dixons Lot to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Dixon one Negro Man called Gideon as also a Negro Girl called Black Joan to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dixon a part or parcel

of Land taken out of a Patent of Confirmation called Bostown containing twenty five acres more or less to him and the heir lawfully begotten of his Body forever. Item I give and demise unto my Son Thomas Dixon three hundred acres of Marsh taken out of a Patent called Dixons Lot to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dixon one Negro Boy named Wall and one Negro girl or wench called Rate to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Surpin Twenty Shillings (with what I have already possessed her with) to be levied out of my Estate as also one Shilling Sterling it being the full Part of her Portion or Legacys out of my Estate. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pierce twenty shillings (with what I have already possest her with) to be levied out of my Estate as also one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her portion or Legacys out of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dixon one Negro Boy nam'd Toby as also a Negro girl named Beck to her and her heirs and assigns forever, also I appoint my well beloved Friends Capt Thomas Williams and my Son in Law William Surpin Guardians of my Children.

Lastly all the remaining part of my Estates not willed away I leave to be equally divided betwixt my three Children, Vizt Thomas Dixon, Isaac Dixon, and Sarah Dixon as also I do constitute appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Sarah Dixon together with my Son Isaac Dixon, Executrix and Exrs of this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Thomas Dixon (Seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Dixon as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

William Smith
Outerbridge Horsey
William Fordred

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt February the 24th 1747/8 Came Outerbridge Horsey William Smith and William Fordred Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Dixon sign & seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to

the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding & that they the said Outerbridge Horsey, William Smith and William Fordred subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Dixon Sworn to before

Presides Nehemiah King DC of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Rulf of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of a sound and disposing mind and memory do for the better setting my Temporal affairs make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say chiefly and first of all I humbly recommend my soul into the hands of its merciful Creator wholly Trusting in the merits of my Blessed Redeemer for a Joyful resurrection at the last day and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred by the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me withall I give and Bequeath in manner and form following

Imprs I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Rulf my Servant Man Thomas Wilkenson and my two Plough horses, Plough and gears and five head of Cattle

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Bull and unto her heirs forever my two Negro Slaves Jack and Phely.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rulf the Feather Bed I always lay on with the Curtains and the rest of the Furniture and all my Pewter and my Biggest Iron Pot and hooks and my Bell mettle Skillett and Pestle and mortar and one of my Trunks with my wearing Cloaths that is in it.

Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah Rulf Five head of Cattle and my Second Bigest Iron Pot and hooks and my Saddle and Bridles and one of my trunks with what Head Linnen and other things that are in it.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Rulf one Feather Bed and Furniture with the Tick that is now at the Weavers and five head of Cattle and three Pounds Ten Shillings Current money in the hands and John Creighton Weaver.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Rulf the hogshead of Tobacco that is now to Pack on my Plantation.

And as for the remainder of my Estate be it of what Nature soever, my Will is that it be equally divided amongst my Six Children Vizt. Richard Rulf

Daniel Rulf, Hannah Bull, Mary Rulf, Sarah Rulf, and Henry Rulf.
And lastly I appoint my Son Richard Rulf and my Son in Law John
Bull, Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking
all other & former Wills and Testaments at any time by me before made
Ratifying & confirming this only for my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this twenty Seventh Day of
July Anno Dom 1747. Sarah her S. Rulf Seal
mark
Signed Sealed and delivered Pronounced
and declared by the said Sarah Rulf for her last Will and Testam.t before us the Subscribers
William Bradford At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
J George Bradford November the 19. 1747 Came William Bradford and
Geo. Bradford and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and
declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her
sodoing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing
mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names to the
said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request
Cecides Sworn to before me; Thos. White Comtry Balt County

In the Name of God Amen. I Comfort Dorsey being very sick
and weak in Body but of understanding mind and memory do make this
my last Will and Testament.
Imprs. I Will that my Body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor
hereafter mentioned and that my Just debts and Funeral Charges be Paid
Item, I Will that all my wearing apparell be equally divided between my
two daughters Sarah Dorsey and Vinicie Dorsey.
Item, I leave to my Son Joshua Dorsey one Shilling Sterling and no more.
Item, I leave to my Son Greenburry Dorsey one Shilling Sterling and no more.
Item, and as for my Estate I leave it to be equally divided between Vincent Dorsey
John Hammond Dorsey and John Dorsey Son of Greenberry Dorsey.
Item what debts is due to me by my Children on book or otherwise I freely give unto them
Item I leave to Comfort Dorsey daughter to Greenberry Dorsey a Pair of Gold Ear
Rings. and whereas there is Mortgage due to me by my Son Joshua Dorsey
amounting to the Value of Forty one Pound. I Will that it shall be left to

Elizabeth Dorsey the Daughter of Joshua Dorsey, Item I leave to John Dorsey Son of Greenberry Dorsey one of my best beds, two pair Sheets, a Rugg and one Pair Blankets and Bolster over & above his Proportion, the same to be delivered with Curtains and Hangings when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years And lastly I will that John Hammond Dorsey be my Executor, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

Signed Sealed and Published and declared in Presence of. — Comfort her mark Dorsey (Seal)

Daniel Renley
John Day
Stephen Onion

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sig.t on the 23.d day of January 1747 Came Stephen Onion and Daniel Renly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they saw the Testator Comfort Dorsey sign and seal the same and that they heard her Publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they (with John Day) the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator, but these deponants declare they do not remember the said Testator desired them to Subscribe their names to the said Will as Witnesses.

4 p sides Sworn to before me — Thos White D Comty Baltcounty

In the Name of God Amen, the first day of September anno Domini 1747 I Leonard Wheeler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth from hence it came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned as to what Estate it has Pleased God to bestow upon me I give and devise in manner and form following, First I give and devise to my well beloved Wife Ann the third part of my Real and Personal Estate during her natural Life.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the half of all the Lands I possess to her and her heirs forever and the third Part of my Personal Estate

and the remaining Part of my real and Personal Estate I give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife now goes with to him or her and his or her heirs forever and in Case either of my said Children should die before they be of age or without lawful Issue I give and Bequeath their Part to the Survivor to him or her and his or her heirs forever. Lastly I Constitute & appoint my beloved Brother Thomas Wheeler and my beloved Wife Ann Trustees and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Leonard Wheeler (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. —

Robert Clark } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz
Robert Clark Junr } January 30th 1747 Came Robert Clark Robert Clark Junr
Mary Clark } and Mary Clark and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me Thos White D Comry Balt County

On the 30th day of January 1747 Personally appeared before me Ann Wheeler Widow to the deceased and declared she would take the third Part of her Husbands Estate and not abide by the Will Thos White D Comry

4 p sides Balt County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Denton Senr of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory (bless be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

I commit my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and after the Payment of my Just debts and Funeral Charges and Legacys I give and bequeath my worldly Estate God hath bestowed upon me as follows Viz.

Impr. It is my desire that the three Traits of Land in my possession called and known by the Names of Batchelors Hope, Batchelors meadow, and

Salt Peter neck lying and being in the County aforesaid and on the South Side of Gunpowder River be equally divided into two Parts and that half Part or moyety of my said Lands I do give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Denton it being the same place my Son William now lives on for and during his natural Life and after his decease I give and Bequeath the same unto my Grandson James Denton and his Male heirs lawfully begotten and failing such heirs unto his Brother William Denton and his lawful heirs which failing its my desire that if my Son William Denton should have any Sons by his present Wife that the half Part of my Lands aforesaid should descend unto the eldest and he dying without lawful heirs to descend unto my said Son William Dentons daughter and unto her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, It is my desire that my Son John Denton should enjoy the one half or other part or moiety of my three traits of Land aforesaid when equally divided into two Parts being the place my said Son John Denton now lives upon and lying on Gunpowder River being the Easternmost part of my Lands aforesaid for and during his natural Life and after my said Son John dies I give and bequeath the same unto his eldest Son John Denton and his heirs lawfully begotten which failing I give and Bequeath the same unto the next Son my said Son John Denton should have and if my said Son John Denton should have no more sons then it is my desire the said Land should descend unto my said Son Johns Eldest daughter named Priscilla Denton and to her heirs or assigns forever.

Item, It is my desire that in case my Sons William and John should die before their Wives that they their said Wives should be intituted to live upon one third part of the Lands my said Son lived upon without Committing any waste for and during their natural lives without any trouble from the respective heirs.

Item, I give unto my Grand daughter Rachel Bevans the Sum of twenty Pounds Current money out of my Personal Estate and also the sum of thirty Pounds like money which is in my hands of her deceased mother my daughter Rachel which two Sums amounts unto the Sum of Fifty Pounds to the said Rachel Bevans and her assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Abraham Andrews the Sum of one Shill.g Current money and no more out of my Estate. —

It is my desire that after my Just debts and Funeral Charges and Legacys are fully Satisfied and Paid that the remaining Part of my Estate be equally divided between my said Sons William Denton John Denton and my daughters Jane Dallahyde and Providence Denton and to their assigns forever.

I hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my loving Sons William Denton and John Denton my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and lastly I hereby revoke all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me formerly made and this only to be and remain my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affect my seal this Seventeenth day of December anno Domini 1744. William Denton (Seal)

Signed Sealed, declared and Published to be the last Will and Testament of William Denton Senr. Consisting of this in the Proceeding Page in the ꝑ Sence of us.— John Taylor
Walter Dallas
John Bevan Junr.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. On the 2nd day of March 1747 Came Walter Dallas and John Taylor and on the 3d day of the same month came John Bevan and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Denton Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request 8 ꝑ sides Sworn to before me. Thos. White D. Comry Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven I John Swift of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Sound memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and now Calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and first and Principally I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it firmly Confiding that he at last day will reunite it again to this Perishing Body and through The merits of my Crucified redeemer will receive it into the Arms of his mercy my Body I give to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian manner

at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with my lawful debts first being Paid I do give devise and dispose of manner and form following.

Imprs. I do give and Bequeath to my dearly and well beloved wife Ann Swift my riding mare being of a Bay colour called Fancy over and above her thirds of my real & Personal Estate. Item I do give and Bequeath to my Son Gideon Swift a Negro Woman called Silvia and Negro Girl called Moll being daughter to the aforesd. Silvia to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Swift being the daughter of my Son Gideon Swift a Blazd Faced bay yearling bolt being under the afore said Bay Mare Called Fancy to her heirs or assigns.

Item I do give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Lamden a two year old heifer to Paid to her at the age of sixteen years or at her day of marriage to her her heirs or assigns.

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my two Grand daughters, Vizt. Elizabeth Swift and Martha Swift being the heirs of Son John Swift deceased a two year old heifer to be paid unto each of them Item the remaining Part of my Personal Estate I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Gideon Swift and my daughter Elizabeth Sands to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Item I do likewise further oblige my Son Gideon Swift his heirs and assigns to take my one hundred acres of Land upon the Unicorn Branch being already by me Located and after the costs and charges thereof being Paid by him to give and firmly secure the same to my aforenamed Grand daughters Vizt. Elizabeth Swift and Martha Swift daughters of said deceased Son John Swift to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give unto my Son Gideon Swift all my Lands I am now Possessed of Enjoy and occupy with all the houses out houses orchards wood and under woods any ways appertaining or belonging unto me to be immediately entered upon by him at my decease saving the thirds of my beloved wife Ann Swift before named to him his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do likewise make ordain constitute and appoint my Son Gideon Swift to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and of all and singular my goods and Chattels and I further hereby disallow revoke and disannull all other will or wills by me made or done or suffered to be done or heretofore by me named willed and Bequeathed I hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Seal the day and year above written — John his F S Swift (Seal)
hand and seal

Signed Sealed and delivered published Pronounced & declared by the said John Swift to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz. Robert Crump, Thos. his T mark Hill, Jno. Holt

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.

Queen Anns County Sct. the 23rd december 1747 Robert Crump, Thomas Hill and John Holt the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy wangels of Almighty God do dispose and say that they saw the Testator John Swift sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his sedoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and mark as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me & sides Wm. Tilghman D. Comry of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty ~~and~~ Seven I William Bourroughs of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this and do appoint it as my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah my now dwelling plantation with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and Fifty acres more that I bought of Coll. Richard Tilghman deceased and after her decease then to my Son Edward and my Son William to be equally divided between them both, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Valentine. Fifty acres of Burroughs Park lying on the Bridge Branch and as for the rest of my Land that I have remaining I give unto my three Eldest Sons

Thomas George and John, and to be equally divided between them or by whom they shall appoint, only I give John the first choice. I give unto my well beloved wife all my Crop that is now a growing that is Corn and Tobacco and all the Produce of what is planted or sowed Likewise I give unto my wife the Bed that we lay on and the furniture thereunto belonging I give unto my Daughter Hannah the bed that she lays on with a Rugg and sheets belonging to it, Item I give unto my Grand Son Abraham Burroughs a two year old heifer and that to be his full Part. I give unto my Son Richard all my wearing apparel.

Item, I give unto my Grand Son William Burroughs which is now living with me a two year old mare and to be delivered to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one and further after my first debts are Paid and all other charges defrayed I leave the rest of my Personal Estate among fourteen Children reserving my wifes thirds to her I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Wife and my Son Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament any wise before this time named, Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of June the day and year above mentioned, Signed Sealed and delivered by the said William Burroughs as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Witness — William his mark Burroughs seal

the mark A of Andrew Carrer

the mark J of John Carrer — On the back of the foregoing Will was thus

John Morris — written Vizt

Queen Anns County fst the 23rd January 1747 Andrew Carrer, John Carrer, and John Morris the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Burroughs sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective marks and name as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County

the above oath was taken by the above named Witnesses in the Presence of Abraham Burroughs here a Law to the Testator which same Abraham Burroughs did not object to the Probate of the aforementioned will.
7 sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Ann Hopper of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally I recommend my Immortal Soul to the great God who gave it in hope of mercy and my Body to the Earth and as to such worldly things as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Hopper all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Darkin Containing two hundred and Ten acres and also all that tract or Parcel of Land called Guilford Containing two hundred acres, both Scituate lying and being in Queen Anns County to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Issue or such Issue extend I give and Bequeath the said two Parcels of Land to my Son William Hopper his heirs and assigns forever Item I give to my daughter Mary Ann Hopper two hundred acres of Land part of a Tract Called Courseys Point, alias Smith mistake (being that part of said Tract heretofore given to Moley my Father Thomas Hynson Wright) Scituate lying and being in Queen Anns County aforesaid to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Issue or such Issue extinct. I give & Bequeath the said Parcel of Land to my Son Thomas Hopper his heirs and assigns forever but if my husband William Hopper will Purchase two hundred acres of Land of equal Value to the two hundred acres called Courseys Point alias Smiths mistake and give the same to my said daughter Mary Ann Hopper and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten Then my Will is that my Son Thomas Hopper, have the two hundred acres of Land called Courseys Point alias Smiths mistake and I do give and Bequeath the same to him his heirs and assigns forever and also that my Sd Son Thomas Hopper be heir to my said daughter Mary Ann in case of death without lawful Issue. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty seven. — Mary Ann Hopper (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Mary Ann Hopper to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testatrix.

William his mark Carman } the above Will is according to the desire of me
John Alexander } Wm. Hopper
Joseph his mark Lane } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sigt.

Queen Anns County fot. the 28th January 1747. William Carrman, John Alexander and Joseph Lane the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Ann Hopper sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective marks and Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at his request Sworn before me

Besides Wm. Tilghman D. Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Garrman of the County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but in Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God and being cleathed in my right mind thinks it Correspondant wishing Prudence to make ordain and appoint and Confirm this my last Will and Testament.

Impro. I bequeath my Soul and Spirit to God that gave it, hoving through Christ 2ndly my Saviour to obtain Salvation, 3rdly I give my Body to the Earth therein to be decently Buried trusting in the merits of my Saviour to receive a Glorious resurrection at the last day for my Estate as followeth. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Garrman after my decease all that Tract of Land called Hogg harbour formerly laid out for a certain Solomon blastard lying on the East side of a marsh called Long marsh to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna one Negro man Named Bris to her and her heirs forever.

Item I further more Constitute and appoint and ordain my well beloved wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this Eight day of January Anno Domini 1748.

Testors John Burk Junr. } William his mark Jarman (Seal)
John Fisher }
John Darnton } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Jst the 18th February 1747 John Burk Junr. John Fisher and John Darnton the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Jarman sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me

3 1/2 sides Wm. Tilghman Dcomry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Sobeit, I Bryan Seeney of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dearest Mother Sarah Seeney all my lands called Sultan & Sultans addition and hardship to her and her heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearest Mother Sarah Seeney all my Personal Estate be it of whatsoever kind it will to her and her heirs and assigns forever Likewise appoint my dearest Mother Sarah Seeney my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of December Anno Domini 1743.

Bryan Seeney (Seal)

Signed Published and declared before us —

Testis. Trustram Thomas } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Solomon Sharp } Talbot County Jst Trustram Thomas one of the
John his mark Prewell } Witnesses Subscribed to the foregoing Will made oath upon the holy Evangels of almighty God and deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Bryan Seeney sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 the apprehension of him the

deponant together with Solomon Sharp and John Prewett the two other witnesses did Subscribe their Respective names as witnesses to the same will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and Solomon Sharp one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmeth and declareth that to the best of his Remembrance he saw the Testator Bryan Seney sign and seal the said Will and he did Publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of this affirmant Tristram Thomas and John Prewett the other witnesses thereto that at the time of the sd Testator his so doing he was to the best of this affirmants apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that this affirmant to the best of this affirmants memory and belief with the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Before me December the twelfth day Anno Domini 1747.

Thos Bullen D Comry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, this Fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven, I Thomas Bountin being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks to God for the same, I make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills by me formerly made. Item, I bequeath my Land unto my Wife during her Widowhood &c afterwards to be equally to be divided betwixt my two Sons Thomas and Joseph Bountin, Item I bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bountin my Silver Buttons Clasps and Knee Buckles, and unto my Son Joseph Bountin I bequeath my Silver Shoe Buckles, Item, I leave my Wife Rebecca Bountin Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Signed sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us the day above written.

William Barker
Wm Richardson
Joseph Waite
William his + mark Bush

Thomas Bounton (Seal)

Memorandum the above interlining was put in the 2d Line before Siging

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Talbot County Jst William Barker, William Richardson and Joseph Waite the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator

Thomas Bountain sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me January the first 1747. —

Thos. Bullen D. Comtry Talbot County

Talbot County Jst. I humbly certifie that the widow and Relict within mentioned (being by me cautioned) hath made her Election and Flies to her thirds so that she doth not abide intirely by the within Will &c. Before me January the 1st 1747

Thos. Bullen D. Comtry

3 p sides

Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Angley being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and sound memory thanks be to almighty God for it do make to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Nixt. 1st I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God and of his son Jesus Christ who hath redeemed me hoping that at the General Resurrection at the last day to Inherit eternal Salvation. 2ndly, I give my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the Will of my Executors whom I shall appoint. 3ly, I will that all my debts and funeral charges be Paid, 4ly, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Angley all my Personal Estate after all my debts are Justly discharged, nominating and appointing Thomas Hilsbey to be my lawful Executor this fourth day of November anno Domi. 1747.

John Angly

Testis Adam Brown

Mary R Anderson

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sgt. Talbot County Jst. Adam Brown and Mary Anderson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will or Testament being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Angly sign the said Will and that at the said time of signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they the said deponants did subscribe their respective names to the said Testament at the Request of the said Testator before me Jany. 15th. 1747. —

2 p sides

Thos. Bullen D. Comtry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1727 I Andrew Orum of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed unto 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 hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprs, I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Orum part of a tract of Land called the Adventure to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever I give to my Sons John and Levi a tract of Land called Orums delight to be equally divided between them only my youngest Son Levi to have my dwelling Plantation I give it to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever.

I give to my three Sons abovementioned the Personal Estate that was left to me by my Mothers Will to be equally divided between them and to be at equal cost in getting of it.

I give to my two daughters Mary and Elinor Orum all the moveable Estate that I have upon my Plantation to be equally divided between them Item I leave my Beloved Wife Elizabeth my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disannull all and every other former Testamts Wills, Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed sealed Published pronounced and delivered by the said Andrew Orum as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers. —

Andrew his N Orum Seal
mark

George his E Eubanks
Anthony mark AG Gregory
George Parrall

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Talbot County 1st George Eubanks, Anthony Gregory and George Parrall Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn

upon the holy Evangels of almighty god depose and say that they saw the Testator Andrew Orum sign and seal the said will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request. Before me January the 22d day anno Domini 1747.

5 p sides Thos Bullen Dcomry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Isabell Taylor of Talbot County Gentlewoman being very weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory blessed be the Lord for the same Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, I do this Fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a decent manner and as for the worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to give me I dispose of as followeth Imprimis It is my Will and desire after my Just debts and funeral Charges is paid that my two young Negroes go to my Grand Children to wit Henry Taylor and James Taylor Negro Tim I give to Henry Taylor and Negro Hannah I give to James Taylor and all my other moveable Estate and olde Game the Carpenter of all Item other my Rights and Properts I leave to be equall divided between my two Grandaughters to wit Rebecca Taylor and Catharine Taylor Excepting only a Remnant of Turkyworkt Sattin I give to William Stevens two dafters in Dorchester County and lastly I appoint my daughter Rebecca Taylor and John Walker Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all other Will or Wills and this only to Remain In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Isabell her mark Taylor (Seal)

Mary Marchent
Mary her mark Jones
Margaret her mark West

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sigt Talbot County Sst Mary Jones and Margaret West two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Isabell Taylor sign and seal the said Will & heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Before me this first day of February anno Domini 1747.

Thos Bullen Comry

4 dies

Talbot County

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I William Mackey of Talbot County being very weak and sick of Body but of Perfect and Sound memory blessed be almighty God for the same do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

1st I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping that through the merits of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ at the general Resurrection at the last day to Inherit eternal Life I likewise give my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian manner at the Will of my Executors that shall be hereafter named. 2ly I will that all my debts and Funeral Charges be forthwith discharged and Paid. 3ly I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Rachel Mackey and my two Sons Hezekiah and Philip Mackey my two Negroes Vizt. George and Rose to be equally divided among them 4ly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Mackey the first Child that the said Rose bringeth to him and his heirs forever 5ly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Mackey my Gold Ring. 6ly I Will that all the rest of all my Real Estate be equally divided between my three Sons Hezekiah Philip and Robert 7ly I hereby declare Constitute and appoint my wife Rachel Mackey to be my sole Executrix as Witness my hand this 28th day of January 1747/8

James his Barnett

Samuel mark his Prichard

Richard mark his Barnett

William Mackey

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Talbot County Sst. James Barnett Samuel Prichard and Richard Barnett the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm Mackey sign the said Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their Respective names as witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request Before me February the twenty ninth day anno Domini 1747.

Thos. Bullen DComtry Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. I hereby certifie that the widow of the within deceased (being by me cautioned) hath made her Election according to Law and Stands and abides by the within written Will of the said Deceased before me the day and year above. Thos. Bullen DComtry Talbot County

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen, the Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred forty and two I Richard Hall of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 hands of God that give it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

Impr. I give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Baynard all my Lands together with my Sheep, horses, Chattels, Hoggs, household Good one bed only Excepted with the Furniture and Covering thereto belonging Corn and Tobacco Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Mother Sarah Sprinnal one Bed with Furniture and Covering thereto belonging, Lastly I Constitute and appoint make and ordain my Brother Thomas Baynard and my Beloved Mother Sarah Sprinnal to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Richard his mark Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced and declared in the Presence of us

John his mark Nickinson } I do hereby Certifie that I do renounce and refuse all
Michael his mark Meloney } Power and Authority given me by this Will of my son
J Gore } Richard Hall or Executor or Executrix In Witness

whereof I have put my hand and Seal this 8th day of March 1747/8

Test J. Gore Sarah her mark Sprinnel Seal

John his mark Nickinson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Talbot County Jst. John Nickinson, Michael Meloney and Jacob Gore, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Hall sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request Before me this Eighth day of March Anno Domini 1747.

5 ½ sides Thos. Bullen D Comry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Hutchins of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory this thirty first day of Dec. in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred forty and Seven do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it to me, and as for my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Impr. My Will is that after my Just debts are Paid that my beloved wife shall occupy hold and enjoy the remaining Part of my Estate and after her deceased to be divided betwixt my Children Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Priscilla Hutchins to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making null and void all former Will and Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year

above written Thos. his Hutchins Seal
mark

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared
in the Presence of } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Jacob Gore } Talbot County Jos. Jacob Gore and David Harrington
David Harrington } the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they
saw the Testator Thomas Hutchins sign and seal the said Will and heard
him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound
and disposing mind and memory, before me March the Eight day Anno Domi
1747. Thos. Bullen D. Comry Talbot County
Talbot County Jos. the widow within named (being Cautioned) hath made
her Election according to Law and stands and abides by the within written
Will of the deceased Before me the day and year above, before
3 sides Thos. Bullen D. Comry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, the fourth day of October 1747
I Henry Bacon of Saint Marys County Planter being very sick and weak
in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my Body 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 hands of God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the the Earth to be Buried
in Christian decent Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty Power of
God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the follow
ing manner and form.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Ann Bacon Smith
one Feather Bed and furniture also one thousand Pounds of Tobacco.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Henry Bacon Smith two
thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item, I give and Bequeath unto loving daughter
Frances Bacon one Negro man named Harry and one Negro woman
called by the Name of Mark and two Feather Beds and Furniture.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Ann Bacon three Negroes Viz^t one Negro woman called Rose and her two sons Viz^t Machlin and Andrew and choice of two Beds and Furniture and also one Chest and goods that is in the said Chest the Chest is called Boatswain Chest with a Tarpaulin upon the top of it.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Christian Smith one English Shill: ? to be paid by my Executor.

Item, my Will is that all my remaining Estate when my Just debts is Paid be equally divided between my two daughters Ann Bacon, and Frances Bacon her sister and my Will is that Ann Bacon my Eldest daughter of the two have her first Choice of every thing whatsoever. Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint Ann Bacon my Daughter whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacy, bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared Henry Bacon [illegible]

by the said Henry Bacon as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

George Innes
Joseph his X Wright
Thomas his X Kearthey
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t St Marys County St. February the 20th 1747. Then George Innes, Joseph Wright and Thomas Kearthy the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Bacon sign the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me. Thos Disquith Dcomry of St Marys County.

Besides

In the Name of God, I Jane Pattyson of Calvert County being weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t

Imprs, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Johnson my Negro wench called Nann and her Increase for the future.

Item, I give to my Grand Son Samuel Johnson Nano Child now at the [illegible] called Nell to receive her in case of his Parents death at the age of Eighteen years otherwise at twenty and one, Item, I give to my Grand daughter Jane Gray my Negro fellow called Nader to receive him at the age of Sixteen years or day of marriage.

Item, I give to my Grand Son Samuel Gray my Negro fellow called Tom to receive in case of his Parents death at the age of Eighteen years otherwise at Twenty and one.

Item, I give to my Grand Children whose names are Viz. John Johnson, Jean Johnson, and Frances Johnson, Margaret Gray, Hannah Gray, and Reese Gray; all my Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep to be Equally divided among them and also my household Stuff of every kind.

Item, I give to my daughters Elizabeth Johnson and Jane Gray all my wearing apparell equally to be divided, Item, I give to my Grand Son John Johnson one Bell mettle Mortar and Pestle more than his dividend above mentioned.

Item, to my Grand daughters Jane Johnson and Margaret Gray I give and bequeath one Piece of Chinee equally to be divided.

Item, my Will is that my Son in Law John Gray be not obliged to give in on account for two Steers and Seven hogs already expended.

Item, I ordain and appoint John Gray Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of this 16th day of November 1747

William Sharples } Jane Pallyson Seal

John Bond } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Calvert County February the 2nd 1747/8 Came William Sharples one of the witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Jane Pallison sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as her last Will & Testament and at same time Came John Bond who being of the People called Quakers and made his solemn affirmation that he saw the Testatrix Jane Pallison sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her sodoing she was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and Knowledge and that they the aforesaid William Sharples and John Bond subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Upsides Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dr. Mrs. Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen. I John King of Calvert County being in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God hoping for Salvation through faith in my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried in the Earth at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named and as to what worldly Goods I have and do possess by the Blessing of Almighty God I give and Bequeath as follows. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ignatius King (after the decease of my loving wife Sarah King) one half of my land on the Westward part of the said Land to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas King and Samuel King the remaining Part of my Land (after the decease of my loving wife Sarah King) to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving wife all my Personal Estate, and that she shall have the use of all my Lands that I have given to my three Sons during her Natural Life, Lastly, I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my dear and loving wife Sarah King whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 26th day of November 1743.

John King (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledg'd in the Presence of

Richard Stallinges
James his mark Jarvise
Thomas Hinton
Henry his mark Murry

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sgt Calvert County February 26th 1747 Came Richard Stallinges, Thomas Hinton and Henry Murry three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the saw the Testator John King sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind, memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Richard Stallings, Thomas Hinton and Henry Murry as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn before.

Gabriel Parker D Comry Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty seven Eight, I Joseph Irwin of Prince George County in Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of the 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 hands 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 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Irwin a part of the Tract of Land I now live and which is already divided and laid out for him as by my bond to him given may appear, as likewise that Part of a tract of Land called the Maple which is likewise divided to said William Irwin as by said Bond may appear.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Robert Irwin the remainder of the tract of Land I now live on called Linton as by a deed of gift may appear as also I give & Bequeath unto my said Son Robert Irwin the remainder part of the Tract of land called the Maple as by a deed of gift may appear —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Irwin and Robert Irwin all my moveable Estate, Bills, Bonds dues, debts, and all and every Part and Parcel thereof for them to enjoy Paying the following Legacys.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hester Ford five shillings sterling to be raised and levied out of my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Dunahoe five shillings sterling to be raised and levied out of my Estate, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Joseph Ford Eight Pounds Current money of Maryland to be raised and levied out of my Estate. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert Ford Eight Pounds of the like Currency to be raised out of my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Isabella Ford a Cow

to be raised out of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son James Ford a Cow to be raised out of my Estate. I hereby appoint my Son William Erwin to enjoy one half of the meadow ground and one half of Grain raised on my said Plantation for three years he being at half of all Costs and finding equal Labourers with his Brother Robert Erwin.

I do likewise constitute my Son William Erwin and James Sharp whom I make & ordain my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven Eight.

Joseph his Erwin (seal)
mark

Signed sealed delivered and Pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Erwin as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Richard Chapman ⁊ on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

William Nilley ⁊ March 24 – 1747/8 Came before me Richard Chapman & William Nilley Subscribing Witnesses to within Instrument and being duly sworn severally depose and say that they saw Joseph Erwin the within Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and apprehension. Sworn to before me.

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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Mankin, being sick and weak of Body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills made by me first. I give and Bequeath my Soul unto my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Ext. and as for what worldly Goods I hath pleased God to indow me with all I dispose of as followeth ~ Item, I make Constitute and ordain Matthew Breeding my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and after my Funeral Charges & my debts is Paid

my Will is that he should have the remainder and in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this 18th day of december 1747.

James his mark Gray — Stephen Mankin (seal)

Andrew his mark Mc Kenny — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Charles County Jst. James Gray and Andrew McKenny subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say that saw the Testator Stephen Mankin sign the within Will and heard him Publish 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 and memory, Sworn Jany 16th 1747.

2 Sides — Before — Walter Hanson DC

In the Name of God Amen — I John Courts of Charles County being at Present Surprized with Sickness and not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me for Life or death, but wholly Submitting my self to his blessed Will and humbly with hearty Sorrow for my sins, recommending my soul to the hands of my Gracious God, trusting for salvation by and through the merits of the death and Passion of my Lord and only saviour Jesus Christ as touching my worldly Estate do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth. First I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Court, one Negro Girl called Amelia my large Bay chair horse one Bald faced Colt and a horse called Cody, also one half of my house & Kitchen Furniture of all kinds whatsoever which shall be in my Possession at the time of my death to her and her heirs forever and farther my Will is and I do give unto my said wife my Servant man named Thomas Dyut and a Servant woman named Sarah Baell to serve her from their arrival into this Country five years and then to be set at their Liberty, my Will also is that my wife shall have and enjoy occupy and possess as much of my Land contiguous to where she now lives as she may occasion for or want during her widowhood without Let or hindrance of my daughters hereafter named and my Will farther is that my Carpenters named James and Jack shall do and perform all the Carpenters Work that my wife may have use for on the said Plantation and contiguous Land aforesaid during her widowhood

only and my Son William Courts and John Martine and hereby desired and required to order and allow the said Carpenters to do and Perform the work as aforesaid and my Will also is that a Negro man called young Jemmy and a Negro Girl called Penn shall live and Serve my wife aforesaid during her Widowhood and after her Death or marriage to my Son John the said Negro Jemmy and Negro Penn with her Increase forever, I will and Bequeath.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son William Courts my Negro Carpenter called Jack and my Negro James Father to Carpenter Jemmy also my Negro Woman called Hannah the wife of the said Negro James last mentioned as also Mulatto Nan, as also old Negro Sarah, also Chapley Negro Harry, and Negro Pegg at Nanjemy Quarter with her and the Negro Wenches aforesaid and their Increase and the Negro men aforesaid to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Courts one third Part of all the hogs Cattle and sheep which I shall die possessed with or that shall be brought to appraisement to her and her heirs forever. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son John Courts my Negro woman called young Hannah Daughter to old Negro James and Hannah and all her increase also negro Jenny Mullatto Nans daughter and all her Increase and also one Negro Carpenter called Sam to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Henly Courts my Negro Black Smith called Luke, Negro Bobb Negro Bess and all her Increase and likewise a Negro Boy called Nero and a Negro man called Lilliputt to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Courts my Negro Sarah who works in the house and all her Increase as also great Negro Ned and Negro Hannah the said Neds wife and their Increase to her the said Ann Courts and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Charity Adams ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco and no more of my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Martine a Negro Carpenter called Jemmy as also a Negro Boy at Matawoman Quarter called Ben.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Forrest my Negro Pompy also Moll and Martine. Item, I give unto my Son William Courts and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. in tail all my Lands lying Scituate and being in William and Mary Parish in Charles County in Maryland.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Courts and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten in tail forever all that Tract of Land lying Scituate and being in Prince Georges County near Rock Creek called and known by the name of clean drinking. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Henly Courts and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever in tail all that Tract of Land lying upon Matawoman Run in Prince Georges County Containing by Patent five hundred acres as also all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in Charles County upon Potowmack River known and called by the name of Martins Free hold. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Courts one half of the Lots at Nottingham purchased by me of Isaac Cecil for Daniel Dulany Esqr. and my self in Partnership the moyety of which Lots I give and Bequeath to my Son William Courts and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend Nathan Harris a suit of mourning of about ten shillings Price pr yard, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Charles Courts the use of a Negro called Charles during my said Brothers life.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend John Pen Senr. a suit of mourning of about Seven or eight shillings pr yard Value.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Joseph Woodman one suit of mourning about seven or eight Shillings pr yard value. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend James Plant one hundred acres of Land during his Life to be laid near mine and so towards Edward Fords Item I give unto my beloved wife as much Timber as she may have occasion for on the Plantation she now lives to be taken from any Part of my Land and also I give her my horse Chairs, harness thereunto belonging also I give to my said wife eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Eight Hhds of this Crop and my will and desire is that all the residue and remaining Part of my Personal Estate of any kind whatsoever not before devised or given away shall be equally divided between William Courts, John Courts Robert Henly Courts Ann Courts Mary Ann Martine and Elizabeth

Sons my Children.

Item, my Will and desire is and I do hereby Constitute and appoint that William Courts John Martine and Charles Jones shall be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments & have to this my last Will and Testament Put my hand and seal this 16th day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1747.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said John Courts (Seal)
John Courts and by him Published to be his last Will and Testament this 16th day of Jany 1747. in the Presence of

Jos: Douglas
Edward Ford
Robert Hall

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t Charles County Set. on the 28th January 1747 Came Joseph Douglas, Edward Ford and Robert Hall subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists &c they saw John Courts the Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his doeing he was to the best of their Judgments of Sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken in the Presence of William Courts heir at Law & Elizabeth Jones, daughter of the deceased who did not object to the same - Before -

Walter Chanson Clerk

Charles County Set. on the 29th January 1747. Elizabeth Courts Widow of the Deceased Came before me and relinquished her Right by law to the said Decd^s Estate and made choice of the Legacy mention^d in the following Will.

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Walter Chanson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Dermond of Somerset County being very sick and weak of Body yet Sound and Perfect in Judgment with and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make my Will as followeth Viz^t I do give & Bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of ever Blessed Saviour and redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his death & Resurrection and Intercession redemption from and Pardon of all my sins, Secondly I give my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried and interred therein and after my Lawful debts paid

I dispose of my Personal and real Estate as followeth.

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Dormond the Plantation and Land I now live on after the decease of my wife hereafter mentioned and also my great Iron Pot and also my Pot Rack my Iron Wedges or yoke and Plough chain and six chairs and a feather Bed and some Furniture and the said John to be possest with the above said thingks the day of my wifes decease to him and his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Sarah Dormond one feather Bed and some Furniture and one Pewter dish and two Pewter Plates after the decease of my aforesaid wife to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Elenor Dormond one Feather Bed and some furniture one Pewter dish and two Pewter Plates and my least Iron Pot and one Spinning wheel after the decease of my aforesaid wife to her and her heirs and assigns forever —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto loving daughter Sabitha Dormond one feather Bed and some Furniture one Pewter dish and the middlemost Iron Pot one white face heifer and one Spinning wheel one Chest after the decease of my aforesd wife to her & assigns forever. Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Samuel Dormond one Iron Kettle which he now hath to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Catharine Dormond all the remaining Part of my Estate to be at her disposing and also my Plantation and Land during her natural Life as before mentioned with all things mentioned during her natural Life and then to be possest by the Persons to whom they are left and also I do leave and appoint my wife Catharine to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made bearing date before this as Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred forty and seven 1747.

John Peden — Samuel his mark Dormond (seal)

John Broughton — At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written &c.

Nehemiah Tillman — March the 17th 1747/8 Came John Peden, John Broughton and Nehemiah Tilghman subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw

the Testator Samuel Dorman sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they said John Peden, John Bourghton, and Nehemiah Tillman subscribed the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator, Sworn before 6 sides

Nehemiah King DC of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God 1745. I William Cox in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament thats to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my will and Order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item, I leave the use and Benefit of all my Land and marsh called waterford unto my beloved wife Mary Cox and also the use and Benefit of my Negro Cesar and my Negro Rose and my Negro Dida as also one Just and equal third Part of my Personal Estate the Legacys hereafter mentioned excepted during his natural Life.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cox after the decease of my wife Mary Cox one Negro woman called Rose likewise six head of Cattle to be paid him at the day of marriage. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cox after the decease of my wife Mary Cox all my Land and marsh called waterford to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Cox after the decease

of my wife Mary Cox one Negro man called Cesar, likewise six head of Cattle to be paid him when he comes to age or the day of marriage. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Cox after the decease of my wife Mary Cox one Negro woman called Dida and one feather Bed & Furniture and six head of Cattle to be paid her at the day of marriage. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cox the first child that my Negro Dida bears that lives to be two years old and one feather Bed and furniture and ten head of Cattle to be paid her at the day of marriage. —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my three daughters Vizt. Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary: all the rest that is not before mention'd of the Negro Dida increase to be equally divided amongst them at my wife Mary Cox deceased. —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my five Children to wit John Cox, Samuel Cox, Sarah Flemmon, Elizabeth Cox, and Mary Cox all the remaining Part which is not left in Legacys of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them at my wife Mary Cox deceased. Item. I leave my Negro Watt to my beloved wife and to her disposing Providing she gives the aforesaid Watt to one of my five Children. —

Lastly, I make Constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary Cox Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written. —

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the Presents of us. William his mark Cox seal

William Taylor
Charles Dickenson
Robert Boyver
Samuel Adams

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. March 17th 1747/8 Came Samuel Adams & Charles Dickenson two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Cox sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and 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 they the said Samuel Adams and Charles Dickenson subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and farther these deponents on their oath say the other two Evidences subscribed as such when they did at the Testators request. Sworn before Nehemiah Ring J.C. of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Smock of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body and Considering the Certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following I commit my soul to almighty God in hopes through the above merits of Christ Jesus to obtain remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter shall think fit and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent me I give and Bequeath the same as followeth Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my son John Smock and his heirs and assigns the Land lying on the North side of the main Road and on the West side of the Branch called the meeting house Branch being Part of Batchelors Lot and Part of Yorkshire and along as the Road lead to Quapanoe.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Smock the land that lieth on the other side of Quapanoe Road and the said side of the main road being Part of Batchelors Lot that is to say all the remainder of my Land on that side of the Road to him his heirs and assigns. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Smock my old Plantation whereon I formerly lived and being Part of Batchelors Lott and part of Conveniency and Bounden on the main Road and down the branch and to a place called the Slash to him his heirs and assigns.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Smock the Plantation where on I now live being Part of Yorkshire and Part of Conveniency with all appertenances thereunto belonging binding along by the Slash and so down the Savara to the Race Swamp and from thence to the main Road to him his heirs and assigns. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smock the remainder of my Land called Conveniency joining on the head of the Prare Swamp and so right across the main Branch to him his heirs and assigns. Item it is my Will and I do Est unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Smock the whole right of the plantation whereon I live with the appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural Life and the third of my Personal estate.

Item, It is my Will that in case my son John Smock should die with this Present sickness that then the Land bequeathed him to be the right and Property of my Son Thomas Smock and the Land bequeathed

to him my Son Thomas to be right and Property of my Son Henry Smoch. Item it is my Will that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children.

Lastly, I do appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Smoch whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do renounce, revoke, and disannull all former Wills by me made and do Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in Presents of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed whom I call on to be Evidences to the same given under my hand and seal this 20th day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty. Henry Smoch (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared in the Presents of us.

Thomas Poynter } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept.
Richard his R mark Blizard } November 6th 1747 Came Edward Round and
Edward Round } Richard Blizard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Henry Smoch the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the within writing was his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension or knowledge of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents and at the request of the Testator and that they also saw Thomas Poynter the other subscribing Witness to the said Will (who is since dead) subscribe his name thereto in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before 7 sides Benton Harris DC of Worst. County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty four I William Fassitt of Sussex County on Delaware in the Province of Pennsylvania Gent. being weak of Body but of Perfect Sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of Humane life and that its appointed for all to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is (to say) First and Principally I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty who gave it me and my Body to the dust to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned hoping for a reunion of Soul and Body

at the General Resurrection by the Power of almighty God as for what worldly goods and Estate it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following

First I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Naomi Fassit the third Part of all my Real and Personal Estate together with a Black mare and saddle commonly called her mare Secondly I give and devise unto the Child that is in my wifes womb a certain tract of Land formerly held by Richard Hinmon in right of his wife in Sussex County aforesaid and by me purchased of Jacob Holloch Esq. Comfort Holloch relict of Simon Holloch late deceased and Jeremiah Claypole to the said Child in the Mothers womb aforesaid its heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Children hereafter mentioned to wit William David Sophia Levin and the Child in my wifes womb aforesaid all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided to them the said William David Sophia Levin and the Child in my wifes Womb aforesaid their heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and devise to my Son David Fassit a certain Tract of Land lying in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland in Syn-apuxin neck Containing five hundred acres called Carmell on the uppermost side of said Neck devised to me by my Father to him the said David Fassit his heirs and assigns forever. —

Fifthly, I give and devise to my Son Levin Fassitt part of a tract of Land called Buckingham in Worcester County and Province aforesaid containing Seven hundred acres to him the said Levin Fassitt his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly, I give and devise to my daughter Sophia Fassitt a certain tract of Land called Unity lying and being in Worcester County and Province aforesaid on the west side of the Tract of Land called Buckingham aforesaid Containing Five hundred and twenty five acres which may more fully appear by deeds of Conveyance now on Record in Somerset County and Province aforesaid to her the said Sophia Fassitt her heirs and assigns forever —

Seventhly, my Will and Pleasure is that Hinmond and John Reades shall have a heifer each. Eighthly my Will and Pleasure is that Rous Fassitt

my beloved Brother shall be Guardian to all my Children and shall have the care and Charge of their Education and bringing up Lastly I Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Naome Fassitt Executrix and my Brother Rous Fassitt of Worcester County in the Province of Maryl.d aforesaid my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

And my Will and Pleasure is that my said wife Naome Fassitt shall have the sole management of my Estate in Sussex County and Province of Pennsylvania aforesaid.

And my Brother Rous Fassitt the sole and entire management of my Estate & affairs in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland.

And I do hereby revoke and disannull all former Wills by me heretofore made and do Ratifie and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written and Expressed. William Fassitt (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared in the Presence of us

William Shanhland } Sussex County Proved 31st X.r 1747.
John Lowis } A True Copy Examined P. Benton Harris Comr.y
Joseph his mark Hemblin } of Worcester County

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

December 31st 1747. Then Came William Shanhland, John Lowis and Joseph Hamblen the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw William Fassitt the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the original Will or Instrument of writing of which this is a True Copy) was his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said original Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator sworn before Benton Harris Comr.y of Worcester County

Memd.n The Testator, dying in Sussex on delaware his Will was then Proved and recorded and Letters Testamentary to his widow was granted but forasmuch as he the said Testator had Land in the County of Worcester it was thought necessary the said Will should be Proved in the County aforesaid by which means the original Will was with the several Witnesses brought before the

Subscriber and Proved accordingly: the day & year first above written
9 sides Before Benton Harris Dcomtry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Mumford Senr. of Worcester County considering the shortness of my time on Earth and being of Sound and Perfect memory do make constitute constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprimis I commit my Soul to God who gave the same hoping in the merits of Christ Jesus to have Pardon of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth decently to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

Item I lit unto my Loving Wife my Plantation whereon I now live and appurtenances to the same belonging during her Widowhood.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Mumford my Land whereon I now live being Part of a Trail called Rochester it being all that I bought of Catharine Purnell and all houses and appurtenances to the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns also one Chest called my Chest and what shall be in the same at the day of my death one Handmill and two Iron wedges

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine one Bed and one dish.

Item, It is my will that the remainder be equally divided amongst all my Children Ann Meredith Godfrey Sarah Esther Ellen Catharine Tabitha and James after the death of my Loving wife Sarah Mumford.

Item, I give to Nicholson Mumford one Gun and thirty shillings in Cash

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Mumford and my Son James Mumford Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will, and I do hereby revoke all Wills by me formerly made as Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1746. James his mark Mumford Seal

Signed sealed Published & declared in Presence of

C Round
Henry Turner
William his mark Brazier

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written also Febr 7 2d 1747/8 Came Henry Turner and Mr Brazier subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw Jas. Mumford the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare that the within Contain'd Instrument of writing was his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their

apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and also that they saw Edward Round the other subscribing Witness Sign his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator. Sworn before

4 p. sides Benton Harris D Comtry of Worcester County.

In the Name of God Amen, this Twentieth & Second day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty four I William Wale Junr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and now Calling to mind the mortality of my Body as that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection of the dead and as it hath pleased Almighty God to indow me with some Part of this worldly Estate, I give devise & dispose of the same as followeth Vizt Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Mary Wale my well beloved wife one third Part of my Estate both Real and Personal during her natural Life, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Vashti all and singular my Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell lying and being in the County aboresaid in Conspiration Neck on the westermost Side of the said Neck Some Part of it called by the Name of Broad Neck the other where my house stands being Part of a Patten called Genezer with all and singular the appertenances thereunto Belonging to her and her heirs and assigns forever, But in case my said daughter Vashti should die without Issue lawfully begotten of her Body that then my Will and desire is that my youngest Daughter Leah Wale shall have and possess the Land as aboresaid she and heirs & assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Moley one Feather Bed and furniture also one Cow and Calf and my large Oval Other and her heirs and assigns forever and my desire is that the said Cow shall be turn'd out

Exam'd.

for my s.d daughter this Spring and to run and Range on my Land aforesaid she and her Increase until my said daughter arrive to the age of Sixte one years.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Leah one Bed and Furniture and one Cow & Calf and her Increase and to Run and Range on the aforesaid Land until the said Leah arrives to the age of Sixteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen and also my hand Mill to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Zedekiah Wale my Gun and all my wearing apparel to him and his heirs or assigns forever and all the Remaining Part of my Estate be it in what sort or kind whatsoever I desire should be Equally divided between my two Daughters aforesaid Leah and Molley Wale to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife Mary Wale my only & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made before this time willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord Anno Domini 1744.

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared in the Presence of us

William his mark Wale seal

Testis Charles Rackliffe
Daniel Conner
Charles Whale

At the foot of the foreging Will was thus written Vizt. March 2nd 1747/8 Came Daniel Conner and Charles Wale two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw William Wale the Testator sign seal and and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the above Writing was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and also that they saw Charles Rackliffe the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator, Sworn before.

Benton Harris Dlcomy of Worcester County.

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I James Martin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound disposing memory do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following in the first place I desire my Body may be Buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my Executing Friends, I leave the Use of my dwelling Plantation to my loving wife Mary Martin during her natural Life and at her decease to my Son Thomas Martin his heirs & assigns.

3dly I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro woman named Cloe to her, her heirs and assigns. 4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son William two Lots in Snow Hill Town Number Fourteen and Eighteen for the making over of which I have Wm Dukes and Thomas Grays Bonds, I give and bequeath the said Lots to him his heirs & assigns. 5thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James the the half of a lott of Land in Snow Hill Town Purchased by Wm Alex Bunde & my self of one John Martin heir to Edward Martin the conveyance whereof is amongst the Records of Somerset County the said half Lot together with the appurtenances, I give and Bequeath unto him the said James his heirs and assigns, only the old house I would have taken Intirely away and disposed of by my Executing as she sees proper.

6thly It is my request that my Son in Law John Martin convey and make over to my Son George a Lot of Land in Snow Hill Town which he Promised to convey to me but never has done it, Likewise give and Bequeath to my Son George my Negro boy named Jacob when my said Son arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

7thly I give and Bequeath to my Son William my Mollatto boy named Sethro to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

8thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James a Mollatto girl named Sandes to him and his heirs. 9thly I give to my two Sons Thomas and William my wearing apparel to be devided by my wife as she thinks Proper.

10thly I give to my daughter my double night Gown and Gold Sleeve Buttons.

11thly I give to my loving Wife all the remainder of my moveable Estate to be by her enjoyd During her natural Life & at her decease to be by her disposed of amongst my Children. 12thly It is my Request and desire that my Two Sons James and George may be Bound to such trades as their mother thinks proper and at any age that she thinks fit. Lastly I make ordain and constitute my

dearly beloved Wife Mary Martin whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me in any manner made heretofore. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twelfth day of December 1747.

Signed and Sealed Published Pronounced James Martin (Seal)
& declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

John Neill
Pat Allison
John Done

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt May 3d 1747/8 Came John Neil Patrick Allison, and John Done, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw James Martin the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the within Instrument of writing is his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Consider Sworn before Benton Havens D Comry of Wor. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I William Knight of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament recommending my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be decently interrd according to the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel all my Estate Real or Personal during her natural Life. Item after the decease of my said Wife Rachel I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca my Plantation lying at the head of Bohemia River in Cecil County aforesaid called manwaring Hall together with the Land I Purchased from Mr James Paul heath to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item after the decease of my said Wife Rachel I give & Bequeath my Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called Clifton lying also at the head of Bohemia River in Cecil County aforesaid unto my daughter Sarah to her heirs and assigns forever and in case my said Daughter Sarah should die without heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten then I bequeath my aforesaid Plantation Part of Clifton unto my Daughter

Rebecca and to her heirs and assigns forever and in Case my said Daughters Rebecca and Sarah should die without heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten. then I give and bequeath my said Plantation part of Clifton aforesaid to my Nephew John Leach Knight and to his heirs and assigns forever. and in Case the said John Leach Knight should die without Issue lawfully Begotten of his Body then I give and bequeath my said Plantation Part of Clifton to my Nephew Robert Stoakes and to his heirs and assigns forever And lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Rachel and my Friend Mr James Paul Heath Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Former and other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this under my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of April, and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Six.

Signed Sealed Published and William Knight (seal)
declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

John Flanagan
James Harper
Charles Coatts

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sigt June 7. 1746. John Flanagan and Charles Coats two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists severally depose and say that they saw William Knight the Testator Sign and seal and heard him Publish & declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and also that they and the other Witness James Harper Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me D. Dulany Comry

June 7 - 1746 Rachel Knight Widow and Executrix of the within Testator Wm Knight, declared before me that she accepted of what is bequeathed her by her said Husband saving her right as Surviving Joint Tenant to the Lands conveyed to her said Husband and herself by Doct. Hugh Matthews.

D. Dulany Comry

December 8 - 1747 James Harper the other subscribing witness to the within Will being duly and Sworn on the holy Evangelist depose and say that he saw William Knight the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment & apprehension

of Sound and disposing mind and memory and also that he and the other two Witnesses John Flanagan and Charles Coatts subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator.

Opcides Sworn before me. John Thompson Comm^ry Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen, I Rebecca Rhily of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentlewoman being in good Sound Perfect mind and memory but weak and in Body being mindfull of the Frailty of human nature and knowing that it is appointed for all to die but considering the uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the mints death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon for all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth thereto be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of as follows (Viz^t) Imprimis that all my debts & Funeral Charges be Paid and discharged. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Hugh Rhily the Plantation & Improvements with two hund^d and fifty acres of Land in and about the aforesaid Plantation wherein I now live to be laid out at the discretion of William Beall and unto the said Hugh and his heirs forever and in case the said Hugh should die without heirs the aforesaid Land to be equally divided between his Elder Brother Pharo and his two Sisters Elizabeth and Hannah the Bed and Furniture that that I now lie on and the Provisions that left in the house to be his. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Pharo Rhily one hundred and Fifty acres of Land being part of Dan to be laid out at the direction of William Beall and to the said Pharo and his heirs forever, and in case the said Pharo should die without heir the afores^d Land to be equally divided between his Younger Brother and two Sisters Eliza^d & Hannah.

Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one hundred acres of Land being Part of the aforesaid Tract that I now live on knowingly the Name by the name of Part of Dan to be laid out at the

direction of William Beall unto the said Elizabeth and to the heirs of her Body forever all the rest of my moveables as please God to bless me with at my death to be equally divided between my Four Children and likewise I leave my two Sons Hugh and Pharo to be whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Will by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Rebecca Reily here Hereunto set my hand and seal September the 24th one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven. ~ Rebecca his mark Rhily (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and delivered by the above named Rebecca Rhily as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Francis Abston
William his mark Frasee

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Prince Georges County 1st January 21st 1747/8 ~ Then Came Francis Abston and William Frasee the two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn in the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Rebecca Reyley the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her Presence and at her Request the subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn before Peter Dent Dcomry
6 p sides of Prince Geo. County

Maryland Sr. In the Name of God amen this 27th day of November 1747 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven I Peter Brightwell of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland although sick of Body but of Good and Sound memory praised be to almighty God God for the same therefore I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it me hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and foregiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such

worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say first I will that all those debts as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly Paid or order to be Paid in Convenient-time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I do give to my wife Ann all my Land at this side the little Branch during her natural Life when I now dwell. I do give to my Daughter Elizbeth a Tract of Land called the nest Egg to her and her heirs forever I do give a mare called Chance to my wife and half my Personal Estate, I do likewise give to my wife — December 23rd 1747. Peter his P mark Brightwell (Seal)

Test Thomas Morton } In the back of the foregoing will was the following
John Brightwell } Codicil written Viz.
George Naylor } And likewise I give and Bequeath a mare colt to my daughter Catharine Brewster N. and likewise I give my wife the full Liberty of all the whole Tract of Land during her widowhood until my Son John comes to eighteen years of age and then he shall enjoy the former Part which is that of the other side of the Branch and the other Part of my more able Estate is to be equal to be divided between my Children except my daughter and which has had her Portion paid all read all concluded but the Codicil which is that I leave my Son in Law Joseph Cage that Plantation which he is now a settling for three years.

Test Thomas Morton — Peter his P mark Brightwell (Seal)
William Walson } At the foot of the above Codicil was thus written Viz.
James his P mark Walson } Prince Georges County Set

January 29th 1747/8 Then came Thomas Morton, William Wilson & James Wilson three subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Peter Brightwell the deceased Testator sign the same Codicil and hear him Publish and declare the same to be part of his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as witnesses. Peter Bennett Deputy

Sworn before — of Prince George County

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz. Forgotten to be recorded at the

Bottom of said Will.

Prince Georges County Sst January 29th 1747/8 then came Thomas Morton John Brightwell and George Nailes the three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty declare and say they saw Peter Brightwell late of Prince Georges County deceased sign and seal this will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Will and Testament and at the time of his sodoing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences sworn before

Peter Dent Comrs
of Prince Geo: County

6/2 sides

Maryland Sst In the Name of God amen this 24th day of February Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Nathaniel Downes of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God and my Body to the earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate I give Bequeath and devise the same in manner following.

Imprimis I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary Downes a Tract of Land called Smiths Neglect containing one hundred & Fifty acres to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and upon Failure or default of such heirs then I give and devise the same above mentioned Land to my Nephew James Downes Bennett Son of my Sister Elizabeth Bennett and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my Father in Law William Greenwood my Violin.

Item, I give the remaining Part of my Personal Estate unto my daughter Mary Downes to be delivered at the age of Twenty years or at the day of marriage, Item, my Will & desire is that my Brother in Law George Bennett should have the sole care keeping and bringing up of my Daughter until she shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years except she should marry before and I do

also further give and Commit unto the said George Bennett the sole and entire charge Possession and use of all my Estate both Personal and Real until my said daughter shall either marry or arrive at the age of Twenty years as before Expressed.

Item, my will is that should my said Brother in Law decease before my said Daughter should marry or arrive at the age of sixteen years that in such Case my sister Elizabeth Bennett shall have the sole Charge keeping and Care of her, as also have the use of all my Estate Personal and Real Provided my said Sister remain so Long a Widow but should she marry then my said daughter and all my Estate shall devolve to them with whom she best likes lives.

Item. My will and desire is that my said Brother and sister or any other person which she shall live with according to the intent and meaning of my Will as above expressed shall cause my said Daughter to be instructed to Read the Scripture and write a Legable hands.

Item. And do hereby Constitute my Brother in Law George Bennett Executor of this my last Will and Testament and lastly I do hereby revoke and declare void all former and other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of Nathaniel Downes (seal)

Abraham Williams
Nathaniel Wright.
Peter his + mark Rich ..

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Queen Anns County 1st the 10th March 1747. Abraham Williams, Nathaniel Wright and Peter Rich the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Downes sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory, and that they did subscribe their Respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. -

6 ½ sides Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dcomry of Qu'd Ans County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Reys of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and

Principally I give my soul unto God which gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a Joyfull resurrection and as for my worldly Estate I give in manner following. Imprimis I give unto my Son George Keys all that Tract of Land called Jamaica addition containing Fifty acres to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever but if it shall happen that my said Grand daughter should die without heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten then I give the aforesaid Fifty acres of Land unto my Nephew Richard Keys Son of my Brother John Keys to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give unto my Son George Keys one young Mare which is called his and one Feather Bed and furniture and my will is that my Son George live with his Mother if she remains my Widow until he arrive at the age of Twenty one years but if my Wife shall marry before my Son shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years then my will is that my Son be at Liberty to act for himself

Item I give the Remaining part of my Personal Estate unto my beloved Wife Mary Keys after my Just debts and Legacys are Paid and lastly I appoint my said Wife Mary Keys my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Richard Keys (seal)

said Richard Keys to be his Will before us

George Bennett
George Lewis
Thos Wilkinson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Queen Anns County Jst the 10th March 1747 George Bennett & Thomas Wilkinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Keys sign the same Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in Presence and hearing of George Lewis the other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these deponants of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the above mentioned George Lewis did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence

of the said Testator and at his Request - Sworn before me
5 pieces Wm. Tilghman D. Comtry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Sct. In the Name of God amen, I Robert Jarman Junr. of the County and Province aforesaid being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth there to be decently Interred at the discretion of my well beloved Executrix hereafter mentioned. Item first I give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Jarman all my Plantation where I now dwell called Newport containing two hundred and Eighty four acres of Land to him and the heirs male of his Body lawfully Begotten and in default of such Issue then I give and bequeath the same to my Son John Jarman and the heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and in default of such heirs then to next nearest of kin and their heirs forever. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son John Jarman all that Plantation part of a tract of Land called Branford next adjoining to the main Branch with one hundd and Eleven acres and to be divided by a North line to him and the heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue then I give and Bequeath the same unto my Son William Jarman and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for default of such Issue then to the next nearest of kin and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son William Jarman all the remainder part of Bradford whereof James Baker now dwells containing one hundred acres of Land and to be divided by a North line as aforesaid to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue then I give and Bequeath the same to my daughter Sophia Jarman or to the survivors of my daughters if all my daughters should please God to die without heirs the same to go to the next heirs or nearest of kin and their heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Son Robert Jarman Bessys Mares Colt and my gun over and above his part of my Personal Estate; Item I give to my Son John Jarman the other Colt over and above his part of my Personal Estate my will and Pleasure is that my Son Robert Jarman shall have Liberty to build and live on

any Part of Land aforesaid. –

Item, My will and Pleasure is that all the remainder Part of Personal Estate after my Just debts is paid (and my wifes thirds excepted) be equally divided amongst my Several Children Vizt Robert Jarman, John Jarman, William Jarman Sophia Jarman, Mary Ann Jarman, Ann Jarman, Mary Jarman and Esther Jarman. and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Ann Jarman to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, disallowing and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me made allowing this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness and confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteeth day of January Anno Domd 1747.

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of John Burk Junr Stephen Yoe John Emory

Robert his + mark Jarman Junr Seal

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. Queen Anns County Sct the 22d March 1747 John Burk Junr Stephen Yoe and John Emory the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Jarman sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me 6 pence

Wm Tilghman Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Roberts of Queen Anns County being through the abundant mercy and Goodness of God tho' weak in Body, yet of a Sound and Perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such, Imprs I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficients merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that Come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent

sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I render up my Soul with comfort humbly beseeching him the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy Name Amen Blessed be God. Lastly I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my Burial I desire it may be decent without Pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executrix hereafter Named who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite prudence as to my worldly State I will and positively order that all my debts be Paid.

Item, I give to my well beloved wife Ann and my eldest Son Benjamin part of two Tracts of Land one called Lovers desire and the other Shepherds redoubt containing one hundred acres each it all falling to the said Benjamin after his Mothers decease to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give to my son James one hundred acres of Land being Part of a Tract called Randy hush to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Abraham one hundred acres named Lions gift to him or his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son David that Tract or Parcel of Land called Robert's meadow to him or his heirs forever. Item: I give to my Son John a set of Smiths Tools and a Negro man named Jingo. Item I give to my Son Benjamin a Negro man named Harry. Item I give to my Son James a Negro Boy named Richard.

Item, I give to my Son Abraham a Negro Boy named Jerry. Item, I give to my Son Dav.d a Negro girl named Flora, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth one Negro woman named Pembo but not till she is delivered and raised her child one year.

Item, I give to my daughter Sarah one Negro woman named Phillis. Item I give to my daughter Mary one Negro girl named Jude Item, I give to my daughter Ann one Negro girl named Dare Item, I give to my daughter Hannah the child that my Negro Pembo shall bring forth, if the child should die they must get her another of a year old. Item I give to my well beloved wife Ann one Negro woman named Silva and her mare Phenny and her side saddle, Item

I give to my four Daughters, Sarah, Mary, Ann, Hannah, Five Pounds each at the age of Sixteen or at the day of marriage Item. I desire the rest of my Personal Estate may be equally divided among my Sen Children, that is to say, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Sarah James, John, Abraham, Mary, Ann, David, Hannah. I do Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Ann and my Son Benjamin and James my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty seven eight.

Test Anthony Rowe
Benjamin Blower
Solomon Seney

James his mark Roberts (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Queen Anns County Sct the 24th March 1747 Benja Blower and Solomon Seney two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Roberts sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request at the same time Benjamin Blower above mentioned made oath that Anthony Roe the other Subscribing Witness was present when the above said Testator signed the aforesaid Will and declared it to be his last Will and Testament and that the said Anthony Roe did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Taken in the Presence of } Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Comry
Benjamin Roberts heir at Law to the Testator. of Queen Anns County
which same Benjamin did not object to the Probate of said Will.

Queen Anns County Sct the 28th March 1748 Anthony Roe the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator James Roberts sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that he did subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Comry of Queen Anns County.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Chance of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of Perfect mind and memory praised be to almighty God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die and after death to Judgment do hereby make this my last Will and Testament first bequeathing my Soul to almighty God that gave it hoping for a happy and glorious resurrection through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and as for what worldly Substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz: First my Will is that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease then.—

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Chance all that Tract or parcel of Land called Harper Lot lying in Dorchester County containing Fifty acres to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and also one shilling Sterling it being in full of his hole Estate giving him and designed to be given him by me of my Estate Real or Personal. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Chance the uppermost part of a tract of Land called Little worth and beginning at the end of the second line of Little worth and running with a straight line to the beginning of the Horse line of a tract of Land called Little worth addition that line to divide between him and his Brother Boore, the land given to John Chance I give to him and the lawfull heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and likewise one shilling Sterling in full of his Portion real and Personal. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Elijah Chance and Balcholder Chance all that tract of Land called Bare Point Elijah to have the one half where he now lives on and Balcholder the one he now live and so with a line across the said tract of Land to divide it equally between to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever, and also to each of them Elijah and Balcholder in shilling Sterling in full of their Portions real and Personal. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Boon Chance all the remainder part of the tract of Land called Littleworth and Littleworths addition with the Improvements thereon and likewise the Land bought by me of Benjamin Boon all to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and also one shilling Sterling in full of his Portion real and Personal. Item I give and Bequeath unto my wife beloved wife Elenor Chance the Plantation where I now dwell and all the Land adjoining to it as far as the Land extends as I gave to my Son Boon it being the same

Land I give her, and all I give to my wife Elenor all my Personal Estate during her Widowhood but if she should marry then my Son Boon directly enter on the Plantation before giving her as aforesaid given to him, further my will is that at the end of my wifes widowhood I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Swift and to my Grand Son Thomas Wittington and my Grand daughter Elinor Jordan all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them according to Quantity and Quality all to be Surrendered at the End of my wifes widowhood to them. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Chance one shilling sterling in full of his Portion and he to have no more of my Estate.

Item, I give to my Son Warner Chance one shilling sterling in full of his Portion and be to him no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Bartlet one shilling sterling in full of her Portion she to have no more of my Estate. Item, I give unto my daughter Ruth Jordan one shilling sterling in full of her Portion and she to have no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my daughter Juliana Pearson one shilling sterling in full of her Portion and she to have no more of my Estate.

Item, my will is that if my Daughter Ruth Jordan should live to be a widow that my five Sons as I have left Land to, to wit, Richard, John, Elijah, Batchelder & Boon shall all and each of them pay unto her the said Ruth, during her widowhood three hundred Pounds of Tobacco every year a piece my will is and I hereby nominate and appoint my will beloved wife Elenor my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament Revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of april one thousand Seven hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of us. } Richd Chance (Seal)

Peter Rich
Susanna Rich
Sidney Rich

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. Queen anns County Jst the 24th march 1747. Peter Rich Susanna Rich and Sidney Rich the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Chance sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they

did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dcomny of Queen Anns County

William Chance heir at Law to the Testator was not Present when this Will was Proved but signified to me by Letter that he had no objection to make against my Taking the Probate of it.

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In the Name of God Amen, this first day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I James Cook of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect health of mind and memory blessed be almighty God but not of Body and considering the mortality of all mankind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping by the death and Passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full and free Pardon and remission of all my Sins and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Cook one Negro man called Gues cutting him off from all my Land. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William and Samuel Cook my dwelling Plantation called Cemperson Choes and addition of Cemperson Choes to be equally divided in Quantity and Quality.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Cook one Negro woman called Daphney and the two first of her Increase to William and Samuel Cook.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cook one Negro Boy called Sipes.

Item All the rest of my Goods and Chattels to be equally divided after my debts and Funeral Charges be Paid my Will and desire is that my dear Wife Elizabeth Cook should have the Benefit of all my Lands Negroes and Estate during her Widowhood my daughters Rachel Normans Land excepted. I do appoint my two Sons John Cook and Joshua Cook to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Seal and delivered in the Presence of us. James Cooke (seal)

Thomas his Cooper

Abraham mark his mark Hurlock, William Harrington

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Sct. the 24th March 1747. Thomas Cooper. Abraham Hurlock and William Harrington the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Cook sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective marks and Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Cook heir at Law to the Testator which same John Cook did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Sworn before me Wm Tilghman D Comry

The 14th april 1748. of Queen anns Coty

Then came Elizabeth Cook Widow of the above Testator and declared that it was her Choice to have the one third Part of his real and Personal Estate as the Law for her Provides ..

Besides

In the Name of God Amen. this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight. I James Holliday of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and Sound and disposing mind and memory but considering with my self the Great uncertainty of this present life and the certainty of death when ever it shall Please the divine author of my being to resume my Spirit do make this my last Will and Testament in form following and first I bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the ground to be Privately buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned. 2dly my Will is that my tract of Land at Patuxent in Prince Georges County commonly called Billingsleys Point containing according to Patent of Confirmation one thousand sixty and nine acres be sold for the Payment of my Just debts ~~debts~~ and also that my other Tract of Land lying in Talbot County called Faulkners Folly containing one hundred acres be sold for the same Purpose and I do hereby Impower my Exrs hereafter named to sell my two Parcels of Land above mentioned to the use and for the Purpose aforesaid. 3dly I give to my dear Wife Sarah Holliday all my Tract of Land lying on Chester River in Queen anns County called Readbourn rectified containing according to Patent.

of Confirmation Fourteen hundred and Sixty acres with all Improvements thereon and also two hundred acres of Land part of Marlborough which I bought of John Hawkins Junr. contiguous to Readborow aforesaid for and during the term of her natural Life and after her decease I will that the said Lands be devided between my two Sons in manner following.

1 Ithly, I give to my dear Son Henry Holliday and to his heirs forever after his mothers decease as aforesaid a part of the aforementioned tract of Land called Readborow Rickfield described as follows that is to say all that Plantation whereon Jacob Bailey was settled when I bought the said Land and all that part of the said Tract of Land to the South or South west ward of a Branch running from the back line of the said Land into the bove called Jacob Bailey or middle neck bove including the said Plantation and Walnut neck and dwelling and new Field on the back of the said plantation

2 Ithly I give to my dear Son James Holliday and to his heirs forever after his mothers decease as aforesaid all that part of the said tract of Land called Readborow rectified lying to the North or North East ward of the Branch and bove above mentioned being all the remaining Part of the said Land with my dwelling Plantation all the Improvements thereon, 3 Ithly I give to my dear Son James Holliday and to his heirs forever as aforesaid Sixty six acres of Land part of Marlborough which I bought of John Hawkins Junr. by Deed bearing date the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and four, 4 Ithly I give to my dear Son Henry Holliday and to his heirs forever as aforesaid one hundred and Fourteen acres of Land part of Marlborough which I bought of John Hawkins Junr. by deed bearing date the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and seven. 5 Ithly, I give to my dear wife Sarah Holliday all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal entirely confiding in her Prudent and Motherly affection to my dear children and with a firm dependence that she will make a suitable Provision for them and for as much as my dear wife has already had the trouble and fatigue of a large and Tedious administration it is my will and desire that she may be dispensed with from the Forms of an administration of my Estate by being obliged to appraise or return any Inventory thereof or any other

act of administration than just to Qualifie herself for the recovery of any debts that may be due to me and for the discharge of my just debts. And lastly I do appoint my dear wife Sarah Hollyday to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written. James Hollyday (Seal)

Sealed Published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of us who at the request and in the presence of the said Testator did subscribe as witnesses thereto.

John Hawkins
Edward Brown
Deborah Hawkins
Mirimi her ⊕ mark Hawkins

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt. Queen Anns County Jct the 30th March 1747 — Edward Brown, Deborah Hawkins, and Mirimi Gould (at the time of the Execution of the aforegoing will named Mirimi Hawkins) three of the subscribing witnesses to the said will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Hollyday sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names and mark as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which oath was taken by the said witnesses in the Presence of James Hollyday him at Law to the Testator which same James Hollyday did not object to the Probate of the said will. Before me. Wm. Tilghman D. Comtry of Queen Anns County —

9 p. sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Berry of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland widow being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. first and principally I give my Soul unto my Creator hoping through the mercy and merits of blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for a Joyful resurrection and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned the Cost not to exceed Eight Pounds current money

Item, I give unto my Nephew Thomas Matthews my dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereto belonging Containing Fifty acres being Part of a Tract of Land called Bridge North to him his heirs forever, and I give unto John Irons five Pounds for his being my Executor and Trouble of the same

Item My Will is that my Executor pay unto Thomas Wilkinson, Twelve hundred Pounds of Tobacco for doing his utmost to dock the entail of my fathers Will

Item, after my Just debts and the above Legacy and Funeral Charges are Paid, I give the remaining Part of my Personal Estate unto my Nephews William and Thomas Matthews to be equally divided between them as they severally arrive at the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage but if it shall happen that the aforesaid Land shall in any manner fail by docking the entail so as my Nephew Thomas Matthews shall not enjoy it when he comes of age, then my Will is that my Executor have all my Personal Estate in order to Purchase fifty acres of Land for my Nephew Thomas Matthews and if it shall happen there shall not be enough to Purchase Fifty acres of Land as aforesaid mentioned then my Executor shall Pay all my Personal Estate that remains when account is past with the Commissary unto my Nephew Thomas Matthews when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years and lastly I appoint my beloved Friend John Irons my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal this Ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven

Margaret her X mark Berry (seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared to be her last Will in the Presence of us the subscribers

John Green Junr
Nathaniel Tucker
Peter his + mark Rich

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Queen Anns County Ss the 31 March 1748 John Green Junr Nathaniel Tucker and Peter Rich the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Berry sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they did subscribe their Respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her

Request. Sworn before me — Wm Tilghman D Comry
5 p sides of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Wrench of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis first and Principally, I give my soul unto God which gave it me, and my Body to be decently Buried, hoping through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for a Joyfull resurrection and as for my worldly goods which it hath been pleased God to lend me I leave in the manner and form following. Item, I give unto my beloved wife Rebecca Wrench all my Plantation whereon I now live called Hawkins Farm during her natural Life and Likewise I give unto my said wife Rebecca Fifteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every year she shall live to be paid out of my Estate Yearly. —

Item, I give unto my Son William Wrench after my wifes decease all my dwelling Plantation and Land called Hawkinses Farm as also Part of a tract of Land called Wrenches lot Containing one hundred acres to be Laid out of the said Tract the most Convenient to my said son upon the North Part of the said Tract of Land to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give unto my Son Henry Wrench all the remaining Part of my Tract of Land called Wrenches lot to him and his heirs forever and I give unto my Son Henry one Negro Woman called Judith. —

Item, I give unto my Son James Wrench Part of a tract of Land called Wrenches Farm two hundred acres to be Contained therein where Richard Emerson formerly Lived to him and his heirs or assigns forever, and I likewise give unto my said Son one gunn which he has in his Possession and one Negro man called Pompey. —

Item, I give unto my Son Peter Wrench two hundred acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Wrenches farm next adjoining to John Vanderfords Plantation to him and his heirs or assigns forever. —

And I likewise give unto my said Son Peter Wrench two Feather Beds and Furniture belonging to them, one Negro Boy called Sanmm, and

one Horse called Bay & my chest which is of area below and a Gun.
Item, I give unto my daughter Margaret Theirs twenty shillings Current money & no more. Item, I give unto my Son in Law John Vanderford and my Daughter Mary Vanderford two hundred acres of Land being part of Wrenches farm whereon they now live to them and their heirs forever and I likewise give my said Daughter Mary Vanderford twenty shillings Currency. –
Item, I give unto my daughter Rebecca Pratt one Mare called Flie, one bow and bag, three Ewes and Lambs. Item, I give unto my Son William Wrench one Negro woman called Bess, and one Negro Girl called Nancy, my Pistles, Holster, Sword & my hunting gun. –
Item, My will is that after my Just debts, Legacy, and Funeral Charges are Paid that the remaining part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my Sons William Wrench, and Peter Wrench they bearing an equal Part of their mothers maintainance, and lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Wrench and my Son William Wrench my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking, – disannulling, and making void all former Will or Wills, Testaments or any other writing whatsoever in Law or Equity, and making good this my Last Will and Testament and no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Forty six (or seven) signed sealed Published and declared to be his Last will in the Presence of us William Wrench (Seal)
Thomas Hynson Kelley, John his X mark Gordon, Thomas Wilkinson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Queen Anns County fel the 31 March 1748 Thomas Hynson Kelley, John Gordon and Thomas Wilkinson the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Wrench sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, which oath was taken by the

said Witnesses in the Presence of William Wrench heir at Law to the Testator which same William Wrench did not Object to the Probate of the said Will 8½ sides Before me — Wm Tilghman Dcomry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Lovejoy of the Parish of saint Pauls in Prince Georges County Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following this is to Say. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me trusting in his acceptance of the same through the merits of my ever blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Intered at the discretion of my Exrs. hereafter named; and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof in manner following

Item, After my debts and Funeral Charges paid I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Lovejoy all my whole Estate both real and Personal Consisting of what kind or Specie soever during the whole time of her natural Life.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son Saml. Lovejoy after my said wifes decease two Cows and Calves with their Increase for ever hereby certifieing that by this Last Will and Testament I do forever, exclude my said Son Samuel Lovejoy and his heirs forever from any Right, Title, Claim, Interest or Pretence whatsoever in or unto any Part or Parcel of the Land where with I am now Possest. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Lovejoy after my said Wifes decease all my said Lands wherewith I am now Possest and one Negro Man named Dubarr to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Berry wife to Humphrey Berry one Negro Man named Mallebah, Item after my said Wifes decease I give and Bequeath all that Residue of my Personal Estate not before disposed of equally amongst my said three Children, (Vizt.) Samuel Lovejoy, Joseph Lovejoy and Ann Berry the wife of Humphrey Berry and to Each and every of them an equal Part and share thereof to them, and their heirs

forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my aforesaid wife Ann Lovejoy and my Son Joseph Lovejoy Exec.rs and Ex.d of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord God, one thousand Seven hundred forty and three

Joseph his Mark Jos Lovejoy (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared as and for his Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us as Witnesses.

Thomas his mark Tucker
John his mark Tucker
Edward Mobberly
Francis his mark M Mobberly

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c.
Prince Georges County Ct. May the 6th 1748.
Then came John Tucker, Edward Mobberly and Francis Mobberly, three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Jos: Lovejoy the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did. Sworn before

Opsides Peter Dent Comr. of Pr. Georges County.

In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty and three I John Naylor of Talbot County planter growing infirm and weak of Body but Perfect of mind and memory praised be God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of Body and that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I give up my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty

Power of God, and and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner and form following —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Nayler all that Tract of Land called Morefields addition and ten acres of Morefields which I had of Thomas Vickers to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever. and if the said Joseph should die without heirs, my will is that my Son David Nayler shall have the said Land and to hold in like manner aforesaid and if the said Joseph shall at any time sell or mortgage ye said Land I do by these presents acquit the said Joseph or any other Person that shall Bargain with him for the said Land of his or their right or property. and my will is that my Son David Nayler if he be come to the age of Twenty and one years upon the thing done, shall directly without suit or trouble take and Receive the said Land in Possession with all things standing growing thereon and if the said Land should be sold that David be of age I do Impower my Executrix to receive and hold the said Land in behalf of the Boy. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son David Nayler all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Stay Joinging to Morefields addition to him & his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Ann Nayler all my personal Estate with every thing that can properly be called mine Lastly I constitute and make my said wife my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other Testament Will and Legacys bequests and Executors by me in any Will named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Bequeathing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. John his mark Nayler (seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said John Nayler to be his last Will and Testament before us in the Presence of the subscribers — Grace her mark Williams, James his mark Gad, Thomas Vickers

To which Will was annexed the following Probate Viz.

Talbot County ss. Grace Williams, James Gad, & Thomas Vickers the subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto annexed made oath upon the holy Evangels of almighty

God that they saw the Testator Jno. Nayler sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request April the 8th day Anno Domi. 1748 before me.

Opsiders Thos. Bullen D Comry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Sharp of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Vizt.) after my Just debts and Funeral Charges are Justly discharged, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann Sharp all my Estate as well Personal as Real Estate and to her disposal, Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Sharp my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke all others Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Talbot County Sst. Ann the wife of William Troth being one of the People called Quakers made her Solemn affirmation and declareth that she did see the within Named Samuel Sharp deceased with his Proper hand write the within Will or Instrument of writing that as to the time she the affirmant cannot be Particular but believes it was two or three years last Past that the said affirmant farther believes in her Conscience that at the time of the said Samuel Sharp deceased in his Life time did write the same he was of Sound and disposing mind and memory and John Dickenson (being one of the People called Quakers) made his solemn affirmation and declares he was Perfectly well acquainted with the within named Samuel Sharp deceased in his life time and by Similitude of his hand Writings he the affirmant verily believes the within to be the Proper hand writing of him the same Samuel Sharp decd. that the affirmant did not see the same Samuel write the same or any Part thereof and Thomas Barnett Junr. made oath

upon the holy Evangels of almighty God and deposeth and saith that he was Perfectly well acquainted with the within named Samuel Sharp dec^d in his life time and with the Proper hand writing of him the said Samuel and that he the deponant (very believes in his Conscience) that by Similitude of the said Samuel his hand writings the within is the Proper hand writing of him the same Samuel that as to seeing the same wrote he the deponant did not, before me this twelfth day of April Anno Domi^ni 1748.

Thos Bullen J Com^ny Talbot County

Talbot County Ss^t

The widow within mention^d of the deceased within named (being Cautioned) hath made her Election according to Law and Stands and abides by the within written Will of the deceased, Before me April the 12th 1748.

4 p sides Thos Bullen J Com^ny Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Coben being very sick in Body but in sound and Perfect memory do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament upon this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

Imp^rs, I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried indecently by my Wife, Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Coben one shilling sterling to be paid or Tendered within twelve months after my decease he having his part all ready to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I leave my Second Son Thomas Coben and my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Coben and my third son William Coben all Equal Executors of my Estate and after all my Just debts being Truly and honestly Paid my will also is that all my Children shall have an equal Part except my Eldest Son, as Witness my hand this day & year above written.

Test Joshua Hopkins James his + mark Coben (seal)

John Wall At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Sig^t.

Mary Hold Talbot County Ss^t John Wall and Mary Hold two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Coben sign and seal the said will and heard him Publish 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 the apprehension of them the deponants of Sound and disposing mind & memory. Before me April the 15th day Anno Domini 1748. Thos. Bullen Jr Comdry

2 p sides Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Fifth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I Peter Pinkstone of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory, praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life and the Certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed, and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament, Item my will is that my Just debts be paid and discharged.

I give and Bequeath unto my will beloved Friend Isaac Dixon all my Personal Estate moveables or immoveables as also that debt of Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco that's due unto me from William Kelly for my crop of Corn and Tobacco made upon Robert Halls plantation in the year of Christian account, one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven as also that debt of Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco due unto me from Richard Start for a new Trunk, as also that debt due unto me for a good felt Hall from Richard Barrow to him his heirs and assigns forever as witness my hand & seal the day and year just above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged Peter his mark Pinkstone (Seal)

in the Presence of

John Dixon
James his mark Robinson
William Williams

In the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sgt Talbot County ss. John Dixon and William Williams two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will (being two of the People called Quakers) made their Solemn affirmation and declare that they saw the Testator Peter Pinkstone sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare

the same to be his last Will and Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory before me April the 15 th day Anno Domini 1748.

3 p sides Thos. Bullen D Comry Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred forty and seven I John Henn of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for the same and 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, and firs of all I give and recommend my Body to the ground to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and for my soul I recommend it into the hands of God that gave it, nothing doubting but and the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following Vt. Item, My will and Pleasure is that my Executors hereafter to be mentioned may and shall and they are hereby required that as soon after my death as they can, that they sell that Tract of Land of three hundred acres lying on each side of Elders Spring branch lying between Tomsbreek and Captain Ogles which I bought of Mr. Joseph Chaplin, I having said Chaplins bond for to make me a right when paid for, and the money to be equally divided amongst my Childring. —

Impr.s I leave to my well beloved wife Sarah Henn the Plantation I now live on wholly until my Son John Henn shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years old and what the Law allows her out of my Estate besides, and I give to my daughter Hannah Henn thirty Pounds out of my Estate as her Birth right and I give and bequeath unto my Son John Henn when he shall come at age the Plantation I now live on, and if it should happen that he should die before he come of age that then my Executors shall chose two honest men and they are hereby required to value the said Plantation in Current money and the said Valuation to be equally divided between

the Survivors of my Childring and if it should happen that my Daughter Annah should die before she arrive at age or marry that yt Fifteen Pounds of the above mentioned Money will to her be paid to my Daughter Elizabeth Henn when she arrive at age or marry and the other Fifteen Pounds being one half of the above will money to be equally divided between all the rest of my Childring.

And furthermore my will and pleasure is that after my Burial Charges and debts be paid and the Legacys above mentioned, and what is allowed my wife by law, that the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst my Childring namely Annah, Elizabeth, Catharine, Sarah and John, and if it should happen that any of the said Childrings should die before they arrive at age that his, her, or their Part or Parts to be equally divided amongst the survivors. and likewise my will and Pleasure is that my Exrs as soon as possibly they can, that they put all the Childrings Part or Parts out upon Interest until they come of age and as they arrive at age to Pay them their Parts with ye Interest if any, and I do hereby nominate and appoint, constitute and ordain my true and trusty Friends, Capt John Middaugh, and William Barrock my Exectrs of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former Wills Testaments, and Legacys, and Requests, and Executors by me in any ways before this time, Named, Willed, Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

John Henn (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Henn as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

John Diel Henn
Robert his R mark Elexad
James his I mark Wilson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vigt. April 15 - 1748. The foregoing Testament was prov'd in Common form by the Exors before me —

Dr Dulany Comry

Md April 15 - 1748 John Diel Henn the above Witness proved the above Will according to Law, before me

7 p sides

Dr Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen one thousand Seven hundred forty seven October the sixth, I Francis Ratcliff of St. Marys County Cordwainer being ill disposed in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory but batting to mind that all men once must die. I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to return to the dust from whence it came do Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills made by me heretofore either written or Verble.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Mary my wife half the Land I live on it being that part I now dwell on during her natural Life and all my moveable Estate only two Shillings excepted as I shall bequeath hereafter Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Ratcliff the other part of my Land known by the Name of Ratcliffs hope where he now lives & also that part I bequeath to Mary my wife at her deceased during his natural Life he not to sell or Mortgage any Part or parcel of the aforementioned Land my Will is that after my Son John Ratcliffs decease that all the aforesaid Tract of Land called Ratcliffs hope do fall to my Grand Son Francis Ratcliff and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever for want of such heirs to fall to the next male Child my Son John Ratcliff hath and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever.

For want of such heirs to fall to my Grand Son William Wilson and to the heirs of his Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Mary Ann Ratcliff to the heirs of her Body forever Item, my Will is that my Son John Ratcliff do pay the quit Rents of that part of the Land he lives on, I also give and Bequeath unto my said Son one shilling sterling out of my moveable Estate, my Will is that my Son John do make a line of Fence running from the Branch through the low Ground, Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Wilson one shilling Sterling out of my moveable Estate, Lastly I do appoint Mary wife to be my sole Executrix.

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of Francis his mark Ratcliff (Seal)

Thomas Greaves Senr.

John Baptis Greaves } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus

John Booker } written Vizt. —

St Marys County Sct March 4th 1747 Then Thomas Greaves, John Baptis Greaves and John Booker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Francis Ratcliff sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me. Thos Aisquith Comry of St Marys County

The day abovesaid the deceased's Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will, Certified by me.

3 p sides Thos Aisquith Comry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Kannady Forrest of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health blessed be God for the same and calling to mind and knowing the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following (that is to say) first and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full Pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins and what it hath Pleased God of his great Goodness to bless me with all I give & Bequeath in manner and form following Vizt

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Richard Forrest and my Sister Catharine Hebb all my whole Estate both Real and Personally unto them and their heirs for ever, and lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother in Law William Hebb and my Brother Richard Forrest my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking & disannulling all and every Will or Wills by me made and do allow this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Sixth day of February 1745/6

William Cannady Forrest (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared in Presents of

James Waughop

Mazeren his mark Furcoe Martha his mark Jenkins

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Saint Marys County Jst March 26th 1748 Then James Waughop, Mazeren Forgoe and Martha Jenkins the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Cannady Forrest sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his Godoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn to before me

3 pieces Thos Aisquith Dcomry of St Marys County

In Gods Name Amen February the 13th 1747. I Sarah Mackey of Saint Marys County and Province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first and Principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Eternal God which gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, and as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item my Will is that all my Just debts be paid, Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Jane one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be Paid out of my Estate. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Challener Jane one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of my Estate. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary and Ann Jane all the remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided between them. Item. my Will is that Capt. James Bisses shall be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Legacys heretofore made by me acknowledge this only to be my Testament and Last Will.

Signed sealed & declared in the Presence of. Sarah her 3 mark Mackey (Seal)

John Stevens } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sir

Isaac Pavell } St Marys County Jst March the 28th 1748. Then John

Isabel her mark Cook } Stevens and Isaac Pavell two of the subscribing Witnesses

to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Sarah Mackey sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory.

3 p sides Sworn to before me Thos Disquith Dcomry of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, the last Will and Testament of Edward Baxter being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory, ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I will that my Just debts be satisfied and Paid, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Katharine Baxter all my Estate that God has been Pleased to bless me with in what Kindsoever as well Real as Personal and lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Katharine Baxter whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 2nd day of January 1747. Edwd his + mark Baxter (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared before

Thomas Perrin
James Kendrick
Robt his + mark Acquaintance

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt St Marys County pt March 30th 1748 then Thomas Perrin and James Kendrick two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Baxter sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw Robert Acquaintance sign at the same time as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to before me.

Thos Disquith Dcomry of St Marys County.

The day aboresaid the deceased Widow made her Election and stands to the Will, Certified by me.

Thos Disquith Dcomry
of St Marys County.

3 sides.

In the Name of the Holy Blessed and Glorious Trinity Father, Son, and Holy Ghost three Persons one God Amen — I John Donaldson of St Marys County Presbiter of the Church of England considering in the midst of Life we are nigh the Sorrows of the Grave, being at Present of sound memory & Judgment do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, and first I commit and Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my heavenly Father hoping for Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins in and through the merits and intercession of my most Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, who laid down his Life as a Ransome for the Sins of the world, my Body I give to the Earth to be there intered.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Donaldson all my Land Tenements, Goods and Chattels to her and her heirs forever having according to my ability Provided for all my Children, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Donaldson to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness of the Premises I have hereunto Put my hand and affixt my seal this Twentieth day of December 1747.

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Magdalene Cook all that Tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred and Forty Seven acres she now lives on to have and to hold unto her and her heirs forever after the death my Beloved Wife, the other Part I Will & Bequeath unto my daughter Sabina Stoddart the Remainder Part of my Land unto the heirs of her Body now in Being, Vizt. Elizabeth Stoddart, Mary Magdalene Stoddart and Anne Stoddart to be equally divided after the death of their mother.

Signed sealed and Published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

John his X mark Barret
John his X mark Mac Donald
Christian King

John Donaldson (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Sixt. St Marys County April the 6th 1748 Then John Barret John Mac Donald, and Christian King the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Wange list of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Donaldson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me.

Thos. Aisquith D. Comtry of St. Marys County

The day above Sd. the deceased Widow made her Election and stands to the Will 4 pieces Certified by me. Thos. Aisquith D. Comtry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God, one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven. I Thomas Payn of Saint Marys County being of whole mind and in good Perfect memory thanks be to almighty God make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following, Imprimis I give and Bequeath and have given unto my daughter Mary one Feather Bed weighing 59 Pound Bolster and Rug and a Pair of sheets and 1 Cow and Calf and 1 Ewe and Lamb and 1 Sow, 1 Dish, 1 Bason, and three Plates and three spoons. Item, I give and Bequeath and have given unto my Son Isaac Payn one Feather Bed weighing 59 Pound Bolster and Rug and Pair of sheets and one Cow and Calf, and one Ewe and Lamb and one young Sow and one dish and one Bason and three Spoons the three Plates not as yet delivered. —

Item, I also give and Bequeath to the Rest of my said Children Joseph Payn, Thomas Payn, John Payn, Diana Payn, Elizabeth Payn an equal share as aforesaid and as above mentioned out of my Estate. Item, my Will and desire is that my Son John Payn shall have Five years schooling and accommodations during the time of his Learning to be paid out of my Estate. I also do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Payn my whole and sole Executrix of this my within Last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal.

Thomas his mark Payn (Seal)

Test William Griggs } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vt.

Joseph Fitzjeffery } St. Marys County 1st. April the 19th 1748 Then William Griggs and Joseph Fitzjeffery the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Payn sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind

and memory — Sworn to before me Thos. Aisquith D Comtry
the day abovesaid the deceased Widow. of St. Marys County
made her Election and Takes her Thirds. Certified by me —
4 sides Thos. Aisquith D Comtry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Daintry of St. Marys County being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect sence & Memory I praise God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item, I give unto my beloved Friend Edward Passons and to his heirs forever all my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to him and his heirs forever he paying all my Just debts & Funeral Expenses and I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Friend Edward Passons Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me formerly made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of March anno Domini 1748. Richard his mark Daintry (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of us.

L Barnhouse on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vist.
Rodolph Barnhouse St. Marys County pt. April the 28th 1748 then Timothy Barnhouse and Rodolph Barnhouse the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Daintry sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his soding he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, Sworn to before me.
3 sides Thos. Aisquith D Comtry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen — the Twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1748. I Basil Cooper being afflicted with Sickness in my Body but of Good and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
And being Sorry for my Sins Past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same

thro' the meritorious death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ I do commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God and my Body to be Buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit, and as to my Temporal Estate I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following, I give and Bequeath to my Brother Mark Cooper one shilling Sterling in full Part due from him to me I give and Bequeath to his son Mark Cooper one shilling Sterling in full of part due from him to me, I give and Bequeath to Levin Dorsey Son of John Dorsey one shilling Sterling in full Part due from him to me, I give and Bequeath to Mary Ann Egerton daughter of James Egerton one Shilling Sterling in full Part due from her to me, I give and Bequeath to James Egerton one Shilling Sterling in full Part due from him to me, I give and Bequeath to John Dorsey one shilling Sterling in full part due from him to me, I give and Bequeath to Hennitta White daughter of Mark Cooper one shilling Sterling in full Part due from her to me, I give and Bequeath unto Matthew Cooper daughter of Mark Cooper one Shilling Sterling in full Part due from her to me I give and Bequeath to Ann Cooper daughter of Mark Cooper one shilling Sterling in full Part due from her to me, I give and Bequeath to Nathan Cooper son of Nathaniel Cooper, one Shilling Sterling in full Part due from him to me, I give and Bequeath to my dear Friend William Dozer my whole and sole Executor as after my Just debts is Paid the aforesaid William Dozer is to have the use of my Effects during his natural Life allowing Mr Ashby twenty shillings a year and every year after my Just debts is Paid to refund Ten Pounds to the Poor of this my said Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

Signed sealed and delivered as my last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Basil Cooper (Seal)

Joseph Leigh
Thos Standworth
John Hudman

I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Smith and her two children three head of battle thats one to each in full Part due from me to her.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

St Marys County pt May the 2nd 1748 then Joseph Leigh, Thomas Standworth and John Hudman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say

that they saw the Testator Basil Cooper sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me

5 pr sides Thos. Asquith D. Comry of St. Marys County

Maryland Jst. I Frances Hutchins of Calvert County being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Vizt.

I give unto my loving Friend Anna Harris one third Part of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Hutchins all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal but if my said Sister Elizabeth Hutchins should die without Lawful Issue then I give all my Estate of what kind soever unto my Unkle Littleton Waters and my Aunt Sarah Waters to be equally divided Between them and to their heirs for ever.

And lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving Unkle Littleton Waters whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this 31st day of December 1747.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by Frances Hutchins (Seal)

Frances Hutchins as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Hutchison Parker } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Alethea Parker } Calvert County December 29th 1747 Came Hutchison
Sarah Parker } Parker, Alethea Parker, and Sarah Parker, the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Francis Hutchins sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Hutchison Parker, Alethea Parker and Sarah Parker as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Sd. Testator Sworn before

3 sides Gabriel Parker D. Comr. Calvt. County

In some good degree of the fear of almighty God it seemeth good to me Elizabeth Parrish of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testament relating to those things Providence has favoured me with the Possession of in this world having made no other and being in Sound memory and disposing mind, First my Will and desire is that all those Just debts due from me and my last deceased husband John Parrish and funeral Expenses be well and truly paid. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary my Silver Sleave Buttons, my Silver Tea Spoons to be equally divided to her and her two Sisters with all the silver ware that I have and the Remainder of all I Possess after lawful Charges Paid to be equally divided amongst all my Seven Children and hereby I Constitute and appoint Joseph Taylor my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and to have the Care of my Children with Reference to the General Care of Friends. Sealed with my seal and dated this Sixteenth day of the Eleventh month 1745

Signed sealed and acknowledged — Elizabeth Parrish (Seal)

in the Presence of us. — On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t Samuel Hopkins — On the 20th day of May 1748 Samuel Hopkins Dorothy Lawson — one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirm'd and declared that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Parrish sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Samuel Hopkins together with the other Witness Dorothy Lawson Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her request.

3 pieces — affirmed to before me — F. Delany Comr

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven I John Stump of Cecil County being very sick and weak in Body, but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 Imprimis it is my Will

and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral charges be Paid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Stump his heirs and assigns all that Tract or Part of a Tract of Land called harts delight that I now live on Item, I give unto my said Son John Stump Sixty Seven acres of Land which I have a lease for Item, I give unto my said Son John Stump the young Bay horse Called Buck.

Item I give Bequeath unto my Son Henry Stump his heirs and assigns all that Tract or Part of a Tract of Land called Harts delight Containing Fifty acres which I bought of George Bleck. Item I give to my Son Henry Stump Fifty Pound Current money of this Province Item I give to my Son Henry Stump a mare Colt about five month old that Came of the old Sorrel mare Item my Will and mind is that the above Legacy's gave to my two sons John and Henry Stump that they are to receive and injoy them immediately after my death, Item my Will and mind is that all the Charge that shall accrue on getting a Lease for a Piece of manor Land next adjoining to the Land gave to my Son Henry shall be paid out of the Residue of my Estate and the said Lease to be delivered to my said Son Henry Stump clear of all Charges Item, my Will and mind is that all the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my dear Wife Mary and my two Sons John and Henry Stump. Item I likewise Constitute make and ordain my dear Wife Mary Stump Executrix and my two Sons John and Henry Stump Executors Jointly and Severally and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and discannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

John Stump (Seal)

Signed sealed in the Presents of us.

Benja. Chew
Thomas Ellet
Elizabeth her mark Ellet

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. November the 16th 1747 Benjamin Chew Thos. Ellet and Elizabeth Ellet the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty

God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Stump sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Mary and Henry Stump before the administration of the same oath had relinquished their Rights of the administration of the said deceased Estate and their Executorship thereof in favour of John Stump Eldest Son to the said deceased. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

John Thompson D.Comry

6 sides

The last Will and Testament of John Husbands of Cecil County as Proved by the following Witnesses being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God James Poor and Mary Poor, declares that a few hours before the said John Husbands died he desired they should take notice that his Will was that all his Personal Estate should be equally divided between his sister in Law Elizabeth Parr and Ephraim Meeking truly begotten in Wedlock by his Sister Sarah Meekings Wife to Joshua Meekings likewise that his real Estate should be equally divided between the said Elizabeth Parr and Ephraim Meeking during the Life of the said Elizabeth, and after her decease, that the said Ephraim Meeking should enjoy all his Land and appurtenances thereunto belonging and that he therefore Constituted and appointed his Sister in Law Elizabeth Parr and Joshua Meekings his Executors and these deponents further declares that the said John Husbands at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Died about two of the Clock on Thursday the 19th Instant June Sworn the 20th January Anno Domini 1747/8.

2 sides

John Thompson D.Comry

In the Name of God Amen, whereas I William Douglass of the County of Cecil and Province of Maryland being very weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks to almighty God for it and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my

last Will and Testament, Imprimis first of all I give my Soul to God that gave it and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I leave it after the following manner and form Vizt I make and ordain my well beloved Sister Tarasa Alman my whole heir and Executors nominating and appointing this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills & Testaments ever made by me heretofore nominating and appointing this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Twenty first day of Decr Anno Domini 1747.

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of William Douglass Seal

Edward Armstrong
Valentine Douglass
Alexander Stewart

on the back of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt January the 26th 1747/8 Alexander Armstrong Valentine Douglass and Alexander Stuart subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Douglass sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request, Sworn before

8 sides John Thompson D Comry

#2 25 In the Name of God Amen I John Ward of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health, and sound and disposing mind and memory praised be my almighty God. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First and Principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ full Pardon and remission for all my Sins and Iniquities, and my Body I Commit to the Earth from when it Came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly Estate that God almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me, I give dispose and bequeath as followeth Vizt Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Ward the third Part of all my Personal Estate after my Just debts and Funeral Expenses are Paid and satisfied, Item I give and

Bequeath unto my Son Peregrine Ward my now dwelling Plantation with all the Lands belonging to it, (to wit,) Wards Knowledge, Wards addition, part of Rains Lot one hundred acres, part of Colleton one hundred acres, the above Lands and Premises I give to my Son Peregrine Ward and to his heirs forever provided that my said Son Peregrine Ward shall well and truly make a deed of Conveyance to my Grand Son James Chatham Ward son of my Son John Ward deceased for three hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Greenfield whereon my said Son now lives the 2d three hundred acres of Land to be laid out on the west side, the main Road that leads from Cecil Town to Frederick Town with the Plantation where Jeremiah Grigley formerly lived and if there should not be three hundred acres of Land on the west side said Road then the same to be made up either on the south or North end of said Tract called Greenfield exclusive of said Road Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward the above three hundred acres of Land part of Greenfield as above to be laid out to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever but in case it shall please God to take the abovesaid James Chatham Ward out of the world without such lawful heirs as abovesaid, then to my Grand Son John Ward the son of Henry Ward and Hannah his wife to him and his heirs forever, And in case my said Son Peregrine Ward shall not make the firm deed of Conveyance for the said three hundred acres of Land part of Greenfield as aforesaid to my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward when the said James Chatham Ward shall arrive at the age of Twenty years then I give and Bequeath unto my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever all my now dwelling Plantation with the Lands thereunto adjoining which I above gave to my Son Peregrine Ward, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Ward Veazey son of John Veazey and Rebecca his wife my house and Lot in Frederick Town to him and his heirs forever under the Care of his Father, Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Peregrine Ward and Henry Ward and my Grand Son James Chatham Ward all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Partnership lying and being in Kent County in the Province of Maryland said to contain Fifteen hundred acres to them and their heirs lawfully begotten forever.

But if my Grand Son James Chatham Ward should die before he arrives at the age of Twenty years then my Will is that the said Tract of Land called Partnership be equally divided between my Sons Peregrine Ward and Henry Ward and the heirs lawfully begotten. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peregrine to my best Horse I am possessed of at my decease and my best Saddle, Bridle, Pistols and all other furniture thereto belonging also my Cattoe and walk Cane and the Large Looking Glass in the Hall and the Clock also my Will is that my said Son Peregrine Ward should be Guardian and take care of Grand Son James Chatham Ward and of every thing I have Bequeathed him if he arrives at the age of Twenty years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Sons, that is to say to John Ward the Son of Peregrine Ward to John Ward Veazey Son of John Veazey and Rebecca his wife, to James Chatham Ward Son of John Ward deceased and to John Ward the Son of Henry Ward all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate be it of what kind soever to them and their heirs to be equally divided between them to be in the Possession and care of their Fathers and Guardian untill they shall arrive at the age of Twenty years. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ward my Son Peregrine Ward and my Son Henry Ward Executors of this my last Will, and if any ceremonies required by law are herein omitted I do hereby Pass them over declaring the abovesaid to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of May Annoy Dom^d 1745.

Signed Sealed and Publish by the above named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us whose names are under written who have in the Presence of the said Testator subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

John Ward Seal

William Ellis
John Bellarmin
Thomas Hynson Junr
Hartley h S Sappenton
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Recit County March 13th 1747/8 William Ellis Thos Hynson and Hercules Sappington three the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Ward sign the within Will & hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and

[illegible] mind and memory and that they and John Bellarmine the other [illegible] subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said will in the [illegible] of the Testator and at his Request —

[illegible]

In the Name of God Amen this 6th day of February 1747 [illegible] Alfonso Cosden, am sick of Body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks [illegible] Almighty God for it do make and ordain this my last will and Testam.t First [illegible] I Commend my soul into the hands that Gave it, and my Body I commit [illegible] the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion [illegible] Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the by the power of Almighty God and as touching such worldly State as God hath endued me with I dispose and Bequeath of the same in manner and form [illegible] that is to say, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest [illegible] Alfonso Cosden one hundred acres of Land the same to begin at the beginning of the West North West Line of the additing and running by and with the Creek Called Scotchmans Creek down until it Terminates with a Line drawn from the said Creek West and intersect the N 35° E line of Wormust [illegible] the same to include one hundred acres of Land. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cosden one hundred acres of Land beginning at [illegible] Creek side where the afs.d my Son Alfonso ends and running the several [illegible] round the Land of Benjamin Terry until it Intersects the S. S. W. Line [illegible] by and with the said Line until it may include one hundred acres of [illegible] by a Line drawn East, Item I give and Bequeath unto Rosalin Cosdan [illegible] Brother two hundred acres of Land beginning at the Place and Spot where [illegible] presaid my Son Thomas Cosdan ended in the S. S. W. line and then [illegible] Progressively round including the vacant Land which Stately [illegible] up until the same Terminates in the N 30 line of the Vacancy thence [illegible] Line drawn Westward that the same may contain one hundred [illegible] of Land the same to be freely enjoyed by him, until the Child which [illegible] Wife Catharine declares herself to be Pregnant with come to age, if [illegible] at the usual age the same to be duly Resign'd to him without [illegible] molestation but if a Female the same together with the remaining [illegible] of my Land to be equally divided between my daughter Alethier, and [illegible] Female which may be to come and their heirs for ever. —

Likewise all my Personal Estate after my Just debts are paid shall be equally divided between my Children aforesaid and I do hereby ordain and appoint Benjamin Terry my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament and no no other heretofore made are by this disannulled and made void. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal the day above mentioned Signed sealed Published Pronounced Alphonso Cosden (Seal) and declared in the Presence of us.

Cornelius Brady
John Smith
Augustine Terry

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept Cecil County April 2nd 1748. Cornelius Brady and Augustine Terry two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Alphonso Cosden sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and John Smith the other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said in the Presents of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before.

Opsides John Thompson D Comm

In the Name of God Amen; I John Ritchey of the Province of Maryland & Cecil County being now weak of Body yet through the mercy of God of Perfect memory and understanding and considering the Fraelty of my Body and mortality of all Flesh do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament and desires it may be received as such and first of all I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it and next I leave my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors not in the least doubting of its Resurrection at the last day, and as to what worldly substance it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I will and dispose of after the following manner and first of all I order that all my Legal debts Justly paid and I do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament; and doth constitute and appoint my dear son James Ritchey

to be my whole and Sole Executor.

And first I leave and bequeath to my Son James Ritchey all the Plantation which I now have now in my Possession together with all the Conveniences and appurtenances thereunto belonging and likewise my Bed and all the Cloaths belonging to it.

2ndly I Will and Bequeath to my Son Alexander Ritchey the sum of Seven Pounds Current money to be paid to him by my Executor James Ritchey out of my real Estate in Twelve months after my decease. 3rdly I Will and Bequeath to my daughter Mary one Chest of Drawers and another Chest formerly belonging to her Mother, and all her mothers Cloaths both Body Cloaths and head Cloaths together with one side Saddle that was her Sisters, 4thly I Will and Bequeath to my youngest Son Robert Ritchey the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to him by my Executor James Ritchey out of my Real Estate against the time of his maturity, and Fifthly I Will and Bequeath that all my wearing appareil be equally divided among my four Sons at the discretion of my Executors & my overseers 6thly I Will and Bequeath to my Son James Ritchey the benefit of Jacob Beakona enduring his Indenture, 7thly I Will that all the Beds and Bed Cloaths be equally divided amongst my three Children Vizt my daughter Mary and Son John and Bob at the discretion of my Overseers and Executors, the Bed formerly mentioned excepted and likewise I Will that all the Rest of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my three youngest Children Vizt Daughter Mary and Son John and Robert and to be put out to Interest for the benefit of the aforesaid Mary John and Robert till such time or times as they or any of them comes to the years of maturity at the Expiration of 12 months after my decease & I acknowledge a Conditional Bargain, that my Son James is to have one third Part of all the grain that is sold or to be sold this year and likewise one third of all that is in the ground and I likewise Will that in case my Son James should happen to die and have no Lawfull begotten Son nor Daughter to enjoy this plantation that then it shall fall in to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons Vizt John and Robert, and I likewise constitute and appoint my dear Brother Robert Ritchey and my trusty and well beloved Friend Thos Pillgore as and to be my overseers to see and take Care that my Exed. do my Children Justice & Disannual and make void all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me & allow and Confirms this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof

I do hereunto set my hand and seal 7th day of March in the year of our Lord God Anno Domini 1747/8 — John Ritchey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and declared by the abovesd John Ritchey to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Thomas McCreery } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Robert Ritchey } April 7th 1748 you Robert Ritchey Thomas Hillgore
Thomas Hillgore } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Ritchey sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory that they and Thomas McCreery the other Witness subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn before

Sicles — John Thompson D Comny

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Second day of April in the year of our Lord 1748 I Mary Canadey of Cecil County widow being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all People 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 hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid and satisfied Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Edward Canadey the one half of my Estate, and the other half to be equally divided between my youngest daughter Jane and Elenor, and I do for them appoint Thomas Cook my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming

this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereat set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed Published pronounced Mary Cannaday Seal
and declared by the said Mary Cannaday his [illegible] mark
as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

David John At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Rachel Williams May the 10th 1748 Came before me the subscriber the within David John and Rachel Williams the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Canady sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory, that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request, Sworn before me.

4 sides John Thompson D Comm

In the Name of God Amen, the 25 day of March 1748 I Richard Boulding being very Sick and weak of Body tho' in Perfect mind and memory do therefore make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, first I Commit my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it I also commit my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried according to the discretion of my Executors and as for such worldly goods as God hath been pleased to endow me with, I dispose of in manner and form following Vizt I do hereby appoint my uncle William Price and my Brother in Law James Foster to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Imprimis I will that all my Just debts be paid 2ndly I do hereby give and Bequeath that Plantation lying on Back creek to my Sister Elizabeth to her her heirs and assigns forever 3rdly I will and Bequeath my other Plantation lying on Elk River to my Brother William to him his heirs and assigns forever 4thly I give and Bequeath all my goods or Personal Estate unto my honour'd and well beloved Mothers youngest daughter Martha In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written Richard R Boulding Seal
mark

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared in the Presence of us.

James his mark Boulding } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt
Henry his mark Renin } May 10th 1748 came before me the subscriber, the with
Martin Alexander } in James Boulding and Martin Alexander two of
the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Richard Boulding sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory, that they and Henry Renin the other witness subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request, sworn the day aforesaid before me —

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John Thompson D Comy

Kent County in Maryland, I Ann Richardson of the County and Province aforesaid Widow being Sick & weak but of Perfect sound and disposing mind and memory and Lasting to mind the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt first and chiefly I recommend my Spirit to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of Friends and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy has lent me I give and dispose thereof as follows, Imprimis, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Warner Mifflin a three year old mare colt that came of the mare called Fly and to my daughter Mary Mifflin a new Black gown and no more.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Thomas the mare called Fly a new side saddle and Cover, a set of China ware, six silver Spoons a pair of Silver Tongs in part of what shall arise or become due from her Father David Thomas his Estate and that she be brought up under the Care of Daniel Mifflin and mary his wife. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson a Negro Girl named Amy and her Increase and no more.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Richardson a negro Girl named Frank and a Negro Girl named Dinah with their Increase and all the remaining Part of Dowry in my sale Husbands Estate except what is here in Whereafter accepted and whereas divers Persons are indebted to me from under hand, it is my Will and desire that the amount in full of the said debts

be paid unto my said Son Joseph Richardson when at age, But if his Brother my Son Thomas Richardson shall equally divide the Land that was his Fathers lying in Cecil County between him and his Brother Joseph Richardson for as much as his Father died Intestate, then it is my will and desire that all the remaining Part of my Dower and debts abovementioned be equally divided between my said Sons Thomas and Joseph Richardson and it is my will that my said Son Thomas and Joseph may be brought up under the Care of their Unkle Daniel Richardson, But if my said Sons Thomas and Joseph should dit before they arrive at age, then the debt Property due to me, I give unto my daughter Joanna Thomas and my grand Son Warner Mifflin to be equally divided between them and if my daughter Joanna should die in her minority then all the said Debts to my grand Son Warner Mifflin, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Massey a Negro Woman named Pegy, and a horse named Jack and the remaining part of my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my said Cousin Mary Massey and my daughter Joanna Thomas except two new Silk Gowns which I bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Thomas.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Hannah Hule a side saddle that Joanna Thomas was used to ride on, and an old side saddle that I left down in Talbot County to Mary Hull, Item my will and desire is that the negro woman nam'd Betty, that is at George Dunham's my continue there during George Dunham's natural Life, and that they wave for my Family during their continuing together in Consideration of her Service, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Thos Bowers one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Item It is my will and desire that as my daughter Joanna Thomas is left to the care of my Son Daniel Mifflin and Mary his wife that he may take the Estate due unto her into his hands, Item I Constitute nominate and appoint my Cousin Wm Rasin Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills of mine and only holding this for firm and good and whereas I have not fully compleated the administration of my Late Husband's Estate it is my Will my Executor herein nominated may proceed in Compleating the administration thereof, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th of the 11th 1747.

Signed sealed Published and Pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of Ann Richardson before us.

Ann Richardson (Seal)

George Rasin } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Joseph Hull } February 10 - 1747 Came George Rasin and Joseph Hull the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, George Rasin on his Solemn affirmation to him administred and the said Joseph Hull being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do affirm depose and say that they saw Ann Richardson the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request and that at the same time to the best of their remembrance the several interlineations and additions was made to the same Will before executed. Sworn before me

8 p sides C. Hynson Hon^ry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, this Nineteenth day of August, anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred Forty Seven, I Charles Hynson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland, being unwell of Body but of Sound and perfect sence of mind and memory thanks be to almighty God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping and firmly beleiving through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full Pardon and Remission of all my sins and be received into the mansions of the blessed and as for such worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Terencina all my Estate both real and Personal be it where soever or whatsoever to her, her heirs and assigns forever. desiring that she may at her Decease give all the Plantation called Harrises Forest and the Lands adjoining to my dear Child Margaret daughter of Mrs. Margaret of Philadelphia as also my houses and lots in Town I Constitute ordain and appoint my said dear and Loving Wife whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of August

above mentioned C. Hynson (seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared to be his last will & Testament before us

Wilthaam Hynson on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Thos

Margaret her mark Corwarden on the Eleventh day of April Anno Domini one

John Baddison thousand seven hundred and forty eight Wilthaam

Hynson and John Baddison two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose & declare that they saw the within named Testator Charles Hynson sign and seal the within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of and at the Request of the said Testator. And further the said Deponents, upon their oath aforesaid respectively depose and say that they saw Margaret Corwarden the other subscribing Witness to the within will sign as an Evidence thereto in Presence of and at the Request of the Testator aforesaid which Probate was taken before me Deputy Commissary of Kent County the day and year above written, Charles Hynson of Kent County aforesaid the Lieu a Law of the Testator having had notice of the time and Place of taking thereof and signified by Letter under his hand to me, that he had no objection to the Taking thereof. Witness my hand the day and year above written.

5 sides Ja Calder Dcomry Kent County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God amen. I William Powell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory and calling to mind that it is Common for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and Principally I commit my Soul to God the Father trusting in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried after a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Loving Wife, and as to what worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following. Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary four breeding Ewes as her

full part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann one feather Bed and furniture belonging to it that she lies on and one Cow and Calf and one heifer of two years old and my horse Colt that came of my Mare Phenix, and five head of sheep and two dishes and two Basons and six plates and one Iron Pott, as her full part of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah one feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves and one Heifer & one young horse or mare one Iron Pott and six head of sheep and two dishes and two Basons and six plate as her full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha one Feather Bed and Furniture and two Cows and Calves and one heifer and one young horse or Mare, one Iron Pott and six head of sheep, & two Pewter dishes and two Basons, and six Plates as her full Part of my Estate ~ And lastly I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to my Loving Wife and desire that she Pay all my Just debts and receive what is owing to me, and take Care of my Two Children Hannah and Martha and what Effects I have left them; but in Case that my wife should marry after my decease and before my Children Come of Age to receive their Portions. I appoint my Friend William Graves to take my Childrens Portions out of my wifes possession, in case he should see any danger of its being lost or Imbezeled a way by her Second marriage ~ As Witness my hand and seal this Twelfth day of January 1747/8

Signed sealed in the Presence of us

Acknowledged

William his mark Powell (Seal)

who were Desired by the Testator William Powell to Evidence this as his last Will and Testament.

David his mark Bell
William Graves
Benjamin Green

On the back of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt on the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1748, William Graves and Benjamin Green two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels depose and declare as followeth Vizt the said William Graves upon his oath saith that he saw the within named Testator William Powell sign and seal the within written Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and the said Benjamin upon his oath aforesaid declares and saith at some small time after making ye said Will he heard the said Testator, acknowledge that the said Will was signed and

sealed by him and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and both the said Witnefses declare and say, that at the Respective Times wherein they heard the said Testator make the Publication and Declaration of aforesaid he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory, Test

6-1/2 sides J. A. Calder, D Comm., Kent County

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