sealed by him and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and both the said Witnesses declare and say, that at the Respective Times wherein they heard the said Testator make the Publication and Declaration aforesaid he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory, Test

Charles Jabez Alder Kent County

I Hannah Hosier of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very much indisposed in Body but thanks be to the Lord of Sound at this time of Sound mind and memory and Considering that the time of my departure is uncertain, do ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, revoking and disannulling hereby all and every other Will or Testament by me heretofore made whether written or Verbal confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. And first I give unto my Son Henry Hosier my Desk. I give unto my Daughter Mary Dickenson Wife of Daniel Dickenson of Talbot County the sum of Twelve Pounds in Current Gold and Silver, but if my said daughter Mary should die without Lawful Issue then I give the said Twelve Pounds to my Son Richard Hosier. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Dickenson my Mollatto woman named Dinah, but if my daughter Mary should die without lawful Issue as aforesaid, then I give the said Dinah to my Son Richard Hosier. I give unto my Son Richard Hosier my Negro Lad named Phill and also my Mollatto Lad named Ned Sixteen Pounds of the Value of which Lands shall be part of what his Father left him by his last Will and Testament. Item I also give unto my Son Richard Hosier my Negro man named Jim and if my Son Richard die without Lawful Issue then I give the said Negro Jim to my daughter Mary Dickenson and all the remaining part of my Estate I give to my daughter Mary Dickenson, but if she should die without Lawful Issue, then I give the said remaining Part of my Estate to my Son Richard Hosier. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Henry Hosier whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness & Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of the Second month called April in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Hannah Hozier to be her Last will & Testament in Presents of us, Edward Comegys, Morgan Brown, Rebecca Brown — In the back of the forgoing Will was thus written viz: on the ninth day of May Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred and Forty Eight Edward Comegys, Morgan Brown and Rebecca Brown the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Hannah Hozier personally appeared before me Deputy Commissary for Kent County and being all of the People called Quakers upon their Solemn affirmation to them respectively administered declared and said that they saw the within written Testatrix Hannah Hozier sign and seal the same Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be 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 and memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her request. The Executor within Named being then at Law of the Testatrix and Present. — affirmed the day and year above written.

5th sides — before me — Jn Cadeler D Comy Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I Adam Muir of Maryland merch.t being at this Present of sound mind, altho' weak in Body do here make my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God (in humble hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ) and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Muir all my Lands, Mills and personal Estate in Worcester County to him and his heirs forever and also all the debts due to me from any Person whatsoever in Maryland, Great Britain Island of Madeira or any other Place or places whatsoever But it is my Will and last orders that my said Son James do pay unto my daughter Ann when at age or day of marriage the sum of Five hundred Pounds sterling money and in case of her death before she arrives at age or marriage then it is my Will that the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred Pounds sterling be paid by my Son James to my Son Charles Muir. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Charles all my Lands lying in Dorchester County to him and his heirs forever and also all my Personal Estate in the said

County of Dorchester at this Present Sending and Appoint my Brother Thomas Muir my Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and Published and declared this as my last will and Testament this Tenth day of November anno Dom 1747. Adam Muir (Seal)

Signed sealed and Published by the above named Adam Muir in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in his presence

Jos Annalls
Samuel Griffith
Thomas his mark Evans

And further the above named Adam Muir declares that it is his will that all his Negroes of what kind soever belong to his Son Jamy, and that he the said James is to pay and Satisfie and my said Executor is to deduct from my said Jamys Estate accordingly which Power to any Person whatever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and Published this Codicil as part of my last will and Testament this 10th November 1747. Adam Muir (Seal)

Signed sealed and Published in the presence of

Jos: Annalls
Samuel Griffith

on the back of the foregoing will and Codicil thus written Viz:—

1748 April 16th became before me the subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County Doct. Jos Annalls and Thomas Evans who being sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that they saw Adam Muir the Testator sign seal and Publish the aforegoing Will as his last will and Testament in their Presence and that the Testator appeared to them at the same time to be in Perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and further they depose and say that they saw Samuel Griffith sign his name as a witness to the aforesaid Will in their Presence, and further the said Jos: Annalls Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator sign seal and Publish and declare the Codicil to be part of his last will and Testament and that he the Testator appeared to him to be in sound mind and memory at the time and further deposeth and saith that he saw Samuel Griffith sign his Name as a witness to the aforesaid Codicil annexed to the aforesaid will

Annalls Hooper Deputy Doct. County

May the 3rd 1748.

Then Samuel Griffin one of the subscribing witnesses to the will and Codicil hereunto annexed, made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Adam Muir, sign seal, Publish, & declare the will hereunto annexed with the Codicil to be his last will and Testament and that at the time

of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that together with Jos. Emmalls and Thomas Evans subscribed their Respective names to the same Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, and this deponent further deposeth and saith that he together with the Above mentioned Joseph Emmalls Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Codicil hereunto annexed in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Anne Cooper Deponent

Vide see further probate hereof Recorded Dor: County

in Liber D.D. No. 5 folio 1040.

Thomas

In the Name of God Amen. I John Lowe of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Some what infirm of Body but of Perfect Sence and memory praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Lowe my now dwelling Plantation being part of a tract of Land called Graftons manor and likewise one Tract of Land called Money neck to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such lawful heirs to the next heirs as the Law directs

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Lowe one hundred and Ten acres of Land being part of Graftons manor lying between the head of Graces Creek and William Web Haddaways and Also further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth Lowe Fifty acres of Land called Haddaways Lott being Part of Graftons manor lying between the aforesaid Creek and William Web Haddaways which said Parcels of Land be and remain to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever and if in case she dies without Lawful Issue its my earnest will and desire that my daughter Esther Lowe shall have and enjoy the said Parcels of Lands and so Remain to her and heirs forever. Item its my further will and desire that if my daughter Elizabeth Lowes to the age of Eighteen years she shall then take the said Parcels of Lands as I have before bequeathed to her into her profession and until that time comes its my desire my Loving wife shall receive the yearly Rents and benefits of the said Lands, and apply the same to the maintainance of my youngest children.

Item. Its my Further will and desire that my Son James Lowe shall

have liberty for timber to build upon his Land from the Lands that I bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Lowe during his natural Life. Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Frances Lowe the sum of Ten pounds current money to be paid unto her out of my Personal Estate in Quantity and Quality as it is appraised at the age of Eighteen years besides her equal share of my Personal Estate. Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Lowe the sum of Ten Pounds current money to be paid unto her out of my Personal Estate in Quantity and quality as it is appraised at the age of Eighteen years, besides her equal share of my Personal Estate. Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Sarah Lowe the sum of Ten Pounds current money to be paid unto her out of my Personal Estate in Quantity and Quality as it is appraised at the age of Eighteen years, besides her equal share of my Personal Estate. Item I give and devise unto my daughter Esther Lowe the sum of Ten Pounds current money to be paid unto her out of my Personal Estate in Quantity and Quality as it is appraised at the age of Eighteen years besides her equal share of my Personal Estate. Item it is my earnest Will and desire that my Remainder part of my Personal Estate shall be divided betwixt my loving wife and my children as the Law directs. And it is my further desire that my son James Lowe whilst he is under the age of Twenty one years shall not contract any Bargain with any Person without the advice and consent of my Neighbour William Wil. Haddaway. — and it is my further will and desire that my Mollatto man named Pallidore shall not be removed of my dwelling plantation by any Person without he see fit himself. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary Lowe Executrix and my Son James Lowe Executor of this my last Will and Testament desiring them to fulfill the same and I do also revoke and annull all other Wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I the aforesaid John Lowe have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this Sixth day of March anno Dom. 1747.

Signed sealed Published declared & Pronounced by the said John Lowe to be his last will and testament in the Presence of us

Thomas Smith
W. Webb Haddaway
John Harrison

John Lowe (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written, Talbot County Set Thomas Smith, William Webb Haddaway and John Harrison 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 Bowe 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, may the Seventeenth day anno Domi 1748.

Tho Bullen Dep Commy Talbot County

Talbot County ss the widow of the deceased before mentioned being cautioned by me hath made her Election according to Law and Renounces and abides by the Will of the said deceased &c before me may the 17th day anno Domini 1748.

Th. Bullen Dep Commy

Witness

Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I James Gow of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks to God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commit and commend my Soul and Spirit into the hands of almighty God hoping through his mercy and the merits of my dear Saviours blood which he hath shed for me and all others who through Faith do believe in his Name to obtain Pardon and remission of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting Life in his blessed Kingdom of Glory. my Body I commit unto the Earth and to Christian and decent burial at the direction of my Executor and touching the disposing of my Temporal Estate which God hath blessed me with and my Will is to dispose thereof as followeth my desire is that all my lawful dues and debts which is Just in right and Conscience to pay to any Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly satisfied by Bill or account making good proof without cost of suit or charges Revoking Frustrating and renouncing all former Wills by me made and declare and Pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Gow two Tracts of Land called Tower hill and Godfreys chase to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever, and in case he shoud die without such heirs, I give

and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Tower hill and ten acres out of Godfreys Chase of that part lying next Tower hill to her and her heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her Body and to my daughter Mary Godfreys Chace to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body only the Sew acres left to my daughter Anne to be laid off on that part of of Godfreys Chase lying next Tower hill, I also give and bequeath unto my Son James one Negro Boy named Daniel & and a pair of hand mill Stones and a Desk and Feather Bed one pair of sheets, one Blanket, one Quilt, one Bolster, and one Pillow one Cow and Calf and one heifer and one horse Named Silver and a young mare them and their Increase to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne one Negro named June her and her Increase to her and her heirs forever, and one Feather Bed one Pair of Sheets one Blanket one Quilt one Bolster one Pillow.

Item I give unto my Second daughter Mary one Negro named Nancy and one Negro boy named Ben to her and her heirs forever and one Feather Bed and one Pair of sheet one Blanket and one Rugg one Bolster and Pillow as for the Residue of my Estate not mentioned before my desire is it should be divided into three Parts, and my daughter Anne to have two parts & my Daughter Mary to have one Part also my daughter Anne I have at age at my decease Item my wife and desires is that Edward Hillstead and my daughter Ann Gow may be joint Administrator of my Estate here witness and if Edward Hillstead should die before my son James and my Daughter Mary comes to age that my Daughter Anne may have them and their Estates till they come of age. This is my last will and Testament dated the Fifth day of January 1747/8 — James Gow (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of us.

Daniel Boarme
Simon his mark Brench

At the foot of the foregoing writing was written viz.

Charles County ss. on the 18th of May 1748. came Daniel Boarme and Simon Brench the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangels that they saw James Gow the Testator sign the above Instrument and have him publish and declare the same to be his last will & Testament that at the time the testator was to the best of their judgments of sound and disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —

Examined — Before Charles Hanson Gantry

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventeen day of April in the year of our Lord 1748 I John James in the County of Prince Georges planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind & 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 & 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 for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.r 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 I order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid & satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved wife all the Tract or parcel of Land where I now live together with all my household goods and moveables, likewise bestate make and ordain my only and sole heir but if she shall marry again then only to have the third part and my will is Peter Beanft. to have the management of it till my Son comes to age of Twenty one, Item. I give to my well beloved Son Daniel James one hundred acres of Land lying on Bingamans called Wallace, which was his mothers inheritance, and the said Daniel disallows Becks and disannulls all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequeathes by me in any way before this time 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 the day and year above written signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John James as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers viz.t

John his mark II James (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

April 15. 1748. Henry Young and Richard Wright two of the witnesses to the within Testament being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John James sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within writing as his last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their judgments & apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that they & the other witness John were made or subscribed their marks as witnesses in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before, Z.d Delaney - Lo: Dent

Henry his mark Young

Richard his mark R Wright

John his mark I Deard

S. Sidey

In the Name of God Amen, the 29th of March in the year of our Lord God 1748. Know all men by these Presents that I John Charlton of Prince George County and Province of Maryland Gent. being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory (thanks to God) and 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 unto the hands of God that gave 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 not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprs. Item I give and bequeath besides a suit of Cloaths, to my wife Eleanor and children all my Real and Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Eleanor for fifty my Horses Bull and Cooler horse Item to my wife Eleanor for Thirty my silver hilted sword but and to have any of my said children shall die before the same age that then their Portion both of real and Personal Estate shall equally accrue and be equally divided amongst the surviving Brothers and Sisters.

Item I leave and bequeath to my Brother Arthur my great viewing boat and Sculling boat Item I leave and bequeath to John Lindsay with Comfort

Item I leave and bequeath to my Servant Daniel McCoy a suit of cloaths.

Item I leave and bequeath to my Brother in Law Thomas Charlton a Plantation the Estate of my uncle Matthew, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas Charlton and Henry Charlton my Brothers in Law my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other Wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time made or more ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament the words except three bequeathed and my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared John Charlton (Seal)
by the said John Charlton as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Hector Charlton James Digney Joseph Perry At the foot of the foregoing we do hereby certify

April 21st 1748 Came Elenor Charlton and Joseph Perry two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament and being duly sworn upon their Oath say that they saw John Charlton the Testator sign concurse and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his doing so he was to the best of their judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they and the other witness James Downey subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator before me.

The widow of the Testator has declared — D Dulany Surr Cty

before me that she accepts of what her husband has devised and bequeathed to her in Lieu of her dower and thirds April 21st 1748.

Witness

D Dulany Surr Cty

In the Name of God Amen the third day of June in the year of our Lord 1747 I Edward Charlton of Chester County in the Province of Pennsylvania being very sick and weak in body but of perfect sense 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 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.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Charlton the sum of twenty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Charlton the sum of fifty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Henry Charlton all singular my Lands and Tenements wherever Situate to him and his heirs and assigns forever provided he pays thirty Pounds of the above Currency in exchange of the Legacy

Item I give and Bequeath to my sister Margaret Charlton the sum of twenty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency. Item I give and bequeath to my sister Lucie Charlton the sum of thirty five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency

proceeding the money with the consent of my Executors. Item I give and bequeath to Henry Charlton Esq. to my brother in Law John Charlton the sum of Ten Pounds Pennsylvania Currency.

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Charlton Son of my Brother John Charlton the sum of Ten Pounds Pennsylvania Currency, and I do hereby therefore constitute make & ordain my Brother Thomas Charlton and Brother Henry Charlton my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and renounce all and every other former testaments wills Bequests and Executors by me in any way 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 in the presence of — Edwd. Charlton (Seal)

Robert Clemings — At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following

William Clewal — April 28. 1748 Then was the foregoing Will proved on

Oath made by Thomas Charlton one of the Executors.

Pr. Cesse — Before me — Ed. Dolton Deputy

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In the Name of God Amen the Ninteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven Andrew Hodges of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland Farmer 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 like 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 and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprs. I order that my beloved wife may have all that she brought with me as also all the profits that belongeth to the housing the three first years after Death I make and ordain then that my executors do sell to the best

my wife Mary shall have of the money Ten Pounds four shillings current money of Maryland for schooling the Children secondly after paying my just debts the remainder of all shall be equal Parted amongst and to my two sons Thomas and Andrew, and thirdly my great Bible shall be given to my son Thomas Fourthly I give to my Brother Peter Hedges my riding saddle and Bridle Fifthly I leave to my Brother Joseph Hedges my Plough and Cattlings Provided that he buyeth the place, Forever also to be given unto my Brother Joseph Hedges my Small Body's boat and Rising boat. I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament 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 — Andrew his A mark Hedges seal

I order further to be my Executors John Charlton, Joseph Hedges and Charles Hedges.

Mem^m the words interlined between the twenty one and twenty second lines and the three part as also a Bay Racing mare was Put in before signing and sealing of the Witness.

Signed sealed Pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Hedges as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. —

Stephen Julian (seal) } All the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Peter Hall (seal) } May 2 - 1745 the foregoing Will was found according
Peter Hall (seal) } to Law by Stephen Julian and Peter Hall and that they saw Peter Hall sign as a witness in Presence of the Testator

Witnesses — Dorchester County

I Jane Galloway, late of the City of Philadelphia but now of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my adopted daughter Sarah Fishbourn Fourhundred p^ds current money of Pennsylvania and do request and desire my Executors hereafter named to lend on Interest the said sum of Four hundred Pounds on good Security for the use and on my said Daughters account until she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years or day of marriage at which age it is my Will and mind both principal and Interest be paid to my said daughter Sarah Fishbourn and herein

and in case she should die before she attain the age of Eighteen years, then I give the said Sum of Four hundred Pounds to my daughter Jency Galloway & her heirs forever
Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Jency Galloway Five hundred Pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania and do request and desire that my Executors hereafter named would lend on Interest the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds on good security for the use and on my said daughters account until she shall attain the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage at which age it is my will and mind that both Principal and Interest be paid to my said daughter Jency Galloway and her heirs forever and in case she should die before she attain the age of Eighteen years then I give the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds unto my daughter Sarah Fishbourn & her heirs forever
Item, I do will and order that Two hundred Pounds lawfull money of my Estate be lent on Interest by my Executors hereafter named to the end and Purpose that the use and Interest thereof shall be annually and every year paid for the maintaining and supporting my beloved Son Samuel Fishbourn if my said Executors or either of them see occasion thereof if not then the Interest of the said Two hundred Pounds shall be divided equally Between my Daughters Sarah Fishbourn and Jency Galloway and after the death of my said Son Samuel, my will and mind is that the above mentioned Two hundred Pounds be equally divided between my said daughters and their heirs forever, and in case of the death of either of my daughters the whole to go to the Survivor and her heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Sarah Fishbourn and Jency Galloway all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them by my dear Mother in Law Martha Roberts and Susanna Allison of Philadelphia.
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Jency Galloway Four silver Spoons and a Silver Ladder, and the remainder of my plate be equally divided between my two daughters Sarah Fishbourn and Jency Galloway share & share alike and it is my will and desire that my said daughter Jency Galloway shall be under the Care of my Son in Law Samuel Galloway till she arrive to the age of Eighteen years and then to be Removed to Philadelphia, Item I do will and order as soon as Possible after my decease my Negro man Pompey be sold by my Son in Law Samuel Galloway and the money paid unto my Executors for the use hereafter mentioned, Item my will and mind is that the clear Residue of my Estate both real and Personal be equally divided between my daughters Sarah Fishbourn and Jency Galloway to them and their heirs and assigns forever and in case

of the death of either of them the whole to go to the survivor.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Truely Friends John Dickinson and James Pemberton to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of December 1747.

Jane Galloway (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us.

J Hamilton
Joseph Galloway
Ann Harris
Susanna Galloway

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. June the 1st 1748 came Joseph Galloway one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers and solemnly and sincerely affirms and declared that he saw the Testatrix Jane Galloway sign and seal and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of this affirmants judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and the other Witnesses Dan.l St. John Hamilton and Ann Harris and Susanna Galloway subscribed their Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix affirmed before me.

D Delaney Comm.y

Epitaph

I Thomas Bordley, at Present of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland but intending this day to depart for Great Britain do make this my last Will and Testament (previously revoking all such Wills and Testaments Bequests and devises as I have at any time heretofore made or given) in manner following I desire that all my debts may be Paid out of my Personal Estate particularly that to Chr. Mahelin Mesh with Interest to his Satisfaction I give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever it be which I shall die possessed of, interested in or intitled unto or any person or persons in trust for me) Mrs. Margaret Smith of Mark Lane London haberdasher her Executors admrs and assigns to and for her and their own Proper use and Benefit as my last Acknowledgement of the Tenderness Care and Friendship I have always met with from her and her Family. I give to my Brother John my undivided moiety of our Lower Mills in Annapolis to him and his heirs forever. I am born desirous that my fourth part of Augustin Manner should descend in course to my Brother Matthias T. Bordley his heirs and assigns forever which I take to be agreeable to my Fathers

Inclination as well as mine, and as to all the rest and Residue of my real Estate within the Province of Maryland which I shall die seized of or intitled unto I do hereby give will and devise the same unto my Sister Elizabeth Bordley and to my Brother Beal Bordley to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to their respective heirs and assigns forever to and for his her and their proper uses respectively and lastly I do constitute and appoint my Mr. Martin Smith of Mark Lane aforesaid Executor of this my last Will and Testament desiring Mr. Jennings and my Brother Stephen to assist him in the Execution hereof as much as they are able In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth of June one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

Thomas Bordley (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Thomas Bordley as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his request and in his Presence have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses thereto.

John Carpenter
Samuel Wood
Beal Nicholson

On the back of the foregoing Will was this written viz. on the 16th day of June 1748 John Carpenter Samuel Wood and Beal Nicholson the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and severally sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Bordley 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 they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me

Nicholas

D. Dulany Lomax

In order to Prove the Nonnuncupative Will of Mary Younger late of Talbot County Widow deceased.

Talbot County, ss. The depositions of Ann Macdaniel Widow and Elizabeth West Spinster all of Talbot County being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that about June time in March last the deponents being at the house of Mary Younger the said deceased she being then very sick James Barnett of the County aforesaid came to see the said deceased and the said deceased in her Sickness did then desire the said James Barnett

to take care to bury her for she was very sure she should not Recover of that sickness and to pay all that she owed let her die when she would & that he might have all what Little was remaining after Payment of what she owe once the expence of burying except a Spinner Wheel one x Hoe which she gave to Elizabeth North once that the said decd. did not Recover of the sickness above mentioned but after Languishing some time dyed yesterday in the afternoon and the deponents further depose and say that the said decd. at the time of declaring her Will aforesaid to the best of their apprehension was of sound mind disposing mind and memory and further the said deponents say not but to the above Depositions Sterling have set their hands this 30th day of April anno Domini 1748.

Sworn and Sworn to the day and year last above mentioned Before me

Thos Bullen Deputy Sabbt County

Witnesses

Ann Williams

Ann Harris

Ive his mark Macdaniel

Elizabeth her mark North

Be it Known that I do further add this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament and do further Will and order that my Executor shall not charge any Commissions on the Several Legacys above bequeathed either to my Wife Jane Galloway or my daughter Jenny Galloway and do further Will and order that if my daughter Mary shall die within the space of Twelve months after the Decease of the one Fourth Part of the Residue of my Estate bequeathed above to her without Issue or if she should die leaving Issue within the time aforesaid and all such Issue should die before they or any of them arrive to the age of Twelve months then and in such case I Will & desire that all his said Portion except the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania be returned to my Son in Law Benjamin Shaw to be equally divided among my three other Children and in such case I give and Bequeath to my said Son in Law the said sum of one hundred Pounds. Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed & Published as my Codicil in the Presence of

Jos Hamilton

Ann Harris

John Galloway (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Codicil was thus endorsed

On the 30th day of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirm and declare that the within Codicil was Signed sealed Published and declared by John Galloway the Testator in her presence on the twelfth day of October last Past and designed

To the said John Galloway to be a Deed to his last Will dated the Ninth day of October last Past. affirmed and declared to the 19th day of February 1774.

Teste — Before me — T. Dulany Comr.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Wooding of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being 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 in manner following viz. imprs. I do humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day and as for my worldly State I give and bequeath in manner following viz.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Wooding all that Tract of Land wherein he now lives Adjoining a Part of Brickes Range containing two hundred and twenty acres lying and being situate in Baltimore County unto him my said Son John Wooding and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Solomon my new Dwelling plantation containing Fifty acres of Land by part of Mayo's mount unto him my said Son Solomon and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Elizabeth Bale one Negro Woman named Peg. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons John and Solomon Wooding all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal after my just debts and funeral Charges are paid to be equally divided between them my said Sons John and Solomon Wooding unto them and their heirs &c. I do further my Will and desire that my said Son Solomon should have the first choice. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son Solomon Wooding sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seven day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Forty one.

John his + mark Wooding (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and pronounced and declared by the said John Wooding to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

John Jacobs, Robt Davis, William Davis.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
on the 12th day of December 1747. became John Jacobs, Robert Davis and William Davis the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Wooding 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 sealing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said John Jacobs, Robert Davis and Wm Davis 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
Sp. Coales Wm Rogers Deputy

I John Walls of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in a state of declining health but sound in mind and memory which I am thankful to God for and considering the uncertainty of time in this world do make constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sons Richard and John Walls and Margaret Perkins all my Personal Estate after my Just debts and funeral charges paid to be equally divided amongst them. Also I appoint my son in Law John Perkins to be my whole Executor. Lastly I appoint Joseph Bowman guardian to my two sons Richard and John and I further desire the said Joseph Bowman may put my sons out to some good trade and tradable master as Witness my hand and seal this 3d day of May 1747

Sealed John Ramsay John Walls (Seal)

Joseph Bowman first } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
January 13th 1747. John Perkins the Executor within mentioned depoeth and saith that he hath not Intermeddled with any Part of the deceased Estate whereby than by taking all the Care he could to Prevent it being lost or destroyed and he refuses to take upon himself the Executorship and Renounces the same, sworn to and declared before me Dulany, Deputy
on the 13th day of January 1747. Joseph Bowman first January 13. 1747.
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being one of the People called Quakers) Solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared that he saw the Testator John Walls 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 Sealing he was to the best of his affiments Judgmt and apprehension of Sense and disposing mind and memory and that he and John Romey the other Witness subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. affirmed to before me.

Witnesses Wm Rogers Dorsey Ann County

Maryland Sct. I Joshua Dorsey of the County of Anne Arundel in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for that and all other his Mercies on me bestowed Revoking Disannulling and utterly makeing void all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made & do make ordaine and appoint this present Writing to be for ever hereafter here taken and Deemed as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as following Viz.t Imprimis Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Anne during her natural Life my Dwelling Plantation together with two hundred & fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging it being Part of a tract of Land called Majors choice I also give & bequeath unto my said wife after my Just debts are Paid one negro man named Peter one Negro woman Named Zipp and one Negro boy Named Toby and one riding horse called Ship to be in Part of her third Part of my Estate. 3dly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Dorsey Pelim and his heirs for ever all that my two tracts of Land the one called Dorsey Angles containing two hundred acres the other tract called Dorsey Hills containing acres two hundred acres both tracts Lying in the County aforesaid in full of a third Part 4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Philemon Dorsey to him and his heirs forever all that my Part or the one half of a tract of Land called the Brothers Partnership taken up Jointly between my Brother John Dorsey & my self containing in the whole six hundred thirty two acres in full of a third Part 5th. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Dorsey to him and heirs for ever two hundred and Fifty acres of Land which said two hundred and fifty acres to be taken out of a tract of Land called Locust thicket and to begin for the Dividing Line of the two hundred and fifty acres at a bounded Red oake now Down it being the third bounded tree of a tract of Land called Majors choice and also a bounder of the Land called Locust thicket which said

Deviding Line to be one Line a Cross the Land to give the Quantity of two hundred and Fifty acres as also all the Stock of Cattle Hogs and a horse and what Household Furniture and goods he hath now in Possession and which I gave him some time ago Remaines with him as his own Estate and no Part of mine and I further give him one Iron Pot two Pewter Dishes and six Pewter Plates as also the Labour and use of a Negro Man Named Jerry for four years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Dorsey to him and his heirs forever all that my Part of a tract of Land called Hunting and Quarter Containing two hundred fifty six acres that is the one half or moety of what Land is contained within the bounds of the original tract as also the Vacant Land added which I think to be Sixty acres Lying adjoyning to the North east Part of the original tract the said original tract was some years ago Resurveyed by my Brother in Law Henry Ridgely and agreed on to Devide from the old original bounds while oake Stumps and a Corner of Pokelones old fields to be denoted by one Line a Cross the original tract to the Giving Line for each Part as also one Negro Man Named Jack and one Negro Woman Named Betty two Cows with Calves and as many other young Cattle as will make up with the aforesaid two Cows and Calves the Number of Fourteen Head in the whole as also one Iron Pot two Pewter Dishes six Pewter Plates one Feather bed and furniture and three Iron Wedges and one pr of manes rings three breeding Sows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Dorsey twenty Shillings Sterling to buy her a Ring which sum of twenty shillings together with what I have heretofore given her to be in full of her Part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dorsey twenty Pounds Ster.g in full of her Part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Dorsey a Negro Girl named Hester and her increase one year thin trunk marked AD one feather Bed and Furniture two Cows and Calves two Iron Pots three Pewter dishes six Pewter Plates and two Pewter basons and two Pewter Porringers which sum are bequeath to be paid to her at her day of marriage and the death of her mother which shall first happen and to be in full of her Part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dorsey one Negro Girl Named Hagar and her increase one year thin trunk marked KD one feather Bed and Furniture two Cows with Calves two Iron Pots three Pewter dishes six pewter Plates and two Pewter basons and two Pewter Porringers which sum I bequeath to be paid to her at her day of marriage and at the death of her mother which shall first happen and to be in full of her Part of my Estate.

11thly, I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Dorsey to him and his heirs forever my dwelling Plantation together with the two hundred and fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging it being Part of a tract of Land called Major's Choice after his mothers death as also the addition to major's choice containing fifty acres as also all the remaining Part of a tract of Land called Bennet thicket as also all that Tract of Land called Dorsey's Chance containing one hundred and fifty acres I also give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Dorsey after his mothers death the Negro man named Peter the Negro woman named Zipp & the Negro Boy named Cely as also two negro Boys they being the sons of Peter & Zipp aforesaid and named Jonathan and James as also two Cows and Calves and as many other young Cattle as will make up with the aforesaid two Cows and Calves the number of Fourteen head in the whole as also two Iron Pots two Pewter dishes six Pewter Plates one Feather Bed and Furniture and three Iron Wedges and one Pair of manel Rings.

12thly, I further give and bequeath unto my dear loving Wife Anne during the term of her natural life all the remaining Part of my Negroes not already disposed of, that is Tony, Jacob, Simon, Sarah, Will, and Abraham, Lucy, and Alice & also all the Remaining Part of my Estate which is not already here bequeathed and disposed of to enable her the better to Pay and discharge my Just debts to Pay off my Legacys and to bring up my younger children and to support Nicholas and Charles with Provision at her discretion till their own stock be sufficient as we have formerly done by our other children sealed out from us. 13thly my will and desire is that my Son Nicholas Dorsey have liberty to get and carry off his own Plantation or Settlement as many Clapboards as will build two Fourty foot Tobacco houses to be got and taken off making no waste from off the Land called Dorsey's chance) and further I give him a Pay hose called Button. 14thly my will and desire is that if accident or misfortune should happen to any of my children that then my wife should in her discretion assist them in the best manner she can 15thly I Constitute and appoint my aforesaid wife and my two eldest Sons that is Elias and Philemon Dorsey to be my Executry and Executors of this my last Will and Testament. in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourteenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

Joshua Dorsey (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in the presence of

Henry Ridgely
Basil Dorsey
Richard Simpson
Elizabeth Ridgely
Ephraim Howard
Henry Howard

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
February the 6th 1747 Then came Coll.o Henry Ridgely one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Joshua Dorsey Jen.r 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 this deponents judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he with Basil Dorsey and Richard Simpson two other of the Witnesses subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

At the same time to wit on the said 6th day of February 1747 Henry Howard and Ephraim Howard two more of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and said that the Testator Joshua Dorsey Jen.r in their Presence and hearing acknowledged that he had signed the said Will that they saw him seal it 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 judgment and 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 to before me

Wm. Rogers Deputy Ann.r County

On the day and year aforesaid Anne Dorsey Widow of the Testator Joshua Dorsey Jen.r is declared that she made it her choice to have the third Part of his Personal Estate as the Law for her Provides. Before me

Wm. Rogers Deputy Ann.r County

On the 16th day of March 1747 came Basil Dorsey one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Joshua Dorsey Jen.r 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 his judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he and Henry Ridgely Richard Simpson and Elizabeth Ridgely three other of the Witnesses subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request. Sworn to before me

Wm. Rogers Deputy Ann.r County

17th sides

In the Name of God amen, I Mary Burle of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak and sick of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the Uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth and as for my worldly goods both real and Personal all of which my Father hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Nathaniel Hancheombe all my Lands that I have any right unto by any ways or means whatsoever and to his heirs of his Body being Lawfully begotten forever and my Will is in case my Brother Nathaniel Hancheombe dies without such heirs as aforesaid that all my Lands fall to my Sister Hannah Hancheombe and my Brother Thomas Hancheombe to be equally divided between them and their heirs being Lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Nathaniel Hancheombe all my personal Estate & to his heirs as Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1747.

Signed sealed & Published in the Presence of — Mary Burle (Seal)

John Merriken Senr. — On the back of the foregoing Deed was this written Viz.

Philip Pellybone — February the 15th 1747 Then came John Merriken Senr.

Samuel Fowler — Philip Pellybone & Samuel Fowler the three subscribing

Witnesses to the within Will & being duly duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testatrix Mary Burle sign & seal the said Will & heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her publishing the same 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 Testatrix and at her request. Sworn before me

Wm Rogers Commy Anne Arundel County

Memorandum, The Testatrix Mary Burle by the Information of Philip Pellybone who Intermarried with her Mother would have been Sixteen years of age if she had lived till March next and no more. Witness this 15th day of February 1747. by me.

Witness — Wm Rogers Commy Anne Arundel County

In the Name of the Universal Father of Mankind who is a Spiritual being of absolute dominion over the universe, I Francis Mapp of Anne Arundell County in Maryland calling to mind the mortality of my body & the many sickneses I have been lately afflicted with and not knowing how soon or how suddenly I may change this Transitory Life for an Infinite and Spiritual, therefore I thought necessary to give and devise my worldly Estate to my own content & satisfaction being at the Writing hereof in Perfect health sound mind and memory, Doth recommend my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. My Estate in this world being but small and all my Relations living in England I think it not worth their trouble to seek after it therefore my will and pleasure is as follows. Imprs I give and bequeath to my wife Maria Mr Ashburn Sutton my Negro Girl Nany to him and his assigns forever.

3ly. I give and devise to Elizabeth Gillis daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Gillis when her heirs or assigns forever all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature & kind so ever and wheresoever and all my Right and title to all or any Estate except my Negro Girl Nany the which I give to Mr Sutton as aforesaid.

4thly I make ordain constitute and appoint Ezekiel Gillis aforesaid to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby disallowing & revoking all other Wills Deeds or Testaments by me any ways heretofore made confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament written with my own hand in Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name with my own hand and sealed with my own seal this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1744 & signed sealed pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of the subscribers.

Francis Mapp (Seal)

Richard Young
Thomas King
Samuel Beard

At the foot of the foregoing Will were these written words. On the 7th day of March 1744. Samuel Beard and Thos. King two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Mapp sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the & Richd Young the other Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Sworn to before me. Wm Rogers Deputy of Ann Arundel

Be it Known unto all People that I Francis Mapp have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date March the 18th 1745 & and I do hereby ratifie and confirm the said Will I also do hereby give and bequeath unto my worthy Friend Mr Ashbury Sutton one negro man Boy and to my trusty and careful nurse Elizabeth Prence who best deserves what I have I give and bequeath the following Particulars Viz. one D. best Red Broder a Pillow 2 Blankets one Striped cotton curtains one Pair of Bellows one Bay Iron & Hooks 2 Iron Pots one Pot Hook and 2 Pothooks one Flesh Fork & Rush & leather chairs one small Oval Table one chest of drawers one chest that I bought in London And my Will and desire is that this Codicil shall be deemed a Part or Parcel of my said Will and that every thing herein specified may be complyed with in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been written in my said Will this being written with my own hand this 9th day of May 1745 Francis Mapp

Witnes { Thomas King
Saml Mitchelson } on the back of the foregoing Codicil was thus written Viz.

On the 12th day of December 1745. Came Thomas King and Samuel Mitchelson the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Francis Mapp the Testator sign the said Codicil and heard him Publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 & memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Sicles Wm Rogers Commy Cant County

Maryland ss. I Thomas Thacker of Anne Arundel County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory praise be to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath my soul to God that made it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Thatcher all my Estate of what nature or Quality soever after my debts are paid then lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my aforesaid wife my sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken as and for my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of

February 1747. Thos his mark Thackhere (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Thatchere to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who signed as Witnesses in Presence of the Testator & at his Request. —

Jane her mark Clark
Jane her mark Perry
Thomas Baldwin

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 18 th day of March 1747 Jane Perry and Thomas Baldwin two of the Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Thackerill 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 she the said Jane Perry made her mark and he the said Thomas Baldwin subscribed his name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request - Sworn to before me

3 pieces Mr. Rogers Clerk Cant. County

Maryland I John Cheshire of Anne Arundel County being aged and troubled with distempers yet in my Perfect Senses mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this world do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever and this only to stand Firm in Law being in manner and form as follows Viz.t I give to my well beloved wife one half or moiety of my Estate and the other half I give to my two Cousins in Great Britain William Cheshire and Richard Rock to be sold here and the Produce to be sent home and equally divided between them and lastly it is my Will that my Wife and my Will beloved Friend Mr Stephen Mattox do administer on my Estate and to perform the conditions of my Will as aforesd. Signed sealed and delivered this 3.rd day of December 1747. John Cheshire (Seal)

William Ford
Thomas his mark Walton
Nicholas his mark Norman

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 18th day of March 1747 Thomas Walton & Nicholas Norman two of the Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testator John Cheshire 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 Sealing he was to the best of their judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they made their respective marks and the other witness William Ford subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Clerk Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen, on the Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and eight I Hannah Lindsed of Bohemia Manor in the Province of Maryland widow being sick and weak in Body but of good and Perfect memory calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life do make Constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all and every Will and Testament whether by word or writing by me heretofore made in the first place I give and commit my soul to God that gave it in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to the earth to be decently and Christianly buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Will and bequeath after my just debts and Funeral charges are paid to be disposed of as followeth viz. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Achors all my Goods Chattles Rights and Credits whereunto me doth belong.

Furthermore I do hereby Constitute and appoint Oneal Robeson Senr. of Cecil County Planter chosen Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above Written

Hannah her mark Lindsed (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of Oneal Robeson Junr. At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. Edward his mark Malloy On the 16th day of May 1748 Oneal Robeson Junr and Edward Malloy the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and said that they saw the Testatrix Hannah Lindsed 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 & apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that he the said Oneal

Robeson subscribed his name and the said Edward Malley made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request. Sworn to before me.

Y Giles Mrs Rogers Dorothy Bennett Exrx

In the Name of God Amen. I Florence Smith of the County of Anne Arundel being sick and weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory (Praised be God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t

Imprs. I will & desire that all my just debts be duly & truly paid & my Executors hereafter named I do give devise and bequeath unto my two sons John Smith and Anthony Smith my two Tracts of Land lying on the North side of Susquehanna in Cecil County the one called Weathers Adventure containing two hundred acres & Land the other Tract of Land adjoining thereto called Portland containing sixty three acres and sixty acres to be equally divided between them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten but in case my Son Anthony should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then my will and desire is that his Part of the said Land be equally divided between my Son Florence Smith & my Son John Smith. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Florence Smith and his heirs one Negro man named Jack. 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith and his heirs one Negro man named Sam. 5thly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Anthony Smith one Negro man named Jemm and one Negro Boy named George to him and his heirs. Likewise I give and Bequeath to my said Son my Watch and also all my wearing apparel. 6thly I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Smith and her heirs one Negro woman named Sarah and her child named Betsy but than my will and desire is that they be not delivered unto her until such time that her mother shall think most convenient. 7thly I give unto my daughter Sarah Smith and her heirs one Negro woman named young Betsy and one Negro Girl named Peg and also my Riding horse called Rock and also a new Side saddle and Furniture to be sent for from England by my Executors. 8thly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Diana Smith and her heirs one Negro woman named Jenny and one Negro Boy named Tom. 9thly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Smith one young Negro wench named Sarah one Negro Boy named Will and one

a Negro girl named Chloe. 10thly I give unto my Son Anthony Smith the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money to be paid him at the age of twenty one years or as soon afterwards as may best suit the convenience of my Executors and not otherwise which money is designed towards the discharge of some debts that my said Son has unthinkingly contracted whilst underage. 11thly I give & bequeath unto my Loving Friend Sarah Hancock the sum of Five Pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. 12thly I give and bequeath unto my two Grand daughters Mary and Elizabeth Smith to Cows and Calves to each of them to be delivered to them at the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage.

13thly I give unto my Grandson Samuel Smith two Cows and Calves.

14thly I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Smith one Negro man named Bacon one ditto named Bob one Negro named Clemmingy one ditto named Moll and one other woman named Great Peg and also give unto my said Wife all the Remainder of my Estate not hereby before bequeathed for and during her Life but if she should marry then my will and desire is that she only keep and retain two Negro Women Clemmingy and Moll over and above the third part of my Estate and the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Smith and my dear Son James Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and do only take when and received as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixteenth day of Feb. Anno Domini 1747-

James Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator and in his Presence and Request have subscribed as Witnesses hereto who last Will and Testament.

Joseph Ward
Margaret Worthington
Thomas Jones
Elizabeth E J Jones his mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Right on the 23rd day of Feb 1747 came Margaret Worthington Thomas Jones and Elizab. Jones three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Smith sign and seal the same Will & hear 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 the said Margaret Watkins and Thomas Jones subscribed their Names and the said Elizabeth Jones made her mark as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and they further depose and say that they saw the other Witness Joseph Ward subscribe as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before Wm Rogers Commy Anne Arundel County

Maryland, Ss. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sepedo in Anne Arundel County and the Province aforesaid Widow being weak of Body but Perfect to almight God for the same of Perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

Imprs asking Pardon of almighty God for all my sins Body I give to my Son Joseph Sepedo all my Fifty acres of Land I now live lying near Herring Creek in the County aforesaid called Knightons Choice to him and his heirs for ever but if in case my said Son depart this Life without lawful heirs then and in such case I will that my Grance Son Joseph Mumford and his heirs possess and injoy the aforesaid Tract or Parcel of Land

3dly. I Constitute and appoint my said Son Joseph Sepedo my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, making null and void all other and former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made making this and none other my last Will and Testament. April 17th 1744.

Signed sealed Published this to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Sepedo in the Presence of

James his mark Trell
Thomas his mark Boyer
John Gardner

Mary her mark Sepedo (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. On the 18th day of June 1748 came Thomas Boyer and John Gardner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God severally deposed and said that they saw the Testator Mary Sepedo sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will & 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 that he the said Thomas Boyer made his mark and he the said John Gardner

subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request, and they further depose and say that they saw the other Witness James Crell (who is since deceased) make his mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, Sworn to before me Besides

Wm Rogers Dorchr Cnty

In the Name of God Amen, the 28th day of december in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Peter Dolbe of the Province of Maryland in the County of Worcester Planter being very sick and 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 manner at the discretion of my Ex.r nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and 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.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife one third Part of my Estate and no more Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Dolbe the Plantation I now live on called double Purchase with Third and adjoining to it called any thing also my Negro Woman Rose. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jonathan Dolbe a tract of Land called Venter containing one hundred acres also my Negro Boy called Jub. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Peter Dolbe a Tract of Land called Second Choice and if my Negro Woman that I have given to my Son should have another child it shall be Peters. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leer one Cow two Small dishes and Four Pallets and no more. Imprimis to my Grand Son Humphrey Ellershall at ten years old one heifer three years old and no more I do likewise constitute make and ordain my Son John Dolbe my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my moveable Estate to be equally divided among my Children as also my wearing Cloaths and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul 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

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Peter Dolbe as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us — John Hamm, Thomas Waller, Daniel his (mark) Boyce

Peter his (mark) Dolbe (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. April 8th 1748. Came Daniel Boyce and Thomas Waller two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Dolbe 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 Signing 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 same Will in his Presence and at his Request, and that they saw John Hamm the other subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn before.

Benton Harris Secty. of Worcester —

In the Name of God Amen I John Mery Senr. of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that its appointed for all flesh once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first & Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors as touching my worldly Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Mery and his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land which I now dwell containing one hundred acres (or so much thereof) which said Land I bought of Thomas Wallace together with the houses and orchards thereto belonging unto my said Son his heirs & assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel Mery and his heirs and assigns forever two lots of Ground which are lots to be next the ship-Gate and to be hereafter by him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Mery and his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres of Land it being part of that

tract of Land called good Success it being on the South side and adjoining to his Brother William and on the Back side and to be hereafter by my said Son Joseph and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Arthur Merry one shilling sterling Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Noah Merry one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Merry one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Merry and to his heirs and assigns forever the Mansion where on I formerly dwell called Spring Bank it being that Part next the River from the Town Bank until it shall include one hundred acres together with the houses & orchards belonging to be holden by him my said Son William his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Merry and to her heirs and assigns forever. one Feather Bed and furniture two knives and two forks also my gray Riding horse and one new red chest and to be holden by her my said daughter Sarah her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Merry and to her heirs forever all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate goods and chattels my debts being first discharged and paid the remaining Part that shall be left to be the sole Property of my said Wife Ann besides her third Part of my Lands during her natural life Item Lastly I give and Bequeath unto four sons named John Ezekiel Joseph and William Merry) one hundred acres of Marsh which lieth at the sea side called second choice) each of my said sons having equal share and to be holden by them their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann and my Son John Merry my sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other by me heretofore made and standing only to this my Testamentary writing In Testimony whereof I the said John Merry first hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty seven Eight

Signed sealed published & pronounced by the said John Merry Senr. as his last Will and Testament in presence of us witnesses

George West
Joseph Miller
Thomas Barney

John mark Merry Senr. (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz

April 13th 1748 Came George West & Thomas Barney two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Merry the Testator sign seal & declare the same publish pronounce & declare that the within writing is his last Will & 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 subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they saw the other two subscribing

Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn before

Teste Benton Harris Dep. of Worcester County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Zachariah Gray of Baltimore County planter being sick in Body but of Perfect memory made the Twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord God 1742.

Imprs. I give my Body to the Ground and my Soul to God that gave it

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Gray the dwelling Plantation and half the Land but let division be as the draught of the head of the Creek goes by East and by North Line to the giving Line. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Absalom Gray the other Part of that Tract of Land called Nashes rest. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Zach.h Gray about of Land lying upon a Branch called Bull neck Branch called Part will further more gives him that Tract of Land called Nadrins out Lot.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gray a hundred acres of Land lying on the North side of Bach river called by the name of Gooseberry neck.

Furthermore it is my desire that my daughter Anne Bage shall have Fifteen Pounds of my Estate and Furthermore it is my desire that she shall not have no other Part nor Parcel of my Estate. Furthermore it is my Will that the thirds of my wifes Rebecca Gray after death shall her thirds equally be divided among her Children. Furthermore it is my desire that my Son Absalom Gray or Ephraim Gray should die without Issue that their parts should belong to the longest liver of them and lastly my Will is that my said Adm.rs to pay all my Just debts, receive all debts due to me by Bill Bonds and accounts that be found lawfully due to me and to all and singular the above specified I do set my hand & seal as being my last Will and Testament the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Robert Willkinson
John Piney
John Willson

Zachariah his ✗ mark Gray (Seal)

In the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

In the 18th day of March 1743. came Robert Wilkinson and John Piney two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Zachariah Gray sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his Doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with John Willson the other

Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before me.

5 p. Sides Thos. White D. Commry Baltimore County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joshua Allinder of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, though weak in Body yet of a Sound and Perfect Understanding and memory do make ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament and desire it may be received by all as such.

Imprs. 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 Executors herein after named, my Will and meaning is that all my just debts and Funeral Expenses be duly and truly paid and discharged by my Exors.

Item, I give to my dear and loving Wife Mary Allinder Fifty Pounds of Lawful money of the Province of Pennsylvania to be levied out of my Estate to her and her heirs and assigns for ever likewise I give and bequeath to my said Wife this Feather Bed and Furniture where on I now lye I give to my wife my Bay riding horse named Diamond and her side Saddle, Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Allinder the sum of Fifty Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania as aforesd. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Allinder the Sum of Fifty Pounds curr.t Lawful money of Pennsylvania. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Allinder the Sum of Fifty Pounds lawful money as aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Nicholas Allinder the Sum of Fifty Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania as aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brothers Son Joshua Allinder the Sum of Five Pounds of good and Lawful money aforesaid, and my will and meaning is that this money that I give amongst my said Children (which amounts to Two hundred and Five Pounds Pennsylvania money shall be put out upon Interest and the Interest thereof to Cloath my said Children and to give them Education till they come of age at the discretion of my dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named.

Item, I give to my Son William the Grey horse Colt that goes along with the mare to him & his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give to my daughter Mary one Feather Bed and Furniture thereto belonging likewise I give to my daughter Mary the white mare that brought the Colt that I left to my Son William to her and her heirs and

assigns forever, and if the said white Mare should chance to bring a colt it shall belong to my Son Joshua and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I leave to my youngest Son Nicholas Allinder the Cow that I bought from Robert Sears with all her Increase which is to be converted to the use of said Nicholas till he comes of age and to him and his heirs and assigns forever. all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles shall descend and belong equally to those my wife and Child to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs and assigns forever. Item I also leave to my Son William as aforesaid my Gun from the time of my death to be enjoyed by him and his heirs and assigns forever. And I do constitute Nominate and appoint my Loving wife Mary and my trusty & Loving Friend Thomas Ellett to be my true and lawful Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and Trustee for my wife & children and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Testaments wills Legacys and Executors by me in any wise 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 this Sixth day of March and in the year of our Lord 1748. Joshua Allinder (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and acknowledged by the said Joshua Allinder in the Presence of us.

Wm Allen
Henry Good
Thos Hennely

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.— on the 15th day of april 1748. came Henry Good and Thomas Hennely two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua Allinder 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 these deponents apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with William Allen subscribed their respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Spriggs

Thos White Register Balt County

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Seventh day of Novem[illegible] in the year 1746 I John Aisgard of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryla[illegible] being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and understanding [illegible] to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and kn[illegible] that it

is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament principally I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner at the direction of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in manner following. Imprimis it is my Will and I desire in the first place that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and as there are debts due to me the following persons I charge as follows Anton Dover owes me Forty eight Shillings Currency John Beaver owes me Three Pounds Five shillings for 13 days work.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother William Hodsworth and Sisters Ann Rebecca Hannah, Godwin Elizabeth Hodsworth and Sarah Hodsworth an equal share of all my Estate real and Personal to them and their heirs forever being as followeth a tract of Land of Fifty acres over deer Creek my riding mare & black a Damask Coat and Jacket & Breeches and three Shirts Lastly I appoint and Constitute Benjamin Goodwin and William Pearce my Brothers in Law Executors of this my last Will and Testament, disannulling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

It is my Will in case my Executors dont dont interfere that my Land and effects be sold to satisfie my creditors and the Rest to be disposed as above this done before sealing & delivery.

John Aughand

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced as his ʌ mark & seal

the last Will of the above John Aughand in Presence of us the subscribers.

Samuel Wells
William Foyley
his + mark
Abraham Fowell
his AF mark

} on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
on the 26 th day of May 1748 came Abraham Fowell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Aughand sign & seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament at same time came Saml. Wells one of those people called Quakers being another of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & solemnly declared &c. that he saw the said Testator sign & seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent and affirmant further deposeth and affirmeth that the said Testator was at the time of his sealing to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with William Foyley

the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will as witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Witness , Thos White Deputy Batt County

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty six day of April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty eight I George Ellett being sick in Body but of good and Perfect memory thanks be to almighty God calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain and declare this my last will and Testament and do leave Darby Henly my wholy and body to give and bequeath unto Sarah Henly my dwelling Plantation to her and her heirs and likewise one Servant woman named Betty Wathum and I do give the said Servant one year of her time likewise I give unto the said Sarah Henly my second best Feather bed and furniture likewise give and bequeath Marah Barnes one Cow and Calf and one Sow & Pigs I likewise give unto Sarah Henly one Mare and Colt and all my other worldly Good to my Executor after my Just debts is paid Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of George his mark Ellett (Seal)
Joseph Norris } on the back of the foregoing will was this written viz
William Wright } on the 8th day of June 1748. Came Joseph Norris and William Wright the two Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Geo: Ellett 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Witness Sworn before me. Thos White Deputy Batt County

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven I Richard Butler of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter 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 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 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 in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —

Impr. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid & discharged.

Item I will that all my Personal Estate of what name kind or Denomination soever they be shall be equally divided between my dear and well beloved wife Mary Butler & my well beloved son Moses Butler to them their heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I will that if my said son Moses Butler should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years then and in that case his dividend of the personal Estate shall Descend unto my aforesd. wife Mary her heirs and assigns forever. —

I will that all my real Estate shall be equally divided between my aforesd. wife Mary and my said son Moses Butler. Item I will that in case of the decease of both my wife Mary and my son Moses Item I will that my real as well as personal Estate shall next descend unto Ralph Butler son of Ralph Butler late of Bute County ds. Deceased and to the heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and in case of his Decease or heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then I will that the same shall descend unto Thomas Butler son of Thomas Butler of the aforesaid County deceased and to the heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and to their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I will that if my son Moses Butler dies before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years then and in that case all the money or stock which may be invested with at the time of my decease shall be equally divided among John Jones's Daughters namely Elizabeth Catharine and Mary. Lastly. I do nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved son Moses Butler and my beloved Friend Zebulon Hollingsworth to be my only and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all and every other former Wills Legacys and bequests heretofore by me made Willed or Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will

and Testament. In Testimony whereof I the said Richard Rutter have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced — Richard Rutter (Seal)
and declared by the said Richard Rutter as his last will & Testament in presence of

Elinor the mark of Jones
Job II Roerson the mark of
John Herbert

I do hereby resign all my right to Executorship to Mary Rutter wife
due to the within Richard Rutter dec.d as witness my hand and
seal March the 28 - 1748. — Tebulon Hollingsworth (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing will was then written viz.t

April the 28th 1748. Job Roerson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose
and say that he saw the Testator Richard Rutter 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 doeing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound
and disposing mind and memory that he and Elinor Jones and John Herbert
the other two witnesses subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said
will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me — John Thompson Dep.ty Comr.y

In the Name of God Amen, I John Ryland Jun.r of Queen County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but in perfect mind and
memory thanks be to the almighty God therefore. Knowing that it is appointed to all
men once to die to prevent any differences or disputes which may arise from my not
digesting my affairs into form thought proper to dispose thereof by this my last will &
Testament in manner and form following viz.t My soul I recommend into the
hands of the Almighty God the author of my being in hopes of a happy Resurrection
to Life eternal my Body I committ to the Earth its Mother to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Ex.tr hereafter Named and as touching my worldly Estate
I dispose thereof in manner following.

Imprs. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid & satisfied
so that no one may be miserable in my departure. Item. I will and bequeath
unto John Ryland my Son all my Right Title and Interest and claim in or
to a certain tract of Land lying in Kent County Maryland called Strawberry
bank as also to all other Lands in the said County wherein I might or have
Right to to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my younger Son Sylvester Ryland the Tract of Land whereon I now live the one called Mulberry most, the other called Mulberry neck together with all my Right Title and Interest in and to any Lands in Cecil County to him and his heirs for ever but in default of Issue then the said rights to devolve upon my two Daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth Ryland their heirs and assigns for ever he the said Sylvester yielding & paying unto his aforesaid Brother John Ryland thirty Pounds within the space of Four full years after he the said Sylvester shall become Proprietor of said Lands to his Sister Rebecca Ryland thirty five Pounds to his Sister Elizabeth thirty five Pounds money of Maryland when they the said Rebecca and Elizabeth shall arrive at the age of Sixteen and in Case they or either of them should die before they should arrive at said age or without Issue then said money to be the Lawful Estate right and Property of said Sylvester

Item I will that all moveable Estate which I have any Property in be equally distributed to one Desk one Side Saddle the Property of my wife excepted among my aforesd four Children

Item I will and bequeath unto my loving beloved wife one third and sixty Acres exclusive of her lawful Part of my sd Estate nominating and appointing her my the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and no other hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills Testaments and Legacys by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament made and by my self executed when in my perfect Senses Sound mind and memory

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven 1747.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as his last Will & Testament before us the words Mauberry Bank between the 17 & 18 lines being interlined before signing & sealing hereof

John Ryland (Seal)

Edwd John White
Charles his mark Bowen
Ann her mark Bowen

} on the back of the foregoing Will was this written, viz: Cecil County April the 11th 1748 Charles Bowen & Ann Bowen two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Ryland 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory that they and Edward John White 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 first mentioned Witnesses in the Presence of Peter Ryland the Eldest Son of the the aforesaid Testator who did not object thereto In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Witness John Thompson Jun.r

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven eight I James Armstrong 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 & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, viz.t 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 unto 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 by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I desire that all my Legal and just debts be paid of my whole Estate viz.t my real and Personal Estate. Secondly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Martha the one third Part of my Real and Personal Estate and if my beloved Wife desires to have her Side Saddle I allow her to have it at the appraisement.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my four children Viz.t John William and James and my Daughter that is on her mothers breast all the remainder of my whole Estate I allow to be equally divided betwixt my three Sons and young daughter only I allow my young Daughter to have Ten Pounds of the whole Estate for nursing her to them and their heirs & assigns forever. Fourthly I do allow my Funeral Charges to be paid of my whole Estate. Fifthly I do also constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Martha to be my whole & sole Executor I do also disannul all former Wills by me made and do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty seven eight. I do also appoint my Brother in Law Fergus Smith and my Cousin John Ritchey to be assisting and overseer my Executor and children. Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us

James his mark Armstrong (Seal)

Robert Gordon } On the back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
William Smith } Lucie County Robert Gordon, William Smith & John Ritchey
John Ritchey } the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Armstrong 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 Signing 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

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this 10th day of May 1748.

6 p sides

John Thompson J. Comty

In the Name of God Amen, this Twelfth day of April 1748. I James Foster Being sick and weak of Body tho' in Perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and next I commit my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried according to the discretion of my Ext.rs and as for such worldly goods as God hath been Pleased to endow me with I dispose of in manner and form following, and first I will that all my Just debts be Paid. —

I do also appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth to be sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis I give unto my Sd Wife this Plantation that is to Say the use & Profits thereof until my Son James shall arrive at the age of Twenty and one years and then to him his heirs and assigns for ever. 2ndly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary five Shillings, 3dly I give unto my two other daughters Susanna & Rebecca their equal Portions according to Law.

N: B: that it is in consideration that my Sd Wife do keep and educate my children that I do allow her the use of said Plantation. I do allow my wifes uncle James Boulding to have the binding of my Son James according to his discretion to a trade but not to be bound past till he is twenty years of age or else William Price. In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. James Foster (Seal)

Signed sealed Pronounced & declared in the Presence of us.

Thomas Lowan, James Price, Martin Alexander.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written, Viz.
Cecil County May the 10th 1748 James Price and Martin Alex. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty depose & say that they saw the Testator James Forster sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they and Thomas Cowan the other Witness subscribed their Respect Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before — John Thompson Deputy

Inside

The Deposition of James Everett of Kent County upon Delaware Planter and of John Cheshire of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter who being sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that upon the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven being at the house of Margaret Berry where a certain John Irons of Queen Anns County aforesaid planter had for some months before that time been resident and who was then lying on his death Bed where he died the day following the said John Irons called to these deponents and bid them bear Witness that what he was going to say was his Last Will and Testament and then spake the following words viz I leave to my Sister Hester Money all that I have to take all and pay all and these deponents further say that the said John Irons at the time of speaking the aforesd. Testamentary words was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and further they say not. The above deposition sworn to this 12th day of May -

James Everett, John Cheshire

Inside — before me. Wm Lightmen Deputy of Q. Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen, the nineteenth day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and four Joseph Branthwhaite of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Joyner 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 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 with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the the same in following manner and form. Imprimis I nominate and appoint Sarah Branthwhaite my dear and loving Wife to be my Sole Executrix Item, I give and bequeath unto Daniel Branthwhaite my loving Brother all my Set of Joyners Tools. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Branthwhaite my dear and loving wife all the remainder part of my Personal Estate, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

Signed sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Branthwhaite as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Joseph Branthwhaite (Seal)

Elizabeth E her mark Fisher
Henry ll his mark Templeman
William Fisher

} on the back of the foregoing Will was this written viz.t Queen Anns County Jul. the 12th May 1748. Elizabeth Fisher and William Fisher 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 Joseph Branthwaite sign the same Will & 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 & memory.

Witness sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy of Queen Anns County

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Queen Anns County In the Name of God amen I William Satterfield 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 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 Son William Satterfield whom I do hereby appoint to be Sole and whole Executor of this

my last Will & Testament. Item, I give to my well beloved wife Dianah Satterfield all my whole Estate real and Personal during her life or widowhood but if my wife should after once marry then it is my will that all the Land I now hold and Possess which is one hundred acres called and known by the Name of winfield should be equally devided between my two Sons that is to say Nathaniel & William Satterfield at such time to their heirs for ever a division as they shall agree it is my will that my Son Nathaniel shall have no Part of that piece of Ground where my Son William is now settled nor no Part of his orchard unless my Son William shall be willing upon such Terms as they shall agree.

Item, I give to my Son James one Feather Bed and Furniture and one horse lock! the Bed and Furniture to be and remain in the Possession of my wife till after her death but the horse lock to be delivered to the boy at his 20 years.

Item. I give to my Son Thomas one Feather Bed & Furniture after my wifes decease and not before. Item, I give to my daughter Alice one Feather bed & Furniture after my wifes death & not before. Item it is my will that after my wifes death that all my whole Personal Estate be equally divided between my three Children that is to say Alice James and Thomas Satterfields. —

Lastly I hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof hereunto I have subscribed my name and affixed my hand and seale this 27th day of april anno Domini 1748. William his mark Satterfield (Seal)

Sealed Published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the aforesaid William Satterfield in the Presence of us the Subscribers. —

William Emory his mark ✗ — Note that the above interline was before signed & sealed

William ✗ his mark Hurd — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Stephen Yoe — Queen anne County ss the 2d June 1748 William Emory

William Hurd and Stephen Yoe 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 William Satterfield sign the same Will and heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that they did subscribe their Respective marks and Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Nathaniel Satterfield Gent.

heir at Law to the Testator which Jame Nathaniel did not object to the Probate of the said Will. before me.

Wm Tilghman Dcomty of Queen Anns County

At the above? time came Diana Satterfield Widow of the Testator and declared that it was her choice to stand to her said husbands Will –

Witnes before me Wm Tilghman Dcomty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Eaton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being 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 in the manner & form following. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Eaton and my daughter Sarah Eaton one shilling Sterling each of them and no more to be Paid by my Executors out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Anderton Eaton Peter Eaton Esther Bleads and Mary Eaton all my whole Estate to be equally divided among them when my Son Richard and my Daughter is paid off Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son Anderton Eaton and Peter Eaton my hole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and revoking all others by me formerly made In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of May anno Domini 1748 Thomas his mark Eaton (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Thomas Eaton as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us. –

Arthur Rigby
Darid Fitzpatrick
Elenor his mark Fitzpatrick

} on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t Talbot County ss. Arthur Rigby, Darid Fitzpatrick and Elenor Fitzpatrick 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 Eaton 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory. Before me this Eighth day of June anno Domini 1748. –

Witnes Thos Bullen Dcomty Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Elliot of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this second day of May in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred forty and Eight make and Publish this my last will & Testament in manner following Imprimis I bequeath my soul and Spirit into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon for all my Sins and Transgressions, and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly goods which it Pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same as follows Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Spencer wife of Thomas Spencer my my now dwelling Plantation consisting of the following Tracts of Land viz. Chance Sarahs Garden and my part of Benzons enlargement until such time as her Son John Shannahan shall arrive to the only one years of age and then she shall have moyety or half of the foregoing Tracts of Land during her natural Life also a Negro man called Toby during her Natural Life and at her decease to my grand daughter Marian Spencer.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Son John Shannahan one Mollatto girl called Rose about Thirteen years of age one feather Bed and furniture two Cows and Calves Ten head of sheep and a hand mill also when he the said John Shannahan shall arrive at the age of twenty one years one moity or half part of my new dwelling Plantation before mentioned and at the death of his mother Sarah Spencer the other moyety or half and the Leasehold Interest of his Body but for want of such Issue to his mother Sarah Spencer and her heirs, but for want of such then to my Son Edward Elliot and his heirs forever, do I give the said Lands, Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Son William Elliot one Negro Boy called Tom, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Elliot one Negro Woman called Dido with all the Stock and the Residue of my Lands whatsoever to him and his heirs for ever Item, after all my Just debts are paid all the Residue of my Estate I give to my Son Edward Elliot and my daughter Sarah Spencer to be equally divided between them also I make and ordain my said Son Edward Elliot my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, for the Intents and Purposes in this my now contained In Witness whereof I the said Edward Elliott have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written ~

Signed Sealed delivered Published Edward Elliott (Seal)
and Declared by the said Edward Elliott as and for his Last will and
Testament in Presence of us whose names are hereunto Subscribed.

Jos: Hopkins } In the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz:
Richard Keighley } Talbot County ss. Joseph Hopkins, Richard Keighley
William Borey } and William Borey the subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and
and say that they saw the Testator Edward Elliott 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 this ninth day of June Anno Domini 1748.
Examined Thos Bullen Dep. Commy Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, octobr the 26 the 1747 I William Linkhr
Esqr of Talbot County being very sick and weak of Body but of Sound and
disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner and form
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Sister in Law Ruth Wilson the Boy
that she works with and a shable but no gear. Item I give all the remaining
part of my Estate after my Funeral Charges and just debts are Paid to my wife
and two children to be equally divided amongst them except my young bay
horse Dolphin which I give to my wife and my will is that my Sister Violette
have her two children that I have without any charge from me or my Estate. Lastly
I appoint my wife Sarah and my Friend Perry Benson to be my Executrix and
Executor of this my last will and Testament. in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above write.
Signed Sealed declared and Pronounced William his mark Linkhr (Seal)
by William Linkhr to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of
Ruth x Wilson } Memorandum that after signing and sealing of the within
William Wiles } will I give unto my wife the piece of Country Cloth that is
Peter Benson } in the house that I designed to have fulled to her own Proper
use and behoof as witness my hand the day and year within written. Test.

Ruth X Willson } Talbot County ss. William his X mark Senkler decd.
Peter Benson } Be it remembered that I the subscriber do renounce the administration on the within Will witness my hand March the 30. 1748.

P. Benson

Talbot County ss. I hereby certifie that the widow made her Election and declared by the within Will of the deceased the day and year above before

Thos. Butler Hemsley Talbot County

Talbot County ss. Ruth Willson and Perry Benson 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 William Senkler 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and further also that they the said Ruth Willson and Perry Benson made oath upon the holy Evangels of almighty God and depose and say that they saw the Testator William Senkler sign the above memorandum or Codicil to the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be Part or Parcel of his Will aforesaid that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Before me the Eleventh day of June anno Domini 1748.

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Thos. Butler Hemsy Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Medley Senr. of St. Marys County in the Province Maryland being in health of Body and of Sound and Perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God for the same 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 hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness 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 touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows.

First I will that my Just debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged

Item, I give and bequeath unto Thomas Greenwell my Sister's Son all that

Parcel of Land whereon he now lives during his Natural Life and after his decease I give and bequeath the said Land with all its appurtenances unto my Grand Son George Greenwood and the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs then to James Medley Son of James Medley and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Medley one shilling Sterling in full of his Part of my Estate. Item, I give and unto my Son George Medley heirs and the rest of his Children one shilling Sterling in full of their Part of my Estate.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Medley one shilling Sterling in full of his Part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Medley one shilling Sterling it being in full of his Part of my Estate.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Medley one shilling Sterling it being in full of his part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Mary one shilling Sterling it being in full their part of my Estate.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Cole one Feather Bed and that being in full of her part of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Medley one third part of all my Personal Estate.
and all the Rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my three Children Clement Jean, and Hannah Medley and their heirs forever. and I do hereby appoint my loving Wife Sarah Medley and my loving Son Clement Medley my whole and sole Executing and Executor of this my last will & Testament and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said John Medley to this my last will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed and declared before us — John Medley (Seal)

James Waughop } on the back of the foregoing writing was thus written &c.
Enoch Combs } Saint Mary's County ss. April 5th 1748
Cornelius Manning } Then James Waughop, Enoch Combs and Cornelius Manning the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Medley 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 & 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 Deputy of Saint Marys County

The day above. The deceased's Widow made her Election and Renounced the Will.

Ppsicles — Certified by me — Thos. Aisquith Deputy of Saint Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1748. I John Sippet of Saint Marys County being sick in Body but of good and Perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call. I do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament & no other in manner & form following

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Dunbar one shilling.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Dunbar one negro Girl called Jane and her increase forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Sippell one Negro Wench called Peggy and one Negro boy called Jamwell.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Maddox Sippet one Negro boy called Joseph and one Negro Girl called Lucy to him and his heirs forever — and also a Gun and two Bowsing Calves to be delivered to him at the age of Eighteen years old and also one Bed and Furniture, and I also give to my loving wife all the rest of my moveable Estate whom I do hereby make and appoint Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or writing

In Witness whereof the said John Sippet to this my last Will and Testament Contained in half a sheet of Paper have set my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1748

Signed sealed Published & declared in Presence of us — John his F mark Sippet (Seal)

John Maddox
Edman his E B mark Bolen
Hue his + mark Machmilon

} On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Sixt. St Marys County ss. July the 5th 1749. Then John Maddox Edman Bowlen & Hugh Machmilon the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Sippet sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory

Sworn to before me — Thos. Aisquith Deputy of St Marys County

The day aboveseid the deceast widow made her Testion & stands to the deceast wiles
Expences Certified by me — Thos. Bequith Clerk of St Marys Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen, the Seventy seventh day of January anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & Forty Six Seven, I John Greaves Senr. of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being ill disposed in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life that all People must yield unto dust when it shall please Almighty God to call them hoping by merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour to receive Full Pardon and forgiveness for all my sins and my Body I commit to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated, revoking & disannulling all wills made by me heretofore either written or Verbal.

Item, I will that all my Just debts be truly Paid.

Item, I give and bequeath to George Thompson of Saint Marys County all my Right Title and Interest of the Plantation he now lives on lying on the East side of Saint Clements bay, known by the Name of Rockey point to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Greaves the Plantation he now lives on being Part of a Tract of Land called Hopewell lying on the west side of the Forest river with all the Land which belongs to me of the Tract of Land called hopewell also Twenty of Land part of Randshills addition which joins to the Land he now lives on not coming over the Run that goes up to my House that goes to the Court House during his natural Life and after his decease to my Grand son Thomas Greaves Junr. and the heirs of his Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand son Joshua Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to his brother John Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Granddaughter Henrietta Underwood and the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to be devested to the next Eldest and so to the youngest of my Son Thomas's Children that he now hath and may have and to the heirs of their Body forever. For want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Tabitha Greaves daughter to John Greaves Junr. Deceased and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to her Brother John Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to his Brother Lefe Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my son George Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Jesse Greaves the plantation his Father lived on when he died being part of a Tract of Land called Greaves chance with as much Woodland Ground as will make the said Plantation Ninety acres compleat besides not including that piece of Land as Gardiners chance takes out of the aforesaid Tract to him and the heirs of his Body forever he to possess the said Land when he shall arrive to age of Eighteen years and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand Son John Greaves Brother and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Tabitha Greaves his Sister to her and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Son George Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever as also I give and bequeath Ten acres of Greaves Lott to Jesse Greaves beginning at the East line of Gardiners chance Running thence West as far as a South line containing Ten acres of Land adjoining to Greaves chance to him and his heirs as aforesaid. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Greaves Son of John Greaves Junr. deceased that Tract of Land called Greaves Lott as far as the North line of Batchelors Reft the Island next to Thomas Shanks excepted and not including Ten acres of Land I bequeath to my Grand Son Jesse Greaves excepted to him and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand Son Jesse Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Tabitha Greaves and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Son George Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Son Thomas Greaves & the heirs of his Body forever Item, I give and bequeath to my Son George Greaves all that Tract of Land called Greaves Swamp with all the waste Land Thereto lying between Greaves Swamp and the north Line of Batchelors Reft including the Island next to Thomas Shanks being part of a Tract of Land called Greaves Lott to him and the heirs of his Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand Son Jesse Greaves and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand Son John Greaves his Brother and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Tabitha Greaves and for want of such heirs to fall to my Son Thomas Greaves and the heirs of his Body forever. Item the land that I bequeathed to my Grand Sons Jesse Greaves and John Greaves to be under the care and tuition of my Son George Greaves until they come to the age of Eighteen years he not to sell any of the timber on the said Land but what is for the use of the said Land. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elenor Greaves all that Tract of Land called Hardships addition

as far as the Path as goes to Giles horrels not coming over the west side of it to her and the heirs of her Body for ever, and for want of such heirs to fall to my Daughter Ann Greaves and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Mary Ann Nelson and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand daughter Chloe Nelson for want of such heirs to fall to my Grand son Seneca Nelson and the heirs of their Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Eliz. Nelson or if she should marry and have more Children to fall to the first born and the heirs of their Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Margaret Mandidge and the heirs of her Body forever and also my will is that my daughter Elenor lives in this house until she finds convenient time to seat her own Land but if it falls out that her Sister Ann and she cannot agree then my said Daughter Ann to bear half the charges in building of a house twenty feet Long and fifteen feet wide and a loft therein adjoining to the Chimney and also Liberty of the out houses to Rub Tobacco therein if she makes any and half the barnhouse if she wants it & half the Benefit of the orchard of the Plantation I now live on but if my said Daughter Elenor feels the Land bequeathed her before called Hardships addition then to Plant an orchard with apples Trees and Peach Trees and when the orchards come to bear to supply her wants in such fruits the said orchards to be Planted with all speed as can be and when the said orchards begins to bear to bring fruit to supply her wants then the aforementioned Privilege bequeathed unto my daughter Elenor to be void on this Plantation the liberty of the houses excepted.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Nelson all that Tract of Land called Doepark and fifty acres of another Tract of Land called Doeparks addition only six acres of Doeparks addition next the swallows and also Seventy one acres of Doepark excepted as I shall hereafter bequeath to my daughter Mandidge six acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the North addition of Doepark adjoining to the Land she has lately taken up and fifty acres of Land excepted as I have sold to Francis Radcliff part of Doeparks to her and the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Daughter Margaret Mandidge and the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Elenor and the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Daughter Ann Greaves & the heirs of her Body forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Mandidge a tract of Land

called the North addition of Doepark only six acres of the said Land which I have bequeathed to my daughter Nelson and Twenty one acres of Doepark that joins to the North addition of Doepark also six acres of Land part of Doepark addition at that end next the Meadows to her and the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Elizabeth Nelson & the heirs of her Body forever for want of such heirs to fall to my Daughter Eleanor Greaves and the heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Ann Greaves and the heirs of her Body for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Greaves the Plantation I now live on containing part two Tracts of Land and one Tract of Land called Handshifts and lying on the East and North Sides of the Locust Branch branches thereunto belonging she not going over the North and East Side of the Path nor goes to Giles Carrels to her and the heirs of her Body forever, for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Eleanor for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Elizabeth Nelson for want of such heirs to fall to my daughter Margaret Handiage and the heirs of their Bodys forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Margaret Greaves all the cleared ground belonging to the Plantation she now lives on until my grandson Jesse Greaves arrives to the age of Eighteen years and he to have the New house that his mother now lives in and half the cleared ground on the aforesaid Plantation that is new cleared and if they cannot agree to build a house Twenty five feet Long and Sixteen feet wide and to lay the said house with plank above and below &c. be if his mother seems bound to work to get her living off, my will is that she has twelve acres of woodland ground, she not embezling or selling any of the Timber of the said Land only what is for the Plantations use if she and her Sons and money then to pay Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco yearly and his Lordships Quit Rents for ninety acres of Greaves chance the said Tobacco to be paid to my grandaughter Tabitha Greaves when she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or when married. Item my Will is that my Daughter Elinor my Daughter Nelson my daughter Handiage my daughter Ann wants boards Timber or Hogshead Timber to supply the said Lands I have bequeathed them to have Timber out of the said Swamp which I bequeathed to my son George Greaves not making any waste & getting such Timber as is decaying if any or else other Timber if none decayed.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son George Greaves all the surplus land North out of Batchellors rest as far as the line as was made between Richard Brewer Exam^d.

and Wm. Arthers and coming from the said Line this way toward Edward Fields as far as the said Land extends to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sabitha Greaves the Residue of the Surplus Land taken out of Batchellors rest beginning at the first bound Tree of Batchellors rest in the Swamp running with the Line that Parts the Surplus and Batchellors rest, to the aforesaid Line that was made between Richard Brewer and William Arthers and going to the end Eastward Line of that said Line running thence west, to the first bound Tree it being part of a Tract of Land called Greaves Lott to her and the heirs of her Body Forever. But if she be inclinable to dispose of the said Land when she comes to age her mother or her two Brothers to have the Refusal of the said Land thereof but if my said Grand daughter does not Incline to possess the said Land my will is that my two Grandsons Jesse Greaves and John Greaves her Brothers pay unto my Grand Daughter Sabitha Greaves one thousand Pounds of Tobacco a piece when they arrive at age. I give unto my Grandaughter one Ewe and the said Sum of Tobacco aforementioned to be paid to her, her heirs or assigns.

Item. My will is that if any of my said children or Grand children shall Forsake the Protestant Religion wherein they were baptized, they shall not Inherit nor enjoy any of the said Lands I have bequeathed to them and that no Roman Catholick shall inherit or enjoy any of my aforesaid Lands. Item whereas touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and bequeath as follows I give to my daughter Eleanor one Negroe Woman called Sarah and her increase hereafter and one Negroe Girl called Brocca between her and her Sister Ann, I give to my Granddaughter Mary Mandeville one Negro Boy called Isaac after the decease of her Father and Mother, I give to my daughter Ann one Negroe Boy called Tom and the said Brocca as before mentioned, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Greaves and my Son George Greaves one Negroe man called Sampson between them but if my aforesaid Sons Thomas and George refuse and denies to be an Assistant to my Executrix hereafter nominated, that is to say to be an assistant to advise with them about the admin and also one of them to come three times a week to order what shall be done upon the Plantation and to give the Negroes correction if wanting and if delay so to do then the said Negroe Fellow to Face between my daughter Eleanor and my daughter Ann if my aforesaid Daughters

should marry then they not to be their executors.

Item My will is that all my aforesaid children shall pay an equal Proportion of the charges that shall arise upon this will as far forth as they are charged therewith Viz.t Thos. Greaves, George Greaves, Elenor Greaves, Elizabeth Nelson, Margaret Standidge, ann Greaves. Item my will is that Thomas Standidge be an executor to my Exec.tx hereafter nominated, Item whereas I have a right to an Estate in England and if recovered the s.d Estate to be divided equally between my two sons Thomas Greaves, George Greaves, my four daughters Elenor Greaves, Elizabeth Nelson, Margaret Standidge, ann Greaves, they each of them paying their Equal Part of the charges that shall arise in recovering the said Estate, and as for the rest of my moveable Estate. I give it all to my daughters Elenor Greaves and my Daughter ann Greaves to be equally divided between them &c so forth. —

Lastly I constitute and ordain my Daughter Elenor Greaves and my Daughter ann Greaves to be my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. —

Sealed signed Acknowledged in the Presence of us — John Greaves (Seal)

Richard Weakling } In the back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.t

Robert R his Drury } St Marys County 5.th July 1746.

sign

John Becker } Then Richard Weakling, Robert Drury and John Becker

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 John Greaves sign the foregoing Will and hearing him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his signing 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.

32 Fees — Thos. Wisquith Deputy of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Davis of Back river in the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound Disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz.t

I give and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named. Imprimis it is my desire that the mortgage of part of a Tract of Land lying on back river neck and bounty aforesd be fully

paid unto Daniel Dulany Esq.r or his assigns being ten Pounds sterling and some Interest thereupon said Land containing two hundred acres and the originalRact called norwich and after said mortgage is fully Paid and discharged I give and bequeath the said two hundred acres of Land to be equally divided between my Sons Robert, William and Daniel Davis unto them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath my dwelling Plantation called Dukes's discovery containing by the Resurvey eighty acres of Land more or less unto my loving Wife Mary Davis for and during her Natural Life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same unto my Son Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns forever.

Item It is my desire that after all my just debts and Funeral charges and mortgage aforesd be fully satisfied and paid and my loving Wife Mary Davis her thirds deducted out of my Estate then the remaining part of my Personal Estate should be equally divided amongst my five Sons and Daughter. Item I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary Davis sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and this only to be and remain my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of Anno Domini 1748.

Sealed Signed and declared and delivered to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Davis consisting of this and the Preceeding page before us.

Thomas Davis (Seal)

Christopher Duke
Sarah Duke
John his 3 mark Garner
Waller Dallas

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt. Baltimore County ss. July 28. 1748.

Came Waller Dallas, John Garner and Sarah Duke three of the Subscribing witnesses to this foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God declare that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis sign the foregoing Will and hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his signing 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 N. Young Deputy

Charles County ss. On the 20th of June 1748. came Doctor James Ferguson and made oath on the holy Evangelists that he was with Edward Rellet when he lay sick of the sickness whereof he died that the said Edward Rellet desired him this Deponant to make his Will in writing and told him that if he died after his just debts were satisfied the remainder of his Estate should go to and be possessed by a child called Sarah Bechnell daughter of Mary Bechnell that some business caused this Deponent away & before his return the said Rellet died at the same time came David Lanter who being also sworn declares that he was with him also when he lay sick of the sickness whereof he died & asked the said Rellet what should go with his Estate in case he should die who answered that many People knew he intended it for the aforesaid Sarah Bechnell for that he had declared himself to that Purpose to Several and this deponant further declares that at the same time the said Rellet told him that the said Child was to have all his Estate after his debts were Paid. Sworn before the day and year above written. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal of office.

Walter Hanson DCounty

Dr sicus

In the Name of God Amen I John Maddox of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of Sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Publish this my last Will & Testament in writing in manner and form following.

First I bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to be Buried decently at the discretion of my beloved Wife. Item, I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Maddox all my Lands and Tenements to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the use of all my Negroes during her natural Life. Item, my will is that in case the following Negroes Viz. Rose and Violetta Pulley and Ann should not come to the age of thirty one years before the decease of my said Wife they shall be at her disposal by Will till they arrive to that age. Item, I give and bequeath to my said Wife all my horses battle hogs & stock of all sorts with all my moveables & household Furniture with all my corn and tobacco. Item, my desire is that in case my beloved Wife should depart this Life before the following Negroes arrive to the age of thirty one years that the said Negroes be disposed of till they arrive to the said age of thirty one years in manner following that is to say the use of Negro Sam born in December 1736 and the

use of Negroe Peter born in Jany. 1747 to John Maddox son of Nolly Maddox till the aforesaid Negroe arrives to the age of thirty one years. Item to Nolly Maddox son of said Nolly Maddox the use of Negro Judith born in the year 1734 till the said Negroe arrives to thirty one years of age. Item to William Maddox son of Nolly Maddox the use of Negroe Jane born in April 1739 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item, to Charles Maddox son of the said Nolly Maddox the use of Negroe Robert born in May 1739 till he arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item, to Cowardy Maddox son of the said Nolly the use of Negroe Elizabeth born in January 1745 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item, to Samuel Maddox son of John Maddox the use of Negroe Susanna born in April 1734 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item, to John Maddox son of John Maddox the use of Negroe Jalla born in June 1739 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item, to Nolly Maddox son of John Maddox the use of Negroe Jezebel born in October 1741 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item to Thomas Maddox son of John Maddox Negroe Mary born in 1743 till she arrives to the age of thirty one years. Item to John Maddox son of Nolly Maddox the use of Negroe Ned born in February 1723 till he arrives to the age of thirty one years of age. Item to Nolly Maddox son of Nolly the use of Negroe James born in 1725 till he arrives to the age of thirty one years.

Item I give and bequeath to William Maddox son of Samuel Maddox deceased all my wearing apparell. Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Negroe Dorr to her and her assigns for ever. Item it is my will that the use of all the Negroes above mentioned shall belong to my beloved wife during her Natural Life. Lastly I make and ordain my said beloved wife Sarah Maddox sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set this 8th month of May in the year of our Lord 1748.

Signed sealed & Published & Declared before the Testator in Presence of -

John his ✓ mark Maddox (Seal)

Theop. Swift, John Davis, James Wood, Benjamin his mark Hutton

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

Charles County ss. on the 28th day of June 1748 came Theophilus Swift

John Harris James Wood and Benj: Hallow subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw John Maddox the Testator sign seal Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions 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

Sworn before Walter Hanson Dl Ching

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the Fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven I James Downing of Prince George County being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the uncertainty of this Life 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 almighty 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 bequeath & dispose of the same in the manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Downing Twenty one acres of Land part of a tract called Doubling lying in the Sapling branch to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Land or Tracts of Land unto my said Son James Downing to him and his heirs forever after the decease of my loving Wife Ann Downing provided he shall pay unto my other three Sons to wit Henry Downing two thousand Pounds of Tobo: when he the Sd Henry Downing shall come to the age of Twenty one years but if default be made in the Payment of the said two thousand Pounds of Tobacco then the Sd Henry Downing shall possess and have a free and clear title to his Equal share of all my Lands and further that the said James Downing shall Pay unto John Downing and Nathaniel Downing the Quantity of two thousand Pounds of Tobacco each when the said John Downing and Nathaniel Downing shall come to the age of Twenty one years and default be made in the Payment

of the said Estate then the said John Downing and Nathaniel Downing to possess and have a free and clear title to their equal share of Land to the said Henry Downing, John Downing, and Nathaniel Downing to them and their heirs for ever.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Downing whom I ordain my sole and whole Executrix and Inheritor of my Personal Estate whatsoever during her natural Life viz: all my household goods or utensils cattle horses and mares Implements Utensils, moveables together with all debts, demandes and Estate whatsoever, ordaining and requesting her the said Ann to pay what debts is owing from me to any Person or Persons whatsoever but if my Loving wife Ann Downing shall marry or alter her condition after my decease with another man then I will that every one of my Loving children have their due and equal share of what my Personal Estate shall be appraised and or Demanded and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed & Bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered to be the last Will & Testament of James Downing in the Presence of

James Downing (Seal)

Richard Marlow
Josiah Wynn
Richard Blue

On the back of the Foregoing Will was this written viz. May the 12th 1748 Then came Richard Marlow, Josiah Winn, and Richard Blue three subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say the said James Downing the Deceased 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 Signing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request the subscribed the same as witnesses, Sworn before Peter Dent Esqr. of Prince Geo. County May the 12 th 1748. Then came Mrs. Ann Downing Widow and Executrix of the dec.d and made her Election which is to abide to the devise contained within this Will of the said deceased James Downing before Witnesses

Peter Dent Deputy to Mr. Geo. Bowly

Maryland Sc: In the Name of God amen I Solom Hitch of Somerset County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak but in Perfect sence and memory & calling to mind the mortality of Mankind that it is appointed for all men once to die Therefore constitute and make this my last Will and Testament and first of all I leave my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think Proper Item I leave and bequeath unto my loving beloved Son Levin Hitch the Plantation I now live on and the Land I took up adjoining to it and the Land belonging to the Plantation to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever 2 Item I leave and bequeath unto my dear and loving beloved Son Solomon Hitch my right of the Land I bought of James Sloys heirs and the half of my Land and Plantation at Rockawakin to be equally devided between him and my Son William Hitch but in case my Son Levin dies without heir then my will is that my Son William have all the Land & Plantation at Rockawakin likewise I leave my Son Solomon two Negroes named Cook & Bill only he must give his Brother William one year schooling & build him a house of about Fifteen Pound Price and likewise I leave to my Son Solomon my horse bridle and saddle all the Things above mentioned and left to him I leave to him & his heirs and assigns forever. 3 Item I leave and bequeath unto my loving beloved Son William Hitch the other half of the Land and Plantation at Rockawakin that I left to Solomon likewise I leave unto my Son William one Negro girl called Libby and the old mare both all which I leave to him and his heirs forever.

4 Item. I leave and bequeath unto my loving beloved Daughter Ann Hitch the Land that made over to me by William Weatherees called Powells Poly to her heirs & assigns forever. 5 Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my loving beloved daughter Ive Hitch one Negro girl called Chloe to her and her heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever

6 Item I leave and bequeath unto my loving beloved daughter Rebecca Hitch one Negro girl called Dynah to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever.

7 Item, I leave and bequeath unto my Friend Joshua English Son of William English one three year old heifer after he arrives to the age of Sixteen to him & his heirs for ever 8 Item, I leave and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate after my debts is paid to be equally devided amongst all my children only my Negro man Frank I leave unto Hilgat Hitch and Robert Gaven for to all and if the get Forty Pounds for him or more Forty pounds is to be paid by them to my Son Levin or if they can swap

him for a young Negro for to deliver that to Bevin and my Will is that my Friends Hedgeh Hitch & Robert Gwan be overseers over him and not let him see any thing without their consent and I leave my Son Solomon Hitch my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament disallowing and revoking of all others made by me either by word or writing as I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this Fourteenth day of March Anno Domini 1745/46.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of us — Solomon his ✗ mark Hitch (Seal)

Joseph Wetherly
Thomas Ellworth
Robert Farrington

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Apriel the 5th 1746 Came Joseph Wetherly Thomas Hatcher and Robert Farrington subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Solomon Hitch sign and seal and hear 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 Joseph Wetherly, Thomas Hatcher and Robert Farrington subscribed as witnesses to the same in the Presence & at the request of the Testator

Freemen Hitch — Sworn to before

Witnesses — Nehemiah King Deputy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Samuels of Somerset County in Stepney Parish in Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory praised be therefore given to almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following that is to say first and Principally I do commend my Soul to almighty God hoping through the merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to merit everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I give and bestow thereof as follows first I give that my debts and Funeral charges shall be Paid Item, I give and Bequeath to my eldest my granddaughter Sarah Harmon daughter of my Son Peter Samuels a feather Bed and a pair of Blankets and one sheet & further I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Samuels one Iron pott

about four Gallons in Size Further Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Sammons one Skillett holding about three pints Further Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Sammons one Pewter dish and two of the Largest of the Pewter plates belonging to me at this time Further Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Sammons one Cow and one heifer about two years old and one half Further Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Sammons one Linnen Spinning wheel Further Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hopkins Twenty shillings Further Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Waller Twenty shillings and all my wearing Cloaths and Further all the remaining of my Personal Estate Give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Waller and her son Samuel Wallis and her Daughter Grace Wallis equally to be divided between the three this Acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament being fully contented in this above written as witness my hand & seal Sammons the above is the Copy of Ann Sammons Will which was signed sealed and acknowledged on April the 18th day anno 1744

Ann her ✗ mark Sammons

Teagues Dickeson
The witness was
Magdalen her ✗ mark Pellet
John his ✗ mark Spence

} on the back of the foregoing Will was this written viz! May the 10th 1748 came Teague Dickeson, Magdalen Pellet & John Spence subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Ann Sammons sign seal and heard her Publish pronounce and declare the Instrument of writing as her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her sealing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Teague Dickeson, Magdalen Pellet and John Spence subscribed the same as witnesses in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Ann Sammons.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep of Somt County

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Maryland ss! In the Name of God amen, I Nathaniel Horsey of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being perfect of my memory and sense do constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the manner following First I recommend my Soul to God almighty to his gracious Care and Protection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be interred in a decent manner as to my worldly Estate I bequeath in the manner following Imprimis it is my Will and Pleasure that my three Negroes Rosmino, Sam, and

Patience likewise my Negro Fellow Prince (if occasion) with all my ready money and back should be applied towards paying and defraying all my just debts.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel son of Butterbridge Horsey all my Lands which I enjoy or may have any claim to upon the death of Owen and Cheain the Owen which he broke four head of cattle together with my Negroes Joe and Joe my housemaid and larger Chow Pot and one fourth part of my hogs and sheep my gray mare and Joe with a Feather Bed and furniture to him and to his heirs Lawfully begotten forever.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Butterbridge Horsey one shilling sterling money of Great Brittain which shall be to him a full satisfaction for any claim part or share at he may have against my Personal Estate now belonging unto me, nevertheless it is my Will and Pleasure that my son Butterbridge should take Possession of my Lands and houses immediately after this is done now on the ground is taken care of and secured for the benefit of the Estate and Creditors by my Executors and not before. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of John Horsey my four Negroes named Sawor, Hare, Sarah and Tom: as a maiden Portion unto her with one third remaining part of all my household goods stock of horses battle sheep and hogs and chattels whatever unto her and her heirs Lawfully begotten forever. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Beauchamp Wife of Isaac Beauchamp one third part of all my household goods stock of battle Horses battle sheep and hogs and chattels whatever unto her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha wife of Ambrose Dixon one third part of all my household goods stock of battle horses, sheep, hogs, & chattels whatever unto her & her heirs lawfully begotten forever. Likewise my Will and Pleasure is that of my Negro Fellow Prince can be spared from sale for payment of my debts that he should be hired out and the profits of his wages distributed unto my grand son Nathaniel Horsey and my three daughters equally during the life of the said Negro. Lastly I do authorize constitute and appoint my Trusty friend William Coulbourn son of William with my son Butterbridge Horsey Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto have set my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and eight.

Nathaniel Horsey (Seal)

Acknowledged signed sealed & delivered in presence of us.

Thomas Jones
Michael Holland
Thos. his mark Montgomery
George his mark Loaton

} on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. June the 23th 1748 Came Michael Holland, Thos. Montgomery and George Loaton three subscribing witnesses to within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Horse sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that the said Michael Holland, Thomas Montgomery and Geo: Loaton subscribed as such in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy of Somt. County

& Seales

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Granger of Perquimans County being very sick and weak but of sound and Perfect memory thanks to almighty for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life of all men must die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other by me before made First I give my soul unto almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be decently buried as my Executors shall think proper

Item I give unto my Daughters Rebecca Willis one shilling in full for her part of my Estate.

Item I give unto Thomas Heather one shilling in full for his part of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Son William Granger and Price Jeans all my Estate excepting what is before given to be equally divided between them and I leave them to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others before made by me In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day November anno Domi 1747.

Edward his mark Granger (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Edward Tripp
William his mark Green
Owen Sullivan

} On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. On the 16th of November 1747 Edward Tripp and William Green two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Granger 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 apprehension of sound and

disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other witness
been subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the same was
in the Presence of the said testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me.

Spaides Samuel Cooper Dep. for Bart Leeing

Maryland St. July the 7th 1747. In the Name of God Amen,
I James Pattison do make this my last will and testament as followeth I give
to John Pattison one hundred acres of Land on James Island called Pilman,
range and five shillings to him and his heirs forever. I give to Levin and
Rich.d Pattison one hundred acres of Land on James Island being part of the
Land called Armstrongs Choice and being before Made in the said Lease
to them and their heirs forever. but I will that my living Wife Mary shall have
and enjoy the said Land with my new dwelling Plantation and all
appurtenances thereunto belonging during the natural days of her life
and at her decease to William and Richard as aforesaid I give two hundred
and all that part of the Land on Taylors Island called Deer that lieth on
the East side of the Land Line with the Plantation which is from the Line of
Armstrongs Quarter to the end of the Point to the Northward to him and his
and their heirs forever. I give to Elizabeth Pattison all the other part of Deer that
lieth on the West side of the said long Line to her and her heirs for ever.
I give to Jacob Pattison one hundred acres of Land on James Island being
east part of the Land called Armstrongs Folly lying and bounding on the
Choptank river with all appurtenances to him and his heirs forever. I give
to Thos. Pattison one hundred acres of Land on James Island being part
of the aforesaid Land called Armstrongs Folly where his Father lived to him
and his heirs forever. I give to my Wife Mary aforesaid one third part of
my moveable Estate and the other two thirds to him and Elizabeth but I will
that at my Wifes decease her part shall go to him and Elizabeth I give to my
said Wife all or any Servant or servants I have at my decease I give to
Richard my mill, Desk and Surveyors Books but I will that my mill
shall stand on my new dwelling Plantation during my Wifes life and
she to have the use of it I give to Jacob Pattison twenty eight acres of Land on
Taylors Island being all that Tract of Land called Marshy Hope except
part that I have sold to John Aaron to him and his heirs for ever.

I give to Priscilla Driver five shillings and lastly make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Pattison my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of — James Pattison (Seal)

William Geoghegan
John his mark Burns
Thomas his mark Spicer
Daniel his mark McCoy

} on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. on the 3th day of March 1747 William Geoghegan and John Burns 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 James Pattison sign and seal the within Will & 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 together with Thomas Spicer and Daniel McCoy the other Witnesses subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Sworn to before me

Speices — Ennalls Cooper Deputy for Dr. Trippe

In the Name of God Amen. This ninth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty seven. I Cornelius Riley of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland (Planter) being in Perfect health of mind and memory blessed be almighty God but considering the mortality of all mankind do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following as viz. hoping by the meritorious 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 Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eleanor my dwelling Plantation and every thing belonging to me during her Life and after her death I give my dwelling Plantation and all the Land called Rileys discovery containing ninety six acres to my daughter Ann and my best bed and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my daughters Sarah Rebecca and Rachel all my moveables to be equally divided between the three I give unto my daughter Rebecca fifty acres of Land which I purchased of Joseph Fisher being part of Israel of Land called long range I give and

my Daughter Rachel Wiply acres of Land which I bought of Joseph Usher being part of a tract of Land called Goodhead Manner.

Making ordaining and appointing John Hofield aforesaid in Law Sole Burtan Executor of this my last Will and Testament disowning revoking and disallowing all former Wills by me made and Publishing and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Cornelius his mark Reeley

Sealed Signed published pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us — Hugh Sherwood, Elizabeth her mark Sherwood, Mary her mark Wolcott — on the back of the foregoing Will written thus viz: on the second day of April 1748 Hugh Sherwood and Elizabeth Sherwood 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 Cornelius Reeley 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Mary Wolcott the other witness subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before me

Isaac Cooper Dep for Dorch County

Assisted

In the Name of God Amen the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and eight I John Doherty of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God 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 and Principally 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 and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but at the last 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. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son George Dehorty all that Tract of Land called Deeping hill situate in Circhester County aforesaid near my now dwelling Plantation to be held by him his heirs and assigns forever also another Tract of Land called Negroes Prevention lying in aforesaid County not far from the other I give unto said George his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dehorty all that Tract of Land called horse Ridge with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and one hundred acres out of a tract of Land called Turkey Point to be taken at the upper end of the said Tract next adjoining to horse ridge to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one hundred acres of Land being the Remainder of that Tract of Land called Turkey Point aforesaid to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George a dark brown mare called Dover. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Gray mare called Dorset. Item. I give unto my Son John a Sorrell horse called Coppin. Finally I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Catharine Dehorty and my Son George Dehorty to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I do utterly renounce and revoke all other Wills Legacys and bequeaths here before made by me or in my Name allowing and Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned. John Dehorty (Seal)

Signed sealed and Pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John White
Matthew Driver
John Cason

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 15 th day of June 1748 John White and Matthew Driver two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Dehorty 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 Declaring he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Cason 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 to before

Princess Anne Hooper Clerk.y Dorchester

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Cannon Senr of Dorchester County this 24th day of January Anno 1744 being of a Perfect Sense and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

1 First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God through the comfortable hopes of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it to himself and my Body to the Earth receiving such comely and decent Burial as shall seem meet unto my hereafter appointed executrix.

2. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Levin below named Thomas one hundred Acres of Land called Poplar hills to him and his heirs & assigns forever

3. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto James and Clear the son and daughter of my son James about Sixty or Seventy acres of Land beginning at the first boundar of Cannons thicket thence round to the Herring Run and with the Herring Run to the first boundar containing about Sixty or Seventy acres more or less to them and their heirs & assigns forever.

4. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Joseph about Fifty acres of Land out of that tract called Cannons thicket and being all the Land of that tract that lies between the Herring run and a little glade that spunk out of the said Herring Run to him his heirs and assigns forever also I give unto my son Joseph Fifty acres of Land called Cannons long square lying in Worcester County to him his heirs and assigns forever.

5 Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Abalom the remainder part of that tract of Land called Cannons thicket being about Eighty or Ninety acres to him his heirs and assigns forever.

6. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Stephen Seventy two acres of Land & being so much on the said tract of Land called Cannons Venture to him his heirs & assigns forever.

7 Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Isaac a tract of Land called Cannons venture to him his heirs and assigns forever also twenty acres of Land out of the Resurvey of a tract of Land called Ireland and being the Easternmost part of the Land to him his heirs & assigns forever.

8 Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Levin the remaining part of Ireland and the remainder part of the Resurvey being about one hundred

and nine acres in the old Jersey and being the Plantation tract lodging die — heirs and assigns forever.

9. Ninthly my will and desire is that my Daughters Sarah shouldn have a negroe man called Cobes after my wife decease to be much to her over & above her equal patrimony

10 Tenthly and lastly I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Catharine my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament one Negroe man called Venture over and above her equal third Part of my moveable Estate my will and desire is that if my beloved wife Catharine should marry before my children comes to age that then they shall be free at 18 years but if she doth not marry then the boys shall be free at twenty one years: my will and desire is that my son Joseph should have the management and care of the Land belonging to my son James's children until they come to age. Thomas Cannon (Seal)

Signed sealed and publickly Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Cannon as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us.

William Clarkson Senr — In the back of the foregoing Will was this written viz:
William Clarkson Junr — on the 15th day of June 1748 William Clarkson Senr
James Clarkson — & William Clarkson Junr two of the subscribing
Thomas Clarkson — Witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Cannon 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with James Clarkson and Thomas Clarkson 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 to before Innalls Cooper Surr Dorchester County

July the 2d 1746. In the Name of God Amen I John Miller being very weak in Body but of Perfect Sence and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

Imprs I give and bequeath unto Dorothy Miller my well beloved wife the one half of my Estate I give unto her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Whitely the Daughter of Arthur Whitely one young heifer. Item, I give and bequeath unto John Hastings all my wearing Cloaths.

Item I give and bequeath unto the children of John Hatfield living in Kent County on Delaware all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them. -
Lastly I do nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife and John Hatfield to be joint Exr.s of this my last Will and Testament to see the same performed likewise hereby disannul and revoke all other Wills and Testaments made by me acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Testes Thomas Vickers } John ⊥ his mark Miller (Seal)

John Vickers } On the back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. on the 27th day of June 1748 Thomas Vickers and John Vickers the two subscribing witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Miller sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his signing he was to their apprehension of sound & 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

Witnesses: Sworn to before Annadee Harper Deputy Secretary

In the Name of God Amen, the 2d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight I Charles Robson of Cecil County being very sick and weak in Body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die Imprimis I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

Item I give unto my dearly beloved Son John Robson all that Tract of Land called Scrivegers point to him and his male heirs lawfully begotten of his Body and never to go out of the name of the Robsons likewise give unto my Son John Robson all that Tract of Land called Robsons pasture to him and his male heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my wife now big with all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Robsons Chance to that and its heirs forever.

Item I give unto the aforesaid child my wife is now big with all that tract of land called Robsons range to that and its heirs forever. Item I give all my moveable Estate to be equally divided between my wife and my daughter Robson and the child my wife is now big with. Otherwise constitute make and ordain my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Robson my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of March Anno Domini 1749

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of us. — Charles Robson (Seal)

Thomas Chapman
Edward Keene
Edward his mark Keene

In the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. on the 4th day of August 1758 Edward Keene and Edward Keene two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Robson sign and seal the within and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Chapman the other witness subscribed the respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

Nicholas Sicles — Donnall Cooper Deemer Deputy

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Fish of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick 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 all once to die make ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first I give and recommend my soul unto 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 dispose of the same in manner form following

Item, I give unto my son Henry Willgot three Negroes named as follows Damson Henry and Nelly and of the best Feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give unto my son John Brodie two Negroe girls named Patt and Sue to him and the heirs of his Body but if he should die without heirs then to return to Henry Willgott and his heirs Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Dillahay one Negro Boy named Damon till her son Thomas Dillahay comes to the age of twenty one years and then to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Littleton one Negroe girl called Rachel to her and the heirs of her Body and for want of such heirs then to return to the heirs of John Brodie lawfully begotten of his Body.

Item I give unto my Grandchildren William Jones and Mary Withgott and Mary Hearton one Eve or the value thereof. Item I give my Granddaughter Mary Jones one year old heifer. Item I leave my Negroe Woman Dafore to my Executors to be sold to discharge my debt if need require but not the money to be equally divided amongst my children and I make and ordain my son Henry Withgott my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred forty seven signed sealed published pronounced in the presence of us. Mary her X mark Fish (Seal)

John Anderton
William Jones
Mark Littleton
Jane her X mark Dillahay
William his X mark Littleton

On the back of the forgoing Will was then written Viz. On the day of 1748 John Anderton, William Jones and Mark Littleton three of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Fish sign and seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her signing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Jane Dillahay the other witness subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at her request. Sworn to before

4th Sept. Ennalls Cooper Deputy Commissary

Maryland Dorchester County Court

In the Name of God Amen I Stevens Bullen of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do make and ordain this my

last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit Imprimis
It is my will and desire unto my most tender affectionate and loving wife
Ann that my Son Thomas our Eldest Son have all the Lands that are his Dear
mothers Inheritance with the Land and Improvements thereunto on
Nanticoke River being part of a tract of Land called Western given and devised
to me by the last Will of Captain Charles Nider unto my said Son Thomas &
his heirs and assigns forever.
Item I devise unto my Son Thomas all that Tract of Land I bought from William
Horsey called Scotch Valley lying on the Branch between my new dwelling house
and Mr. Smiths to have and to hold the same with the rights, members, and appur
tenances unto him my said Son Thomas and his heirs and assigns forever provided al
ways & upon condition that my said Son Thomas or his heirs do & shall upon his arriving
to the age of twenty one in due form of Law convey all his right, title & interest to a
certain Tract of Land situated lying and being upon the North West Fork of Nan
ticoke River called additions to Fullam and among & contiguous to a tract of Land call
ed Fullam by his Grandfather late Mr. Nider in his Life time to Hiram Langrall to his
Brother James and his heirs and assigns forever which is a very moderate matter for my
said Son Thomas to comply with if he duly considers the expence I have been at in his behalf
for his Education also the said Tract of Land called Scotch Valley and the Buildings &
Improvements on Nanticoke have been to me to the Prejudice of my two Daughters whereof
Therefore if my said Son Thomas does not think fit to comply with the terms above men
tioned then and in such case I devise unto the said James my Son the Tract of the said
Tract of Land called Western aforesaid to me devised by the Will of Capt. Charles
Nider and also the above Tract called Scotch Valley with all Buildings, Improve
ments, Profits, Priviledges & appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Tracts of Land
belonging or in any manner appertaining to have & to hold unto my said Son James
his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use and behoof forever.
Item I devise unto my said Son James all that Tract of Land and Improvements thereon
lying upon the North west Fork of Nanticoke River whereon Jesse Brown now lives called
and known by the Name of Ormes Rock also all that Tract of Land with the Improvem
ents thereon known by the Name of Fullam lying upon the North west Fork of Nanticoke
River which was given me by Captain Charles Nider in his calling as the Intire unto my said
Son James & his heirs & assigns forever Provided always and upon condition that my said Son
James or his heirs shall convey in due form of Law as his right, title and interest of and

Parcels of Land conveyed unto him by his Grandfather Coll John Rider in his life time the one called Mill Landing the other called addition to Mill Landing lying on the North East Fork of Nantucke River unto my Daughter Ann & her heirs forever & in Case my said Son James shall not Comply with the said Provis then ann in default thereof I give ann devise the said Tract of Land called Fulham with the appurtenances unto my said daughter Ann and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and devise unto my Son James & his heirs & assigns forever all that Part of a certain Tract of Land called Widows Purchase formerly by me Purchased of the heirs of the widow Anderton lying near to or joining the aforesd Tract of Land called Firm Work. Item I give & devise unto my said daughter Ann all that Tract of Land lying upon the North East Fork of Nantucke river joining with or near to the Landes called Landing or addition to mill Landing which I bought of Thomy Smith and was the place he formerly lived upon called Poplar neck which said Land & appurtenances I give and devise as aforesaid unto my said daughter Ann and her heirs & assigns forever

James Billings (Seal)

There are deeds of Gift to each of my children from Coll Peter worthy Grandfather for Negroes he was pleased to bestow each of them which I may desire with gratitude enjoy and hope they will be thankful for and honour and Reverence the Donor memory Item, as to such Personal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me after my just debts Paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Fifty Pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executor herein after named when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen year or day of marriage which shall first happen which said Sum I think proper to give her over and above her share or Proportion of my Personal Estate in regard to the small share of the Landed Estate to her Descend and as to the residue of my Personal Estate it is my will and I do hereby that the same may be equally divided between my dear Wife Ann and my three children aforesaid to wit Thomas James and Ann and it is also my will that my said dearly loving wife may live at what place she pleases and to have the management of the whole for the good of herself and children until they shall respectively arrive at age or marry and it is my earnest wish & hope that they will live together in Perpetual Love and harmony till Death shall make a separation and to you my dear children in the mean Time my prayers Admonions the diligent practice of true Pity, Religion and Virtue and a dutiful Regard and Demeanor to your Parent who survives mean the

blessing of God will attend the same: it is also my wish that my dear wife may not enter into a second marriage as there are so many instances of the prejudices orphans receive from such marriages & many tender misfortunes to themselves. Lastly I hereby appoint my dear and loving wife sole to be guardian of the persons and estates of my aforesd three children until they arrive to age or marry and I do also constitute my said dear wife my whole & sole executrix of this my last will and testament and it is the last request of a dying friend that Col. John Henry and Mr James Edge will advise and assist my executrix in her troublesome office and the same I am assured will by her be kindly accepted further I do revoke and make null and void all former wills or testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declare this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand and seal the Fourteenth day of November Anno Dom 1746. James Billings (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said James Billings as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have signed as witnesses.

John Henn
Thomas Smith
Elizabeth Ellis

On the back of the preceding Will was then written viz.

On the 9th day December 1748 John Henn and Elizabeth Ellis two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Billings 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Smith 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 to before

Ennalls Hooper Deputy for Dr Coomby

The day above the widow and relict of the said deceased relinquished her right of the Legacy bequeathed her in the within will but abides by what the Law directs in such cases.

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Ennalls Hooper Dep Dr Coomby

I John Bennell being sick and like for death do make this my last will and testament in manner following first I recommend my soul to God &

my Body to the Earth, I first desire and beg that my well beloving Wife margaret Bennett may and shall have and enjoy all my Personal estate and debts due to me excepting nothing that I am possest, bills Bonds, and accounts due to me said John Bennett make this my deed of gift and beloving Wife to her orhiers, Execu tor Adm.rs or her disposing for ever renouncing all former Wills or gifts before made whereunto I have set my hand and seal before this presents this 24. day of February in the year of Lord 1744/5

John + his mark Bennett (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Sejas Daniel Smith } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written &c.
John Cadenhead } Queen Anns County, set the 16th July 1744.

Daniel Smith and John Cadenhead 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 Bennett sign the same Will and heard him publish & 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.

Sejas Sworn before me — Wm. Hightman Deputy Queen Anns County.

I know all Men In the Name of God amen by these Presents that I Timothy Webb of Long Neck being of sick and weak State but of Perfect memory and of sound Judgment but calling to mind the mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my last will and Testament Imprs I do give my soul to God who gave it trusting that by his almighty power will receive it at the last day to this perishing Body my Body I give to the ground to be buried in a Decent and christian like manner and for worldly goods it hath pleased the almighty to endow me with I do give bequeath and dismiss in manner and form following.

Item my Will and desire is that my well beloved Wife Mary if she continues in the State she is left in by me and alters not her condition by marrying again shall have free Privilege to dwell with my Son George during her natural Life but provided they cannot agree to dwell together my will and desire is that my Son George shall build her a good and sufficient Log house fit to dwell in of which place he pleases provided it be not under ten feet square and assigns to her one third part of the Lands to enjoy of the cleared grounds and Rough woods and further then I will that my

Wife Mary shall have free Privilege to the use of the side saddle but my will is it shall not go out of the Family.—

Item I do give grant and bequeath to my Son George my now dwelling Plantation with all the houses, out houses, orchards, woods, and underwoods, unto the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body but Provided my Son George should die without heirs then my will is that the Land shall fall to my Daughter Jane and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever.

Item I do give grant and bequeath to my Son George my best Feather Bed & furniture but he must let my Wife Mary have the use of it till he marys or while they live together.

Item I do give grant and bequeath to my daughter Jane my next best Feather Bed & furniture and one gray mare and one due and two large Pewter Basons and one large Pewter dish and half a dozen Pewter Plates. Item I do give grant and bequeath to my Son George the best Pewter dish and half a dozen Pewter Plates and two large Pewter Basons, one a horse called Lover Bridle and Saddle.

Item I do give grant and bequeath to my daughter Noriah one Feather Bed and furniture and one Pewter Tankard.—

Item I do make, ordain, Constitute and appoint my Son George to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto annexed my hand & seal this twelfeth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty eight.

Testes Thomas Moth } Timothy his mark Webb (Seal)
William his mark Wiott } In the back of the foregoing Will was this written &c.
Samuel his mark Phillips } Queen Annstown ss. the 21st July 1748. Thomas Moth William Wiott and Samuel Phillips 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 Timothy Webb sign the same Will & hear him publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they did subscribe their respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request. Sworn before me Wm Gilchrist Deputy of Queenstown county the 21st July 1748. Then came Mary Webb widow of the Testator Timothy Webb & declared it was her choice to have the one third part of her said husbands real estate as the Law for her provides. Before me Wm Gilchrist Deputy of Queenstown county

In the Name of God Amen, I William Wilson of Queen ann county this first day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty seven being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Publish this my Last will and testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal Life through the merits of my dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for those worldly goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows.

First I give unto my loving Brother Abraham Wilson my wearing apparel of all sorts.

Secondly I give unto my loving Nephew Nehemiah Wilson five shillings sterling.

Thirdly I give unto my dear wife Ann Wilson one Negro woman named Peter & the best Feather Bed and best Rugs and Furniture.

Fourthly I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson all that Tract or Parcel of Land I purchased of John Mackenichin according to the lines and bounds in the Deed containing three hundred twenty seven acres to her and her heirs forever, and in case she should have no heirs my desire is that my Nephew William Wilson Son of Abraham Wilson should injoy the Land here given to my daughter he or his heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wilson one Negro woman named Judy and all her Increase and one Negro man named Hero, and one Negro child named Perry and three of the best feather Beds and best Rugs and Furniture after my wife has made her choice. I also give to my daughter my new walnut desk and one bubboard and half a dozen Silver Tea Spoons Tongs and Bowl and my large Bible with her Name in gilt Letters writ in it and a half Bushel that is upon record my will and desire is that my Daughter may have the mare foal that I gave her and I marked it with her mark and sheep and Cattle that I have marked in her mark without being claimed as part of my estate in case my Daughter should die without heirs. I do give and bequeath to my Nephew William Wilson all my Daughters estate here given her. I do hereby appoint my good Friend John Emory Junr as Guardian to my daughter in case my wife shouldn't die before she receives her Estate into her hands Lastly my will and pleasure is that my wife Ann Wilson have the third part of my Estate after my just debts and Legacys is paid and the Residue to be paid to my daughter Mary Wilson I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Loving Wife Ann Wilson whole and Sole Executrix of this my last

Will or Wills heretofore made of what kind soever publishing and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by, William Willson (Seal)
the said William Willson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto 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

Littleton his Ward mark — On the back of the foregoing Will was then written vizt
James Blayland — Queen Anns County ss. the 23d July 1748 James Blayland
John Blayland Junr — & John Blayland Junr two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Willson
sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will &
Testament in the presence and hearing of Littleton Ward deceased the other Subscri-
bing Witness thereto, that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their ap-
prehension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that they and the said Littleton Ward 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.

Wm Tilghman Register of Queen Anns County

At the aforesaid time likewise came Ann Willson Widow of the Testator Wm
Willson and declared that she would have the third part of his Real and Per-
sonal estate as the Law further provides before
Witness Wm Tilghman Register

In the Name of God Amen, I Anno the Twelfth day in
the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty eight
I Thomas Fisher of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter
being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and 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 in manner and form following (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 and

Christian like manner not doubting but at the General day of the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate as 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 to my Son James Fisher part of a Tract of Land situate lyeing and being in the Forks of Choptank river on the East side of the main Branch of Tuckahoe Creek called Fishers meadows the said Tract to be divided by a line drawn East from the end of the Eighth Course until it intersect the first Course of the said Land all that Part of the said Tract of Land which lieth to the South of the Division line aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Esther Fisher the unmolested use of all the Remaining part of Fishers meadows wch I have not before given to my Son James Fisher to her during her natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Fisher all the remaining Part of Fishers meadows which I have not before given to my Son James Fisher after the death of his mother Esther Fisher to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Acknowledging hereby this to be my last Will and Testament and revoking any Will or Wills whatsoever heretofore by me made.

Signed Sealed & delivered as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

Thomas Fisher (Seal)

Christopher Wife
Abigail Wife
Elizabeth Fisher
John Mayne

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz^t. Queen Anns County ss. the 29th July 1748 Christopher Wife Abigail Wife. Elizabeth Fisher & John Mayne the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that the saw the Testator Thomas Fisher sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they said 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 Thomas Fisher heir at Law to the Testator which same Thomas Fisher did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy Queen Anns County

The 29th July 1748.

Came Esther Fisher Widow of the Testator Thomas Fisher and declared that she was content with the devise of Real Estate made to her by her said husband in the within Will.

Witnesses — Mrs Silphonia Bloomer of Queen Annes County

Maryland to wit In the Name of God Amen.

I Cornelius Comegys of Queen Annes County Planter in the Province above named being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and of sound memory Except the almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the 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 in manner and form following and first I give my Soul to my good God who gave & created it my Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what worldly goods it pleases God to bless and endow me with my lawful debts being discharged and duly paid I do give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprs I do give unto my dearly and well beloved Wife Mary Comegys the sides Saddle she usually rides upon and Leave a horse or mare leaving her to her own choice to take whichsoever she shall chose out of all my Creatures and that ever and besides her thirds of my Estate real and Personal. Item I do give & bequeath to my Eldest Son John Comegys my new dwelling plantation known by the Name of James's choice containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less together with the houses orchards, woods and underwoods, thereto belonging to enter upon and enjoy to himself when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and to his Lawful heirs for ever but Provided my said Son John should die without Lawful Issue then my Will is that it shall descend to my Second Son Jias Barlas and to his Lawful heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Jias Barlas and likewise to my Eldest daughter Mary Comegys a tract of Land lying upon or nigh the Beaver dam branch called Salem containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less to be equally divided between my said Son and said daughter Mary but the said Jias Barlas shall have his choice after such Division made and to their heirs Lawfully for ever and further my will is being the said Tract is not a gift Intended unto me that all the Charges that shall or may arise in Forms and

securely Conveyed the said Land over unto them according to Law shall be fully and solely be Paid out of my Personal Estate before any Division be made thereof. Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Comegys a Piece of Land called Crumps Chance nigh the Cat-Tail branch containing Fifty acres and to her lawful heirs for ever. Item my dear and well beloved Wife being now with Child I do give unto the said Child be it boy or Girl the sum of Thirty Pounds Currency of this Province. Item the remaining part of my Personal Estate my wifes part being deducted I will shall be equally divided amongst my four above named children, viz John, Jiles, Barbara, Mary & Jane, and lastly I do make ordain constitute and appoint my Cousin Cornelius Comegys and also my Cousin Edward Comegys both of Kent County and Province to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament that they may see this my last Will wholly and fully performed according to the true and Literal meaning thereof and I do further revoke disclaim revoke and disannull all other Wills or Wills by me made or done or suffered to be done I hereby acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament & none other in full Confirmation of which I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred Forty and eight.

Cornelius Comegys (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and acknowledged by the said Cornelius Comegys to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers hereof

John Harris
Davenport Wells
John Hoot

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.
Queen Anns County ss. the 16th August 1748 John Harris
Davenport Wells and John Hoot 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 Cornelius Comegys
sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will
& Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their app-
rehension 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 & at his request here at Law under age, sworn before me
& pieces

Mr. Alphonson Thomas of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Thairs of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound disposing mind

and memory thanks to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty when it shall happen do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and making null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made and First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my God its Creator hoping through the merits and mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and remission of my Sins and my Body the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter mentioned and as to those worldly goods Providence has bountifully bestowed upon me I dispose of in manner and form following viz. Imprs. I give and devise to my Son Thomas Chaires and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and not otherwise all that Tract of Land called Batchelors Adventure it being the Land I now live on together with one hundred acres of Land lying on Cuhahoe Branch in Queen Anns County commonly called and known by the name of Mary's Park and if my Son Thomas should die and not have lawful Issue that then I give and devise my dwelling Plantation to my daughter Rachel Chaires and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and if she die without lawful Issue then I give the same devised Spot or Tract of Land to my daughter Catharine Chaires and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and if my aforesaid Son Thomas should die and not have lawful Issue as aforesaid, then I give and devise that Tract of Land called Mary's Park to my daughter Sarah Chaires and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and not otherwise. Secondly I give to my aforesaid Son Thomas my Negro Woman called Jenny Nan and her increase except the third child born with and that third is to be at Liberty. I give to my daughter Rachel Likewise give to my aforesaid Son Thomas my Negro Man called Jerry. Thirdly I give to my daughter Ann my Negro Girl called Frank, Fourthly I give to my daughter Mary my Negro Boy called Hercules, Fifthly I give to my daughter Susanna my Negro Girl called Jenny and Seven Pounds to be paid in household goods or stock according to appraisement. Sixthly I give to my daughter Catharine my Negro Woman called Nanny and my Negro Girl called Esther, Seventhly I give to my daughter Sarah my Negro Man called Cato and my Negro Boy called William. Eighthly and Lastly I give to my daughter Rachel my Negro Girl called little Nanny. Likewise lease to my two daughters Catharine & Sarah two horses called Dragon and Spark during the time they live on the Plantation towards the support of my younger children when I leave under their care during the time

they shall think fit to live with them and if they should not like to live with my aforesd daughters Catharine and Sarah aforesaid then I leave my Son Thomas under the care & managemt of my Son in Law John Elston and my daughter Rachel under the care & management of my daughter Mary, and as for the remainder of my Personal Estate after my Just debts compaid I give to my children Viz. Ann, Mary, Catharine, Lucretia, Sarah, Rachel and Thomas, to be equally divided amongst them or the Survivors of them, Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Daughters Catharine and Sarah and my Son in Law John Elston to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Thomas Chaires (Seal)

Signed sealed Published & declared in the presence of the 25th day of March 1748.

William Albert
Thomas Cawadine
John his + mark Green

} All the first of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Queen Anns County ss the 25th August 1748 William Albert, Thomas Cawadine and John Green, 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 Chaires sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names and marks as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Wm Hutchinson Deputy Queen Anne County

This my last Will and Testament I being in my Perfect senses doth give unto my Son Cornelius Neale two mares named Jilts and Poney likewise two Cows and their yearlings and likewise six Ewes & Brindle heifer the same family agree to give before evidence dated this Fifteen day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty seven eight witness my hand & Seal

Test
John Roberts
Isaac Burton

} and one black bell in the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Cornelius his + mark Neale (Seal) Queen Anns County ss the 25th August 1748 Alice Burton one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose and say that she saw the Testator Cornelius Neale sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament in the presence and hearing of John Roberts the other &

Supposing witness thereto and that at the time of his Sealing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sarah Sides Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Deputy Register

In the Name of God Amen I Littleton Ward of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being sick and weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks to almighty God do make and ordain this my Present last Will and Testament in manner and form subsequently mentioned.

Imprs. I give and devise unto my two sons Philip Ward and James Ward to them their heirs and assigns forever, a tract of Land called Cobre Containing about Five hundred Eighty six acres lying in Queen Anns County aforesaid to be equally divided between them.

Item, I give and devise unto my Daughter Rachel Ward her heirs and assigns for ever that Part of the aforesaid devised Land as shall belong by virtue of the aforesaid devise to either or both of my said sons in case either or both of them should die without heirs Lawfully begotten.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Ward Six breeding Sows one heifer three years old and one of my best Feather Beds with the furniture belonging to it. Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Henry Barnes all my Coopers tools in case and on condition he will live with and serve my wife until the time is expired he was bound by Talbot County Court to serve me as and apprentice.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Ward Sole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking disannulling and making void all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second day of June anno Domi 1748

Signed sealed Published & declared Littleton his mark Ward (Seal)
to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of

William Barnes On the back of the forgoing Will was thus written viz.
Richard Luther Queen Anns County set the 29th August 1748.
Charles Webb William Barnes Richard Luther, Charles Webb & Thomas
Thomas Harris Harris the Subscribers 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 Littleton Ward sign the same Will and heard him

Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing 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 — Wm. Tilghman Chetwyn
Sam. Philip Wood heir at Law to the Testator under age — of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Brown of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but in Perfect mind and memory (thanks be to almighty God) and considering the Certainty of death and that it is necessary to settle affairs in this world in as Plain a manner as possible to prevent Disputes between those concerned, I make this my last Will and Testament in form following (that is to say) First and Principally I beseech God to receive my Soul into mercy and my Body I recommend 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 as follows, Imprimis I give unto my Loving wife Sarah Brown two negroes viz. William and Philemon.

Item, I give unto my son Elisha Brown two negroes viz. Richard and Phillis.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Brown my now dwelling Plantation part of Batchelors hope and part of Neglect to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever but if he should die without such Issue, or such Issue being extinct then my Will is that my son Nathan Brown and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten have the aforesaid Lands. I also give my said John Brown one negroe Boy called William.

Item, I give unto my son Nathan Brown one Negroe Girl called Margaret

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Brown five Shillings and no more. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Brown all that Tract of Land called marsh brook lying in the County aforesaid near a marsh called Bow marsh to him and his heirs forever. Item my will is that the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my wife and children (my daughter Mary Brown only Excepted) Lastly I ordain constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife Sarah Brown my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking, annulling and making void all former other Wills by me made and holding this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty ninth day of March Anno que Domini 1748.

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by John Brown (Seal)
the above Named John Brown to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us-
Thomas Davis } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz
Dorcas Wright } Queen Anns County ss. the 29th August 1748 -
Nathan Sarnuel Burt Wright } Thomas Davis, Dorcas Wright, and Nathan Sarnuel
Burbutt Wright the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly sworn
to Swore on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator
John Brown sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be
his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his Signing 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 -
Elisha Brown heir at Law to the Testator is under age.
5 shillings Wm. Tilghman Deputy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Effutt of Prince georges County
being in Perfect mind and memory do constitute and appoint this to be my last
Will and Testament and do dispose of the worldly Goods that it hath Pleased God
to bestow on me in the following manner Viz Item I give and bequeath to my Son
Edward effutt one Negro man named Charles one Negro boy named Jack, one
negro Boy named Hercules and one Negro boy named Butcher.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James effutt five Pounds Sterling money.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel effutt five Pounds Sterling money
Item, I give and bequeath to each of my deceased Son William effutts children five
shillings current money. Item I give and bequeath to each of my deceased Son John effutts
children Five shillings current money. Item, I give and bequeath to each of my deceased
daughter Jane Worings children five shillings current money.
Item, I give and bequeath to each of my deceased daughter Mary Bowes children five
shillings current money. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harris all
my wearing apparell my riding horse and saddle one Negro girl named Elsie
and one Negro girl named Esther Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel
effutt one Negro woman named Debbo and Negro man named George & one Negro boy
named Jame. Item, I give and bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate to
be equally divided between my two Sons Edward and Nathaniel effutt and do

hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Nathaniel Offutt my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Ninth day of March 1748

Signed acknowledged and declared to be her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of.

Mary his M mark Offutt (Seal)

Richard Burgess
John Brown Brazier
Thomas Shreve

} On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 11th September 1748. Came before the Subscriber Richard Burgess being of the People called Quakers Solemnly & sincerely affirmed and declared unto John Brown Brazier and Thomas Shreve made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God being the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Offutt sign the same and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her Signing she 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 & the said Testatrix and at her Request

Test Richard Burgess affirmed and sworn before me D. Dulany Comdy

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In the Name of God Amen, the last Will and Testament of William Phelps being sick and weak but of Perfect Sense and memory First I leave my Body to be Buried and my Soul to God that gave it. Item, I leave my well beloved wife my lawful Executrix and likewise I leave one Negro man named Tom to my said Wife during her natural Life or till she marry again if ever and then he is to be delivered to my Son Richard Phelps likewise I give and bequeath to my Son Richard one Tract or Parcel of Land called Phelps Adventure laid out for twenty five acres lying on a branch called Flat Creek branch Likewise give and bequeath one Tract or Parcel of Land called the upper part Clark Bromwell laid out for fifty acres of Land, to my three Sons John Benj & and Zachariah Phelps to be fairly divided lying on a Creek called Flat Creek & likewise leave all my Personal Estate after my lawful debts are paid to be equally divided between my five Sons, William, John, Richard Benjamin & Zachariah as Witness my hand seal this 12 day of July anno Dom 1748.

William Phelps (Seal)

Test Samuel Day
Elizabeth her mark Cheney } at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the Twentieth day of August 1748 Samuel Day and Elizabeth Cheney the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn

on the holy Evangels of almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator William Phelps 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 Testating he was to the best of their judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that he the said Samuel Day subscribed his Name and she the said Elizabeth Cheney made her mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me

Test sides — Wm Rogers Deering Ann. County

In Some good degree of the fear of almighty God it seemeth good to me Charles Pierpoint of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland to make and ordain this for my last Will and Testament relating to those things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this world in manner & form following being at this time through mercy in sound memory and disposing mind.

Imprs First my will and desire is that all those just debts which shall be due from me at my decease with my funeral Expenses be well and truly paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Pierpoint all my Share of Land lying in Baltimore County granted by name of Cannonslott for two hundred acres whereon he is now Settled with all the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging to him his heirs or assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Pierpoint all my Share of Land lying in Anne Arundel County granted to me by Name of Long hill Lott for Fifteen acres with my Dwelling House and all the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging also I give and bequeath to my said son Joseph all my Share of Land called Pierpoints pleasure Lott out for twenty six and a half acres at the decease of my dear wife Sidney Pierpoint to him his heirs and assigns forever. and I give and bequeath to my said son Joseph one Negro man named Prince and one feather Bed and furniture one Chest of drawers and one desk. Item I give and bequeath to my son Michael Pierpoint one hundred acres of Land whereon he now is settled being part of a Tract of Land called Dunstone Park lying in Anne Arundel County beginning for the same at the end of the North West Line of said Tract and thence including the entire breadth of the Land to the first and first Quantity of one hundred acres appertaining to him his heirs & assigns forever, and two Cows and Calves and two breeding Sows intended to be put into his possession soon after the

date hereof. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Abraham Pierpoint and my daughter Mary Pierpoint all the remaining Part of my said tract of Land called Benjons Park by a Division of the same Part into three equal Quantities two thirds of such quantity I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Abraham bounding on and with his Brother Micah aforesaid part thence including the whole breadth of the Land to the full and just Quantity of two thirds aforesaid and the remaining one third I give my aforesaid daughter Mary with the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging to them their heirs and assigns forever. also I give and bequeath to my said Son Abraham one Negroe Boy named Will and I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Mary one Negroe boy named Casey. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Pierpoint one Negro Man named Jacob already in his Possession.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Chloe Pierpoint one Negroe Woman named Moll and her two Children George and Rachel and her following increase and one Feather Bed and Furniture. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Pierpoint one Negroe Woman named Murrear and all her increase born after date hereof and one Feather bed. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucat Pierpoint one Negroe Girl named Jenny & one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Faithful Pierpoint one Negroe Boy named Dick already put into her Possession and one bed and half.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sidney Pierpoint one Negroe Girl named Dinah. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Bathsheba Pierpoint one Negroe Girl named Lucy. Item I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Sidney Pierpoint my dwelling Plantation during her natural life and one Negroe Woman named Lucy and one Negroe Girl named Sarah and one Feather Bed and Furniture and three Cows and three Calves of her own Choice and all the hogs raised at my dwelling Plantation and all my Kitchen furniture and all my Corn and meat the things provided to be taken and Remain in my house at the time of my decease for the use of my Family and trivial Table and all the Chairs accustomedly used in my dwelling house all the Remaining part of my Estate not above mentioned I give and bequeath to Five of my Sons and Six of my daughters named as followeth Joseph Pierpoint, Abraham Pierpoint, Chloe Pierpoint, Margaret Pierpoint, Lucy Pierpoint, Sidney Pierpoint, Bathsheba Pierpoint, and Mary Pierpoint to be equally divided amongst them after Payment before appointed.

Lastly I ordain constitute, and appoint my dear Wife Sidney Pierpoint and my Son

Joseph Peirpoint my Executor and Executor of this my last Will and Testament having made no other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the first day of the Fifth month 1747. Charles Peirpoint (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us—

Joseph Taylor } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
John Talbot } on the first day of August 1748 Came Joseph Taylor and
Basil Deavour } Basil Deavour two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

Will who being of the People called Quakers Solemnly and sincerely affirmed & declared that they saw the Testator Charles Peirpoint 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 Signing he was to the best of their judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Joseph Taylor and Basil Deavour together with John Talbott the other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

affirm'd to before me — Wm Rogers Deputy Ann'l Recorder

29th 6th month 1748. I do give to my Son Joseph Peirpoint all my right of Administration of the Estate of Charles Peirpoint Dec.d

Mr Giles — Sidney Peirpoint

I being sound in Body but of Perfect Sence and memory & think Proper to dispose of worldly Estate it has been pleased God to bestow on me I make this my last Will and Testament disannulling all other Wills. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elenor Field on third Part of all my Estate Consisting in what it will. Item. I give to my daughter Hannah Field one Cow and half and no more.—

Item I give to my daughter Elenor Sastine one shilling and no more.—

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Craige one shilling and no more.—

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Field after my Body is interred and my Just debts and Legacys are Paid all the remaining part of my Estate. I constitute my loving Wife Elenor Field and my Son Samuel Field my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of June the twenty Eighth one thousand Seven hundred forty and Eight.

Neale Edward Parrish } Alexander his mark Field (Seal)
Neale James his mark Murry } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

on the 11th day of August 1748. Edward Parrish one of the subscribing Witnesses

to the foregoing Will being of the People called Quakers Solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared that he saw the Testator Alexander 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 Publishing he was to the best of his apprehension and Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory & he he subscribed his Name and James Way the other Witness made his mark as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn & affirmed to before me — Wm. Rogers Register New Castle County

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Seal — County of New Castle on Delaware } ss

By the Tenor of these Presents I John Burd Esq. Register for the Probat of Wills & granting Letters of administration for the County of New Castle upon Delaware by Virtue of a Commission from the Honble George Thomas Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Counties of New Castle Kent & Sussex upon Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania.

Do make known unto all men that on the twenty fourth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty eight at New Castle in the County of New Castle aforesaid was proved approved & insinuated the last Will & Testament of Abram Hyatt late of the County aforesaid deceased having while he lived and at the time of his death Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits in divers Places within said County by means whereof the sure disposition of all & singular the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of the said deceased and the granting the administration thereof as also the Income the accounts Calculations & Reckonings of the said administration and the final discharge and Dismission therefrom unto me are manifestly known to belong. Since the administration of all & singular the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of said deceased his last Will & Testament any manner of way concerning was granted unto Abraham Hyatt Executor in the same Testament named chiefly & well & truly administering the same and making a true & Perfect Inventory and Conscionable appraisement of all and singular the goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of the said deceased & exhibiting the same unto the Registers office at New Castle aforesaid on or before the twenty fourth day of May next Ensuing the date thereof as also of Rendering a Just and true account of the said administration when thereunto Required being solemnly sworn

In Testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the said office to be hereunto

affixed at New Castle aforesaid this twenty fourth day of November in the twenty second year of his Majesty's Reign annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty eight.

3 p sicilo John Curtis Register

Know all men by these Presents that I Abraham Hyatt of St. Georges hundred in the County of New Castle on Delaware Esq.r to the last will & Testament of my Brother Alexander Hyatt late deceased of the same place have made ordained constituted and by these Presents do make ordain constitute and appoint & in my place and stead put and depute my Truly & loving Friends Lermuel Allyne of Maryland in Cecil County & Matthias Bordley of Annapolis in Maryland as afs. for me & in my name & for my use to ask demand Administer sue for Levy Recover & receive all such Sum & Sums of money debts goods wares dues accounts & other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing Payable belonging or detained now in the hands of Mr. John Tills of Annapolis afs. from the Estate & Executor of the afs. deceased by any manner of ways or means which is or shall appear going & growing unto my said attorneys my Full Power whole strength & authority by virtue of my Executorship & Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the said deceased jointly & severally by these Presents in & about the Premises to have use and take all lawful name in my name for the Recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts dues accounts or Sums of Money as afs. acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me & in my name to make seal & deliver & generally act & do every other act & deed thing & things device & devises in the Law whatsoever needfull & necessary to be done in & about the Premises for the Recovery of all and any such dues accounts or Sums of money afs. detained in the hands of the said Tills for me & in my name to do execute & perform as fully largely and amply to all Intents & Purposes as if I my self were Personally Present, or as if the matter required more special authority than is herein given & attorneys one or more under them for the Purposes afs. to make constitute & appoint & again at pleasure to Revoke Ratifying & accounting & holding for firm & effectual all whatsoever my said attorneys shall lawfully do in & about the Premises by Virtue thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of February anno Domini 1748/9 Abr.m Hyatt (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of J.n Witherspoon Rich.d Pennington

New Castle County ss. Abraham Hyatt Executor to the last Will & Testament of his Brother Alex.r Hyatt Came before me one of his Majesties Judges of peace for this County & did acknowledge the within Power of attorney to be his act

and deed for the uses within mentioned, Acknowledged before me February the 20th 1748/9. Jno Witherspoon

52 acres

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Thomas of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I Recommend 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 Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what State it hath pleased God to bless me in this World I Bequeath in manner following to wit Imprs all my lawful debts to be paid and my Funeral charges.

Item, I give and Devise unto that freehold State situate lying and being in Baltimore County and one Creek called Saltpeter Creek called and known by the name of Thomas's Reserved Purchase to my Daughter Ruth Jones to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever and likewise one other Track of Land called Joseph's Bridge whereon there is a Reserve I command my desire is that all the Vacant Land adjacent should be included and the Property to be the above said Ruth Jones & her heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Jones one negro boy called Jerry to her and her heirs forever.

and Lastly I give and bequeath unto my above said Daughter Ruth Jones all the Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind soever to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife Dorothy Thomas and my daughter Ruth Jones joint Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of July 1748. Joseph Thomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us

Richard his mark Jones
William his mark Jones
W Bond

On the back of the within Will was thus written viz.t Baltimore County Sept.r 7th 1748. Came William Bond Richard Jones and William Jones three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare that they saw the Testator Joseph Thomas sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehensions 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 Wm. Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County

The Widow Declares she will not abide by the Devise in the Will but will have her Thirds according to Law Wm. Young Deputy Comry.

Witnesses Baltimore County

IN the Name of God I Benjamin Bowen of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of Body but of Perfect sound and disposing mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God of the same do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. First and Principally I give my soul unto almighty God my Maker and my body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian and Decent manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter Named to direct & appoint & as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Dispose and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give devise & Bequeath unto Greenbury Bowen Baylor son of Elizabeth Baylor all that Parcell of Land called Goose harbour that I now possess to him and his heirs forever & if he should die without heir then to pass to Benjamin Baylor son of Elizabeth Baylor to Injoy the Possess at the age of lightean & that the said Elizabeth Baylor should have quiet & Peaceable Possession of the said Land until the heirs thereof is at age of lightean to Injoy the same Farther my desire is that Isaac Smith son of Ann Smith should have a year & schooling paid out of my Personal Estate & all the other Part thereof to be equally divided Between Elizabeth Baylor and her two sons Greenbury Bowen Baylor & Benjamin Baylor I hereby appoint my loving Brother Edward Bowen & Elizabeth Baylor be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void and Voyd all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of December 1765.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Benj. Bowen (Seal)
delivered by the said Benjamin Bowen to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us Wit.

Hagelstone Barnett Brownson Robert R his mark Green Edward E P his mark Perigo

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Wit.

On the first day of July 1748 Came Abraham Ingledove Samuel Tomlinson and Robert Green three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Bowen sign & 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 with Edward Perrigo the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their Respective names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before me

Thos White

5 sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Hopkins of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being aged sickly and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Praised be almighty God for the same do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally Resigning my Soul into the hands of almighty God trusting that through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Eternall life and my Body I form mitt to the Earth to Receive a Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named all Dunses Chapple in the place I have to be Inclosed for that Purpose and for what Worldly substance it hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me both Personall and Real I dispose of in manner and form following Imprs. I give and Bequeath to the four Daughters of John Royle Namely Elizabeth Mary, Rachel and Sarah) which he had by my Daughter Elizabeth Twenty Eight Pounds Current money or in goods or chattles according to appraisement which they shall think fit to receive to be equally devided amongst them and lodged in the hands of my Executor and paid them as they shall arrive at age or Law to Receive it.

Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of what it Pleased God to Bless me with to my two Daughters Katherine Willson and Rebecca Roberts to be Equally Devided Between them after all just demands and disbursement are deducted & satisfied and to Distributed amongst their Children as they shall seem most Necessary.

Lastly I appoint Thomas Roberts my son in Law sole and wholly my Executor

of this my last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this third day of January anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty & five signed sealed and Publickly declared Tho Hopkins (Seal)
by the above said Thos Hopkins to be his last Will & Testament Before us—

Lemd Cockayne
John ⊥ Willson his mark
Patience ⊥ Ward her mark

In the Mark of the foregoing Will was Thus written viz.
Talbot County ss John Willson and Patience Butler
The wife of John Butler lately called Patience Ward 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 Thomas Hop-
kins 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 the said Testator his so
doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing
mind and memory Before me aug^t the 2^d Day anno Dom^i 1748.
4 pieces Th Bullen D^y Com^y Talb^t County

By Isaac Rew do leave my two Sons my Son Charles for himself at the term
of Eighteen years of age and my Son Morgan at the term of Eighteen years of age
Both to be for them selves and whoever my Son mark to be for himself at the
term of Eighteen years of age also. Isaac I his mark Rew
By Isaac Rew do leave my Son Charles a young Riding creature & my saddle
By leave my Son Morgan a bow and half and one Shoemakers Tools. By
leave my Son Mark the least Feather Bed and a chest.—
At the time of coming of age theare to have what is left them.—
By Isaac Rew do leave the Rest that I have in the world to a Movable and
every thing to my Will beloved wife if she have Maire after my decease she
shall keep all and if she has not it must go amongst the three Boys to be
Devided Equally amongs them.
April the 8 Day 1748
Wm Brown Vickers Dr to Isaac Rew S. D
To Nine Bushells of wheat
Ten Shillings for Work Done Jeto Mop the Shoemakers Tools for
To Two Shillings for a Pare of horse Fleams
To a leven feet of Plank
George Vickers Dr To Two Shillings 11/

John Thornton Dr. To two Shillings 2/
Robert Monedreed Dr. To Ten Pounds of Tobacco
Rachell Swanton Dr. To Eighteen Pence 1/6
Mary Evans Dr. To three Shillings 3/
Abner Turner Dr. To Two shillings 2/
James Bell Four Shillings 4/
George Saylor Dr. To half a Bushell of wheat

To which Will is annexed as follows

Talbot County ss Aldern Williams made oath upon the holy Evangels of almighty God that the above writing hereunto annexed he wrote by order and at the Request of the above Isaac Rew and that he did see the said Isaac Rew sign the same that at the time of his Sedoing he was to the Best of the apprehension of him the Deponent of sound and Disposing mind and memory and the Dept Farther Deposeth and saith that the accounts on the Back of the aforesd writing was wrote by him the said Deponent by the direction of the aforesd Isaac Rew all at one Time to wit the Eighth day of aprill one Thousand ~~and~~ seven hundred and forty Eight Before me this Nineteenth day of August anno Domi 1748. Th Bullen Dpty Comm. Talb County

Talbot County ss The Widow of the aforesd Deceased to wit Mary Rew being by me Cautioned) hath made her Election and Dissent to the Thirds which the Law gives her and Renounces any Request or Legacys given by the Will or writing aforesd the day and year above Cert.

4 pieces Th Bullen Dpty Comm. Talbot County

To all Persons, whome this Present Writing may Concern. That on the third day of March 1747 I Peter Johnson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sickly and weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis, I give & recommend my soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Exors and my worldly Estate I give and dispose in manner and form following.

Item I give to my Son Peter Johnson that Part of my Land on which my Son John formerly lived. Beginning at a marked white oak standing in a swamp and from thence Running by a line of marked Trees Between the South and the East to a marked Red oak standing in the head of a gulley and thence down the gulley

Called Tann Fall Branch and up the said Branch to a marked Gum standing in the head of the said Branch from thence North East to Walls line and up the said Line to the head of my land called Pertogony and Running with the head line to the said White oak first above written which land I give to my said Son Peter & his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Son arthur Johnson that Part of my land whereon my Son Leonard formerly lived Bounded as followeth Beginning at a marked White oak the first Bounder of my Son Peters Second and running that first mentioned Course Between the South & the East unto ye Red oak which is the second Bounder of Peters Second standing in ye Before mentioned Gulley and down the said Gulley to ye above mentioned Tann Fall Branch and with the Run of ye said Branch to Capt Parramores Line and up ye said Parramores Line as far as Purgolory extends so along the head Line of ye sd Purgolory to the Before mentioned white oak ye first Bounder of Peters Second I Likewise give to my Son arthur Johnson out of the Before mentioned Tract of Land called Purgolory. Beginning in Tann fall Branch at Capt Parramores Line and Running up the said Branch to a marked Gum and from thence running North East untill it intersects Walls Line and Down the said Line Twenty Pies and from thence with a direct Line to a marked Live oak standing in the head of a Gulley on the North side of ye Road and Down the Water course of the said Gulley that drains to ye marsh untill it intersects Capt Parramores Line and along the said Parramores Line to the Before mentioned Tann Fall Branch all the two above mentioned parcels of Land as they are here Bounded I do give to my Son arthur and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my Will that all my Personal Estate be equally divided among my Eight Children Viz John, Peter, arthur, Sabitha, Ann, Joyce, Charity & Sarah which I give to them & their heirs forever. I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sons John, Peter & arthur Johnsons to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying and confirming this to be my Will & no other heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced — Peter Johnson (Seal)

and declared by the said Peter Johnson as his Last Will & Testament in Presents of us ye Subscribers Viz

Stephen Hall, Saml Hopkins, Ezekiel Wilson

Exam^d

On the Back of the within Will was thus written Viz

Augt 3d 1748 came Before ye Subscriber Stephen Hall, Samuel Hopkins and Ezekiel Wise the subscribing Witness to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Townsend Sign Seale and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Godeving he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn Before

Pr Wm Benton Harris Depty Com. of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Townsend of Worcester County Planter Being Sick & Weakly But of Perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must yield to death when it Pleaseth God Therefore for their Selve make this my Last Will and Testament as followsth Viz

First I give my Soul to almighty God and my Body to the earth to be Burred after a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor or Executrix as is hereafter menctioned and after my Just Debtes is Paid that I Justly owe do give as followsth Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Katie Townsend one shilling and no Part more of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Townsend one shilling and no Parte more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ansley Townsend one shilling and no Parte more of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Elias Townsend one shilling and no Part more of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath my new Dwelling Plantation called Brentwoe Containing Two hundred acres of Land after the Decease of my Well Beloved Wife then to my Son Solomon Townsend to him and his Heirs and assigns, Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Townsend one shilling and no Part more of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Townsend one shilling and no Part more of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Townsend one shilling and no part more of my Parte Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Townsend one shilling and no Part more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Beloved Wife Mary Townsend all

my whole and sole Estate that is to say my Hogs Cattle Sheep and Horses and all my moveable Estate Dower or National life or Widowhood and then to my Son Joseph Townsend to him and his Heirs and Assigns. Item Leave my well beloved Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all Wills or Deed Whatsoever heretofore made By me Whereunto have Set my Hand and Seal my Dear this Eighth day of April Anno Dm 1748.

Charles Townsend (Seal)

Mem.dum my Son Solomon Townsend is to have the Plow & Harrow with the Plantation Signed Sealed and Pub.d in the Presence of

P. Taylor
Saul Townsend
William Doncho

On the Back of the within Will was thus written viz.t August 3.d 1748. Came Before me y.e Subscriber Saul Townsend and Peter Taylor two of y.e Subscribing Witnes to the within Will and made oath on the holy Avengales of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Townsend Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Within Written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his y.e Doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and they Subscribed their Names to the said Will as Witness in the Presence and at the Request of y.e Testator and that they also Saw William Doncho Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn before — Benton Harris Dep.d Cler.k of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen this 24 day of June in the year 1745. I Varnes Oneal of Worcester 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 this my last Will and Testament that is my first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hand 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 Wife and Children nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Dispose in the following manner

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Richard Oneal my Dwelling Plantation

where I now Dwell Name Riley and fifty ashers called Lower Lowing and fifty ashers called Ketches Lowner and no more.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Oneal Two hundred ashes of Land lying in the Forest Neck the three Tracks and no more the Name of the Land as follows Long acres and Thousands fifty Neals addition

I give unto my Son James Oneal fifty ashers of Land called Dry Lowner and fifty ashers of Land called Crooked Riley

Item I give unto Daughter Elizabeth fifty ashers of Land one Gun Branch called Cutlet.

Item I give Daughter Isabel Oneal a Track of Land called Water Land lying on the East Branch.

I give unto my Daughter Ester Oneal a small Negro Girl called Rose and first child the said Negro brings that is alive Born if it is a Girl is to be my Daughter Mary Oneals.

And as for my mobile Estate I give unto my loving Wife Oneal as long as she shall Remain Widdow and afterwards to be equally divided amongst my children as witness my hand

Sealed in the Presence of — James Oneal (P)

Francis his Frank mark — In the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz.
John Oneal — Augt 24th 1745. Came Francis Parke and Mary
Mary her Oneal mark — Oneal before ye Subscriber Being two of the Subscribing
witness to ye within Will and made oath on the holy Avangelis of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator James Oneal sign Seal & heard him publish
Pronounce & declare the within writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that
at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing
mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to ye
said Will in the Presence and at ye Request of the Testator and also that
they saw Mary Oneal the other subscribing Witness to ye within Will subscribe
her Name as a Witness in ye Presence & at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comty Worcester Decemr
mont: ye day & year abovesd: Came Rachel Oneal widow and Relict to ye
Deceased and Quited all the Legacies and Bequests in this Will to her in my Lieu
made & Elected & Chosen in Lieu thereof to Have to her with of dower or third part of the
deceased Personal Estate. Before Benton Harris Deputy Comty Worcester Decemr
in Lieu

In the Name of God Amen I John Hankey of Elk River in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound in mind memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth.

My Prayer and desire is that after my Soul departs this Body that then I will and bequeath unto my Son John Hankey all that Tract or Parcell of Land I bought of Theodore Hacage formerly Now called by the Name of Jones Lane and moreover my desire is that he shall bring at James Hagers Northermost Bounded Corner and running thence West North west out in the woods to the Island of Sir Johns Manor and on the Lane of the South South west side of that Lane Belonging to me being part of Sir Johns manor I do will & Bequeath unto my Son John Hankey his heirs and assigns forever and moreover I do will & Bequeath unto my Son John Hankey one Bond Share of Exec and John Son & Giblen Hollingsworth and Thos Johnson for 200 hundred Pounds Current money of Maryland dated the year 1746. with Lawful Interest of the said money if possible it can be had at Interest till he comes of age and I do leave a equal part of the Moffels to all my children male and female and I do will & Bequeath unto my Son Harmon Hankey the home Plantation and my desire is that all my Staffs shall Be apraised as my moffels and I desire that William Husband Samuel Gilpin and Michael Bum or any two of them shall be the appraisers of my Moffebels and to be my childrens Gardens and to take care the Woods and Timber be Not destroied any more than is meet fuel for the plantations house that my desire may be truly performed as Witness my hand this Seventeenth day of March Seventeen hundred & forty Eight.

Signed sealed Published and Pronounced in presence of us.

Edward Johnson
Joseph Wallace
Michael Bum
Rachel Aricks

John Hankey (Seal)

On the back of the within will was this written viz. May the 13th 1754. Came before me the subscriber the within Edward Johnson and Michael Bum two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Hankey sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory they and Joseph Wallace and Rachel Aricks the other two Witnesses subscribed their names

as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Signed Sworn before me John Thompson Senr

In the Name of God Amen the 1st Day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred forty Eight & thirty Eight of Great Bourty Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be 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 first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give Bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son William by my dwelling Plantation which is a part of a Tract of Land called the Land it being one hundred acres more or less lying in Bell County all together with one Hundred acres more or less of a Part or Parcel of Land called Rehaline to him and his heirs forever and Likewise one Black walnut Table and three Feather beds which shall be reckoned for his Part of my moveable Estate

Item I give my Son Benjamin by one Hundred acres of Land more or less it Being a part or parcel of Land called Keilly lying in Bell County aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I empower and authorize the said Benjamin by to make over unto Philip Hoop and his heirs &c a certain Parcell or tract of Land called Rich Meadows lying in Bell County aforesaid with a Proviso that the said Philip Hoop & his heirs &c shall make over unto the said Benjamin his heirs &c forever the aforesaid Parcel or Tract of Land called Keilly likewise I give the said Benjamin by a Negro Boy named Peter Provided the said Benjamin to have his Liberty when he arrives at the age of Eighteen years and to possess his Land at Nineteen years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca by one bed Bay a negro Girl called Sal but if in case the said Negro die before the said Rebecca arrives at age then the said Rebecca shall have such a Part of my Moveable Estat shall be equal in Value to the said Negro & the said Negro die between the age of Nineteen and Twenty likewise I give unto the

said Rebecca my own Feather Bed and Furniture and a young mare called Sweet lips w.ch I have be sufficient for her Part of my moveable Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Coy the Rent of the aforesaid Plantation called Cecilly for the Term of Four years Beginning on the Seventy Eight day of December next Ensuing the Date hereof and the said Mary shall Pay yearly and every year during the said Term of Four years the Quit Rents of the said Plantation likewise I give unto the said Mary one Feather Bed.

Item, I give unto my Son Thomas Coy one shilling Sterling which shall be sufficient for his Part of my moveable Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Coy one Feather Bed which shall be sufficient for his Part of my moveable Estate.

Item, I will my Son Benjamin Coy and my Daughter Rebecca unto my Son William Coy to his Care and Tuition until they arrives at their respective age as aforesaid.

Likewise I constitute make and ordain my Son William Coy my only and sole Exec.tor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills and Legacies Request and Exec.tors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written. John Coy

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Testator John Coy as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Mary her W mark Gilmore
David Ricketts
Benedict Pennington

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. Cecil County ss. June the First 1778 Mary Gilmore David Ricketts and Benedict Pennington the subscribers to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Coy sign the foregoing Will and him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Geo. Gale John Thompson Commy

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty fourth Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred forty eight I Nathan Phillips of Elk River in Cecil County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but sound 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 man once to Die do make this my last will and Testament as followeth Imp Prayer and desire is that after my dead Departure this body that then shall and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Phillips one Negro man and two year old Colt and the thirds of all my Estate and my Plantation I know live on during her life and after her departure the said to be equally Divided Between James Boulden and Johannes Jowans there and their heires and assigns for ever and moreover I do will and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Phillips my Negro man Mingo and Moreover I do will and Bequeath unto John Foster one Cow and Calf and I do leave my friend Thilled Otto Phillips five Pounds Maryland Currency for to give him Cutlery and moreover I do will and bequeath unto James Boulden my Negro woman Jillefs and Moreover I do will and Bequeath unto Johannes Jowanes my Negro Child Isaac and I do give all my Mulbels to be equally Divided Between James Boulden and Johannes Jowanes and the said Boulden and Jowanes to my Executors of all my Estate. Interline the Sixth Line from above

their heirs & assigns forever. Nath Phillips (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared By the said testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Michael Bum
Thos Rose
Manadue Phillips

In the hearing of the within named witnesses Viz! Michael Bum Thomas Rose and Manadue Phillips the subscribers to the within will being duly and Severally sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Nathan Phillips sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will & 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 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 Samuel Phillips Elect son to the said testator and dec

not object to the Probate of the said will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.

Witnesses John Thompson Downing

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Terry of Cecil County do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following viz. I give and Bequeath my land lying in Kent County called Mollen and my land lying in Cecil County called Bloomharbor Equally to be devided amongst my loving beloved children William Alisha Thomas Augustus Rachel Ruth Barbice Mariah & Mary to them and their Ears Lawfully Begotten of their Body if any or Either of them shoulddy without are Lawfully Begotten that part or any of their Parts to Return to them that be alive Equally to Be devided But if any of them be desirous to let their Parts Rise shall let to no other But to their Brothers and Sisters and Also leave my Personal estate Equally to be devided amongst them and if any of them shoulddy without Lawful Issue that part or Parts Equally to be devided amongst them that are alive I nominate & ap point my well Beloved Son William Terry and my well Beloved Sister Ruth Terry Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament and Order that the hole estate shall be Kept on the Plantations for the benefit of the Bringing up of the children under age and Benefit of the Exrs. and Order that the Exrs. shall teach the children to Read the Bible and Rite and after and shall Bring them up to labour to get their living I Order order by this my last Will that the take out Letters by there one Bonds and Render a true account to the Comasery after all the debts be apaized and make up a true account with the Comasery & the Assets of there one Bonds and when the Ballance of the estate be none then shall not be obliged to give any security to the Ballance and of the Estate to wither Court nor Comasery but there one Bonds shall be given in Testimony hereof I have hereunto this to be my last Will and Testament this ninth day of June Anno Domini Seven hundred & Eight and to my Act hereof I have set my hand & seal.

Wm Davis Hugh Terry (Seal)

James Porter } In the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz

John ff his mark Ozier } Cecil County August the 1st 1798 William Davis James Porter and John Ozier 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 Hugh Perry signe and seal 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnes to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

4 pieces — Sworn before John Thompson Deputy Comy

Maryland Cecil County ss. May the 2d day 1754

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Roberts being weake of Body but of a sound mind and memory doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth.

First I Resigne my Soule to god that gave it and my Body to the Dust.

and secondly I will and Bequeath my Brother John Roberts to have Seven Pounds Lawfull money which all my Just Debts be paid and after that Henry Barker to have Seventy Pounds Lawfull money for ever.

And the Remaining Part of my Estate to Samuel Gilpin for ever.

and also I ordaine Samuel Gilpin to be my Lawfull Executor the day and year above written. Henry Roberts (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us for the use within mentioned

Joseph Gilpin
Joseph Richardson
the mark T of Elinor Phillips

on the Back of the within will was thus written viz. Cecil County August the 5th 1754 Joseph Richardson and Elinor Phillips the Subscribers witnes to the foregoing will being duly solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Roberts 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Name as witnes to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

3 pieces — Sworn Before me John Thompson Deputy Comy.

Maryland Cecil County

Whereas I Christian Peters of the Province and County aforesaid Gentlem
Born in Hoeborch in the Dukedom of Leuneburgen Germany in
Consideration of my Mortality have Caught fit to declare my will Concerning
my estate after my death It is therefore By Verty of these Presents my will
that I leave to the Son of my deceased Sister Mary Elizabeth Bartmann one
shilling Sterling the same Sum I leave to my Sister Anna Cecize Romer or her
Children if she should be death Before me But all the moveable Estate which
I have in America I leave to my Wife Unile as also of all the Imoble Estate
which I have in America I leave the free and full use of Land wood water
and all improvements thereupon Being unto the 2d my Wife unile and her
assigns during the life of the said Unile moreover I do declare the 2d Unile
to be the Executrix of this my Will to Call in my active debts and to pay my
Passive debts and in Case my Passive debts do Surmount my active debts more
then Ten Pounds then I Impower the said Unile by Verty of these Presents to sell so
much of my Imobile Estate and such Part of it as she shall see Cause for that the
money thereout gotten be Sufficient to Pay so much as the Passive debts does Surmount
the active debts always Provided that the said Unile does Sell the said Part of Land
by Way of Publick Vendue and Calls of Publick advertisment all Ten month
Before Vendue or else the Sale so done Contrary to this my Will shall be void
and of no effect Like although I have left above to the said Unile and her assigns
the free and full use of the Timber yet it is my Will that she uses the Timber in
such a manner that there be wood Enough left for to fence the Ground
after the death of the said my Wife Unile it is my Will that all my imobile
Estate which I have in this County at the time of my death and is not sold for
the Payment of my debt as aforesaid shall be Imployed for Ever to the use of a free
school in which the Children of Poor People without any Pay shall Be instructed
in the Principles of our Christian Religion reading Writing and with
math and to this Purpos a Master Accompany Books Pens inks and paper
shall be found unto them and in Case
By the Blessing of God the Revenues of my Estate should be in Increased so far
that the said free skool should not Require them all then it is my will that
the overplus shall be Imployed for the maintenance of Poor orphans Born of
Parents of a honest Names which said orphans shall be found in all necess
aryes until the full Complement of their Tuitient year. and Provide that

this my legacy shall serve for all Postulants and that the said free shoes or perhaps orphans hair shall be kept upon the land and never transferred to any other place.

as for what Estate actions and demands which I have in Germany I leave it all to my half sister the widow Mathieds in Lowenburg or her children if she should be dead before me.

In Witness I have signed my above written Will with my hand and seal this — day of May Annoq Domini 1746.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of this thirteen day of June annoq Domini 1748.

Christian Peters (Seal)

William Scott
Jonas Brown his mark
David his mark Pearson

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. Cecil County August the 9th 1748 William Scott Jonas Brown and David Pearson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists upon their respective oaths say that they saw the testator Christian Peters sign and seal 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 publishing the same 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 — John Thompson & Com.[n]

April 1st 1748 In the Name of God Amen: I Joshua Meakins of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory thank be to God and knowing the certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

First and Principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner by Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto John Magance a Bay Horse called Brichell.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Children Richard Meakins, Joshua Meakins, Sarah Meakins, & Elizabeth Meakins, after first debts and funeral charges are paid) all my Estate Real or Personal to be Equally Devided Between

and Payed them as they severall arrive at age.

Item my Will Intent and desire is that my Daughter Sarah live with the Rev.d Mr. Hugh Jones and his Spouse untill she arrive at age and request the favour of them to take her. –

Item my Will Intent and Desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth live with Mrs. Rebecca Heath untill she arrive at age and Request the Favour of her to take her.

Item, my Intent Will and Meaning is that my Executor hereafter mentioned let my Son Richard have any Reasonable Part of his shear of my Estate If he Binds himself to John Mogden or any Good Tradesman and Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and appoint Benjamin Pearce hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and also to settle the administration of John Husband's Estate Jointly with Elig.h Price and leave my Son Joshua to my Executor untill he's of age.

Joshua his mark Chechino (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in Presence of

Nicholas Price
Rebecca X Price her mark
Alser Walley

} In the back of the within Will was this written. Recd Decemb September the 6th 1748 also Wally one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testator Joshua Chechino Sign the within Will and hard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing the Will to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Mr. Nicholas Price Rebecca Price the other two witnesses subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his request

Sworn before Wm Thompson Jy Cordy
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In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Hanson of Charles County in the province of Maryland Being in Perfect health and in Sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and bearing in mind the uncertainty of this Life do make ordain and appoint this to be Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer hoping that at the Last it may be Received into the arms of his mercy and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been Pleased to Bless me with Disposse of that as follows.

Item, I give and Devise to my Son William Hanson one Hundred acres of Land

Originall called Abergowie which I included in a tract of land called Robert's given unto me by Schoal Bung part of his two dwelling Plantation I also give and devise to my said said Son William Hanson a tract of land called addition to Roberts containing twenty Eight acres, I give the said three Parcels of land with the Premises thereon to the said William Hanson his heirs & assigns for ever also my Surveyors Instruments and my Mathematick Books.

Item, I give and devise to my Son Robert Hanson, Being my youngest Son all the land and Plantation I now dwell on Viz. one hundred acres part of Betty delight left me by the will of my Father John Hanson decd and forty Nine acres of land which I Bought of William Chandler being part of a tract of Land called Chandlers Hill also four lotts of land formerly laid out in Chandler Town Two of which lotts I Bought of Richard Rogers one of John Power and one of Thomas Landers also one lot of Land laid out in the said Town in my Son Name, also one lot of land laid out for me in Chandlers Town whereon I have now a Stable House Dairy House to my said Son Robert Hanson one hundred acres of land called Cockers Bargain, I give the aforesaid three Parcels of land & five lotts with the appurtenances to each and every of them belonging or in any wise appertaining to my Said Son Robert Hanson his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Dorothy Harrison the wife of Richard Harrison Two hundred and fifty acres of land part of the tract of land called Warrington to be laid off the Eastermost Part & I give the said land to my said Daughter Dorothy Harrison for ever.

Item, I will order and direct that the remaining part of my said tract of land called Warrington and also one hundred and twenty four acres of land part of a tract called Deborras Rest adjoining to the said Warrington be sold by my Executor for paying and discharging a Bond Payable to the Honorable Thomas Bladen Esquire signed by the aforesaid William Hanson my self and Doctr Jno Brown and in case it should be sold for more money than will discharge the said Bond then and in such case the overplus of the money to go to the Payment of my other Debts.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Mary Hanson a tract of land called Habberdeveniers laid out for one hundred and fifty acres which I bought of John Scambell also one other tract of land called Hanson's Place containing

twenty five acres adjoining to Michael Webber's Tenement I give the said two Tracts of Land with the appurtenances to my said Daughter Mary Hanson her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Hanson my sword & belt & my silver seal.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grandson Robert Hanson son of Samuel & Mary Hanson my watch made by Hutchinson.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Hanson my watch made by Boyle and my little Bay Horse called Cowdor.

Item, I give and Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate Consisting of Horses Cows & stock Household stuff & of every Kind & Nature & quality whatsoever to be equally divided amongst my Son Benjamin Hanson my Son Robert Hanson my daughter Mary Hanson my Daughter Sarah Hanson and my Daughter Cordelia Hanson my Just Debts Being first Paid.

Item, my will and desire is that my well Beloved Nephew Walter Hanson shall have the guardianship and Tuition of my Son Robert Hanson and take into his Possession and have the Lands and Bonds Before Given & devised to my said Son to be Improved for my said Sons use during his Minority and that my two youngest Sons and youngest Daughter may have a sufficient Education.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my well Beloved Sons Samuel Hanson and William Hanson and my well Beloved Nephew Walter Hanson aforesaid to be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made declaring this & none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of april Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred & forty six

Robt. Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of

Adm. Forlow
Sam: Hanson Junr

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this endorsed

September 27th 1748 Samuel Hanson and Daniel Dunn of Mr Thos. Jenifer & of Mr Thos. Jenifer two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Hanson 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 they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and Saw the other Witness Edmund Perlins Subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request 10th ziles Sworn to before me D Dulany Comy

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In the Name of God Amen, December the fifth day in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Forty three I William Hay senr of Balto County in the Province of maryland Planter being in good Sound mind & Perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first 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 Exors 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 and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say first I will that all my debts be Payed after my decease by my Exors hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catherine Hay to have and to hold all my Land that I am Possest of during her sole Life and also all my moveable Estate to her during Life and also I leave her to be sole Exilor of this my last will and further my will and desire is that after my Loving Wife decease that all my Land may be my Son John Hay to him and his Lawful heirs for ever and my will and desire is that after my Wifes decease that all my moveable Estate may be devided among all my children and further I do leave my Loving wife to be sole Ex 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 and delivered in the presence of us the word Be being interlined before yt insealed John P Grover his mark Senr John Grover Junr John Brady Senr

William Hay his mark Senr (Seal)

Which will is allowed to follow Balto County Sept. 23d 1746 Comme fac Grover Senr & Jno Brady two of the subscribing witnesses to the will being sworn and made oath on the holy

Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Wm. Coy sign seal & deliver the Instrument of writing hereunto annexed as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Joining he was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesd. Jno Grover Senr. & Jno Brady as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they the aforesaid Jno Grover Senr. & Jno Brady also saw Jno Grover the other subscribing Witness subscribed his name as Witness at same time Sworn Before

Sworn Before
Gabriel Parker Dept. Commy. Cal. County.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Edward Aloysius Doyne of St Marys County in the Province aforesd. Being Weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory & Will considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do think Meet & convenient to settle my affairs in order for a Better, First and Principally I give and Bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death & Passion I hope to Obtain Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Ex.r hereafter Nominated and appointed shall think fit & convenient and for what worldly goods it hath Pleased God of his mercy to send me I give & Dispose of in manner & form following after my just debts Paid. Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Ignatius Doyne the Negroes Namely Ned, Joshua Bob & Nan Sarah and Harry.

Item I give unto Ignatius aforesaid all such debts due to me upon my Book Bob & Share and Money.

Item I give unto Benjamin Hamper all his Debt due upon my Book Bob & Share Money.

4 Item I give unto Robert Brent all his Debt due to me upon Book.

5 Item I give unto my Sister Mary Thomas one Share Ex. upon Estate Death & Sa Nephew.

6 Item I give to the Gentleman that Brings me a Visitor.

7 Item I give to Sophia Doyne my Riding horse Silver.

I give and Bequeath to my Brother Ignatius Doyne all the Reminder of my Estate as will Such as Dead and apparent how my Estate and so this my last will and Testament Revoking and making void all other

Will or Wills heretofore by me made either Verbale or in Writting and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this Sixth day of July one thousand Seven hundred Forty and Eight

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered Published — Tho.s Aloysius Dorsey (Seal)
and declared in the Presence of.

Baptist Barber
Luke Gardiner
J Thompson

On the Back of the within Will were these written Wd.
St. Marys County ss: August y.e 3.d 1748.
Then Baptist Barber and Luke Gardiner Sworn 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 Thomas Aloysius Dorsey 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw James Thompson Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s.d Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.
Sworn to before me
Tho. Bisquith Dep.y Com.ry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Price Being Sick and weak of Body But of Sound and Perfect mind and memory make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Will that my debts and funeral Be Paid and satisfied Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Lock one Ridehelfer and one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs. Item I give unto my Nephew William Price one Bed heifer and one Gun unto him and his heirs. all the Rest of my Estate I give the use of it to my Loving Mother Johannah Price during her Natural Life and after my mother Dies to be the Just right of my Loving Sister Prudence Price But if my Sister shouldn't die without children or without marrying then my will is that my Estate my mother has the use of to be the Right of my Brother William Price and his heirs and my will is that if my Nephew Thomas Lock should die Before he arrives to the age of Twenty one or married, that then the heifer and Bed and furniture to be the Right of my Sister Prudence Price and her heirs, and I do ordain and appoint my Loving Mother Johannah

Price the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and that my mother shall not be obliged to give Security for any of the Legacies But hold my whole Estate during her Life In Witness hereof I Publish this my last Will this 14th day of July 1746.

In the Presents of. Henry Price (Seal)

Geo: Clark } On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
Richd King } St Mary's County ss August ye 13th 1748 Then Richard
Ignatius Bryan } King and Ignatius Bryan 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 Henry Price 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 & memory — Sworn to before me

Jeiles — Thos Jenifer Dep^y Commissary of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonas Philbert of Charles County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament first I Recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it Secondly I Recommend my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner according to the Discretion of my Ex^tor and for what worldly goods almighty God has been pleased to Endow me with I give Bequeath and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my dearly Beloved Son Luke all that Part or parcell of Land Name Now Possessed by called Philberts Chance to him and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever & in case the said Luke should die without such male heir it is my Will that it should descend to the male heirs of my dearly Beloved Son Archibald for ever.

I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Son Wharton all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Philberts addition Being the Tract whereon my Present Dwelling is to the said Wharton and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and in case the said Wharton should die without

such male heir it is my Will that it should descend to the male heirs of my Son John for ever.

I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly Beloved wife all my Stock of hogs Cattle &c. with all my household Furniture and all that appertains thereunto during the Life of her my said wife to be us^d in the discreetest manner according to the best of her Judgment for her support and if any Part of my said Effects Remain after the decease of my said wife I desire they may be Equally divided between my Sons Archibald Stewart & Mark and my Daughter Elizabeth. I constitute ordain and appoint my said Beloved Wife Elizabeth my sole and lawful Executrix hereby Revoking all former Wills made by me in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this the Twenty Second day of April in yr. yr. of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and Eight.

Test Jo: Ch: Harrison } John his ✓ mark Philbert (Seal)

Thomas Hudson } On the back of the within Will was thus written viz.

Joseph Ratliff } Charles County ss on the Ninth day of July 1748

Came Joseph Hanson Harrison and Thomas Hudson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Mr. Philbert the Testator sign the same and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Joseph Ratliff the other subscribing Witness signed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request which was Proved was taken in the Presence of the heir at Law who did not object to the same.

Before

5 Pieces } Walter Hanson D: Comptr

In the Name of God Amen I John Barker of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Being sick and weak in Body but perfect and Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same Knowing the uncertainty of mans Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, making void all other Wills by me heretofore

made) first and Principally, I Recommend my Soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Ex.tors hereafter Named and as to what worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I will that my Just debts and Funeral Expences be first paid

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Elenor Barker Four Negro Men James Tom, Austin & Jenny with one half part of all household furniture Cattle Horses mares Sheep and hoggs or other moveables whatsoever (Negroes Excepted)

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Barker two Negroes Viz.t Jeffry and Jockey, and all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying in Charles County Near the Great dams Called

containing one hundred acres with one moiety of the Remaining Part of all my moveable Estate whatsoever Except as Before Excepted.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Barker all that piece of Land whereon I now live to him his heirs or assigns, that is to say after the death of my wife, but my will is that she my said wife, shall have and Enjoy one half Part of the said Land dwelling house and other Improvements thereon during her life, Provided she Live on the same and do not Rent it out to other uses then and in such case my Intention is that she only hold one third Part of the aforesaid Plantation as also I do give my said Son William four Negroes Viz.t Cortland Carpenter, Robin and Joe, But my Will is that he my said Son William do Let my Sister Catherine Willstead have the above Bequeathed Negro Robin during her Life and that the other called Joe he do Bind at the age of Fifteen years to Learn the Trade of a Joyner or BrickLayer at his discretion for the Term of Seven years with the Remaining Part of all my moveable Estate whatsoever, except as Before Excepted) But further my will is that my said Son William do from time to time Provide and find for my wife Elinor Barker a young Negro Girl or Boy sufficient to fetch and carry water fire or other Necessaries &c.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Catherine Barker Daughter of

Peter Barker late of Charles County one Negro Fellow Benn and if she shou die without Lawfull Issue then I give the said Negro Benn to her Sister Elizabeth Barker and in Case she die without Issue then I give the said Negroe to my Nephew George Barker Son of the aforesaid Peter Barker and if he die without Issue then my Will is that the said Negroe be the Right Title & Property of my Son John Barker & his heirs. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elinor Barker and my Son William Barker to be joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and set my hand this 24th day of August 1746.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — John Barker (Seal)

Will Dent — In the Court of the Governor Will was this written of
Jno Algie — Charles County ss. on the 15th day of July 1746 Benn
Richard his + mark Dent — William Dent Jno Algie and Richard Dent three
Mary her + mark Dent — of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will were made
oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Jno Barker 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 signing he was to the Best of his
Judgment of Sound and disposing mind memory and that they subscribed
their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator
and at his Request — Sworn before
Jno Addis — Walter Hanson Comy.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Adams of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed to 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 as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.tor and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprimis. My desire is that all my Just debts shall be paid.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Charity Adams one Negro man Named Harry & one D° named Jack & four Cows and four of the largest Steers and the choice of all my horses I also constitute & ap point my Well beloved Wife Charity Adams to be my hole and sole heir & of my Estate

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Martha one Tract of Land called Adams Retirement Containing one hundred acres also one Tract of Land called Adams outlett Containing fifty acres and one Tract of Land called Adams Pasture Containing thirty four and a half acres also one Negro man named Charles to be delivered on the day of her marriage or at the age of sixteen years one Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to be Delivered at the time aforesaid that Cow & her heirs

Item, I give to my two daughters Celia and Aliah Bing Sevenths one Tract of Land called Batchelors hope Containing two hundred & twenty seven acres to be Equally divided Between them and also one Negro woman Named Leonea & also one Mulatto Girl Named Rachel and their Increase to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Celia & Aliah each when they arrive to the age of sixteen years also one Feather Bed and furniture to each of the aforesaid and one Cow and Calf to each to them and their heirs.

Item, I give to my Daughter Eloe one Moiety of Land called Liverpool point Containing thirty two & half acres and also all my Right & Title to a Tract of Land called Erasmons Enlarge which I claim by escheate & three Pounds sterling money to Clear the said Land & one Negro Girl Named Violetta and her Increase to her & her heirs one Feather Bed & furniture and one Cow and calf to her & her heirs as afo^d. —

Item I give & Bequeath to John Lowers Wade one Cow & calf & one small gun.

Item furthermore it is my Will and desire that my Brother Benjamine Adams shall make my Coffin & Vault in my grave yard ten feet Square for which I give & Bequeath to him one thousand Pounds of tob^o and my Best suit of Cloths.

Item, I give to my Servant Man Named Andrew Robertson one year of his Indented time.

Item, and my desire is that the Residue of my Estate shall be Equally divided Between my wife & children after all Just Debts are paid.

I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of anno Dom 1748. Adams (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in Presence of

James his mark Crawley
Anne Crawley
John Elgin 1708

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Charles County set on the 10th day of September 1748. James Crawley Anne Crawley and Jno Elgin the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw Samuel Adams the Testator sign and seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they severally subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before

Test. Walter Hanson Dom Cl.

In the Name of God Amen, I Henrietta Wharton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect Senses thanks be to God & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament as follows:

I give my Soul to almighty God & hope thro' his great goodness and mercy to obtain Salvation Everlasting. I give to my Dear Brother Thos. Wharton & his heirs four Negroes Viz. Job Tenny Nedd & Henry if he Returns from Beyond Seas without Entering into holy orders But if he should Enter into holy orders I give the said Negroes to be Equally divided Between my four Sisters Mary Brent Jane Cunham Eliza. Nile & Ann Smith. I give to my Bro Thos on the above Conditions all my Real Estate.

I give to my Sister Eliz. Wharton one Negro woman Sarah.

I give to my Sister Cunham one Negro Girl Bettee.

I give to my Brother Jesse Wharton one Negro woman Lucy and her Girl Monica to my Brother Jesse Wharton & Child his wife now Big with but in case the said Child should die without heirs I give the said Negro Girl to my Nephew Henry Nile.

I also desire that all my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs may be Equally

divided between my Bro: Jesse & my five Sisters Mary Brent, Jane Parnham Eliza Pile, Ann Smith & Eleanr. Wharton I give to my Sister Parnham one Feather Bed and Furniture.

I give to my Niece Polly Brent a Feather and Furniture that's now at my Bro: Charles I give to Dr. Parnham my Grey horse Batchelor and I give to my Bro: Pile my young Bay horse and I desire that Dr. Thos. Parnham and Bro: Pile may see this my Last Will and Testament duly Executed in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10 day of Febry. 1747/8.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of — Henney Wharton (Seal)

Sophia Doyne — on the Back of the within Will was this written Viz.

Mary Jackson } Charles County ss. on the Nineteenth of September 1748

Came Sophia Doyne one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that she saw Henry Wharton the Testator sign and seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her Judging she was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of her Judgment and that Mary Jackson the other Witness was Present and subscribed her name as a Witness thereto — Sworn before

Test — Walter Hanson Jr Lon: Cty:

In the Name of God Amen: I Robert West Senior of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Planter Being weak of Body though Sound in mind and of Perfect memory and still considering the uncertainty of humane Life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the mercy of almighty God, my Body to be decently Buried my worldly goods & chattels of every Sort & nature whatsoever I am Possessed of. I give and Bequeath to my wife Sarah during the Term of her Life, and all and every thing, goods & chattels I do adjudge to be distributed among our Children in such manner as she shall deem meet to Will & Bequeath them and I do hereby leave & Bequeath her my said Wife Sarah my Sole heir Executrix, Administratrix & Assign &c. do hereby disannul and make void all other Wills or Wills heretofore made by me and to acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal, my seal this twenty

month day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Forty Seven.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of — the mark of Robert R West

Enoch W West — the mark of — to which Will is annexed as follows.

William Coy } on the 9th day of September 1748 came Wm Coy and
Enoch West the two witnesses to the Will annexed and first the said
Wm Coy being one of the People called Quakers solemnly and sincerely
affirmed & declared and the said Enoch West made oath on the holy
Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert West sign & seal
the annexed Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be
his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Publishing he
was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind
and memory and that the the said Wm Coy subscribed his Name and
he the said Enoch West made his mark as witnesses to the said Will
in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. affirmed & sworn before
me — Wm Young D Comy of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Jenkes of Baltimore
County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect
mind and memory do make and appoint this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it,
and hope thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour to Receive Remission of my
Sins and my Body to the Earth to be buryed as my Executor hereafter named
shall appoint.

Item, I give and Bequeath all my Estate Both Real and Personal and what
ever I have after my Just debts are Paid unto my dear Brother Lancelot Jenkes.

Item I make and constitute Dr James Walker my Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament relying on him to see it Duly Performed and after my debts
here Paid, I bend the residue to my said dear Brother Lancelot Jenkes

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1747.

Signed sealed and acknowledged — Francis Jenkes (Seal)
to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Test Thos Chase } on the back of the within will was thus written viz.
Edward Dogan } Baltimore County October 7th 1748. Then came the Revd
Elizr X Jones } Thomas Chase, Edward Dogan & Elizr Jones three of the
her mark
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist
that they saw the Testator Francis Jewhes sign the within Will & heard him
Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time
of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing
mind and memory and that they are Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in
the Presents of the Testator and at his Request. Before
Witts Young Dep Commy Gen.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Renshaw of Baltimore
County in the Province of Maryland being very Weak and sick in Body but
yet of Perfect memory Blessed be God therefore I do this thirteenth day of August in
the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight 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 to be decently Buried according
to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as for that worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof as follows
First I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John Renshaw Two
hundred and fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Brothers
Discovery and is that part of the said Tract he now lives on which I possess
him withall, the said Land and Premises aforesaid I do give to him &
his heirs & assigns forever.
Secondly I do give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Abraham Renshaw Two hun-
dred and fifty acres of Land being Part of the aforesaid Tract of Land call-
ed the Brothers Discovery and is that Part of the aforesaid Tract he now lives
on and that Part with which I have possessed him withall, the said Land
and Premises aforementioned to him I do give to him and his heirs and
assigns forever.
Thirdly as for my third Son Thomas Renshaw I have already given to him
Two hundred and fifty acres of Land which is already made sure to him
and his heirs and assigns forever according to Law the Land is as follows Viz.

Two hundred acres is Part of the Tract of Land called the Brothers discovery and fifty acres is Part of a Tract of Land called Clarks Lonmeny of Anbirne which is made over to him and is all Prior to him of Lands.

Fourthly I do give and Bequeath unto Fourth Son Joseph Renshaw all the Remaining Part of that Tract of Land called Clarks Lonmeny of Anbirn with all Improvements thereon to him and to his heirs and assigns forever Excepting not withstanding that my said Son Joseph Renshaw his heir nor assignes shall not disturb nor hinder my Beloved wife Jane Renshaw of nor in her quiet and Peaceable use and Possesion of my Dwelling Plantation and Improvements during her Natural Life she makeing no Spoil nor Waste thereupon

Fifthly I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Renshaw what she hath already in her Possesion and no more Excepting what my Beloved wife Jane Renshaw in her discretion shall Please to give her after my Decease.

Thomas Renshaw

Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife Jane Renshaw my Sole Executrix of this and Inventor my Personal Estate.

Seventhly I do will and ordain that all the remaining Part of my Substance that shall be found after or at the death of my wife Jane Renshaw shall be Equally divided among my four Sons before Named.

and Lastly this is my Last Will and I do hereby ordain that Neither of my five children Before mentioned nor their heirs shall not have any Right Title claim nor Demand to any Part of my Estate Lands Promises nor goods than I have given them in this my Last Will and Testament but according to the True Intent and meaning of these Presents as Before Expressed and devised to Each of them. –

In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Renshaw have to the first sheet of this my Last Will set my hand it Containing Two sheets of Paper and to the Last sheet thereof my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Published by the above named Thomas Renshaw as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us whose names are hereunder written, who did Each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto at his request in his Presents in the Room where he then was –

Samuel his mark Brice James Brice Sarah her mark Allwood

On the Back of the within Will was thus written Viz

Baltimore County October 13th 1748 Samuel Price James Price and Sarah Elwood made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they and every of them saw the Testator Thomas Renshaw sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his Godening he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they are subscribed your names as Witnesses in the Presents of the Testator and at his Request.

Speides — Before W. Young Deputy Com.ry Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Charlton Waltham of Kent County Maryland being weak and Low in Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory do this thirteenth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty six Seven make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after commending my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and Reunion there the merits of my dear Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I give and dispose of my worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me as follows.

Imprs my Will is that my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses duly Paid & discharged

Item, I give to my Loving Brother John Waltham my Negro man Named George and my Last Suit of Cloaths Viz. Coat Vest & Breeches.

Item, I give and devise to my Loving Brother Thomas Waltham all my right and title that I have to the Parcel of Land I now Live on and which I have Lease of Mr William Harris for and during the term of years mentioned in the said Lease together with the Building and every other the Improvements with the appurtenances thereon Being and Belonging and also the said Lease to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten and my three Negroes Named Jack and Hanny.

Item, I give to my Nephew John Waltham son of my brother John my Gold Watch my best Sleeve buttons Silver Shoe and knee Buckles Silver snuff Box Black cloak

Item I give to my Kindswoman Sibrah Hall and she now live with me a feather Bed Bolster Pillow Rugg and Pair of sheets and all the wearing apparell that was my Sister Hannahs to be delivered to her when she shall arrive at the age of Sixteen

years or day of marriage which shall first happen.

Item I give to Chambers Hall Brother to the aforenamed Rhode two Cows and Calves and also a Horse of Seven Pounds Value immediately after my decease.

Item I give to my Before named Brother Thomas Waltham all the Remaining Part of my Estate.

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Brother John Waltham my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby absolutely disannull and make void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written. Charlton Waltham (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of the three subscribing Witnesses.

Int Gresham } at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Gustavus Hanson } on the fourth day of June anno Dom. Seventeen hundred
John Ballinshee } forty Eight. Gustavus Hanson and John Ballinshee two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Charleton Waltham therein Named sign 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they with John Gresham the other subscribing Witness to the said Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which oath was taken in the Presence of John Waltham the Executor therein named who is heir at Law of the Testator and did not object to the said Probate

Sworn the day & year above written before me

Geo. Wilcox

Jos Calder Deputy Regr

In the Name of God Amen. I Richd Greenapp being sick in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory make this my last Will & Testament in form following.

Impr. I desire my Body may have a Decent Burial according to the discretion of my Exor and that all my Just debts being Paid the Remainder of my Estate I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Wanlam who Paid by Seven Williams

whom I hereby make constitute and appoint the Exr of this my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation thereunto have set my hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of Novemb anno Dom 1743.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared — Richd Gwinap (Seal)

by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

Elizabeth Howland } On the Back of the within Will was this written viz.

James Howland man } on the fourth day of July anno Dom 1748 Elizabeth Howland one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that she saw the within Named Testator Richard Gwinap sign & seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of her Knowledge & apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that she has deponed saw the other subscribing Witness James Howland sign as a Witness to the same Will who was also Present at the signing & Publishing the said Will

Sworn Before

Benjn Tilghman — Ja Lloyd Depty Comy of Wills for Q A Co

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Smith of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of good and sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Buried in such decent and Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall see meet and convenient and as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord has in mercy has been Pleased to Bestow upon me after my Just Debts Legacys and funeral Expenses are Paid I give Devise and Bequeath the Same in manner and form following

Imp I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Smith his Heirs and assigns for ever fifty acers of Land on the upper end of the Tract adjoing in the hole where the Lock lives I give devise and Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation and the Rest of my Land to my Son Joseph Smith and his heirs and assigns forever to receive all the Ready Share in the house at my death

and one Cow and half and likewise my Right of a Pew in the New addition in St. Pauls Church in Kent County in Maryland But to Prevent mistake my Daughter Mary is to have fifty acres of Land Laid out of Joseph Land at the End of John fifty acres.

I give and Bequeath unto my Cousen John Smith three Sheep or to his heirs Lawfully Begotten my Wife, Willed that the Rest of my Estate shall be divided in manner and form following that is to say one third Part of my Estate to go to my Wife and the Remainder to be equally divided between my two Sons and my two Daughters only Six Pounds to be taken out of my Daughter Mary Part and divided between my two Sons and my Daughter Rachel to make a Reduction out of her Part to the Value of what she or her husband has had already that is to say one feather Bed and two Cows and two Calves.

Lastly I hereby constitute and ordain my Son Joseph sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby making Null and void all other former Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August anno Domini 1748 one thousand seven hundred forty and eight.

Charles (his mark) Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and Delivered by the said Charles Smith for his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who at his Request hath Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto.

Jno. Smith
Wm. Haynes
Rich.d (his mark) R Meadors

} on the Back of the within Will was thus written viz. on the first day of September anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and forty eight John Smith William Haynes and Richard Meadors the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Charles Smith Personally appeared before me the under written Deputy Commissary for Kent County Lawfully authorized and appointed under Daniel Dulany Esq.r Commissary General of the Province of Maryland and Being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God did severally declare depose and say that they saw Charles Smith the Testator within Named sign and seal the within written Will and heard him Publish declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sedone 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 the said Testator and at his Request which oath was taken by the aforesd Witnesses in the Presence of John Smith heir at Law to the Testator which Same John Smith did not object to the Probat thereof, Taken the day & year above written, before me

Jas Calder Esqr Commr Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Harris of Kent County and Province of Maryland Gentleman Being Sick and weak of Body But of sound & disposing mind & memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & following that is to say:—

Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts be first Paid together with my Funeral Expences after which my desire is that my Real and Personal Estate may be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.—

Item, my Will is that all my Lands lying on Both sides the Head of Darbe Creek be sold and the money arising from such Sale to be applyed towards the Payment of my Just Debts.—

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved wife Anna Margarita Harris the following Negroes viz Lewis, Tom, Joe, Jonas & Nan to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son James Harris the following Negroes viz Lucile, Tom, Toby Chester and Joyce to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Daughter Ariana Harris the following Negroes viz Jack Moses Sue and Hannah to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my said wife Arianna Ariana Margarita my Son James & said Daughter Ariana all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally devided Between them my said Son & Daughters Parts to be paid them when they arrive to the age of Twenty one.

Item, my Will is that if my said Son James Dies to arrive at the age of twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue then and in that case I give to my said Son James all my Lands in Kent County Those on the head of Darbe Creek before mentioned Excepted to him & his heirs for ever But in case my said Son James should die Before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands (Except as Before Excepted) Together with what Personal Estate I have in this Will Before given my said Son James shall be and Remain to my said Wife Anna Margarita and my said Daughters

heirs

Oriana if she arrives at yr age of Twenty one years or has Lawful Issue to be Equally divided Between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item my Will is that if my said Daughter Oriana Lives to arrive to the age of Twenty one years or has Lawful Issue then and in that case I give to my said daughter Oriana all my Lands in Cecill County (except my Part of what lies near Little Elk in Partnership with Mess.rs Price & Chesler as likewise my Part of a Piece of Land Called Harris Venture adjoining to Mr Prices Part of the marsh Land Both of which I desire may be sold and the money applyed to ye Payment of my Just Debts) to her & her heirs forever But in Case my said Daughter shall die before she arrives at the age of Twenty one years or have Lawful Issue then my Will is that the said Lands (except as before Excepted together with what Personal Estate I have Before Given by this will to my said Daughter shall be and Remain to my said wife Oriana Margarilla and my said Son James if he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or has Lawful Issue to be Equally divided Between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item, In case Both my said Son James & Daughter Oriana should Die Before they arrive at yr age of Twenty one years or have Lawful Issue then I hereby give Bequeath and Devise all the Real and Personal Estates given and devised as aforesaid to my said Son James & Daughter Oriana to my Dearly Beloved wife Oriana Margarilla Harris to her and her heirs forever. Item

my Will is that my Dearly Beloved Wife Oriana Margarilla Harris shall have the Sole use and Profitts of my Before mentioned Real & Personal Estate Towards the Education and maintenance of my said Children Till they Come to the age of Twenty one years Respectively.

Item, I hereby Constitute and appoint my dearly Beloved wife Oriana Margarilla Harris my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Former Wills by me heretofore made.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament and we who at his Request are Present doe hereby Witness It accordingly this Seventeenth day of June 1,7,8.

Dan.l Cheston
Matt Harris
J Bordley

W.m Harris (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Daniel Cheston of Chester Town in Kent County merch.t one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said

that he saw the within Named William Harris the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of his this Deponents apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that he this Deponent did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request and the said Deponent further upon his oath of Saith that the sd. Mathias Harris and Stephen Bordley the Two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request Sworn Before me this Second Day of September Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Forty Eight John Carvell & Jane his Wife Peter Conner & Elizabeth his Wife & Stephen Bordley and Sarah his Wife, the said Jane Elizabeth and Sarah Being Sisters of the Testator & ye Nearest of Kindred, except his Children Named in the Will who are Infants having had Notice of the taking the sd. Pt. that did not appear or object thereto.

Sa Calder Deply Comy Ht County

Anna Margaritta Harris the Executr within named made oath before me the sd. Deputy Comy that the within written is the Last Will & Testament of William Harris Deceased therein Named & that she knows of no other Will made by the Same Testator Subsequent thereto Septemr 2d 1748 Sworn before me

Sa Calder Deply Comy Ht County

In the Name of God Amen August ye 10. 1749.

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my wife Rebekah one third Part of my moveable estate and ye half of my Dwelling Plantation while she lives a Widdow.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah an the heirs of her Body all my Lands and Improvements Now Lying in Newcastle County in Pensylvania to be in Enjoyed By them forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son David Perkins and to his heirs Forever all the Remaining Part of my Estate Both Personal and Real to be Enjoyed by him and his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby appoint and ordaine my Wife Rebekah and my Son David Perkins my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

David Perkins (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
on the Eighteenth day of october anno Dom 1748 Rebecca and David Perkins
the Executors in the above written Will named Being of the People called
Quakers upon their Solemn affirmation taken before me the under written
Deputy for Kent County declared and affirm'd that the above written Will is
the Last Will and Testament of David Perkins the Testator above named and
that they these affirmants know of no other Will or Testament made by the
same Testator since the time of making the Will above written. Test
Jn Calder Dep.ty Comm.ry Kent County
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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Glanden of Chester in Queen
Annes County Planter Being sick and weak of Body but Perfect and sound in
mind & memory thanks to almighty God do make & ordain this to be my Last Will
& Testament in manner & form following that is to say.
Imp.ts I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Sal-
vation in & through the merrits of my merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body
unto a Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter men-
tioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where-
with it has Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give devise Bequeath
and Dispose the same in manner & form following.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Anne Glanden all my Stock
of horses Cattle Hogs Sheep and household furniture for her use & other disposal forever.
Lastly I make & ordain my well Beloved wife Anne Glanden my sole & whole Execu-
trix and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and annull all & every other former Tes-
taments Wills Legacies Bequeaths and Executors or Executrices by me in any ways
Before this Named Will Ratifying and Confirming this & None other to be my
Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 17th day of July anno Dominie 1748.
Signed Sealed Published Richard his mark Glanden (Seal)
Pronounced & Delivered By the said Richard Glanden as his Last Will and Testa-
ment In the Presence of us
Jn.o Cousey Barbara her mark Duncan Chris. Wilkinson
on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Queen Ann's County Ss the 22d Sept.r 1743. John Lowney and Barbara Duncan Wife 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 Richard Glanden 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. Pilchmen Dep.y Com.ry of Queen Ann's County

At the above said time Ann Glanden Widow of the within Testator declared that she made choice to have what is Bequeathed to her by her said Husband in the within Will instead of the one third Part of his Personal Estate.

Witness Before me Wm. Pilchmen Dep.y Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen, the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Sarah Chapman of Kent Island being sick and weak in Body But of perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing yt it is appointed for all Women once to dye do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament. First of all I give my Soul into ye hands of God yt gave it & my Body to be Buried in Christian like decent manner at ye Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewth God hath Blessed me with in this my Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form.

Item I give to my Friends Susannah Olney one Gold Ring.

Item I give to Susannah Malon one Gold Ring.

Item I give to Ann Smyth one Peare of Silver Buttons.

Item I give to Mary Davis one Bumbase Gowne and a two Breast Bodice upon.

Item I give to Mary Ann Stevens one Peare of Silver Buttons.

Item I give to Elizabeth Henry the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

Item I give to Sarah Olney one Black Silk Crape Gowne and Muslin upon and 2 muslin Handkerchiefs.

Item I give to the Daughter of Mary Dun one Sincerey Gowne and Petycoate and a Bodkin

Item I give the Rest of my Estate to John Galloway. I do appoint the said John Galloway to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore Whereunto I have set my hand &c

Sett my seale the day and year as above written Sealed signed and delivered
in Presence of us — Sarah her mark Chapman (Seal)
Robert Basnell } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz.
Isaias Salloway } Queen anns County ss. The 22 Septr 1748. Robert Basnell
and Isaias Salloway the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Being duly
and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doe depose and say
That they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Chapman sign the same Will and heard
her Publish and declare it to be 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 and memory. Sworn before me
Witness — Wm Tilghman Deputy Comr of Queen anns County

In the Name of God Amen, The Seventh day of January in
the year of our Lord 1742 I Henry Neale of Philadelphia in the Province of
Pensilvania do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament.
Imprimis I do Bequeath my soul to God and my Body to Earth to be Buryed
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be mentioned.
2d I give & Bequeath all my Real & Personal Estate wheresoever and whatsoever
unto my Beloved Friend James Lion of Queen anns County in the Province
of Maryland to him his heirs and assigns forever, and in Case of his Death
before mine, I do give & Bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate wheresoe
ever and whatsoever unto my Beloved Friend Thomas Pullton of Charles
County in the Province of Maryland.
3d I do Constitute and appoint the aforesaid James Lion, Lanes in Case of his
death before mine, the aforementioned Thomas Pullton) to be Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and seal the day and year aforementioned.
Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of us — Henry Neale (Seal)
Richard Molyneux } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this endorsed viz.
Jnr Tayr Blake } Queen anns County ss. on the 5th day of October 1745
John Rawson } came Richard Molyneux one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on the 8th day of the same month came
John Rawson another of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being duly Sworn
Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doe depose and say that they saw

the Testator Henry Neale sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of John Blake the other subscribing Witness thereto, that at the Time of his Testating he was to the Best of the apprehension of these Deponents of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they and the said John Blake did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which oaths were Taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Edward Neale, heir at Law to the Testator which same Edward Neale did not object to the Probat of the said Will. Before me

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N. Silghman Dep: Com: of Queen ann's County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Lloyd of St James's Parish in Ann arundel County in maryland merchant or Storekeeper being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Blessed be God do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz: Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God Who gave it hoping for mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried by the care and Discretion of my Lovely Beloved Friends the Revd. Mr. John Long minister of St James Parish and Mrs. Margaret Long his Wife Item my will is that all my Just debts be Paid and Discharged how soon they can.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Well Beloved Friends John and margaret Long what money shall be necessary towards discharging the expenses and charges of my Funeral to be payed in Twoe months after my decease by my Executors.

Item I give and Bequeath to the said John Long five Pounds Currency to buy him a mourning Ring.

Item my will is that my Executors have delivered into their Hands my Books of accounts which I kept in the hands of Mr Andrew Strachan, and what Due Bonds or Promissory Notes are due to me, Item my will is that Mr. Andrew Strachan deliver up and render a fair account of one hundred Pounds paper money in Specie to my Executors which he has of me in his keeping and Trust and for which I have no Receipt nor obligation, Item that he render account to my Exors of what money he may have received for me from James Lechwood or any others for Book debts.

Item my Will is that Jacob Franklin at West River deliver into the Hands of my Executors Two Bundles of Paper money which I Believe may amount to Twenty Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Current money in Specie which I deposited in his hands the day I left my house which was the Three or Fourth day of September Instant and for which I have no Receipt Obligation or Book account against Said Jacob, Item my Will is that my Executors make a Fair Inventory of what Goods of any Sort are in my house and Store and that Soon Possible they dispose of the same by Publick Vendue or sale to the highest Bidder for such money Bills or other Consideration as can be Easyest Come at and the house Cleared.

Item my will is that after all Just debts by me owing be Payd and Satisfied and all funeral Expenses Legacies and such bad accounts are discharged the Remaining Part of my Estate of whatever sort or Kind I give Bequeath and devise to my Beloved Daughter Mary Burney wife of Capt. Warren Burney of Wapping Parish and Hermitage Street London in the Kingdom of Great Brittain to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Finally I make Constitute appoint and ordain Mr. James Dick and Mr. Andrew Strachan Executors of this my Last Will & Testament declaring this and only this to be my Last Will & Testament renouncing all other Wills made or said to be made by me heretofore In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of Septem.r in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Forty Eight

Tho. Lloyd (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Lloyd in Presence of

Wm. Strachan
Wm. Willard
Thom.s his mark Brown

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. on the 10th day of October 1748. Came William Strachan and William Willard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God Severally deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Lloyd 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 Publishing declared to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they the said William Strachan and William Willard subscribed their Respective Names and Thomas Brown the other Witness made his mark

as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request & praise Sworn to before me Wm Rogers D Comty Cmnr Cornly

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In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty ninteth day of July anno Dom ini 1747 I William Ashley of the County of Amarundell being in Perfect health and of Sound disposing mind and memory Praise be Given to almighty God for the same and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous of settling things in order, doe make this my Last Will and Testam in manner and forme following that is to say First I Commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall receive Full Pardon and Free Remission of all my Sins and Saved by the Precious death and merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter Named shall be thought Fit and Convenant and as for my Worldy Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me I do order give and dispose the Same in manner and forme following and first I doe Revoke Renounce Frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, my Will is that all therein debts as to Right or Conscience ought to any Person whatsoever be well and truly Paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executors.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Son John ashley my Gelding here called Ranter with my saddle and Bridle Also give to my sd Son a young Bone mare which I Bought of Hannah Appilbey Likewise give my said Son two Cows and one Barge Chest and Ten head of Goose hogs and all my Wearing apparell and the use of my Plow horse during the time his sister Sarah ashley Lives with him but no longer.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Humphries Forty five shillings Current money to by her a mare with I Likewise give to my said Daughter one Cow and one Barge Chest and all my Cyder casks.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ashley one Cow and Calfe and one Smale Bead and Bering and Forty shillings in money.

Imprs I give unto my Grandson Laurence ashley the First Colt the mare Brings which I give is Father and also give my said Grandson my Gun

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah ashley all the Bed of my

Personal Estate to Paid her by my Executour at the age of sixteen years.
and Lastly I doe appoint my Son John Ashley Whole and Sole Executour
of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & Publishly declared to be the Last Will and Testament of William Ashley of Amerind.co County in the Presents of us

William his W mark Ashley (Seal)

Wm Hammond
Robert + his mark Merchee
Mary Ann Hammond

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was Pres. written that on the 9th day of October 1748 came William Hammond and Robert Merchee two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ashley 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 Signing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the said William Hammond subscribed his Name and the said Robert Merchee made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and they further depose and say that they saw the other Witness Mary Ann Hammond subscribe her Name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Exd Sworn to before me Wm Rogers J. Cent. Amd County.

Ann County ss. In the Name of God Amen, July the 9th 1748 I Thomas Tucker being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Imprimis, Item I give to my Wife the third Part of my Personal estate.
Item I give to Sarah Paine one shilling.
Item I give to Susanah Rawlings one shilling. Item I give to Mary Beard one shilling. Item I give to Hugh White one shilling. Item I give to Richard Tucker my Son Ten Pounds.
Item I give to Sarly Tucker one shilling.
Item, I give to Lester Rice three Pounds to be Paid at the years of sixteen Years either of age.
Item, I give To Thos Tucker my Son the Plantation called the Pineneshep

Lying in Ann County formerly Belonging to my Father Richd Tucker deceased with all appurtenances houses orchds. and all things there Belonging I also give him all the Remaining Part of my Estate after my Just debts & expenses and funeral Charges are Paid Also I leave him to Bury me Decently as soon as Possible after my Funeral my Estate to be sold what Publick sale I make & ordain him my only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and Lastly I appoint Joseph Bowman to see this my Last Will and Testament Performed, as Witness my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Test: Nicho: Lawrence — Richd Tucker (Seal)

Nicho: Lawrence — In the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz: Jos Bowman Jun — on the 29th day of October 1745 came Joseph Bowman Jun Bowman — Junr one of the Witnesses to the within Will who Being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly sincerely affirmed and declared that he saw the Testator Thomas Tucker 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 Signing he was to the best of his Judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that he the said Joseph Bowman Junr together with Nicholas Lawrence and Ann Bowman the other Witnesses subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. — affirmed to Before me

Test: Wm Rogers Dep Comty of Anne Coty.

In Richd Hollen Junr of Caulvert County Being in Perfect mind and Sound memory thank be to almighty God and Considering the uncertainty of this mortall Life do heer make my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following I Leave my Body to be Buried at the discression of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hollen one negro Girl named Jeeles and her Increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth Hollen after my Just debts and Legacies Paid one third Part of my estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hollen all the Remainder Part of my estate.

Likewise I leave my Beloved wife Elizabeth Hollen Executor of this my Last Will

and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeen day of February in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty seven eight.

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of us. Rich.d Hellen Senior (Seal)

John Hellen
Walter Hellen
alex.d A.S. Swan his mark
Hough H. Drayer his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus written viz.t

Calv.t County 22d oct.r 1748 Came John Hellen Walter Hellen and alex.d Swan three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Rich.d Hellen Senr. Sign Seal & deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sealing he was of Sound and perfect mind memory & understanding to the Best of their apprehension and Knowledge and that they the aforesd John Hellen Walter Hellen & alex.d Swan as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator. Sworn Before

3 pieces Gabriel Parker Deptly Cler.k Calv.t County

Maryland Calv.t County ss. I John Washington doe make make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows viz.t after my Just debts are Paid & Funerall Charges Complyd with I give and Bequeath unto Capt. Nat. Heighe all my Estate Real of what Kind or Nature so ever unto him the aforesd Nat. Heighe his heirs or assigns forever In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and affixd my seal this 23d Day of Sept.r anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred & forty Eight

Signed Sealed acknowledg.d in Presence of us John Washington (Seal)

Rich.d Johns
Wm. X ashew his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Calv.t County oct.r 22d 1748 Came Rich.d Johns one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made his Solemn affirmation and at the same time Came Wm. ashew the other subscribing Witness and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that that they saw the Testator John Washington Sign Seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sealing he was of Sound & Perfect mind, memory & understanding to the Best of their apprehension & Knowledge and that they the aforesd Rich.d Johns & Wm. ashew as Witnesses Subscribed said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator. Sworne & affirmed To Before

2 pieces Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Clerk Calv.t County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Bowin of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Widdow Being of sound and Perfect minde and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following First I desire that my debts be Paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter Named I do give and Bequeath unto my Son John Whinfeild one Negro Lad called Will to him and his heirs forever.

I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonah Whinfeild one Negro Woman called Old Bale to him and his heirs forever. I do give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Robinson one Negro Boy called George to her and her heirs forever and one Cow and Calf, I do give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Northly one Negro Girl called Jemima to her and her heirs forever, I do Give unto the said Ann Northly one Feather Bed and Bolster and one Cow and one Small Corrill Horse called Joy I do give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowin one Negro Woman called Nan to her and her heirs forever my will and Pleasure is that the Child that the said Negro Woman is now Big with I do give and Bequeath unto Jonah Whinfeild Son of Jonah Whinfeild I do give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Feather Bed that I lye on and the furniture belonging to it and one young mare called Jerlina and one Cow and Calf and four Ewes and my Saddle and furniture Two Iron Pots one Gallon and one Gallon and three New Pewter Basons and one Small Brass Kettle. I do give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniell Bowin Northy one yearling mare Colt, all the Rest of my estate Goods and Chattles of what kind soever I do give and Bequeath unto my Son John Whinfeild to him & his heirs forever and I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Son John Whinfeild whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke disanull and make void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I have set my hand and Seale this 7th day of December 1743.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us — Elizabeth Bowin her mark

Henry Austin — On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.

George Robinson — Calvert County Nov.r 4th 1745 Came George Robinson & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Mrs. Bowin sign Seale and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as her Last Will & Testament and that he also saw the other Witness Henry Austin subscribe his Name as an Witness to Said Will and that at the time of her signing she was to the

best of his Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that he the said George Robinson as Witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of said Testator. Sworn before

Witness Gabriel Parker Dy Clerk Calvt County

IN the Name of God Amen I John Whinfield of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme following

First I desire that my debts be Paid and Discharged by my Executor hereafter Named I do give and Bequeath unto my Mother Eliz.th Bowen my Lott and Right & Title of Land and houses and all other Premises belonging to the said Land During her Natural life and after her decease I give and Bequeath the said Land unto my Cousen John Whinfield Cohorn and his heirs forever but if the said John Whinfield shall Dye without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body then the said Land I give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Jonah Whinfield and to him and his heirs forever and I do hereby Constitute ordain and appointe my Mother Eliz.th Bowen whole and Sole Executr of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness hereof I have set my hand and Seal this 20 day of October anno Domeny 1748 John Whinfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledg in Presence of us.

Samuel Northey
William Lyles
John Robinson

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Sept Calvt County ss Novr 8th 1748 came Saml Northey Wm Lyles and John Robinson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Whinfield Sign Seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the witnesses Saml Northey Wm Lyles & Jno Robinson as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator. Sworn before

Witness Gabriel Parker Depty Comr Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Coan of Baltimore county in the Province of Maryland Being weak in Body at this Pres.t thanks be almighty God for it and calling to mind the transitory state of this life knowing that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain this my last Will & testament in manner and form following Viz.t First I give and Bequeath my soul unto the hands of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whom I do trust and hope to be saved at the general Resurrection and last day and my Body I commit to the ground from whence it came to be buried after a Christian manner and as for such worldly Pelf as God has pleased to Bless me in this transitory life I give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Coan Junior one shilling and no more of Personal and Temporal Estate he having Rec.d his Part of Each Before from me.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Thomas Coan one shilling & no more of Personal and Temporal Estate he having Rec.d his part of each Before from me.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son William Coan one shilling and no more of Personal & Temporal Estate he having Rec.d his part as Before mentioned.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Edward Coan my new dwelling Plantation with the appurtenances thereto Belonging and Laid out for one hundred acres & likewise give Laid son my New gun as a Legacie above his Part of movables

Item I give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved son Elias Coan an Equal share of all my Temporal Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Susannah Coan an Equal Share of all my Temporal estate and likewise what was left of her mothers Wearing apparel without any appraisement to be given as a Legacie by me.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Coan one shilling and no more for her full Part of my Real and Temporal Estate she having her Part Before of me.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Martha Coan one shilling and no more of Real and Temporal Estate she having Rec.d her full Part Before of me. Lastly I make and appoint my well Beloved Son Edward Coan my Whole and Sole Ex.tor of this my Last Will

and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Bequests whatever by me heretofore made or Devised Ratifying and allowing this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This Twenty eight day of January and in the year of our Lord Christ 1744.

N.B. my Desire is that my above said daughter Susannah should be Left in the Care of my Son John and her Effects till she be of age Likewise my Daughter Sarahs Child that is now in my Possession to be given to my Son Thomas and his Care till of age and any taking authority of said Child from my said Son Thomas shall Pay yearly and every year for the maintenance of the same the Sum of Six hundred ℔s of Tobacco since her mothers Decease which Demeanie is to be apprais.d as my Right of Estate and as Before Bendeated I acknowledge this only to be my Last Will & Testament with my hand and Seal and in the Presents of three Witnesses the day and Date Least mentioned. John ⊥ Coan Senr (Seal)

Testes Jnt Hawen
Thomas Hemer
Grace her 6 Hemer mark

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the written Affidavit Baltimore County ss. 3d 1745 Then came Jnt Hawen and Thos Hemer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Gospel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jonn Coan 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 Solemn he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Before

Officer. M. Young Dep.ty Ch. Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Parish of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman, Sick in Perfect mind and memory, though Sick in Body do Will and Bequeath my worldly goods and Effects in manner following:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Rachel Parish my Negroe man Will.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peter all that Tract of Land called Hope containing one hundred & fifty acres to him & his heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William all that Tract of Land called Lockwoods Great Part containing Forty Nine acres and likewise all that Tract of Land called Lockwoods Park to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert all that Tract of Land wherein I now live called Hogg Harbour containing one hundred & odd acres unto him & his heirs for ever.

Item, It is my Will and Desire that the Remaining Part of my Estate after my just Debts are Paid be equally Divided amongst all my children excepting my Daughter Elizabeth Knight who I hold & with only one shilling and no more, my funeral Charges likewise Discharged and Satisfied.

Item, I appoint and constitute my beloved wife Rachel Parish and Thomas Norris my Executors & Executor Joint of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & Eight

Signed Sealed Published and Edward Parrish (Seal)

declared to be my last Will Testament in the Presence of us —

Tho Kingen
Sam. Beard
Tho. his mark Hobbs

} All the Witnesses of the foregoing Will were Sworn on the 22 day of November 1748 Samuel Beard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed & said that he saw the Testator Edward Parrish 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 Signing he was to the best of his Judgment & apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and Thomas Kingen one other of the witnesses subscribed their Names and Thomas Hobbs the other Witness made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers Deputy Ct and County

To which Will was annexed the following Debat.

On the 15th Day of Novbr 1749 Dept Thomas Kingen one other of the witnesses to the Will hereunto annexed being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Edward Parrish 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 Signing he was to the Best of his Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

and that he and Sam.l Ford one of the other Witnesses subscribed their Names and that Hobbs the other Witness made his mark as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before me.

6 sides } Walter Dulany Bloomfield of Anne Arundel County

To the Honourable the Commissary of Maryland This is to Certifie that I Rachel Parish Widow of Richard Parish deceased of the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid deliver up all my Rites Titles and Claims whatsoever unto Mr. Robt. Norris in the Behalf of my husbands Will & Estate in Witness whereof I have set my hand this 19 Day of November and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight

Rachell R her mark Parrish

1 side Ben Howard Elizabeth Knight.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Wheeler of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter Being Sick of Body yet of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God Do make ordaine constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & principally I Resigne & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor, and as to the worldly estate which God hath been pleased to Bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Robert Wheeler one hundred acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Farmers Marsh & also Part of the addition to Farmers marsh to be laid out at most convenient out of Both & annexed to the Plantation where my Son Robt. now lives so that Plantation to be included in the said hundred acres and to be laid out adjacent as aforesd. to him & his heirs for ever But in case my Son Robert should die before he comes of age then this my Will & the said Land shall have Priviledge to Live upon & Plantation during his order here But when as soon as he marries again then the whole Right and Benefit of the said Land & Plantation to be devested on my Grandson Robert Wheeler Son of Robert and in case of his death then to become the Right of my Grand daughter Sarah Wheeler Daughter of my Son Robert.

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Beloved Son Samuel Wheeler five shillings lawful money.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Mary a Cow & a half.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Thomas Wheeler all my working Tools he has now in his possession.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Grace the plantation whereon I live together with all ye remaining Part of Land big Partly Tannersmarsh & Part of the addition to Tanners Marsh to be absolutely at her Disposal.

Item after my Debts and funeral charges are paid I give and Bequeath all my Personal State whatsoever or whatsoever to be found unto my Loving Son Samuel Wheeler to him & his heirs forever under ye Bequest of ye Chief Moneys of my Personal State shall be appoyd for his Education to ye age of Sixteen and further I do my will that my said Samuel shall be under ye care of his mother my Executing until ye age of Twenty one and after the age of Sixteen & before ye age of desire that he may have one hogs of Wares to ship to England yearly until ye age of Twenty one and to have his Diet and sufficient apparel found him by his mother until ye age of Twenty one and ye Produce of ye Wares mentioned above to be Bought in Some Substantial Merchants hand in London until my said son Samuel arrives at ye age of Twenty one & then ye whole Produce & Property to be Some his.

Item I Constitute ordain and appoint my Loving wife Grace & my son Robert Wheeler to be my Executy & Executors of this my Last will and testament.

Item Mind my will that a Stone house of fifty feet long which I now Dwell upon that Part of the Land which I have left to my son Robert be Solemnly the Dwell and Property of my Loving Wife and to be at her Disposal as of had Good upon my New Dwelling Plantation.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the s^d Robert Wheeler to be his last will and testament in ye Presence of us ye subscribers this ye 15 day of October 1740.

Alex^r Falconar — Robt Hewlock Scrt

Jacob his mark Selekard — In the Back of the foregoing will was the written of

Jeame his mark Elliot — Nov 23^d 1748 — Then Came Reynall Odell Jacob Selekard

Reynall Odell — & James Ellett the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they heard Robt Wheeler the deceased Testator acknowledge

the Foregoing Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound & disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request the subscribed the same as Witnesses Sworn before

Feb 2nd 1819 Jas Conly, of Prince George County

the Witness Determine to abide by the Power of this oath

Wm Wood Jr Com.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mullikin of Prince George County Being in mind of Certainty of death & of Sound & Perfect memory & memory Praise be therefore to almighty God I do make this my Present Last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows, first I bow my soul to almighty God hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon and forgiveness of my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my wife Elizabeth Mullikin whom I appoint sole Executrix of this my Will and as to what Temporal Estate it hath Pleased almighty God to bless me I give & dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis Item my will that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix without Suit of Law or trouble.

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Mullikin my new Woollen Flannel coat with all the Land thereunto Belonging During the time she remains my widow then to my Son William Mullikin & his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Wm Mullikin my Negro man Sam with this Proviso that my widow have his Labor during the term of her widowhood

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Mullikin my Five Negro Boys Shaper & Beach Jacob.

Item, it is my will that my Son Thomas have the Benefit of his own & Negroes Price when he arrives to the age of eighteen years.

Item I give & Bequeath to my daughter Charity Mullikin my Negro Girl Hannah with this Proviso that my widow have her during the time of her widowhood.

Item I give to my wife all the Remaining Part of my Estate during the time she remains my widow or else she should marry one third Part & the Remainder be equally

Divided to my Children William Thomas Eleanor Elizabeth Charity Mullikin & the Goodman Mary Harper

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Delivered this Fourteenth Day July in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred forty five. In ye presence of us.

John Bowie Jun.
Henry his + mark Hullen
Anna her + mark Hullen

Thomas his + mark Mullikin (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written viz.

Nov.r 23. 1745 Then came John Bowie & Henry Hullen two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and Say they saw Thomas Mullikin the Dec.d Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the Time of Publishing he was of Sound & disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Witnesses, Sworn Before

Pet Dent Justice of Pr. for Pr. Geo. County

The widow Will abide to the Devises of the Will.

3 wills

In the Name of God Amen. I David Hazard of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in health of Body & Perfect memory but being in mind the Certainty of Death and Being Desirous to settle my affairs do make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say First & Principal my Soul to Almighty God who gave me the same and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Christian & decent manner as to my Executor shall seem Proper and as touching such worldly Estate as the the Lord hath Bless me with I give and dispose of same in manner following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Levi Hazard and Joseph Hazard their Heirs and assigns forever all the Land that I hold in Angola Neck in Sussex County and the New Road that Leads from the plantation that formerly Belonged to Mr. Brecke to St. George's Chapel to be there Division Each holding their New Dwellings & Plantations also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levi Hazard one Negro Girl Now in his possession called Bess also one third Part of the Boat & her Furniture for the service as he hath or shall use for me during my Life.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hazard one Negro Boy

now in his possession called Nero also Ten Pounds in Gold also Five Pounds in Countrey Produce to him his heires and assignes.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son David Hazard his heires & assignes forever all the Land whereon he now Lieth called agreement also one Negro Woman called Sofo & her Increase also Eight Pistols in Gold also one Bed & Bolster and Sheets and Blankett.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Perryon his heirs and assigns forever all the Land I hold on the North west side of herring Branch in that Patent called agreement so Long as he or they doe peacably Pay the Dille Rent of the same to the Lord Propriator.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons William Hazard and John Hazard their heires & assignes forever all the Two tracts of Land where I now Live the one called North Pertinence & Davids Lott and for the division to begin at the mouth of the old Ditch by the Pond and to Run with the said Ditch to the head of the said Land, my Son John Hazard to have the Plantation where I now Live and my Son William Hazard to have the other Part where he now Lieth and also all the Land I hold in Little Neck and over Barkers Branch and Divided by a North and South Line the Little Neck to be William's Part.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Hazard one Negro Boy called Peter also one Negro Girl called Lone after the decease of wife she having the use of her School the said Negro to him & his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Hon Hazard his heires & assignes forever one Negro called Jack also one Negro Girl called Dinah after the decease of my wife.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Ann West Twenty Shillings.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children Sons of my Daughter Hannah Collings one Negro wench called Inde she and her Increase to be equally divided among them when the youngest Child shall arrive to age of Sixteen and to my Granddaughter Born of the said Hannah one Cow and Calf as Peace to be paid by my Executors when they shall arrive to age and further I give to the said Children the North Part of my Pewter.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Hon Hazard one mare or horse one Feather Bed and furniture the Kitchen Ware one yoak of oxen three Cows and Calves two Sows and Pigs to Provide there

years old to her heirs and assignes for ever.

Item I give amongst my Children one hundred acres of Spruce Swamp called Winhapen all the Remaining Part of my Chattles and Rider to be Legally Divided among my wife & Children hereafter Named Joseph David Mr John & Elizabeth

Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be Legally divided Between my Loving wife ann Hazard & my Sweetest Mr John Hazard.

Lastly I doe appoint my well Beloved Wife ann Hazard and my Two Sons Mr & John Hazard Executing and Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Disanulling all Wills & Testaments by me formerly made & Doe Publish & Pronounce & declare this to be my Last Will in Presents of the Witnesses hereto subscribed in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal my seale this seventh day of July anoqz Domini 1747.

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presents of us.

Hannah Wharton
William Morris
Ed. Rowland

David HP Hazard (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz: November 30 1748 Came Hannah Wharton, William Morris and Edward Rowland the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator David Hazard sign, seal, and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his Signing 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 his Presence and at his Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Ternt of Worcester County

It is my Will and Desire that if my Daughter Ann West should Become a Widow and come to live at my Executors should find her in Provisions During her Widowhood if she will come and Live with them as Witness my hand this 8th Day of July 1747

Testis Ed. Rowland

David his mark HP Hazard

Nov. 30 1748 Came Edward Rowland before the subscriber made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that he saw the Testator sign and heard him acknowledge the above Paragraph to be a Part of his Will. Sworn Before

Witness

Benton Harris Deputy Ternt of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen, the Fifteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred & forty eight I John Bowin of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God for so great a Blessing, calling to mind the mortality of my Body and for the better settlement of Temporal affairs following, to say Principally & first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Temporal State as follows.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Bryson Bowin one shilling sterling and no more out of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Dial five head of Sheep one large Iron Pot seven head of Cattle one Pewter Dish one Spice mortar and Pestel also all the Bedding in the Cabbin one old Black mare the large old Black trunk and no more out of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Green one hundred acres of Land called Bells Camp to him and his heirs forever and to no other use whatever also all the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Funeral Debts being Paid I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Grandson John Green.

Item Lastly I have my aforesaid Grandson John Green my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby disallow Revoke and Disanul all other wills or wills heretofore by me made Do Ratifie and confirm this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of — John his ✗ mark Bowin (Seal)

Robert Clark — on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz:

Thos Dulany — Baltimore County, Novemb 25th 1748 This came Robert

Jona Sayen — Clark Thomas Dulany and Jonathan Sayen the three subscribing Witnesses to the within & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they & each of them saw the Testator John Bowin sign the within Will & hear him publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Before

Jno Ross — W. Young Commissary of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Lovale of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being very weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and memory doe make Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I Commend my Soul to almighty God hopeing thro the merits and mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins and a joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life and my Body to be decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath them as follows

1st I give & Bequeath that Tract of Land Being in Prince George County called Johnson & the Name of Brothers generally to my Brothers Richard and Charles and to my Sister Mary Rumney and to their heirs to be Equally divided between them the said Tract of Land containing Two hundred & Eighty seven acres.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Mother Hannah Lovale my Negro man Sampson his wife Hannah and their Child a girl.

Item I give & Bequeath my two White Servants Named Hugh Maclaughlin, Miles Lane, to my Sister Mary Rumney.

Item, I give & Bequeath my Servant Man Phillip Conner to my Bro.r Richard Lovale

Item I give my Roany horse Bridle and saddle to my Brother Richard.

Item I give my Gelding & Bible I give & Bequeath to my Bro.r in Law Nath.l Rumney.

Item all my household Furniture with my Table and other Linnen, I give to my Sister Mary Rumney all the Remaining Part of my Estate after my debts and funeral Charges are Paid, I give and Bequeath to my Brothers Richard and Charles & to my Sister Mary Rumney to be Equally divided Between them Lastly I Ordain Constitute and appoint my Two Brothers Richard & Charles to be the Sole & Joyntt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of October anno 1748.

Mt recall Lovale

Signed Sealed & delivered & declared to my Last Will and Testament in Presence of

Darby Bug
Geo Buchanan
Wm Bug

} To which Will is annexed as follows.

} Baltimore County Novem.r 29th 1748 Captain Darby Bug Doctor Geo. Buchanan and Mr Wm Bug three of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will are make oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they and every of them saw the Testator James Lovale sign the said Will and

that they and each of them heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his Signing thereof to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they all subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to Before

Witnesses W. Young D. Commissary of Baltimore County

IN the Name of God Amen, I Brigget Primrose of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and Perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore Given to almighty God hath called to memory that it is ordained and appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principallity I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits and Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness 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 Touching Disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath Pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my debts & Funeral charges shall be Paid & Discharged.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Navel Twelve Pennys Sterling money to be Paid unto him at a convenient time by my Executors hereafter Named after my Decease.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Wixel Twelve Pennys Sterling to be Paid unto her by my Executors it being her full Part of my Passional Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rachell Navel one Cow about five years old to be delivered unto her by my Executor hereafter Named it being for a bed which I made use of here.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son David Navel and my Daughter Catharine Navel all Residue and my Personable Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give Give unto them Severally my Son David and my Daughter Catharine Navel my whole and sole Executors and I desire that my Body may be Buried in the Earth and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and

make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore.
In Witness whereof I the said Briggett Primrose to this my Last Will and Testament have att my hand and seal in the year of our Lord God October the Second day annogq Dom 1748.

Witnesses — Briggett (her mark) Primrose (L.S.)

James Ponder — At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed
John Nevil Junr — Queen Anns County to wit — James Ponder John
Richard Ponder Junr — the 3d November 1748. — Nevil Junior & Richard

Ponder Junior the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God declare and say, that they saw the Testatrix Briggett Nevill sign the same Will and hear her Publish and declare it to be 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 and memory. Sworn before me.

Test sides — Wm Silsbee Depty Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Ponder of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body But of a sound and Perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to almighty God heath called to memory that it is ordained and appined for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Present 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 merit and Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I committ to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth first I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Ponder thirty Eight acres of Land called by the Name of Ponders Chance Bounding on a marked Black oak and Running according to the Lines mentioned in the Pattent to him heretofore granted.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Abner Ponder one

hundred acres of Land called and known by the Name of Willsons outfield Being Part of a Tract of Land called Smith delile begining at a marked Popler standing on ye said Land and running from thence South East and so according to the Deed to him his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto wife beloved Daughter Sarah Ponder one New feather Bead and Bolster and Rug and Two good Blankets to be Delivered unto her at a convenient Time after my Decease for her Better Maintenance and for her to have a full Part of my Personall Estate with the Rest of my Children beside what is mentioned heretofore.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Children Four Sons and Four Daughters Viz John Ponder, James Ponder William Ponder, Daniel Ponder Hannah Ponder, Viz Anna Ponder Rachel Ponder Sarah Ponder, and Ponder all the Residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels to be equally to be Divided amongst my Children before Named making my Son William Ponder my Sole and Sole Executor giving his Brothers and sisters a Equal Part with him selfe and he to be Equal with them and I Desire that my Body may be Buried in the Earth and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore.

In Witness whereof I the said Richard Ponder to this my Last Will and Testament have set my hand and seal In the year of our Lord God according Domini August the 25th Day 1748.

Witnesses — Richard his R mark Ponder (Seal)

Sd Thos Morrison } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this endorsed
William Worton } Queen Anns County ss. Thomas Morrison
Jas Ponder } the 16th Nov 1748 } William Worton and

James Ponder the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God do depose and say, that they saw the Testator Richard Ponder sign the same Willing and Declare him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing 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 same 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 Pender Weir at Law to the Testator which same John Pender did not object to the Probat of the said Will — Before me
Go Rides — Wm Wilkinson Jeffs. Com. of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight I John Layer Blake of Queen Annes County Gent Being sick and weak but thanks to God of sound mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give and devise all my Lands Tenements and hereditaments in Queen Ann's County except one Tract of Land called Russendale and one other Tract of Land adjoining to it called Cursey Neck which where inherited on me by my father Charles Blake, to my two sons John and Charles and the child my wife is now supposed to be Bigg with in case it shall Prove to be a Boy and to the heirs and assigns of my said sons and the said child in case it shall prove a boy, to be Equally Divided Between them. Provided always and it is my will and Intent that my said two sons and the said child (in case it Prove a boy) shall allow and allot and take my Daughters sufficient of the Lands herein before to them devised to work all such slaves as upon a Distribution of my Personal Estate shall give their Respective shares until the Respective days of marriage of my Daughters, and if my said child of which my wife is now supposed to be Bigg shall Prove to be a girl then my said two sons shall allow and assert to her Land sufficient to work her share of my slaves as is Before ordered concerning my other Daughters.

Item I give and Devise all my Part and Portion of the Plantation & Lands thereto Belonging Lying in Talbot County generally known by the Name of Grapes or by whatever Name or Names the same is known to my Executors hereafter Named to be sold and the money arising on such sale to be brought into and Estimated as Part of my Personal Estate. And as to my Personal Estate I give one full third Part thereof unto my dear wife and the remaining two thirds to Equally divided among my five children and the said Child my wife is supposed to be Bigg with.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear wife my Brother Philemon Charles Blake and my Brother in Law Philip Darnal my Executors of this my last will and

Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of — Jno Jag. Blake (Seal)

Edward Knott
R Porter
Gilb. Barrow
James Silphemen

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Queen Anns County ss. The 24 Nov. 1748 — Richard Porter Gilbert Barrow and James Silphemen three of 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 John Blake sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing 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 same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

John Blake heir at Law to the Testator under age. — Sworn before me

Wm Silphemen Dep. Comm. of Queen Anns County.

Maryland Ss. Dorchester County, In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lewis of the County and Province above Sd Being sick and weak in Body But of a sound and disposing mind and memory Thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling to mind that mankind are but Mortall and that all flesh must die when it Pleases God to call and the time being uncertain and willing to settle and dispose of what Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with whilest time and opportunity Permits. First I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it Trusting in his Dear son Jesus Christ my only Redeemer to receive the same again by his mighty Power and by I commit my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item first my Will and Desire is that all my Just debts be Justly Paid by my Executors and as the Rest of my Estate I give and Bequeath in manner and form following.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Lewis fifty acres of Land called and known by the Name of Chance Lying on Taylors Island in a Neck called the Widows Neck.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William my Gun & all a mariner's tools.

Item Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lewis fifty eight acres of Land called and known by the Name of Sharplys Pound unto him and his heirs and if he should die without issue unto my Son Hugh Lewis.

Item Give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Lewis all ye Rest of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood.

Item Give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Lewis my Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood. –

And Likewise I do by these Presents Constitute and make over to my Well Beloved Wife my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other former Wills as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Forty Seven October the First.

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of us. Thomas his mark Lewis (Seal)

John Robson
Richard Tubman
Joseph Shenton

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. on the 6th day of September 1748 Joseph Shenton and Richard Tubman the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God, depose and say that saw the Testator Thomas Lewis sign seal Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was in the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory &c that they together with John Robson the other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to this said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

Test sicles Annalls Hooper Deptj Comy. Dorcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Wright of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Being very Weake and sick but of Perfect memory thanks be Given unto God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First of all I give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it Hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after Named and as for such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to Bless me

on this Life I give and Depose in the Follow in manner.

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Fain Eleven shillings with what I have Given Before Late in full of her Portion.

Item. I give unto my daughter Betty Seventy shillings with what I have Given Before in full of her Portion and all the Rest of my Estate when my Debts are Paid to be Equally Divided Between the Rest of my Children.

It is my Will that my wife Betty Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills. as Witness my hand this 17 day of June 1748.

Elizabeth her R mark Barlettan Roger his R mark Wright

Thos. Hicks mark } On the Back of the foregoing was thus written viz.

On the 28th Day of September 1748 Thomas Hicks and Elizabeth Barlettan the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Roger Wright sign seal Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Decease 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 said Testator and at his Request.

Witness Sworn to before Thomas Hooper Dep. Clerk Thos. Hicks

In the Name of God Amen. I Flower Fisher of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and Sound 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 who gave it me and as for my Body I Bequeath it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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.

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 give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Fisher one hundred acres

of Land called Cod head manner in the afs.d County to be laid out adjoining to the Land which I sold to Richard Harrington fur. to her her heirs and assigns forever Likewise give to my said Sister Mary one Horse mare to her, her heirs and assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother William Fisher all the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Likewise Constitute make ordain my s.d Brother William Fisher Executor of this my Last Will and Testament 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 this Twenty Second day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred forty and eight.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Flower Fisher as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Redmond Fallin
James his X mark Cook
William Montaine mark
John his X mark Cook

Flower Fisher Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Mr. Fallin & November ye 21. 1748 James Cook John Cook William Montaine 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 Flower Fisher 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they together with the other Witness Redmond Fallin subscribed 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 Thomas Fisher heir at Law to the said Testator which same Thomas Fisher did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to this 21st day of November Anno Domini 1748 Before

Spraides Henry Cooper Genl. Dept. County Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Walter Smith of St. Leonards creek being in great weakness of Body but of sound and disposing mind & memory Praised be almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will & Testament in matter & form following Viz.t

Exam.d

I give unto my Loving wife Alethea Smith the use of my Dwelling House & Plantation during her widowhood.

I give unto my Son Richard Smith and my Grand Son Walter Smith (Walter Smith the son of Walter Smith deceased) all the Severall Tracts of Land contained in my dwelling Plantation known by the Names of Stones Lands & Taylors Lands and Bullmores Branch to be Equally divided Between them the said Richard Smith & Walter Smith, when the said Walter shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to them & their heirs forever.

I Give all my out Lands adjoyning to the mill being part of Blinkhorn, Part of Wolfe Quarter and Smiths Hogpen I give unto my Sons John Smith and Nathaniel Smith to be Equally divided both as to Quality & Quantity between them, (by my Son Richard Smith) John Smith having the first choice, which of Lands I give to them the said John & Nathaniel their heirs & assigns forever.

I give unto my Son Charles Smith the Island Lately called Mcafferts Island but now known by the Name of Smith's Island to him & his heirs forever.

I also give unto my said Son Charles a Negro Boy called George Cornshe in the deficiency of his Land Equal with my other Son's Legacies.

All my Personal Estate, after my Just debts & funeral Charges are paid I give to be Equally divided Between all my children viz't, Richard, John, Nathaniel, Charles, Alethea Parker & my Grand Son Walter Smith son of Walter Smith deceased.

I leave my Son Richard Smith whole & sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore at any time made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of September Annoque Dominie one thousand seven hundred & forty eight

Signed sealed & delivered by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament who in his Presence & at his express request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

William his + mark Blackburn
Young Farran
Thomas Hellen

Dated County Dels. 15th 1748 Comes Young Farran & Thos. Hellen & Wm. Blackburn the three subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangilists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Walter Smith sign seal & deliver the within instrument of writing as his Last will & Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and

understanding and that they the aforesd young Women Thos Allen & Mrs Blackburn as witnys subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deptg Lom Y Balo: County

Memdum that the widow Mrs Alethea Smith Renounces the will and takes the third of the Estate as the Law allows her.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Benjn Allen of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman Being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all manner of Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I leave to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter mentioned and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased almighty God to Bless me with I give & dispose off as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann allingham the sum of Ten Pounds lawf money.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William allein a Negro woman known by the Name of Kate, or a nother young Negro wench if she should die before he is of age.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Prudewell allein the first third the above mentioned Kate Brings that shall.

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons Thomas allein, Joseph allein & Prudewell allein to each of them the sum of twenty Pounds lawf money assoon as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John Zachariah allin and Benjamin allin all and every Part of my wearing apparel and the sum of Ten Pounds each to be Paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son James allein the sum of Ten Pounds lawf money to be paid to him as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item my further will is that my Daughter Ann allingham in consideration of what she has already received do not come in for any more Part of my Estate.

Item, my further will is that after my Beloved wife her Decease the messuage wherein I now dwell be sold excepting the spot of ground where I have allotted for a place and the money thereon arising I give & bequeath unto my seven sons or to such part of them as shall be then living.

Item, my further will is that my wife have the one third of my Estate whom I also appoint my whole & sole Executrix and as to the rest of my Estate I likewise give unto my seven sons James, John, Zach. Benja. Thomas, Joseph Promerowell & William to be equally divided among them as they shall arrive at age or to such of them as shall be living.

Item, my further will is that if it should so happen if it should please God that my wife should die before she administers upon my Estate that my son in Law Capt Philip Allingham be my Executor and that he put up all my Estate unless all such as I have already given away, to be sold and the money thereon arising to be put out at Interest for the Benefit of my children as they arrive of age. In witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of November anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and forty eight. Benja. Allen (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

James Low
Wm. Gillard

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

On the 26th day of December 1748. James Low & William Gillard 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 Benjamin Allen sign and seal the said Will and hearing him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said James Low & William Gillard subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me Wm. Rogers Deeming of Cumberland

The widow Mrs. Mary Allen Declared that she was content with the Provision made her by the Will of her Late husband Benjamin Allen Deceased and desired to be concluded thereby.

Before me this 21st day of Decr. 1748.

Witness Wm. Rogers Deeming of Cumberland

In the Name of God Amen I John Read of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind the uncertainty of humane life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do think it Proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my son John Read one shilling sterling for his hole Part of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Zachariah Read my Land which lieth in Dorchester County (viz.) one Parcell of Land called Pohly containing fifty acres and thirty five acres which Stock up called Chance this I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Obediah Read a Negro woman called Bess to him and to the lawfull heirs of his Body forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Ezekiah Read the Dwelling Plantation I live on and the Remainder Part of that Tract of Land I Bought of Charles Hill that Nelice give to my son John Read and Likewise I give him a shilling sterling for his hole part of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son James Read one Negro called Will to him and the lawfull heirs of his Body forever and I Likewise give him my Shalop with all the aportenances thereunto Belonging and my white horse.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Bounds one Negro man called Harry to her and to the lawfull heirs of her Body for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Willson one Negro woman called Rose & her Increase to her & to the lawfull heirs of her Body forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Huggins one Negro woman called Peg and I Likewise give her Twenty Pounds to be paid out of my moveable Estate more then any of the Rest.

Item I leave unto my Loving Wife Mary Read all my moveable Estate with in Doors and without Negro and all to her during her life or Widdowhood and then to be after the Legacies taken out Equally Devided Between my five children Zachariah Obediah James Tabitha and Mary.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Obediah Read my hole Executor of this my last will and Testament making void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In Testimony hereof I sett my hand and Seal this

Seal this Seventeenth day of March anno Domi 1745/6.

Seal'd Jacob Mezick — John his ✗ mark Read Senr (Seal)

Covington Mezick — on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Dashiell — November the 16th 1748 Came Covington Mezick and Joseph Dashiell two of the Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Read 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 Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they said Covington Mezick and Joseph Dashiell subscribed as Witnesses and further depose that they saw the other Witness Jacob Mezick subscribe as an Witness at the same time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Read.

Sworn to before — Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somst County

November 28th 1748 Then did Mary Read Widdow of John Read by a letter of this date directed to me for that Purpose which come herein inclosed make her Election this Will and desires to be Conducted by the Law and disclaims under the Will. — attested p Nehemiah King Dcom

November the 28th Mr Nehemiah King this is to give Notice that I stand to the Law and not to the Will of my of my husbn John Read from under hand

Testes — Mary Read

Witness — Obadiah Read, James Read

In the Name of God Amen, the Tenth of November in the year of our Lord 1745 Edward Corby in the County of Somerset being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor 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 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 same again by the might 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 from. It is my Will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just Debts and Jeneral Charges be Paid and Satisfied.
Item I give this my Dwelin Plantation Containing one hundred acres of Land called Corby to my well beloved wife Sary Ann Corby that if she has now-lawfull by me after her decease and my yonger Brother Mathew Live shold arrife in this Country then my Will is that the aforsaid Mathew Corby my youngest Brother same I Form and as for my mortal Estate I Leaf it to my wife to Dispos with as she thinks Fit as Witness my hand ye day and year above written.

Testis Nicholas Evans Collier
Testis Covington Mezick
Daniel Cordary

Edward Corby (Seal)

on the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus written

Nov. ye 26th 1748 Came Nicholas Evans Collier and Daniel Cordary Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty that they saw the Testator Edward Corby 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they then said Nicholas Evans Collier & Daniel Cordary subscribed as Witnesses and further depose that they saw the other Witness Covington Mezick subscribe as an Witness at same time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Edward Corby

Witness Sworn to before Nehemiah King Commiss. of Cont. County

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In the Name of God Amen the 20th day of November anno Dom 1748 I Edward Miller of 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 and therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named nothing doubting But at the general Resurrection at the Last day I shall Receive the same again By the mighty Power of God and as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God to Bless me with in this Life I give devise

and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, my Will is that my Just debts & Funeral Charges be Paid & fully satisfied

Item I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Willin during her Life or Widowhood all my Lands Whereon I now live & all my moveable Estate in Like manner

Item, I Leave unto my Eldest Son John Willin an Equall Part of my moveable Estate with the Rest of my children and no more after her Decease or Marriage.

Item, I Leave unto my Son Isaac Willin after his mothers decease or marriage the one half of my Land called Morent hope to be Delivered to him at the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs But if no Issue to Fall to my Son John Willin.

Item, I Leave unto my Son Charles Willin after his Mothers Decease or Marriage the other halfe of my Land called Swan Hill to be Delivered to him at the age of twenty one years and for want of Issue to the Next Eldest Brother that has not Inherited no Part thereof and so in Like manner to the youngest Brother and if all my children dies without Issue Lawfully begotten to Fall to my Brother John Willin Both Lands and moveables.

Item, my Will is that all my children have an Equall Part of my Personall Estate to be Delivered to them at the age of twenty one year my Daughter Left her gold Ring to her Brother James when she died and my wifes Ring she Desires may befor her Son Charles.

Thus I do appoint my Brother John Willin my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Disannulling and Revoking all other Wills Testaments or Legases by me in any Wise before this time made or Confirmed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced — Edward Willin (Seal)

by the said Edward Willin as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us-

Jesse McCabe
Mary her + mark McCabe
Hannah H mark Willin

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
November the 29th 1748 came Jesse McCabe and Mary McCabe subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God, that they saw the Testator Edward Willin 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 Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing

mind memory and understanding and that they the said Jesse McCabe and Mary McCabe subscribed as Witnesses and further depose that they saw the other Witness Hannah Willin subscribe as an Witness at the same time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Edward Willin.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.rs of Cont. County

In Primis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother Day Gwinn five hundred acres of Land with my Dwelling Plantation that is bounded to the said Plantation not hurting other Trade to him & his heirs for ever Item, I Leave all the Remainder of my Land to be sold & to be Devided into my Estate Item, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Day Gwinn one Negro man called Minga Item, I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Mary Gwinn one negro man called Dave. Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Marion Bell one negro man called Sampson Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Catherine Scoffel one mulatto Girl Rachel. Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Thomas Gwinn Scoffel a Large Pair of Silver shoe Buckles. if either of those Negros as I have all Ready Willed away has a Desire to chuse another master & them as they chuse will pay Down as much money as will Buy as Likely as they are to be Termed by good Judges after all my Lawful Debts is Paid I leave the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided Between my Brother and Sisters to Reconcile & expend my Brother Day Gwinn & Adam Bell to be my only & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all all others made by me Either in word or Written I have as I have set my hand & fixed my seale this 15th day of Octob.r anno Dn 1748 Geo: Gwinn Seal

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in sight & Presents of us.

Jno Gwinn
William his N Alexander mark
Robt. Twilley

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Nov.r 29th 1748 came John Gwinn and Robert Twilley the only surviving witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Gwinn 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 signing he was to the Best of their apprehens of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Gwinn and Robert Twilly subscribed as Witnesses and further depose that they saw the other

Evidence William Alexander subscribe as an Evidence at same Time all which was done in the Presence and at the request of the Testator George Gibson.

4 pieces Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deptj Commtj of Somt Cty.

Somerset County Select In the Name of God Amen make this my Last Will and Testament.

I leave and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Read ye Plation that I lived on which is ye manor Plantation and my Desk.

I leave and Bequeath to my dear wife Martha Read a Negro wench Moraway and a Negro wench Hanor and all the ye Rady money that is found in the estate to Equitie Devided Except Ten Pound to my Son Jacob it is to be Devided amongst my Wife and children and all ye Rest of ye house Goods.

I leave & Bequeath to my Dater Margret Read a Negro Gart called Lal.

I leave and Bequeath to my Dater Martha Read a Negro Gart called Bess.

Witnes Given John Read Junr (Seal)

James Read On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

Patrick Quaturnus Novr ye 29th 1748 Came William Gibson and Patrick Quaturnus Two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Read Junr 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 Judging he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Gibson and Patrick Quaturnus subscribed as Evidences & further depose that they saw the other Evidence James Read subscribe at same Time all which was done in the Presence and at the request of the Testator John Read Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deptj Commtj of Somt Cty.

Novemr ye 29th 1748 Then came before me the subscriber Martha Read and made her Election to the within Will and desires to be concluded by the Provision made herein the above Will as to ye Personal Estate and what the Law allows in the Realle Estate attested &

Nehemiah King D.C.

3 pieces

The Verble Will of Robert Gwan of Somerset County & Province of Maryland deceased the Twelfth day of October about four o Clock in ye morning

In the first Place I Leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Gwan one Negro wench called Ann & one Negro Boy called Tom & a Negro Girle called Hannah & a Chest of Drawers and a Smale pare of Silver Shoe Buckles.

I Leave to my Son William Gwan & Daughter Mary Gwan one Negro woman called Diner and three Child Harry Matthew Roady beaser & beaser to Wm Gwan Roady to Mary Gwan and the Rest to be Equally Divided Between Wm & Mary & To my Son Wm Gwan I give a Desk a Silver Watch & a Silver headed Cain & a paire of large Silver shoe Buckles.

To my well Beloved wife Jean Gwan one Negro man called Will & another fellow called Jowder During her Natural Life and after her decease to fall to my Son William & Daughter Mary and one Negro man called beaser one Negro Woman called Hannah & one Negro Woman Hager to my wife to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I Leave my Two Best boats to my two Brothers one to George & the other to Day Gwan after all Funeral Debts Paid I leave the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my wife & three Children according to Law I leave that if either of my Children should Dey without Ishue the Longest Liver should Inherit their Estate

Somr. County ss. Be it Remembered that on the Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred forty and Eight Before me Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somerset County the within writing was Exhibited By Jean Gwan Widdow and Relict of Robert Gwan late of the County aforesd Deceased as the Nuncupative will of her said Late Husband and at the same time Personally appeared before me Day Gwan and Mary Gwan with the Two only surviving Witnesses of four that were called by the Testator in his Last sickness about a Day before his Death to bear Witness of the same will who made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they were both Present and also that Addam Bell and George Gwan Both Now deceased were likewise called and was Present and Requested by the Testator Robert Gwan in the Time of Last sickness at the House of John Read Esqr where he was accidentally taken sick the Day after he left his own house and heard the said Robert Gwan make and declare this his Nuncupative will agreeably to what is contained & specified in the within writing and that these Two Deponants

where then and there bid by the ofs Testator with the other two Witnesses now deceased to bear Witnys to his said Will and that the said Deponent at the Time of making the same Will was of Sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and the Deponents further say that the ofs Robert Gwan Departed this Life on the Twelfth day of October in the year above mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Monther in Somerset County this Ninth day of December in the thirty forth year of the Dominion of the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred forty and Eight

Sworn to the Day and year above Before } Isaac D
Nehemiah King Depty Commy of Somr County

on the 9th Day of Decemr 1748. came Jane Gwan Widdow of Robt Gwan and made her Election to this will and desire to be concluded by the Provision made her therein as to personal Estate and by what the Law gives her on the Real Estate

attested pr
Nehemiah King Dc.

6 h seal

In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & Eight I Elizabeth Lloyd Widow of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given Unto Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make & order in this my last will & Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made And first of all I give and commend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it me 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 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 with in this life, I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.

Secondly I give unto Dexter Isaias Meadlemore one Negro man Named Ned and after his Decease then to go to his Son Francis Meadlemore and

always to belong to the family not to be sold and it is my Desire the said Negro May not be Put under an overseer but to live at the home house as a waiting man and Tender.

Thirdly I give unto Thomas Durbin forty acres of Land Lying on Rish River and Joyning a Plantation formerly Belonging to Mathew Beck and a certain Joseph Smiths on South Side of said River and likewise Twenty five Pounds Lawfull money of this Province and one Cow which said Cow he hath Now in his Possession.

Thirdly I give unto Mary Andrew Wife of William Andrew my black suit of Mourning and Two Gold Rings and one Silver Snuff box and it is my will and Desire that all the rest of my Wearing apparel may be sold at a Publick Vendue and the money put to use Till Polly Drew Andrew Daughter of William Andrew and she to have the money of the said apparel when she comes to the years of Sixteen or at her Fathers Discretion.

Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Andrew the Plantation whereon I do now Live and all the Land thereunto Belonging hereon by the Name of Jonses Inheritance to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and it is my Desire that no wife of the said William Andrew shall have any Part of the said Land or Personable Estate unless it be the will of the said William Andrew.

Fifthly and Lastly and all the Remaining Part of my Personable Estate in what Nature or Kind soever after my Just debts are Paid I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Andrew and to his Disposing & I appoint the said William Andrew my Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first within written.

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged this to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Robert Mahalwain
Samuel his ⊗ mark Smith
Rebecka her mark Polson

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Hyde (Seal)

On the Back of the Forgoing Writing was this written viz Baltimore County December 7th 1748. Robert Mahilwain Samuel Smith and Rebecca Paulson three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they and each of them saw the Testator

Elizabeth Hoydel sign the same Will and thereon her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her signing she was to to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they all Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn before

Witnesses W. Young Commissy of Balto County

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Richd Smith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland.

Imprs as there is is a Trust left in me by the Last Will and Testament of my dear father Lately deceased and my dear Brother Walter wd regard to the care of my Brother Walters Children it is my Will & desire that whatsoever trust I have been with should be transferred and left to my Brother John so far as is left to me in Both their above mentioned Wills and Testaments.

Item Unto my Brother John Smith I leave and Bequeath my New Saddle and furniture my hanger and the mourning Ring sent me by my uncle Bennett after the Death of his wife who was my aunt.

Item I Leave unto my Brother Nathaniel Smith all the Lands Left unto me by my father on these Terms and Conditions that he shall give up those that were left him by our father to my Brother Charles Smith if he Complys wd these Invented Terms the said Lands to be the Property of my Brother Nathaniel and his heirs forever and the other Lands left him my said Brother Nathaniel by our father to be the Property of my Brother Charles Smith and of his heirs for ever But if my Brother Nathaniel should be unwilling to comply wd the above Conditions of giving up his own Lands left him by our father for those Left me to my Brother Charles I Desire in that case that my Brother Charles may have those my Lands to himself and his heirs forever.

Item, I Leave and Bequeath unto my Brother Nathaniel Smith the saddle that I have Now in use with its Furniture my New Wig which I Bought of Capt Alding my shoe Buckles knee Buckles & stock Buckle & box of Razors.

Item unto my Brother Charles I Leave my Mahogany Desk and all my own Books that I have purchased since I came to be of age also all the Books that shall come my share by my Father and a pair of Silver knee Buckles and stock Buckle. Likewise I give him my said Brother

charles my racing horse known by the Name of Knight and a silver Tobacco box left me by my uncle Richd Smith.

Item I leave unto my Sister Althea Parker one Negro woman and one Negro Girl such as shall fall unto my share in the Division of my Fathers Estate.

Item I leave unto my Brother Walter son Walter Smith one Negro Boy to be delivered to him when he comes to be of age. Likewise such as may fall to my share in the Division of my Fathers Estate.

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother my Negro Woman named Jiel left by my Grandfather Mr. Nathaniel Dare to me.

after all the above Legacies are complyed with and my Just debts and funeral Charges Paid It is my Will that my three Brothers John Nathaniel and Charles, should Equally divide and share all my other Personal Estate amongst them three, I appoint and constitute my dear mother Althea Smith, my Sole Executrix and Administratrix to this my Last Will & Testament also to succeed to my right of administration in my Fathers Estate unto this I have set my hand and seale this Seventy first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight

Sealed Signed & acknowledged — Richd Smith (Seal)

to be the Last Will & Testament of Richd Smith in presence of us.

Jo Hamilton
Jas Somervell
Elizabeth her mark Bridgett

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t
Calvt County 22d Octr 1748. Came John Hamilton James Somervell & Elizb Bridgett the three subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Smith sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Testating he was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesaid John Hamilton James Somervell and Elizb Bridgett as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator — Sworn before me

Gabriel Parker Deply Comy Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Hughs of Baltimore county and Province of Maryland Tavern Keeper being in Bad Health of

Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory Blessed be God, and knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make Publish and declare my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I first and Principally Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I bow unto the Earth and as for and concerning all such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God of his infinite goodness to Bless me and whereof I shall be Possessed or whereunto Entitled at the time of my decease after my Debts are Paid I give devise and dispose of the same in manner following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Hannah Rankson a Feather Bed and furniture thereunto belonging which goes by the Name of her Bed and furniture which I desire she may have at my wifes decease and not before. I also give and Bequeath unto the said Hannah Rankson one of my Looking Glasses to be delivered after my wifes decease.

Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of all my estate and effects what soever either in Possession Reversion or Remainder not herein by me given devised or disposed of I give devise and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Hannah Hughs her heirs or assigns for ever. and I do Hereby Nominate and appoint my said wife Hannah Hughs my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and do declare these Presents and none other to be and Contain my whole & sole last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Hughs have to this my Last Will subscribed my Name and seal this 19th day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty three

Signed & Pronounced Before us the subscribers — William Hughes (Seal)

Nc Crisall
Sa: Machubin
Alexander Reid

} at the foot of foregoing will was thus written vizt Baltimore County January 3: 1745 Mr Richard Crisall one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Mr Hughs sign the s^d will & heard him Publish & declare the s^d Will and Testament and at the same time he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and also Zachariah Machubin made oath that he heard the Testator Mr Hughs Publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament (but did not see him sign the same) the

at the Time he declares the Testator was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and that each of them subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereunto the Neither of them saw the other Witness alexander Reid sign his Name.

Sworn Before N. Young Judge Orphans Court Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Ford Senr of Baltimore County being in a low state of health but being of Perfect mind and memory and calling to mind and duly considering the uncertainty of humane Life make this my Last Will and Testament. First and Principally I committ my soul into the hands of my Blessed maker for the remission of all my sins, my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently Buryd, as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner, Imprimis, To my Son Stephen Ford I bequeath to him one Negroe Boy Davy and one hundred & one acres of Land being Part of my Dwelling Plantation where I now Lives on, to him and his Ears for ever But in case of Death leaving I know care Lawfully Begotten of his Body, to fall to my Son Mordica Ford and know more of my Estate, Item to my Daughter Marey Barney one Negroe Woman Named Hager and to her Daughter Mary, one Negroe Boy Named Harry, which they are now Possd with and know more of my Estate Item to my Son John Ford one Negroe Named George, which he is now Possd with and know more of my Estate, Item to my Son Mordica one Negroe, Named, Jesse, and know more of my Estate, To my Son Thomas Ford whome I constitute and appoint the hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Bequeath unto him one Negroe, man Named Sim, and one hundred & one acres of Land to him and his Ears for ever the Residue and Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided, Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have Put my hand and seal this Eighteen Day of Nov: in the year of our Lord one Thousand ~~—~~ seven hundred and forty Eight.

Signd Seald Publisd and declared by ye Testator Thomas Ford to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us whome subscribd our Names in presence of ye said Testator

B B. Partridge, John his mark I Tiplon Senr Ralph R F Flowers

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Baltimore County January 14th 1748 Then Came Dr Buchlar Palmer John Tipton Senior and Ralph Flowers three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within mentioned Will and each of them made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they all saw the Testator Thomas Ford sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they all subscribed their Names and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

sworn before.

N Young Dr Commissary of Baltimore County

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Chafs: Co: Jo In the Name of God Amen, I James Cole Lying very Sick under Goods mercy and Calling to mind that God hath appointed one for all men to Dye but God. Knows when or where do Leave this as my Last Will and Testament Viz:

I give and Bequeath the following articles to the ffollowing Persons after my worldly Debts be fully Paid and satisfied.

I give and Bequeath to my Friend Elizabeth Love all the money that I have in Mary Loves hands to her and her heirs.

I give and Bequeath to my Friend James Boid my Sitting Horse and mare and all my Wearing apparel to him and his heirs.

I give and Bequeath to my Friend Jos Love a mare and Sold that is in possession of James Talor and Three hundred Pounds of Tob.co

I give and Bequeath to my Two Friends James Boid & Edward Holt a Twelve mh Slat Equally Between them upon condition they lovingly & quietly agree about her.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Friend William Love my hole Executor at Law as Witness my hand and seal this 29 Day of Sept.r anno Dom.i 1748.

Seal signed Sealed & delivered in presents of us — James his mark Cole (Seal)

Martha her mark Bashlier
Margit her mark Coffel

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

Charles County ss: on the 2d day of November anno Domini 1748 Came Margaret Coffill one of the subscribing Witness to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that she saw the Testator James Cole sign seal Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the

Best of her apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that she and the other Witness Martha Bashill signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn. Sworn Before Walter Hanson Dep. Comy

In the Name of God Amen, James Henam of Charles County and the Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but in Perfect Presence of mind and Calling to Remmemberance that there is once a time for all men to Die I therefore give my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it to me and Recomend my Body to the Ground to be Buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Exr's in sure and Certain hopes to see them United at the Generall Resurrection and as for the Rest of my worldly goods with which it hath Pleased God to Endow me with Dispose of in the following Manner viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath all my worldly Substance that Lawfully Come with appertain to me after a Value m.d Equally devided amongst my well beloved Wife Mary and Son and Daughter Alexander and Elizabeth.

Excepting such small Legacies as is here mentioned, I likewise leave my Son Alexander to Remain with my wife untill he is Eighteen years of age but not to have his Estate till one and Twenty years of age, nor to have any Liberty to Bargin in any manner without his mothers Liberty and then is to have two years schooling and Elizabeths Part thereof to be Paid to her on the day of marriage and in case that any of the two Children should die before they are possed thereof that their Part may Descend to the other and if both the first dyen should die that all my Remain totally my wife.

Item I give as a Legasie to Edward Jenkins a heifer of three years old after the Valuement of the apers.d

I give as a Legasie to Mary Jenkins one heifer of two years old to be Paid after the apers.d Valuement

I hearby do allow this to be my Last will and Testament utterly making void any others in Testimony whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal this Seventh of July one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight.

Signed sealed and delivered — James his mark Henam (Seal)

in Presence of us.

Test Jno.d Simpson Agnes Smith Ann her mark Birch

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County ss. on the Seventeenth day of November 1748 came the Simpson
agnes Smith and Anne Beck subscribing Witnesses to the within Will &
made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw James Hanson sign & seal
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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that
they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of
the Testator and at his Request Before
Ap Jones Walter Hanson Jun.r Com.r

In the Name of God Amen, I George Elgin of Charles County in
the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect
mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, Knowing the uncertain
ty of mans life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking hereby
and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I recom
mend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth
to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Exr.s hereafter Named, and as to
what worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in the following
manner.
Imprs.t I will that all my Just debts be first Paid.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Elgin one hundred and
Twenty five acres of Land Being Part of a Tract of land called Batchellors
agreement to him the said John Elgin his heirs or assigns forever) the said
Land to be Divided a cross by the said John Elgin to have his first choice.
Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Elgin the Remaining
Part of the above Tract of Land called Batchellors agreement and one other Tract
of Land called Batchellors Rest Containing one hundred acres more or less, to him
his heirs and assigns for ever (that is to say after the death of my wife Elizabeth
Elgin) but my will is that she my said Wife do hold and Enjoy the said Two
Tracts of land to my Son William before Bequeathed During her Natural life,
and further my will is that if my said Son William should die without Lawful
Issue that then the before mentioned lands be the right Title and Inheritance

of Son James Elgin, and his heirs or assigns and if he also die without lawful
Issue then my will is that the said two peices of land be the Right Title and
Inheritance of my Son Francis Elgin and his heirs or assigns for ever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William aforesd. after the death of my wife
Elizabeth Elgin one Negro named Dick to him & his heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Elgin after the death of my wife, also
one Negro Named Benedo to him and his heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Winter one Negro Girl
Named Lucy, to her and her heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Francis Elgin after the death of wife
also one Negro girl Named Jenny, to him & his heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Elgin Two Negroes Named
Nedd and Queen with all houshold furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs or
other moveables whatsoever, and the above Bequeathed Negroes, Benedo, Dick
and Jenny, During her Life.
And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Elgin and my
Son John Elgin to be joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and set my hand this Twen-
tieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred forty & eight.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Will Dent
Will m Theabald
Rich d Price
Jno Ferguson

Geo Elgin (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.
Charles County ss. on the 15th December 1748 came
Richard Price and James Ferguson two of the subscri-
bing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the
holy Evangelists that they saw George Elgin the Testator sign and seal the same
Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will &
Testament that at the Time of his Sedoing he was to the best of their apprehen-
sions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with
William Dent and William Theobalds the other subscribing witnesses
signed their Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the
Testator and at his Request which said Probat was taken in the Presence
of Jno Elgin the heir at Law to the dec.d who did object to the same.

Before Walter Hanson Jun.r

6th sides

In the Name of God Amen, the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord 1745.

I John Ashfield of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Waterman 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 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. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my hole and hole Estate to her and her ors for ever and I also do her my hole and hole Executor and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all other Wills mad by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and declared by the said ashfield his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers &c

John his mark Ashfield (Seal)

John Stromat Anne her mark Stromat

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Charles County ss on the 29th of December 1748 came John Stromat and Anne Stromat subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw John Ashfield the Testator sign seal 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 their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed their Names as witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn Before

Benjamin Walter Hanson Sen.y

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Mathews of Baltimore County widow being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory

Praised be God for the same do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made.

Imprs. I Humbly Commend my Soul to God who gave it hoping it will be saved at the Last day through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter Named and as for what worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with all I give Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form as follows. that is to say First my Will and desire is that my wearing apparel shall be Equally devided Between my two daughters (viz.) Emilia & Ann.

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann my riding saddle.

Thirdly I give to my daughter Ann one Negro Boy named Dick (to her her heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Emilia one Negro Boy Named Sam Conditionally there be so much clear Estate Remaining.

November the 27th 1748.

Fifthly & Lastly I appoint my beloved Son in Law John Mathews my whole & Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament & of all my goods & chattles.

Signed Sealed Published — Elizabeth Mathews (Seal)

and Declared in the Presence of us

Pat. Brannan
Jeremiah Cook
Edward his mark Hanson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz. Baltimore County January the 14th 1748 then Came Patrick Brannan and Jeremiah Cook Two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Eliza Mathews 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 signing she was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and each of them subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and also that they saw the other Witness Edward Hanson make his mark as a Witness thereunto in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request

Sworn before
W. Young Dep. Comty. Baltimore County

3 pieces

By the Permission of the Almighty God Amen.

and the Last Will & Testament of Sarah Knight of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland &c.

First & foremost I commend unto God my Soul from whome I Received it with all Praises & Glory for the use of them in this World and as for my Worldly Goods that God of his mercy hath in his goodness Bestowed on me my will is that it should be disposed of in manner and form as follows that is to say.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Murray five Shillings Currant money it being his full Part out of my Personable Estate and Know more.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son thomas Murray one Cow and Calf one Pair of Spoon moulds it Being his full Part out of my Personable Estate and Know more

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Murray one feather Bed & furniture and one horse Named Spark & one Cow and all my Carpenters tools.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Morgan Murray one feather Bed & furniture & one horse Named Dolphin & one Cow and one Saddle & the Quarter of Riley.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Murray one Best feather Bed and furniture and one Mare named Pleasure and one Cow and Calf and she to have her first choice of all the Cattle and one Warming Pan: and my Best Spun Worsted and Petticoat and one Kilmettle Skillet the Least one the Grate Iron Pott and Pot hooks and the Bible and Prayer Book and grate apiece and Spectacle one Linning Wheale and one flax heckle and one Woolling Wheale and my New side Saddle and Bridle and all my Wearing apparrill and the Best Chest and the Little Read Trunk and all my desire to have all my share of Indian Corn wheat flax.

And all the Remainder of my Personable Estate after my Debts are Paid I give Freely and Solely unto James Murray & Morgan Murray and Sarah Murray to be Equally devided by three men whome my Sons Son and Daughter shall Think fitt. only one Lyde Saddle and bridle which I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Murray Daughter to thomas Murray.

In Witness whereof I set my hand and seale this 4. day of August 1748.

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us Witnesses

Sarah her ✗ mark Knight (seal)

Test. Edward Stevenson
Joshua Bromwell
John Stevenson

} At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vz: Baltimore County January 20th 1748 then Came Edward Stevenson and John Stevenson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Sarah Knight sign the said Will and

heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her Jodging she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they saw Joshua Cromwell with them subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto

3 p. sides W Young Deborry Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Maccomas of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Being blessed be God in Perfect Health and of a Disposing mind and memory do for the better settling my Temporal affairs Constitute and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following That is to say Chiefly and First of all I humbly Recommend my Soul into hands of its merciful Creator wholly trusting in the merrits of my Blessed redeemer for a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day and my Body to the Earth from whence it came there to be decently Interred by the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall I give Bequeath and dispose of in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Maccomas fifty acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Gresham Colledge lying on the west side of a Run called Winters Run in the County aforesaid, the plantation whereon the said Daniel now liveth to be comprehended in the said fifty acres the said fifty acres of Land I give and Bequeath unto the said Daniel Maccomas his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Maccomas fifty acres of Land out of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Gresham Colledge to be next adjoyning unto his Brother Daniels fifty acres, with half the orchard that is on the said Daniels Plantation to him the said Solomon his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Maccomas fifty acres of Land out of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Gresham Colledge to be next adjoyning unto his Brother Solomons fifty acres, with half the orchard that is on the New design to him the said Moses his heirs and assigns for ever.

Will Maccomas

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Aaron Maccomas the Remainder part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Gresham Colledge be it more or less together with the other half of the orchard that is on the New design to him the said Aaron his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons William Macomas and John Macomas my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto Belonging with the orchard thereon to be Equally devided between the said William and John, the said Land being part of a Tract of Land called Littledon to them the said Willm Macomas and John Macomas their heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^th Broadway one negro girl Named Phillis, with her future Increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Amos one Negro Girl Named Jenny with her future Increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Miles one Negro girl named Maria with her future Increase to her and her heirs forever.

And as for the Remainder of my Estate my Will is that after my Just debts are Paid it be Equally divided amongst my loving Wife Hannah Macomas, and all my aforesaid Children and do my Will Notwithstanding all the aforesaid Bequeaths that my wife shall Enjoy the Benefit of all my Personal Estate during her Natural life & that none of my Children shall Enjoy their Bequeaths until the decease of their mother Hannah Macomas.

Will Macomas

And Lastly I appoint my loving wife Hannah Macomas and my two Sons Daniel and William Macomas Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time by me before made, Ratifying and Confirming this only for my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty first Day of September anno Dom^i 1747.

Will Macomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Pronounced and Declared by the said Willm Macomas for his last Will and Testament Before us the Subscribers.

Willm Bradford
John Norris Son Benj^a
Susanna Norris

At the foot of the foregoing willow the within
Baltimore County January 30th 1748.
Then came Capt Willm Bradford Jno Norris Son Benjamin and Susannah Norris three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare that they saw the Testator Willm Macomas sign the foregoing Will

and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his publishing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they and each of them subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Lloyd Rogers

Sn witts W Young Jr Chm Pl Baltimore County.

In the Name of God Amen; I Roger Donahue of Baltimore county being sick and weak in but of sound mind and perfect Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following I begeth my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried according to the Directions of of my Executors hereafter named and touch worldly goods as it hath pleased to bless me with all I do give and dispose of the same as in Manner following.

I do give and begeth to my son in law James Thomson my bay horse lately saddled & Bridle Item I give a hundred Lachers of Land to Hugh Bryarly a bording on Denice Preston Lloyd Neal,

Item. and to Andrew Thomson a hundred and fifty Lachers according to the laying out of the said Preston. Item I give to Simon Dinig seven hundred and thirty Lachers of Land according to the laying out of the said Preston heretofore laid out and applied when after my lawfull Debts is payed to divide the remainder of my Estate divided amongst my children my Land I give to Gilbert Donahue my son that he shall pay Daniel my son ten pound when the said Daniell Donahue comes to age.

Lastly I do appoint Samuel Gilbert and my wife my hole Executor Elizabeth Donahue I do by these present disannull and make void and of none effect all former other wills by me made and acknolegin this will & none other to be my Last will & Testament December the 25th 1746 as witnis my hand and Seale.

Signed said and delivered in the presence of us. Roger Donahue (Seal)

Robert Bryarly To which Will was annexed

Margeth her mark Bryarly Baltimore county January 31st 1748.

Rebach her marks Bryarly Then came Robert Briarly and Margrett Briarly his wife two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare that they saw the

Testator Roger Donohue sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his Jedging he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they both with Rebecca Bowly subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at at his Request.

Witnesses Sworn before W. Young & Lemly Baltimore County

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Walter Smith Junr. of Calvert County.

Imprs It is my Will & Desire that my Just Debts after the Crop now on the Ground is finished be Paid.

It. I give unto my wife all my Personall Estate to be Possessed by her during her Life time to go to my Child or Children at her Death or she in case Big wt Child if that Child is Born alive or lives to be Equally divided at the Death of my said wife between them Two or the whole to the Surviving Child or Longest Liver of them Two, in Case Either should die before they come to be of age or to have Lawfull Issue Then to Descend to their heirs.

It. It is my Will and desire that in Case the Crop above mentioned should not Prove sufficient to discharge my debts that some of the Elder Negroes and stock be disposed of and Sold off for the Payment of my above mentioned debt & that my Brother Richard Smith may have the managment and direction of such sale in order to clear the Estate of such Debts.

It. I Appoint my dear wife my Sole Executrix & this Power only that my Brother may be Employed to act for in Selling of what Ordered above to be Sold still having the Crop for the Best advantages if my said Executrix and Brother Richard Smith shall think Convenient.

It. It is also my will and desire that my Son Walter be Brought up and Educated in the Religion of the Church of England and that when he comes to be of Till age he may be Put to learn some Lawfull and Reputable Business or Calling that he may thereby know how to acquire his living August Twenty Eight one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Signed Sealed and declared to be the Walter Smith (Seal)
Last will and Testament of Walter Smith Junr. by him on the Twenty Eight day of August in Presence of us Anno Dmni 1748.

John Hamilton } To which Will was annexed
Jannett Hall } Dated Twenty October 23d 1718 Came Decd John Hamilton
John his mark T Tucker } and John Tucker Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will came made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the
Testator Walter Smith Decd sign seal and declare the within Instrument of
writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sealing
he was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect
mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesd John Hamilton
and John Tucker as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and
at the Request of the said Testator and that they also saw Jannett Hall the
other Witness subscribe her Name as an Witness to the said Will in the
Presence and Request of said Testator. Sworn Before
4 pieces Gabriel Parker Deputy Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hearn Senr of Dorchester County
in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and Perfect memory do make
ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following &c
Imprs my Will and mind is that all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Taney's
Reserve said to contain three hundred and twelve acres and also all that Tract
or Parcel of Land called Tayney's addition said to contain one hundred and
thirty two acres be sold by my Brother Joseph Hearn and my Brother in Law
Benjamin Nihus or either of them and the money applied towards the discharge of
my Just Debts hereby giving the said Joseph Hearn and Benjamin Nihus or either
of them full Power and authority to sell and convey the said two Tracts of Land
and their appurtenances.
Item I give and Bequeath to my two Sons Benjamin and Clensey Hearn all the
Residue or Remaining Part of my Land be it more or less to be equally divided
between them in Quantity and Quality to them & their heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hearn my Negroe Girl Named
Peg to her and her heirs & assigns forever.
Item the Residue or Remaining Part of my Estate I give to my three Children
above Named to be equally divided among them.
Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Hearn and my
Brother in Law Benjamin Nihus Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will

and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third Day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty eight.

Signed Sealed and Published — Benja Hance Junr (seal)
to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us.

Saml Johns Junr
Mary Johns
John his mark Scott

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz.
Talbot County Decr 10th 1748. came Sam Johns one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Solemnly
Declared & affirmed that he saw the Testator Benja Hance Junr sign seal & Publish
the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament, and at same time
came John Scott and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw
the Testator Benja Hance Junr sign seal and Publish the within Instrument of
writing as his Last Will & 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 aforesd Saml Johns and John
Scott as witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request
of the said Testator and that they also saw Mary Johns the other witness sub
scribe as an Witness in the Presence & at the Request of said Testator.

Sp Wills — Sworn & affirmed Before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Clerk Talbot Cty

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November the 14th 1748. I John Gardner of Talbot County in Maryland
Being of sound mind and memory. Doth Hereby Ackn is an appointed time
for man to Die (according to Almighty Gods Will) and Being Willing of prevent
thereof Doth make my will in manner as followeth viz.

Item my will is that my well Beloved Son William Gardner be my holey sole
Executor of my goods Effects & Debts & that he shall have my Bodies Burial in a Christian
manner.

Item I give to my Son James Gardner all also Rebekah Spearman my dark wife & my
Son William Gardner after my Debts fully & Justly Paid & all Parts of the Remainder.

Item I likewise give to my Son William Gardner all my Land wherein I now
live called by the Name of Johnsons Dell and likewise one other Tract called
by the Name of haphazard Containing twenty five acres Being part of a tract
of Land formerly held and Purchased of one James Lathins Kinner.

Item and this I do Desire may be done accordingly & for my Death hath long

thing herein mentioned may be performed it being my last will and testament given under my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Signe sealed and delivered in presence of us — John his mark Gardner (Seal)

Richard his R C Lovell — on the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.

Henry his mark H C Bullingber — Calvt County Decr 17th 1748 came Richard Lovell

Jas Hirshaw — Henry Bullinber and James Hirshaw the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gardner signe seale & acknowledge the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the sevl. Rich Lovell Henry Bullinber & James Hirshaw as witnes subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne before

Test Gabriel Traber Deptg. Comth. Calvt County

Maryland Calvt County ss. In the Name of God Amen.

I Mary Dare of the County aforesd being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I commit my soul unto God that gave it me hoping through the merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of all my sins and as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose thereof as follows viz.

Item, I give unto my son Gideon Dare one Negro Named Jack and my Bed & Hire on to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my Daughter Althea Smith Ten shillings Lawful money.

Item I give to my Daughter Rozia Brune Five shillings like money.

Item I give Mr Charles Blagetts children that was born of my Daughter Diana Five shillings like money.

Item all the Rest of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever I give unto my son Edward Dare and his heirs for ever. & Likewise appoint my said son Edward my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 Day of June in the year of our Lord God 1746.

Signed sealed acknowledged and — Mary Dare (Seal)

Declared By the subscriber to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us —
J Rawlings } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written. Viz.
J Rigby } Calvert County Decr 17th 1748 Came Isaac Rawlings John
Ellis Dixon } Rigby & Ellis Dixon the three subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mary Dare Spinc, sealed acknowledge 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 aforesd. Isaac Rawlings John Rigby & Ellis Dixon respectively subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix. Sworne Before
Ellis } Gabriel Parker Depty. Comt. Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Shaw of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Being of sound mind and Perfect memory do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs. My will & mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly Paid.

2dly I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Margarett Sollins the Land and Plantation whereon I now Dwell it being Part of a Tract of Land called Darnell for and During her Natural life, with this Restriction that she nor any other Person in her Behalf do cut down any more of the wood Land than be Necessary for Her Staff timber or Fire wood, which said Land I give my said Wife in Lieu of her third Part of all my other Lands or the Value of them when they shall be sold.

3dly My will and mind is that my above said Plantation called Darnell after my wifes Death be sold and my executors mind is that all my other Lands be sold as soon as opportunity or shall offer hereby Impowering my said Wife my Kinsman Benjamin Mills and my Friend James Hughes or either of them to make & execute any Deed or Deeds that may be Necessary in the sale thereof, or in case of Death any one of them.

4thly I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Margarett Sollins one third Part of my Personal Estate having a Regard to what my Lands may sell for, of which she is to have no Part My will and mind is that my five Sons viz. Abraham Thomas Joseph Priscilla and Henry as the time to the years of Age be sent to Philadelphia

and their by my Kinsman Benja Johns or whomever he shall appoint be their Bound apprentices to some handy craft Business, such as they shall Best like, till they arrive to the full age of Twenty one years, and be then maintained and kept at the Expense of my Estate if they Can't be put out on other Terms.

5thly The Residue or remaining Part of my Estate Real & Personal I bequeath to my five Children viz Abraham, Thomas, Joseph, Aquilla, Peggy Eliz. Margarett, Jane Anne & Rosanna to be Equally Divided amongst them share & share alike to them & their heirs or assigns for ever.

Lastly I Nominate, Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Margt. Johns whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 24th Day of November Anno Dom 1748

Signed Sealed & Published — Richd. Johns (Seal)

to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Rich. Johns
of Angelica
Nathl. Dare
Betty Hogue

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written & Subd. Twenty Decr. 24th 1748 came Richd. Johns of Angelica one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made his solemn affirmation that same time came Nathaniel Dare and Betty Hogue the other two subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they all saw the Testator Richard Johns sign seal and Publish the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding and that they the aforesd Richd. Johns, Angelica Nathaniel Dare and Betty Hogue as witnesses subscribed the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn & affirmed to before

Witness — Gabriel Parker Deputy Comr. Caln. County

In the Name of God Amen I William Blackburn Senior of the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland Planter being tho very weak yet Perfect Body and Thanks be to God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament as follows.

First of all I do commit my Soul unto my Dear Redeemer of God who gave them and after my Decease my Body to be decently Buried

as my Executors shall think fitt and Reach the Lord to have mercy upon my Soul
also I do give and Bequeath to my Dear Son William Blackburn Two thirds that
is to say Two Parts in three of all my real and Personal Estate and effects what
soever belonging and howsoever appertaining to me the said William Black
Burn as also all Debts dues and Demands meaning Two thirds or two Parts
in three thereof which immediately at the time of my Decease shall be found
Belonging to me the said William Blackburn Junr with all Profits Incomes
and advantages thereof arising & Proceeding to him the said William
Blackburn Junr and for his own entire use and Behoof from the hour of my Death
until the time that my Son Read arrives at the age of twenty one years which son is born
to me of my wife Sarah alias and then I do grant and ordain that the said Two
thirds of my Real Estate shall be divided among my Five Sons Namely William
James Jeremiah Benjamin and Read to each of them an Equal Partnership
thereof for ever.

I also give Bequeath and ordain that at the time of the arrival of my aforesaid
Son Read at the aforesaid age of twenty one years my Personal Estate and
effects that is to say Two third Parts thereof shall be Divided between my five
Children following Viz: William James Jane Jeremiah Benjamin & Read
to each of them an Equal Portion and part thereof to Possess and enjoy the same
for ever, and in case any of the said Children shoud die then the Part of the
Deceased or Parts shall Belong and be Possess Equally to the Survivor or survi
vors of the Deceased and likewise I do bind and oblige my said Children by
this my will that they nor either of them shall not sell or any way dispose
of their respective Part or Parts to any Person or Persons except to one or more
of the Partners aforementioned.

Finally I do ordain and appoint my Sons Edward Blackburn and William Blackburn
Executors and Joint administrators of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty Fifth day
of August 1720

Signed Sealed in presence of — The ISG mark (Seal) of William Blackburn

Wm Holloway
John Mowery
Sidrach Turner

The first of the foregoing Five was then written and
Publ: being Sign: Seal: & Delivered by the Testator
the subscribing witnesses to this in presence of each other
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was the Testator Wm Blackburn sign

seal and deliver the above Instrument of writing as his Last will & Testament and at the time of his Dying he was to the Best of his apprehension & Strong edge of Sound & Perfect mind memory and understanding and that he the said Gideon Turner subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator & that he also saw the other two Witnesses subscribe there names in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn Before

5 Pence

Gabriel Parker Dep. Com. Calv. County

Calv. County I hereby Certify that I have Remised Released and for ever acquitted claime of all the right Title Interest or Demand which I have or might have had in or to any part of the administration or Executor of my deceased Father Wm. Blackburn Estate witnes my hand this 28th Day of Jany. 1778.

Test J. Brown

Edward Blackburn

17 pence

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Rawlings of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Being of sound and Perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say: Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Rawlings his heirs and assigns forever all that of Land whereon I now dwell situate lying and Being on the East side of St. Leonards Creek said to contain two hundred seventy five acres be the same more or less also one hundred acres of Land out of the Tract of Land called Rawlings choice which my Father by his Last Will and Testament gave me and Lyson Allen had manner the whole said to contain two hundred acres more or less the same to be divided by a Line Drawn Right as Near the same but Provided that after the said Line is Drawn my son Peter to have his choice Item I give to my son John Rawlings his heirs and assigns forever all that his choice of the Before mentioned moiety of the Land called Rawlings choice as aff. and all that Tract of Land called Compter Lying on the East side of Patuxent River more North Patience and a tract of Land adjoining called Rawlings Purchase Fifty acres of the Land Stately Bought of my Brother Isaac Rawlings & adjoining to the hundred acres whereof he is to have his choice as is Before mentioned.

And whereas my well beloved wife Margaret Rawlings is now with child in case the same child when Born shall be a male child then it is my will

if the said child live I give and Bequeath unto him his heirs and assigns forever all the Remaining Part of the Land I Lately Bought of my Brother Isaac Rawlings as aff.d which is not before Disposed of But if the said child should when Born be a female or if male die Before he arrive to the age of twenty one years then my will is that my son Daniel have and Injoy all that Tract of Land my father gave me as aff.d being two hundred acres as aff.d to him his heirs and assigns forever and that then and in such case so happening my son John to have & Injoy all that Tract of Land I Lately Bought of my Brother Isaac Rawlings as aff.d said to contain three hundred acres more or less to him his heirs or assigns for ever and if either of my two sons Dan.l & John Rawlings should die Before they come to twenty one years of age then my will is that my Lands be & Remain to the only Proper use and Behoof of the Survivor & their Personal Estate to be Equally divided among all my Children.

Item I give to my Daughter Nancy one Negro girl called Moll Now about Eight years of age & her future Increase also I give to my Daughter Rebecca another Negro girl called Peny Now about Two years old with her future Increase to have and to hold the said Negroes to them and their heirs or assigns with their future Increase for ever. And further it is my Will that after all my Just debts are Paid that the Residue of my Personal Estate be Equally divided among my children And Lastly I Nominate Constitute ordain & appoint my well Beloved wife Margaret Rawlings & my Daughter Nancy Rawlings to be Joint Executors of this my Will hereby declaring this & this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of November anno Dom 1798.

Sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the above named Dan.l Rawlings in presence of us

Ellis Slater
Ann her mark Bates
Daniel Almith

Dan.l Rawlings (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus entered Viz. Bath County Jan.y 28th 1799 came Ellis Slater and Ann Bates two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Rawlings Sign Seal Publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Delivering he was of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesaid

Ellis Slater and Ann Bales subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they also saw Daniel Smith the other subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribe his Name as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty. Talbot County

Witnes Mon.ce That the Widow takes the thirds of Husbands Estate

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In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Hollenshead of the Elges in Talbot County Planter being weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory do make constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others Wills & Testaments formerly by me made Giving my Soul to God the Father & through ye merits of Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour hope to have an happy Resurrection with ye Just at the Last Day

and for my Temporal Estate wch God hath lent me I dispose of & Bequeath as follows

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Grand Son William Hollenshead the Son of Lyba Hollenshead five shillings Current money

2d I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hollenshead all the Houses wch I am Now possessed with called by the Name of Freehold containing by Estimation about two hundred acres more or less with all Houses Buildings orchards and houses whatsoever Belongs thereunto to ye sd. Thos Hollenshead his heirs & assigns forever.

3d I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Francis Robinson the son of Jno Robinson five shillings Cur:

4d I give & Bequeath to my Grand Son Michael Ashew the son of Benj Ashew five shills Curr:

5d I give and Bequeath after my Debts are Pd and my wife Isabella has her thirds the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between Thomas Hollenshead Mary the wife of John Grimes & Margrett & Sarah Hollenshead and also do appoint my Wife Exx. of this my Last Will and Testament Hereof I have put my hand and seal this thirty Day of Decemb. anno Dom 1748.

Signed Sealed delivered in the presence of us — Francis his mark Hollenshead (Seal)

Jos Hunt — I the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written in

John his mark Hallings — Talbot County ss Feb. 2d 1748 by Jos Hunt and

Barnes Bales — the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made this

Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Francis Hollenshead sign seal

and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament

and that at the time of his Signing he was of Sound & Perfect mind and memory

understanding to the Best of his apprehension & knowledge & at same time came John Stallings & James Meales the other two subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they also saw the Testator Francis Hollingshead sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesd Job Hunt John Stallings and James Meales subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

affirmed and Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Dept. Cont. Wicomico County

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty sixth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight I James Boulter of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter Being Being weak & sick 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 to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors thinking 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 viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my two well Beloved Sons John Boulter and James Boulter the Plantation that I now live on containing two hundred acres of Land in manner as followeth the South side to my Son John Beginning where my Lane crosses the Run of the main Branch up the Branch until I begin to make my Division Line be a Long that Line to my Student of the said Land and the said the Remainder of said Plantation to James.

Also two hundred acres Land Taken up by me Lying and Joining on the North East side of my said Plantation formerly Daniel Heath Deceased to David Wilson Equally to be Divided Between them James having first Choice between each

Paying there Equil Part of all cost that shall Incur upon ye said Land to them there heirs and assigns forever not Disturbing my Beloved wife Mary Bratten in any Part of said Land Now Improved by me During her Natural life.
Imprimis I give ye whole of my moveable Estate to my well beloved wife Mary Bratten to her own use her Disposal and doe further make my well Beloved wife my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I doe hereby Disallow Revoake and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills & Executors By me in any ways Before this time Named Willed and Bequeath Ratifying and confirming this and No other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal the Day and year above written

James Bratten

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and Delivered By the said James Bratten as his Last Will and Testament in Presents of us ye Subs.

John Teague
John Bratten
William Bratten

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Dec. December 10th 1745 Came Before ye Subscriber John Teague John Bratten and William Bratten and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator (William Bratten) sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare that the within writing was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing 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 of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep. Comm. of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Bratten of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Being Sick & weake in Body But of sound and Perfect memory Blessed be God therefore I do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sone William Bratten his heirs & assigns forever all the Track of Land and improvements Wherein I now live Being Broughtons Chance.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bratten a Track of Land the child sah Incumb as also all my Right & a Track of Land Being Snowdens to him and his heirs & assigns Lawfull Bills.

Item I bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my loving grandchilder Chrs William Sons William Aberillia Lidia Mary & Polly Bratten after all my Just Debts are Pay.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear William Bratten to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills before by me made in Witness my hand this Twenty Ninth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Signed and Acknowledged — Wm Bratten (Seal)

Before us — and Sealed

George Thrall — in the Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses

Daniel Wells — December 18th 1798 Came before me the Subscribers George

Wm Spence — Thrall Daniel Wells and Adam Spence the three

subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Barnes Bratten sign seal and hear him Publish Pronounce and declare that the within writing was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his publishing 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 of the Testator and at his Request — Sworn before

Spencer — Benton Barnes Esq Justice of Worcester County

Worcester ss. The Nuncupative Will of Adam Bull late of Worcester County (Chairmaker) Deceased made at his own house and in his last sickness in the Presence of Adam Spence and Mary Bratten (which said Mary says that William Bratten who is since dead was also at first Present) when the Testator Repeated the following words, to wit) that Walter Smith should have his gold sleeve buttons and silver tooth pick and that John Sheepard Barnes Bratten and John Bratten should have his wearing apparrel and the Residue of his Personal Estate the Testator said he desired his wife should have, and also his home during her Natural life and after her Decease to his Brothers or Brothers children which should first come and the said Mary Bratten farther saith that some small time before Adam Spence came to the house of the Testator she heard the said Adam Bull say he desired that after his wife Decease her sisters should have his Negroes.

Be it Remembered that this day (to wit) 9th 6th Month 1745 came Before the Subscriber Personally the above Adam Spence and Mary Bratten and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that the above Named Adam Bell in his Last sickness and at his own house in the Presence of them the said Adam Spence and Mary Bratten did Declare the above his Last Will and that he was at the time of his Judging to the Best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they were witnesses thereto. Sworn Before

Dispsiles — Benton Harris Dep. Com. of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Long of St. James Parish in Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as in the first and chief Place I give and Bequeath my immortal Soul into the merciful hands of almighty God in hopes of Salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Grave (in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life) to be Buryed in a Private and Christian manner without any other Pomp or Expence than to be accompanied by a few friends & and without any Sermon the office for Burying of the dead decently and solemnly to Read at my Interment by a Regular Clergyman if such can conveniently be got.

As for my worldly Estate my will is that my Just debts be Paid and whereas I have for some years Past been ivery and Bestowing to upon my Daughter Hannah Harrison a considerable share of my Estate to Supply her occasions & wants since her intermarriage with James Harrison my Will is that she be Excluded from any other share or Part of my Estate after my Decease other than Ten shillings lawful money which is to be Paid to her by my Executrix afternamed and Hereafter.

Item I give Bequeath and devise to my Dear Faithful and Loving wife Margaret Long the constant Patient and Cheerful Companion and partner of all my Fortunes Prosperous and adverse all and every Remaining Part of my estate Real & Personal which I am at Present Possessed of or that I may be hereafter Possessed of at the time of my decease to her and her Heirs forever. And I Appoint Constitute and make my said Dearest Faithful wife Margaret Long my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and Hereby Renounce all former Wills made or said to be made by me & do

Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day
of July in the year of our Lord & Saviour one thousand Seven hundred
forty Eight John Long (Seal)
Signd Seald Published Pronounced & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament
of John Long in Presence of
Willm Tillard } All the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written by
James Anderson } February 3rd 1748 Came William Tillard and James
John Purnell Anderson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will
and Testament and Being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists Severally depose
and say that they saw John Long the Testator Sign and Seal the same Publish
& Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of
his Signing he was of Sound & disposing mind & memory to the Best of their
Judgment and apprehension and that they & the other Witness John Purnell
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator
Sworn to Before me T. Dulany Secy

In the Name of God Amen, I John Cooke of of Talbot County
in the Province of Maryland Being very sick and weak in Body but of sound
and Perfect memory thanks Be to God for it Considering desires to make this
my Will But first I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and then my Body
to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried Big my Beloved Wife Eallorn
Cooke in Christian like manner as it ought to be.
Item I give Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Eallorn Cooke all my goods
Chattels and Personal Estate after my Just Debts is Paid and it is my Will
that she should have all my Stock and all my Creatures without any
Disturbance of any Kindred.
And this is my Last Will & Testament October the 13 tenth day Anno Domini 1748
Witness John his mark Cooke
Michael his mark Melvery } All the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written by
George his mark Chance } Talbot County to Michael Melvery George
Abner his Turner Witness } Chance and Abner Turner 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 Cooke

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 Signing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory Before me this Twenty fifth Day of November anno Domini 1746.

Tho: Bullen Dep: Comm: Talb: County

Talbot County ss Where by certify that the Widow within Named Being sworn according to Law hath made her Election and Renounced according to the within Written Will of the deceased Before me the day and year above.

Witness Th: Bullen Dep: Comm: Talb: County

I John Bartlet of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Smith Being of sound and Perfect mind and memory through the Goodness of Almight God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and Desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Revoking and annulling by these Presents all and Every Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament, and First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Christian and Decent manner as my Executors shall think convenient, and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be Imployed and Bestowed whereafter by this my Will is Disposed.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bartlet all my Dwelling plantation with the Lands and appertinances thereunto Belonging Being part of Ratliff Manner to him & to his heirs for ever after the Decease of my Now Loving wife Mary she to Enjoy the same during her Natural life except that part where my said Son Joseph is Now Settled.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Bartlet & to my Grand Son John George all that Tract of Land called Swan Brook Lying in Queen anns County to them and their heirs forever, to be Equally Divided Between them in Quantity of acres and my Daughter Hannah to have her Choice of that half she may Like Best and my Grand Son John George to have the other half. It is my will that the Division be made a Cross of said Land & not Lengths way.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Bartlet three Negroes viz, Jenny & her Eldest Boy Quiffey & the Negro Girl Peg & one Feather Bed and furniture more than her Part of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Grandson John George one Negro Boy Named Boffony to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Bartlet my Copper & utensils and also my Smiths Tools to him & his heirs forever.

Item My will is that my Daughter Hannah & my Grandson John George should have the Priviledge of my Dwelling Plantation till they can conveniently move away their Stock and Moveables.

Item It is my Will that my well beloved Wife may have the use and enjoyment of my whole Estate during her Widowhood or Natural Life so if she so die also if any of my Children or Incumbrable to Receive any thing of what they think may or shall be due to them in Time out of my Estate then I Impower her or my Executors to take Receipts for the same that they may not after my said wifes Decease make any Demand for what they so Receive.

And Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Bartlet & my Grand Son John George to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of 9th Mont anno Domini 1748.

Signed Sealed & acknowledge in the presence of. John Bartlet (Seal)

Abednego A Bedfield his mark
George Rull
John Porter

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. Talbot County ss Abednego Bedfield and George Rull two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God severally and say that they saw the Testator John Bartlet 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 Signing 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 said Testator and at his Request Before me this second Day of December anno Domini 1748.

Th: Butler Dep. Comm. Talbot County

Talbot County ss John Porter the other witness subscribed to the foregoing

and Being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that Mr George Rull did tell the deponant that this was Mr Bartlets will and desired him the Deponant to sign his Name to the same as a witness in the Presence of the said Bartlet that he the deponant did subscribe his Name to the same Well after Obedingo Bofield and the said George Rull names were to the same, that the said Bartlet said Nothing to the Deponant Neither did the Deponant see the said Bartlet sign or heard him Publish the said Will Neither did the Deponant see the said Obedingo Bofield and George Rull subscribe their Names as Witnesses, Before me

Jn Willes Jh: Bullen Dep Comf Gall County

In the Name of God Amen Eighteenth Day of September anno 1748 I Mary Davis of Talbot County Widdow being very sick and weak but of Perfect and Sound Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas that Tenement Now in the Tenancy and occupation of John Robson to him his heirs or assigns for ever but if he should die without Issue then to my Daughter Rebecca and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca my other two Tenements Viz that where John Sullivan Jun Now Lives and that where Daniel Meginnis now Lives to her her heirs and assigns for ever. But if my said Daughter Rebecca should die without Issue then to my son Thomas and his heirs and assigns forever and if it should Please God that both my son Thomas and Daughter Rebecca should die without Issue then I give all the aforesaid Lands and Tenements unto my son William and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever But for want of such heirs of my son William then I give all the aforesaid Lands and Tenements unto Michall Edwards the son of my Sister Elizabeth Edward to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I desire that after my three Children have each of them a Negroe which is due to them from their fathers Estate that all the remainder of my Negroes may be Equally divided between my three Children. Item I leave the care of Daughter Rebecca to my Sister Sarah Bawsen and her Part of my estate to be in the care of my said Sister Sarah for Supporting my said Daughter

withall during her Nonage.

Item I have I give the Care of my Two Sons to Perry Benson also there Estate to Bring them up and Support them all during there Nonage.

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebecca all my wearing apparel and my horse Bridle and Saddle as allso my Silver Tea Spoons and all the Tea ware.

Item I give unto Sister Elizabeth Edwards fifteen hundred Pounds of Tob to be paid her out of my Estate Item I leave all the Rest of my Estate after my Just debts are paid to be Equly devided amongst my three Children and Lastly I appoint my father in Law Perry Benson and my Son Thomas to be my Executors 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above.

Signed Sealed and Declared — Mary Davis (Seal)
by Mary Davis to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Edward Knott — Memorandum I Desire the Batt. of my Sister
Elizabeth Edwards — Elizabeth Edwards Acct. may be Paid her &
Edith Cook — her Note to me acquitted her.

Testis Edward Knott — Mary Davis

Talbot County ss I Certify that I am under Seventeen years of age Decr 16th 1748.
Thomas Sherwood one of the Executors within Nominated

On the Back of ye foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Talbot County ss Elizabeth Edwards and Edith Mason the New wife of Thomas Mason who was Lately Edith Cook 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 Mary Davis 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 Signing she was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents together with Edward Knott the other subscribing Witness did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her request Before me this Seventeenth day of December anno Dom. 1748.

Ch: Bullen Dep. Comy Talbot

Do: Edward Knott one 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 Testatrix Mary Davis sign the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her Publishing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request.

Sworn to before me this 4th Day of May 1750.

Z Zieles D Dulany Junr

In the Name of God Amen, this 13th day of April 1745 I William Sharp of Talbot County Surgeon Being Sick & Body But in Perfect mind and Depasing memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed one Race men to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament and first & Race, I order that my Just debts & funeral Expences Be Paid and that the Remainder of such Estate as God hath bless me with in this Life. I Dispose and Bequeath the same in manner & form following

Impriemis I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Ann Sharp all the Lands lying and situate on the South side of Island Creek known by the Names of Little Snake Point Lasens Neck, Lasens Chett, Nancy Conjunction Sharps addition and the Enclosure, to be freely possest by her untill my Son William arrives at the full age of twenty one years at which time my will is that two hundred & fifty acres of the said Lands at the East end thereof Be laid out in a Proper Division for the use of my Son William aforesaid and his heirs forever & that the Remainder & Residue thereof to the use & Possession of my Beloved wife aforesaid during her Natural Life & that after Decease the same Lands I give to my Son Peter Sharp & his heirs forever.

Item Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peter afd all the Lands lying on the North side of the Creek aforesaid known by the Names of Horsepitts, Crowtree & Vines Point & his heirs forever, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Sharp all the Tract or Parcel of Land lying & Being Queen Anns County situate on the Tank River known by the Name of Mount Pleasure & his heirs forever, & in case my Son Henry afd should die without Issue then I give the said Lands to my Son William afd & his heirs forever, & that at which time he my Son William afd shall assign all Right Title & claim to the said two hundred & fifty acres of Land Before given him, the same I give to my Son Peter afd & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Sharp one Negro Boy called Ben & her heirs forever But in case the said Negro Ben should die Before she has any use for him, or have fully Receive him then my will is that there shall Be in Lieu thereof as Much as the Negro or thirty five Pounds Current money of Maryland Either at her choice the same as a Legacy to her & her heirs forever the Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate after my debts thereto shall be equally divided Between my five children, viz. Peter, Birkhead, William, Thomy & Ann Sharp & their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby Nominate appoint & constitute my Beloved wife Ann Sharp & my Son Peter Sharp my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & confirming this & only this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness thereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said testator his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Frances Chaplin
Samuel Mullikin
Sarah Webb

Wm Sharp (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

Talbot County ss. Frances Chaplin & Samuel Mullikin two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God severally say that they saw the Testator William Sharp sign & seal the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his Testating he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the said Deponents together with Sarah Webb the other subscribing witness did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Before me this Twenty first day of December anno Dom 1748.

Th: Butler Dep Register Talbot County

Talbot County ss. I Certify that the within mentd Widow of the Deceased within named (Being cautioned according to Law) hath made her Election & claimed & abides by the Bequests & Legacys given or mentd to be given to her in the said Will. By virtue of the same Will the Day and year above Writ.

Th: Butler Dep Register Talbot County

Talbot County ss. Sarah Webb one of the Witnesses subscribed to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers made her solemn affirmation & doth say that she saw the Testator William Sharp sign & seal the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the Best of her apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory &

that she the said affirmant together with Frances Chaplin & Samuel Mullchen the two other subscribing Witnesses, did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Before me this Twenty Third Day of December anno Domini 1775.

Witness Th: Bullen Dep: Comty Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, this Eighteenth day of october anno Dom: 1775 I John Hoult of Talbot County weaver am sick & weak in Body but in Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament as followeth, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elisabeth Hoult all that Parcell of Land that I now Live on being Taylors Land of Land called Broad oak During her Natural Life & after her Decease my will & desire is that my Son Peter Hoult should have all my Land aforesd & his heirs forever But if it should Please God that my Son Peter should die without Issue then my will & desire is that my daughter Elisabeth Hoult should have my Land aforesd & her heirs forever. Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife all my Personal Estate be it of what kind so ever it will during her Natural Life & after her Decease I give one Bayhorse called Dice to my Daughter Elisabeth Hoult Likewise I give my Daughter Elisabeth one Large Pewter Dish one Large Chest & one Cupboard, Item I give & Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary & Sarah Hoult all the Remaining Part of my Pewter one Small Chest & one Small Trunk but if either of my Daughters aforesd should die without Issue then my will & desire is that the Goods aforesd should go the Survivor of them but if both my Daughters should die without Issue then my will is that my daughter Elisabeth Hoult should have the Goods given to my two daughters aforesd Lastly I Nominate ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Elisabeth Hoult my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament & do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disannul all other Testaments Wills Legacies & Administrators by me Before Willed Named & Bequeath ed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand & seal the date & year above written Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his mark Hoult (Seal)

John Nicolls, John his mark Fleming, Tristram Thomas,

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz:

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Talbot County ss John Macontler, John Fleming and Tristram Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being Sworn upon the Holy Gospels of almighty God upon one Day that they saw the Testator John Hewett sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and that they the said Deponents did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me this Twenty Seventh day of January anno Domi 1748.

5 p sheets — Th: Bullen Dep.ty Com.ty Tal.bot County

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost One God Blessed for Ever Amen; I Henry Nicols Clk. the most unworthy Minister of St. Michaels Parish in the Province of Maryland being of Sound understanding and in Perfect mind and memory yet considering with my self the uncertainty of this Present Life and the certainty of Death do make this my Last Will & Testament on form following to wit

I Return my humble and hearty thanks to my Gracious God for all the Dispensations of his Providence most graciously Exhibited to me but Especially that he was Pleased to cause me to be Born in the Christian Church and above all in that Branch of it which is Established in the Kingdom of England I Bless him for the Dignity Vouchsafed to me when I Became one of his Blessed Sons Servants in the Ministry of that most Pure, holy & orthodox church Most Earnestly Begging his Pardon for my Manifold Most grievous offences and Delinquences that I have Been guilty of, in that sacred station and during the whole of my Life for Jesus Christ his Sake.

I Desire to be Buried in my Parish Church Near my Late wife Elizabeth Nicols in a Private manner such as is consistent with a Decorum whilst my Corpse is unoffensive and in three days after my Death if a Clergyman can be had to Perform the service.

As for the Temporal Blessings which God has been Pleased to Bestow on me I Bequeath and Dispose of them in the manner following Viz.

I Will that my Just Debts be honestly Paid by my executrix and Executors hereafter mentioned.

I Unto my Eldest Son Henry Nicols unto whome I have already given more then any of my other children can have and Because he has Declared that upon my Supporting him During his Residence with Mr Corn which I have Done he would Never Desire any other Portion of me. I Bequeath unto him Mr Nicholls Commentary on the Book of Common Prayer.

3 I will that no the Part of a Tract of Land called Partnership Lying in Muckaho Wherein I have any Estate being By Estimation Five hundred acres be Devided into Two Equal Parts by a Line Drawn North and South and then I give & Devise the easternmost Part and moiety thereof unto my Son Charles Nicols his heirs & assigns for ever and one Mulato Girl Named Sue, with all his Chattels Sols amongst which I include a Large Brass Kettle, over and above his Filial Portion of my Estate Personal.

4 I give the other part and moiety of the above mentioned five hundred acres of Land called the Partnership which is Westermost and Situate Next to Mr Greenly Pemberton's Present dwelling Plantation to my Son Jonathan Nicols together with all Buildings and Improvements thereon to have and to hold to him the Same Jonathan Nicols his heirs and assigns forever.

5 I give and Devise unto my Son James Nicols my Plantation whereon I now Live with all my Lands adjacent and Belonging thereunto supposed to be about three hundred acres Together with all Buildings and Improvements thereon to have and to hold to him the same James Nicols his heirs and assigns for ever.

6 I give and Devise unto my Loving Wife Dorothy Nicols in Lieu and in Satisfaction of her Dower of all my Real Estate my Plantation called Galloway Nicklemire and Bryans Lot to be used and occupied by her Jointed during her Natural Life and after her Death my will is that the said Lands go to my Son William Nicols to have and to hold to him the said William Nicols his heirs and assigns for ever. I do also my will that my said Wife may if she Pleases have one third Part of my New Dwelling house to Live in during her widowhood.

7 I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Nicols the Small Plantation Lying on Sheed haven Creek commonly called Sheed haven Creek which Bought of John Hopkins to him his heirs and assigns for ever which said Land he is to occupy till after my Sister Elizabeth Nicols Decease.

8 I give and Bequeath unto my dear Sister Elizabeth Nicols the use and occupation of my Plantation on third haven aforesaid with all the Profits arising from

it During her Natural Life as also the use of all the furniture that is in the Chamber wher she usualy lyes, with the Beds that are therein and all the Bed Cloths including Two Pair of sheets as also the use of three Cows, Say Two three Sows, and three barrow hogs Twenty Pounds of Pulter, one New Pot and frying Pan and two Plow horses if they can be spared from my Estate and if not then in Lieu thereof Two thousand five hundred Pounds of Tobacco for her to buy Two such horses, as also Two silver Spoons and the use and Labour of Negro Tom Joan, and Phebe only during her Natural Live and I hereby declare it is my true Intent and meaning that I only intend her the use and Benefit of the above named Negroes Goods and Chattles During her Natural Life aforesaid and Immediately after her Death the said Goods Chattles and Negroes with their increase or such of the Negroes and Chattles as shall be alive shall be Equally divided and Distributed among my Sons Jeremiah Charles, Jonathan James & William Nicols and I further give unto my said Sister Two thousand pounds of Tobacco for her Better supporting and maintenance.

Item All the Rest of my Real and Personal Estate after my wife's Legate Bedden & the Chattles is deducted and my Debts and Legacies are Paid, I will & Bequeath to be Equally divided between my children Jeremiah, Charles, Jonathan, James and William Nicols.

Item I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Dorothy Nicols and my Sons Jeremiah and Jonathan Nicols my Executors and Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made and considering that I have but few Debtors or Creditors I Hyper that the said Executrix and Executors of this my will after my Decease shall speedy administer my Estate so far as is Imparied for the Distribution of the Residue after Payment of my Debts and Legacys.

Item I Resign the Care Custody and Tuition of my Son William Nicols & his Personal Estate untill he shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years to my wife Dorothy Nicols his mother.

Finally I Require that when Distribution is made of my Estate my wife & she Pleases may have my Largest Silver Tankard and my Son Jeremiah Nicols, my Watch she and he making allowance to my Estate according to their Education & apprisement In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixth day of September Anno Dom 1747

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Henry Nicols (Seal)

N. Goldsborough Junr.
Jane her X mark Goldsborong
Ralph Elston
Mary her X mark Miller.

At the Last of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Talbot County ss Nicholas Goldsborough Junr. Jane Goldsborough and Mary Miller three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Willbeing sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Henry Nicols 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents together with Ralph Elston the other subscribing Witness did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Before me this Twenty first day of February anno Domi 1775

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Th. Butler Deptty County Lect Cert

In the Name of God Amen, The Last Will and Testament of George Dashiell of somerset county in the Province of Maryland as touching his worldly Estate is as follows Viz.

I give and Bequeath to my son Clement Dashiell my two Negroes Willie & Nanny.

I give and Bequeath to my son Luther Dashiell my Negro Man Frank.

I give and Bequeath to my son Isaac Dashiell the Land whereon he now lives being Part of ye Land called Dashiells Lott Lying between Back Creek and ye Land of his Brother Luther Dashiell Excluding ye New Quarter where Willie Nowlows living up Back Creek and to run to the Back Line by ye Quarter and thence along the Back Line to the said Luther Dashiells Land containing by Estimation four hundred & fifty acres to him ye said Isaac Dashiell and his heirs forever.

I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Dashiell that tract of Land which my father made over to me by Deed dated December the twenty fourth one thousand seven hundred and thirty one called Mitchells Improvement being on the South side of Great Monie Creek being the Place whereon my father now lives to him the said Thomas Dashiell and his heirs and assigns for ever Provided in case

my said Son Thomas should die without heir of his Body Lawfully Begotten that shall live to ye age of Twenty one years that in such case that then ye said Lands to be ye Right of my Son Benja. Dashiell and his heirs and assigns for ever I do hereby give and Bequeath to my s.d Thos and Benjamin any other Land or Lands that I may be heir to By the Death of my Father If I should be ye Longest Liver to them and their heirs in ye same manner aforesaid.

I give to my Son Thomas Dashiell any Part of the Personal Estate that may be my Right that Now Belongs to my Loving Father and of he shall Receive the same I do be in full of his Portion from me as a Personal Gift

I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Dashiell a Tract of Land called ye Rice Landing which I Bought and had alienated to me by William & John Hobbs containing Eighty acres and ye marsh against Green Hill Church called Dashiells Meadow containing fifty acres and one hundred acres made over to me by William Gray Coherion s.d Gray I do Give called Bell Lying in Worster County, and one other Tract of Land called Summer Pasture in s.d County Near a place called Lowdiricks Savanah containing one hundred and Thirty five acres all which said Tracts of Land I give to ye said Joseph Dashiell and his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Dashiell a Tract of Land called Contention alienated to me by Low and his wife Jane, now called by us Commonly the Woods Pasture Containing Ninty five acres one other Tract of Land Lying on ye North side of Great Monie where my Pasture Now is, called Satisfaction Containing one hundred and Seyten acres and a Tract of Land called Durkies Ridge Lying Between ye Land of John Christopher and Robert Mallones all which said Tracts of Land I give to my s.d Son Benjamin Dashiell and his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and Bequeath to my youngest Son George Dashiell the Plantation whereon I Now Live Begining at the first Bounder of the Land called Dashiells Lot and Running according to the Courses of the Patent to ye westermost side of Buck Creek thence up the Westermost side of said Creek and Branch to ye Buck Land by the New Quarter where Robert Lewis dwelling I from the Land of Isaac Dashiell where the Line Crosses the s.d Branch thence westerly and southerly according to ye Courses of the Patent to ye first Bounder so Run the said George Dashiell and after his Decease to his Heirs

son During Life and be from heir to heir during Life in the male line of the said George Dashiell from Generation to Generation But in case my Son George should Die and leave no such heir Behind him then I give the said Plantation to my Son Benj.a Dashiell and his heirs in the male line under the same Restriction as aforesaid and in case my Son Benjamin Dashiell should likewise die without such Issue then in the same manner to my Son Joseph Dashiell and his heirs in like manner as my design of this Bequest is to keep my Families Bounds in the possession of the Name of Dashiell my will is that my Beloved wife have y.e Entire use of all the Land Given to my Son George and houses with y.e whole Plantation during her widowhood But in case she should Marry then one third of y.e same as my Son directs I Likewise give to my Beloved wife Eliz.a Dashiell the following Negros during her Widowhood viz.t Simon Dolly & Child Jacob Bristo Little Robin Joe Isaac old Isaac and Beck but in case of her Marriage or Death then my Negro Little Robin to be y.e Right of my Son George Dashiell and my Negro Joe and Dolleys Child Jacob to be y.e Right of my Son Benjamin Dashiell.

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elenor Martin my Negros Hope & Martha Besides Rose Will & Willie already given.

I give to my Grand Daughter Ann Dashiell her Fathers Been Betty Flora and Frankie Bonney Rachel Little Frank & Clemore and as much other things of my Personal Estate including her Fathers Estate Left her as will rise in the whole four hundred Pounds Currency in Value the s.d Eight Negros being Valued by two Men on oath for that Purpose I leave my said Grand Daughter under my Care of my s.d wife till at age to Receive her Portion or Day of Marriage which shall Happen first.

I give to my Son Joseph Dashiell my Negro man Robin Jumbo and Negro Woman Dianah.

I give to my Son Bnj.a Dashiell my Negros Harry young Jane Rabee & Dance I give to my Son George Dashiell my Negros Peggie Sophe Lucy Little Dance Cloth and Abel But in case my Little Dear Boy George should die Before he comes to age to receive the same and in the Life of his Mother then my will is that my s.d wife should dispose of y.e s.d Negros given to my said Little Boy amongst my Children or Grand Children as she shall see fit

I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Daughter of Clement Dashiell one Negro Girl called Esther.

I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Jane Daughter of Souther Dashiell one Negro Girl called Suffrah Niwat & Sam Marlins.

I give and Bequeath to my Son George Dashiell my Large Silver Tankard Soup Spoon and one Doz.n of Silver Spoons one Pr. of Silver Bundle Sticks with a Silver Pom. I give to my Beloved wife my Black Mare her Saddle and Bridle six Large Silver Spoon one Dozen Tea Spoon and Pr. Silver Tea Tongues with all my Chaine ware of any sort and one third Part of all my Personall Estate after my Debts & Legacies are first paid and bentended with no other Part of my Estate only Except my Dwelling Plantation as f.d I leave the Rest of my Estate not already mentioned to be Equally Divided Between Clement Dashiell Souther Dashiell Isaac Dashiell Elenor Marlin Joseph Dashiell Benj.a Dashiell and George Dashiell.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Eliz.h Dashiell Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other and former Wills by me made as Witness my hand and seal this Ninth Day of May anno Dom.i one thousand seven hundred and forty Eight (with the Care of my three Boys till of age to chose their Guardians)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will in Presents of us who signed as Witnesses in y.e Presents and at y.e Request of y.e Testator.

George Dashiell (Seal)

Alex.r M Cants
Stephen his 6 Stebbs
Tho.s his X mark Collins

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t Nov.r y.e 14th 1748 came Stephen Stebbs and Thomas Collins the only surviving Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Dashiell 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 Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the Stephen Stebbs and Thomas Collins subscribed as Witnesses to the same and that they likewise saw the other Witnesses Alexander M Cants subscribe as an Witness at the same time all which was done in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator George Dashiell

Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King Esq.r Chancellor of Somerset County

Rec.d & Recorded

I Rodger Hellet, of Somerset County Being att Present very sick and weak in Body Butt through the Blessings of Almighty God of a Sound & Perfect disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament desiring it may be received By all Persons as such. Viz.t

Imprimis I give & Bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to the grave to receive decent & christian Burial w.ch I leave to y.e Discretion of my Executor hereafter named as to my worldly Estate w.ch it has Pleased God to Bless me with I Leave it in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my D.r Wife Eunice Hellet my Riding Horse as a Legacy & also one full third Part of all my Personal Estate of what Ever Kind with y.e full Enjoyment of one third Part of my Plantation, House &c during her Natural Life & also the full Enjoyment of the other Two thirds of my Plantation & Houses &c. Till my Son Robert Hellet arrives at y.e age of Eighteen years except in case of my said Wifes second Marriage in such Case if my other Executor hereafter Named Sees Just occasion I Leave him full Power to take Both my said Son Robert & also all his Estate, Real & Personall Belonging to him out of her hands & to Bring him up and Educate him till he arrives att y.e aforesaid age of Eighteen years all which years is my Will & desire he be Deemed of full age to Receive Att & Pay Receipts for it.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Robert Hellet my Silver Watch & Case & my Silver shoe Buckles as a Legacy and also my Land w.th the Plantation House &c on it to him & his heirs. —

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hellet one Negro Girl Named Dilla Hannah one Cow & Calf w.th her Increase & w.ch Cow is Now Exceed hereon as a Legacy

Item, I give and Bequeath to Eliz.a Daskeels to be Brought by my Executor one Green & Petticoat & one Bance &c.

Item all the Residue or Remainder of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath Jointly Between my Son Robert & Daughter Elizabeth Hellet to them & their heirs & Do hereby appoint my D.r & Loving wife Eunice Hellet Joining with her for y.e Purposes aforesaid my Friend Henry Lowes to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In witness to w.ch I do hereto sett my hand & affixed my seal this 13.th Day of Nov.r 1748.

Roger H. — (Seal)

Sealed & delivered Published & declared to be y.e Last Will and Testament of the Testator y.e Word Natural & Bequeath first Interlined in Presence of us.

John North } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
Eliz.a her mark Daskiels } Nov.r the 25.th 1748. Came John North and James Smith two of
James his mark } the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on
the holy Evangelist of God that they saw the Testator Roger Pollard 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 &
that they the said John North and James Smith subscribed as Witnesses and further
depose that they saw the other Witness Eliz.a Daskiells subscribe at same Time and
which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator.
Witness Sworn before Nehemiah King Deptj Commy of Som County

In the Name of God Amen I James Robertson Rector of Coventry
Parish in Somerset County Maryland Being sick & weak in Body but sound
in mind & memory Praise be to almighty God for the same. —
In Primis I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it Begging for Mercy
& Pardon for the sins Past in the Body. & my Body to be Decently Buried at the
Discretion of my friends and as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it in manner &
form following. First I give to my Well Beloved wife one third Part of my Personal Estate.
Item. I give to my son Alexander Robertson the Right of all my Lands at Wicomico
known & called by the Name of Wicom.
Item I give to my son Thomas Robertson all the Lands that I own down the River
of Manoon at the old Plantation with the appurtenances thereof, Item I give
to my son James Robertson the Plantation where I now live with the appurten-
ances thereof, the above mentioned Lands given to Alexander Thomas & James
I give to them their heirs & assigns forever, the Remainder Part of my Personal
Estate I leave to be equally divided Between Alexander Thomas James and
King Robertson as witness my hand & seal this twenty eight day of June
one thousand seven hundred & forty eight years
signed sealed and acknowledged James Robertson Seal
in Presence of us —
Ja. Williams } Wills Test of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
John Baird } January the 2.d 1749/50 came James Williams John Baird
Thos Bonwood } and Thomas Bonwood subscribing Witness to the Will and

made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Robertson sign and 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 his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Williams John Beard and Thomas Dorwood subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator James Robertson.

Witness Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Esq. Cor. of Somt County

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In the Name of God Amen, the 5th of Octr in the year of our Lord 1745 I Lewis Beard of somerset County and Province of maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament ye is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul into ye hands of God yt gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent manner at ye discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye 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.

Imprimis I do my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Beard twenty five acres of Land Being part of a tract of Land called Beards advantage Lying on the East side of Chesapeak Bay in somerset County to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto Rachel my wife all my Land Together with all my household goods & moveables during her Life time or widowhood of my White dies without heir I give and Bequeath unto my wife Rachel all my Land Together with all my household goods and moveables to her and her heirs for ever, I Likewise constitute make and ordain my wife Rachel my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament allowing singular the Lands Messuages & Tenements to her and assigns for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Bequeathes & Executors

by me in any ways befor this time 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 year above written

Signed Sealed Published, Lewis Beard seal

Pronounced and declared by the said as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers.

Archibald Ritchie
James Lammer
Jesse McCabe

On the Back of the forgoing Will was thus written viz! January the 16th 1748. came Archibald Ritche and James Lammer two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Lewis Beard sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the with in 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 Archibald Ritchie and James Lammer subscribed as witnesses thereto and further exposed that they saw the other Witness Jesse McCabe subscribe as an witness at same time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Lewis Beard

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep! Commission Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gray of Somt. County in the Province of Maryland knowing that its appointed for all men once to Dye do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz.

Item I give to my son Allin Gray & to his heirs & assigns forever those two tracts of Land wherein he now Lives.

Item I give to my son James Gray & to his heirs & assigns for ever my dwelling Plantation and all y! Lands contiguous thereto upon y! following Provisos viz! that my son James Gray shall make over unto my aforesaid son Allin Gray & to his heirs & assigns for ever within three months after my Decease his Right title & Interest of & to the plantation & Lands wherein my said James now lives but in case my son James should Refuse or Neglect to comply with this my will then I give unto my son Allin Gray and to his heirs & assigns forever my Dwelling Plantation & all the Lands contiguous thereto.

Item I give to my Daughter Ellen McGrain that tract of Land wherein

shemore Lives to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Item, I give to my Beloved wife Jean during her Natural life one half of my dwelling plantation and of horse I Bought of Mr Hamilton and of Chaze I also give to my wife also one full third Part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Jennett Gray one other full third Part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give to my Grand Son John Gray Son of Allin Gray all my wearing apparrell

Item I give to Robt King Senr David Wilson Nehemiah King Thomy Waggoman & Jph Wilson & to the Survivers of them the sum of Ten Pounds Current money of Maryland to be disposed as they shall think Proper and give the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided Between my two Sons Allin and James Gray & my Daughter Ann McGrain & its my Will that my Son Allin shall have my dwelling Plantation shall have the Land mill & Still in Part of part of my Personall Estate and Lastly I appoint my wife Exlrx and my Son James Gray Exlr of this my Will & Testament Revoking all Wills Heretofore made & acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty forth day of December anno Domi 1748. John Gray (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us

mem.dum ye words & of horse I Bought of Mr Hamilton & of Chaze Interlined Before Signing & Sealing.

John Anderson
John Givens
John Maglamore

} In the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz

} January ye 26th 1748 came John Anderson John Maglamory and John Givens subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gray sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare this Instrument writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Anderson John Maglamory and John Givens subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator aforesd. Sworn to before

Test Nehemiah King Dpty Comsy of Dorset County

In ye Name of God Amen the 31 day of January 1748 I William Richardson of Somerset County Planter Being weak in Body But

of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind
ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
Dye do make ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Princi
pally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule into ye hands of God
that gave it and for my body I recommend to ye Earth to be buryed in a
Christian like manner at ye 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 with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same same following
manner and form. I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son William
Richardson my Dwelling Plantation being a Tract of Land
called norwich lying on ye South side side of Meherrin River wherein
he is now where I desire that William Junr should have the full choice of it which
if William Richardson comes to the lighten year age and as for my Personal Estate
to be Equally divided Between my two Sons Benjamin Richardson and William
Richardson as Witness my hand this 3th day January 1748

William Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presents of us.

Wm Austin
William Ryder
Wm Brumfield mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the written Oath
January 28th 1748 Came William Austin and William
Ryder Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator
William Richardson sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and
declare the within Instrument writing to be his last will and testament and that
at the time of the signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and
Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William
Austin and William Ryder subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence and at the
Request of the Testator William Richardson Sworn to before
Sp Sims

Nicholas King Dep Clerk Northampton County

In the Name of God Amen the 21st day and Testament of the
appointment of Sir Philip Sidney Earl Duke of Somerset Knight of the Garter
Marquiss in Relation to a marriage contract wherein the said Philip of
Somerset Knight contracted Before marriage with the said Lady Frances

to Esther Dispose of five hundred Pounds worth of her then own Estate to such Purposes as she the said Ann Lockie should think fitt according to which agreement the said Ann Lockie Now Ann Gillis doth make appointment as follows.
1st Give & Bequeath to my only Son Nicholas Evans the Value of three hundred & fifty Pounds Part of the five hundred Pounds in which sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds my will and desire is that my Son may have the Particulars hereafter mentioned (Viz.) Six Silver Spoons marked A L. A and Seven Silver Tea Spoons Six of them marked A L. A. Ten Leather Chairs Two Chests of Drawers Two Desks and Four Negro Boys Joe and Nehemiah one Negro man called Sandy and one Negro woman called Jordain and one Large Copper and the remainder to be in household Furniture Stock and a Proportionable Part of the Remainder Part of the Negroes agreeable to the Contract Before mentioned to him and his heirs and assigns for ever to be paid by my Loving Husband Thomas Gillis to my said Son when he shall be in a Capacity to Receive it.
Secondly Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Jones and Susanah his wife to the Value of one hundred and fifty Pounds with Being the Remainder of the aforesaid five hundred Pounds in which sum my Will and Desire is that my Loving husband Pay unto my Son in Law Thos Jones and Susanah his wife one Negro man called Robbin and one Negro Girl called Judah the Chest of Drawers that stands in the Parlor Chamber and the remainder in household Furniture and Stock to them & their heirs & assigns for ever.
Thirdly I Devise unto my Son in Law Thomas Jones and Susanah his wife the use of one Mill or Part of a Tract of Land Devised to me by my former husband Alexander Lockey wherein the said Thos Jones Now lives during their Natural Lives and after their Decease to the heirs of the Body of the said Susanah and their heirs and assigns for ever the Tract of Land to be equally divided Between the said Susanah and my Son Nicholas Evans Both as to Quantity and Quality by and at the Discretion of Geo Dashiell and my Loving husband Thos Gillis and when so Devided the same to be Entered & Recorded

Signed Sealed Published and Ann Gillis (Seal)
Pronounced to be my Will and Appointment in Presence of

Geo Dashiell Jr.
Patience her P Hurst mark
Jos Dashiell

These are to Certifie that the within Will and appointment was made By and with my Free Will and Consent and I do hereby Ratifie &

confirm the same to be and remain in full force as a well for testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to my last Will the 9th Day of February 1748
Signed sealed & published in presence of } Thos Gillis (Seal)
Nehemiah King } On the back of the foregoing Will was the written Wit
Daniell } February the 9th 1748 came Joseph Duckett & George
Duckett two of the subscribing witnesses to this Will and made oath on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator named in this
sign and seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare the Instru-
ment in 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 & disposing
mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Duckett
and George Duckett subscribed as witnesses and further deposed that they
saw the other witness subscribe at the request of the Testator at same time
Witness } Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Commy to Commd. to me

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gillis of Somerset County
and unworthy member of the church of England being though the abundant mercy
of God the 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 Imprimis I most humbly Bequeath my soul to God my maker
beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits
and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Imprimis I bind over Land
Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Land the Plantation I live on to
the one that I brought to my son Samuel which I desire proves Barren in
whom I make my Executor to hold unto his heirs I further Devise that my son
may be left for himself at the age of Eighteen Years farther that his Land may
be Delivered to him when he comes to that age.
Imprimis I give my son Samuel a bow and the Kiper his grandfather gave
him farther I Leave him my Plow and harrow hoes and axes farther
I Leave my mare to my son Samuel farther I Leave my son Samuel
my Gun as for my other breatures Cattle and hogs and my movable
household Goods I desire they may be equally divided between my two Daughters
Frances and Hannah all Debt what must be taken to pay my debts. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second Day

of February in the year of our Lord 1748/9.

Signed sealed and Delivered — Thomas his mark Goffee (Seal)

in the presents of us

Dan.l Dulany — February the 13th 1748 came Daniel Dulany and

Joseph Hannables — Joseph Hannables Gent. of the subscribing Witnesses to

Alex.r Hutchison — the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist

of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Goffee 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 signing he was to

the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and

understanding and that they the said Daniel Dulany and Joseph Hannables

subscribed as Witnesses thereto and further depose they saw the other Witness

Alexander Hutchison sign at same time and which was done in the presence

and at the request of the Testator — Sworn to before

Upshur — Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.r of Lend Kenny

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Coleman of Northampton

in Somr County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body But of

Sound disposed mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same But

knowing to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and that it is appointed

for all men once to die thought it Proper to settle my worldly affairs which I

do in the following manner first of all I do resign my Soul to almighty God

that lended me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like

manner at the Discretion of my Executor which there he thought proper and

as to my worldly state of which it hath Pleased almighty God to bless

me with I dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph the plantation wherein

I now live with all the Lands Belonging and adjoining thereto to him

and his heirs and assigns forever But in case my Son Joseph should die

without lawful heirs of his Body then my will is that the Lands and premi-

ses before mentioned to be the Right of my Son John his heirs and assigns

for ever and also give my Son Joseph Clem Barnes with all my Personal

Estate to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph after the death of my Dear

wife Hannah all my Lands and Plantation Lying in Pensilvania which I have with my wife to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Hannah my Riding horse called Dragon and the full third Part of my Personal and Royal Estate after my just Debts and funeral charges is Paid to her & her heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Estate of what kind soever which is not herein Before mentioned to be equally Devided Between my Children Hezekiah Esther Betty and John and his Heirs that my wife is now Begg with if it should Live to them and their heirs & assigns forever.

Item and Lastly I do Nominate ordain constitute and appoint my dear Beloved wife Hannah my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and making void all other wills and Testaments By me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 29 day of January 1748.

Joseph Gillman (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in Presence of

Thos. Gillispie
Benjn. Gillman
Saml. Brereton

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written viz.

February the 19th 1748 came Thomas Gillis and Benjamin Gillman two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Gillman sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Gillis and Benjamin Gillman subscribed as Witnesses and further say that they saw the other Witness Samuel Brereton subscribe at the same time in which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Dor County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Hearns of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in Perfect Health and of sound sence & memory thank to almighty God for the same do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent & christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named

shall think fitt and so to such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and forme following Imprimis my will and Desire is that all my Just debts which I owe to any Person or Persons be first duly and truly Paid & satisfied.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife Mary Hawes and to her Heirs and Assigns forever all my whole Estate both Real and Personal that I am at Present possest of or have any Right to by any way or meane whatsoever and do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said wife to be my whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby making Void and Voyd all former wills 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 affixed my seal this twentieth Day of January anno Domi 1714.

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Hawes to be his Last will & Testament in presence of

Thomas Hawes (Seal)
his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz.

A Sheridine
William Johnson
William C Duke
his mark

Baltimore County ss. 24th 1748 then came Thomas Sheridine & Wm. Johnson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hawes signe & seal the same Will & heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they with subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his Request

Sworn before W Young D Commissary Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, January 10th 1748 I Isaac Jackson of Baltymore County & 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 and ordeain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soule unto 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 at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the

mighty Power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God
Bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form in the first Place I Give and appoint my Dearly Beloved wife Mary to be
my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament of all and singular
my goods and Chattles Lands Leases and Bequeath my wife Mary full Power to
sell make over and Dispose of all that Tract of Land in my Possession Called Black
Rock the Price of the same to be Lent out to Pay and Clear of Debts and other encum
brances Also Leave and Bequeath to my Brother Jacob three Daughters to wit
Agnes Sely & Emely fifteen Pounds to be equally Devided that is Each five Pounds
I confirm this and neither to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day and year above written.

Signed Seal Publis Pronounce — Isaac Jackson (Seal)

and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

William his mark Hill
William White
Samuel White

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
Baltimore County Feb 25 1748 then came Mr. Hill Mr. White &
Samuel White three of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty that they saw the Testator Isaac
Jackson sign and seal the s.d Will and heard him Publish and declare the same
to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the
Best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and
that they & each of them was witness to the said Will in the Presence of the
Testator at his Request.

Sworne Before
Mr Young Dep.ty Ball.more County

Examined

In the Fear of Almighty God and Regard to the uncertainty of time
in this World it seemeth good to me John Willmott of Baltimore County in the
Province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and Testament Relating
to those things it hath Pleased God to favour me with the Possession of in this
world Being at this time in Perfect memory and sound disposing mind.
First my will and mind is that all those Just debts which shall be due from
me at the time of my decease with my funeral and Legal Expences be well
& duly Paid.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Willmott all that Tract or
Parcel of Land which I Bought of William Worthington containing Eighty

acres called Sinsfield belying and forty acres of land adjoining thereto Part of my Tract or Parcel of Land called Rachels Prospect originally called Roberts Forest lying out the afs forty acres on the west side of William Parrishes dwelling Road Now lying through the said Tract to him his heirs and assigns forever and one Negroe girl Named Hannah and no further Part of my Estate. –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Willmott all the Remaining Part of my afs Tract or Parcel of Land called Rachel Prospect originally called Roberts Forest and all my Tract of Land called Property containing forty one acres to him his heirs and assigns forever leaving only that my Dear wife Rachel Willmott shall have my Dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life in Peaceable and quiet Possession.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear wife afs five of my Negroes Named Jenny moses Coppin and his wife Sarah and Little Sarah and half of my Stock Belonging to my dwelling Plantation and one feather Bed & furniture & two Iron Pots & half the Corn & meat Provision Provided to be used on my said Plantation.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my afs son Robert three of my Negroes Named Sem, Cate and Jan and the Remaining half of my stock & horse Cattle sheep & hogs Belonging to my afs Plantation also the Remaining half of the provisions Provided to be used thereon and one feather Bed and Furniture & two Iron Pots.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Constant wife of William Drummond a Mulatto man Named Ben already in her Possession.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah wife of William Dawson one Negroe man Named Robe.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Willmott two of my Negroes Named Tom and Bell and one feather Bed and Furniture.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Wife of James Moore four one Negro girl Named Peggy already in her Possession & one Negroe Boy name Lucy

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Willmott five Negroes Named Dicky Moll Hager Bob & Penn four of which is already in his Possession.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Beanes brought and New Levings in my house one Negroe girl Named Nell and one feather Bed & Furniture.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son James Crenshaw four Pounds

Sterling money of England and no further Part of my Estate.
Lastly I ordaine constitute and appoint my dear wife Rachel Willmott and my Son Robert Willmott my Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby disannulling & make Void all other Wills heretofore by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the Eighteenth day of February Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred & Forty Eight Eighteen years.

John Willmott (Seal)

Acknowledged in the Presence of us —
William Parrish
Joseph Gayler
Thos Morris
Richd Upinworth

All the Part of the foregoing Will was the written of Bottomore County March the 1st 1748 Then came Wm Parrish and Joseph Gayler Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made their solemn affirmations that they saw the Testator John Willmott sign and seal the same Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereunto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request at the same time Richard Upinworth made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw the Testator Jno Willmott sign & seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed his Name as a Witness thereunto.

Proved Before W. Young Deputy Com. Gen. Probate Court

The Deposition of Richard Kirwan Junior of Queen Anns County Planter and of Esther Kirwan of the same County Spinster the Deponents being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God, say that upon the seventh day of November Last being at the house of John Alley where a certain John Cage of Queen Ann's County aforesaid Labourer then was and had for some years Past been a Boarder and who was then on his Death Bed in the said Alleys House where these Deponents saw him Lying dead the Tuesday following the said John Cage desired them to Bear Witness and then Pronounced the following words viz. I do that I have and all that I have owing to me I Leave to John Alley and these Deponents further say, that the said John Cage at the time of his speaking the

aforesaid Testamentary words was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and further say not. sworn to this 19th day of December 1748 before me — Wm Silghmow

Richard Kiereen

Dep.ty Coroner of Queen anns County

Esther her ✗ mark Kiereen

The Deposition of William Kieren and John alley Liners of Queen anns County Labourers these deponents being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God, say that upon the Seventh day November Last being at the house of John alley where a certain John Cage of Queen anns County aforesaid Labourer then was and had for some years Past been a Boarder and who was then on his death Bed in the said alleys house where he died the Tuesday following the said John Cage did in the Presence and hearing of these deponents Pronounce the following words, viz.t all that I have and all that I have owing to me I leave to John alley and these Deponents further say that the said John Cage at the time of his speaking the aforesaid Testamentary words was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to this 19th day of December 1748 before me

William his ✗ mark Kieren

John alley Lin.r

Witnesses

Wm Silghmon Dep.ty Coroner of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen. I William Cagle of Queen anns County Planter Being old and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the Body, we 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 first of all I Recommend my soul to God that gave it hoping for mercy through the merits of his Son my Saviour and my Body to the ground from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned not doubting to receive the same again at the Last day by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with, I give and dispose on in manner and form following.

In the first place I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Cagle one hundred acres of Land Lying in Kent County upon Dillaware being Part of a Tract of Land called Rawlings his Lot which sais Land I give to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Eagle one hundred acres of Land being part of the aforesaid tract of Rawlings his Lot adjoining to the above Land given to my Son William Laying to the southward of his Land to be taken from a straight Line drawn a Cross the two hundred acres which land I give to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Eagle after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved wife Mary Eagle all that tract or Parcel of Land called Brewers addition Laying in the fork of Choptank or Tuckahoe Neck in Queen Anns County with all the Rights Privileges and Improvements upon the said Land or in any wise thereunto appertaining which I give unto him his heirs & assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife the unmolested use of the last mentioned tract of Land with all the Improvements on the same & also the use of all my Personal Estate during her Natural Life upon condition the same be sufficiently secured to be paid away or distributed after her decease agreeable to this my last Will and Testament.

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Eagle two thousand and five hundred Pounds of good Tobacco to be paid him out of my Personal Estate after the decease of his mother Priscilla his stewardship of my Estate hereafter mentioned.

Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Solomon and Henry and unto my Son in Law Thomas Fisher and Alexander Chalmer and unto my Son James and Daughter Mary all my Personall Estate not Before given away to be Equally divided among them after their mothers Decease upon condition that if my Son Solomon charge himself with three Pounds Eight shillings and my Son Henry charge himself with the sum of Five Pounds and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher charge himself with Ten Pounds sixteen shillings which sums they have Respectively received of me during my natural Life that is to say my will is that my Sons Solomon and Henry and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher shall charge themselves with the Respective sums Before mentioned and only make them up an Equal division on my said Estate with my Son James my Son in Law Alexander Chalmer and my Daughter Mary.

Seventhly and Lastly I Constitute and ordain Nominate and appoint my dearly Beloved wife Mary Eagle and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke annul and make void all manner of other Wills and Testaments by me and all times what

sever by me heretofore made or done allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of June anno Domi 1748.

William Banning — William {his mark} Eagle (Seal)
Vincent Price — on the Back of the foregoing will was this written viz
Jarnes Payne — Queen Anns County ss the 2d Feb. 1748.

William Banning Vincent Price and James Payne the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doe depose and say that they saw the testator William Eagle 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & 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 — Sworne before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy Commy of Queen Anns County

William Eagle their at Law to the testator acquainted me by letter that he had no objection to the will.

8 Vices

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Francis Rochester of Queen Anns County and Province aforesd being in perfect health and sound memory Blessed be God for it, yet calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament and first I Bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it Firmly believing that he by his almighty Power will at yt last day reunite it to this Perishing Body I do give to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter Named and as to the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give devise & Bequeath in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my wife Sarah Rochester my Just debts being first Honestly Discharged and Paid of one third Part of my Real Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John Rochester my New Dwelling Plantation called Winchester containing five hundred acres of Land to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Henery Rochester one Tract of Land

containing seventy odd acres called Sowders Hazard and Sequicia one Negro man called London to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Comegys Fifty Pounds paper Money of this Province.

Item I do give to my Daughter Sarah Findley Sixty Pounds of Lawful Money to be Paid to her in manner following by my Executors hereafter Named viz. at twelve several Payments the first Payment to commence at the expiration of one full year after my Decease and each Payment to be Five Pounds to be paid to her duly and truly every year five Pounds per year until the said sum of Sixty Pounds is fully and wholly Paid to her which Last Payment will be made thirteen years after my decease the whole and every Particular Payment I give to her to Purchase to herself wearing apparel.

Item I do give and Bequeath the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to my three Sons viz. John Francis Henry Rochester to be equally divided among them.

Lastly I do hereby make ordain Constitute and appoint my Two Sons Francis & Henry Rochester Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see this my Will Performed according to the true and Literal meaning thereof and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannull all former Wills by me heretofore done or suffered to be done Thereby confirming and Ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and Eight

Signed Sealed Pronounced — Francis Rochester (Seal)

and declared by the said Francis Rochester to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the subscribers hereof.

Jno McConchin
John Holt
James Mapp Sen
James Maner

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. Queen Anns County to wit The 2d day of July 1748. John McConchin John Holt James Mapp Sen and James Maner the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Rochester 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 John Rochester heir at Law to the Testator which same John Rochester did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Before me

6 Proved — Wm. Pilgrimman Deptg. Commy. of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Kinnimont Sen.r of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it will happen, do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills heretofore by me made, and first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of my God its Creator hoping thro' the merits and mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and Remission of my sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interd at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to those worldly Goods Providence has Bestowed on me I dispose of in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ambrose Kinnimont and his heirs for ever my new dwelling Plantation with all my Lands Lying in Queen Anns County

2dly. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Kinnimont and his heirs for ever all my Land Lying and Being in Talbot County

3dly. and Lastly I constitute & appoint my Son Ambrose Kinnimont & my Son John Kinnimont to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Published and delivered in Presents of us the fourteenth day of September Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & fourty eight

Morris Giddens — John Kinnimont (Seal)

John Harding — On the Back of the foregoing Will was written as follows

John Cole — Queen Anns County ss the 2d July 1748. Then came Morris Giddens and John Harding two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, and upon the fourteenth day of the same month came John Cole the other subscribing Witness thereto, who being all duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Kinnimont sign the same Will and hearde him Publish

and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament. That at the time of her Jedging she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request. which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Ambrose Hinemment heir at Law to the Testator which same Ambrose Hinemment did not dispute to the Probat of the said Will

Witnesses Before me Wm Stephenson Dep. Comy of Prin Georges County

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IN the Name of God Amen I Sarah Birkhead of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & Perfect memory do make constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Littleton Waters & my daughter Elizabeth his wife my Dwelling or Plantation Lying & Bearbranching being called & Known by the Name of Hately containing by Estimation one hundred & thirteen acres per & during their Natural Lives then to Pass to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Waters her Heirs or assigns Forever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Littleton Waters one negro man named Isaac together with all the Sterling money I may have in England and one year Crop of all my People & also one moiety or one and half of my household furniture and Stock at Hearing Bay to him his heirs and assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Sebrenah Birkhead one negro woman named Hannah together with my gray gelding to him his heirs and assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Birkhead one Negro man Jacob & to him his heirs or assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sarah Waters all my wearing apparel together with all the household furniture & effects belonging to me which are now at her father Littleton Waters house to her her heirs or assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath

my Negro girl named Hannah to her her heirs or assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Birkhead ten shillings lawful money to be Paid out of my Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sons Sebrenah & Samuel Birkhead the Residue & remainder of my Estate of whatsoever nature to be equally divided between them their heirs or assigns.

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my son Nehemiah Birckhead gentleman in Dorchester Co. to be sole Executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight Nine

Sealed published & declared to be her last will & testament in presence of us — Sarah Birckhead (her mark)

Sarah Rhodes
Jo Warren
Charles Grahame

January the twenty fifth anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty eight Nine Sarah Birckhead do will & bequeath unto my son in law Littleton Coates my Negro man named Joe the said Littleton giving unto his Daughter Elizabeth the Value of him the said Negro when she shall attain to age or be married & have unto his Executors put my hand and seal the Day & year above named.

Sealed & declared in presence of us
Sarah Rhodes
Jo Warren
Charles Grahame

Sarah Birckhead (her mark)

Dorchester County to wit

Dorchester sc. on this twenty sixth day of March 1749 came Sarah Rhodes Jno Warren & Charles Grahame the three subscribing witnesses to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the testatrix Sarah Birckhead sign seal & declare the within instrument of writing as her last will and testament and that at the time of her signing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Sarah Rhodes John Warren & Charles Grahame subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of said testatrix and the said witnesses makes oath also that they saw the testatrix Sarah Birckhead sign seal & declare the codicil as part of her last will & testament in like manner

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comptr Dorchester County

March the 16th 1749 This is to certify to whom it may concern that I have this day given up my Right of administration of Sarah Birckheads will unto Littleton Coates witness my hand

Neh Birckhead

Witness

In the Name of God Amen, I John Harrington of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory Praised be God, do make this

my last will & testament in form following

I give my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

As my desire my debts and funeral charges be paid and the remaining part of my real and personal estate I give & bequeath as under viz.

Imprim. As my desire that my now dwelling plantation called Richardsons Forest be divided into three parts between my three sons John Charles & Thomas Harryman & my son John Harryman to have the first third Charles Harryman the second & my son Thomas the other third part to them & the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys which failing to the next surviving heir & which failing to the next surviving heirs & their assigns forever Nevertheless its my desire if any of my sons aforesaid have any intention to sell their parts aforesaid thereby give them liberty to sell their parts aforesaid to each other but to no person else whatsoever.

Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my personal estate the two negroes excepted to be equally divided among all my seven children & their assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Harryman my negro man Cesar & his heirs & assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Harryman my negro woman named Hannah & her increase to him and his assigns forever only her first child to my son Thomas Harryman and his assigns.

Item I give unto my daughter Prudence Mitchell the feather bed & bed & her in her husbands time to her & assigns.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons John Harryman & Charles Harryman my Executors of this my last will and testament & hereby revoke all former wills whatsoever & this only to be and remain my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of February 1748/9

Seal

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of John Harryman in presence of only her first third to my son Thomas Harryman and his assigns added and interlined before signing & sealing and delivering

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Dew
Elizabeth her ✗ mark Jones
Waller Waller

So which will was conveyed

Baltimore county March 6th 1748 then came Waller Waller and Eliza Dew two of the subscribing witnesses

to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Mr Henry Jones sign the said Will by making his mark and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory that they were witnesses thereunto and Walter Dallas makes oath that he saw the other Witness Thos. Jones sign the same in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & in his

Before W. Young Deputy Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Hannah Henedon Administratrix of Relict of Joseph Henedon Late of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland deceased being sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect Sences thanks be to God do dispose Bequeath and settle my Real and Personal estate wherewith God has Blessed in manner order and form as follows.

Impr. I will and Bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave me the same and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor.

Item I will and require my Executor to Pay & Discharge all my Lawfull debts.

Item I Will and Bequeath one Bay three years old mare called Fancy to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth as also the first Colt & mare Foal to my Beloved Daughter Hannah.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Henedon one shilling Ster as also to my Beloved Son Jonas one shilling Ster also to my Beloved Son Isaac Jones Henedon one shilling Ster also to my above Named Daughter Elizabeth one shilling Ster: and also to my above Named Daughter Hanna one shill: Ster:

Item I Will and Bequeath to my aforesd Daughter Elizabeth my saddle.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Isham Henedon all my Right Title and Interest of the Plantation Tenements & Improvements there unto Belonging whereon I now dwell containing one hundred acres as also all my Stock House Furniture or other Moveables now in my Possession.

Item I constitute Nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well Beloved Son aforesd Isham Henedon my Executor in this my Last Will & Testament disannulling Revoking and making void all other Wills or Testaments Ever made before by me in my Life time witness my hand & seal this 29th day of Jany 1748

and in the 44th year of my age. Hannah Hendon (Seal)

Signed acknowledged and declared in the presence of us.

Charles Baker } } In which Will was annexed

Darby Henly } } Baltimore County March 8th 1748 Then came Darby

Sarah Henley } } Henly and Charles Baker two of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw

the Testator Hannah Hendon sign the said Will and heard her Publish and

declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her

signing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind

& memory that they subscribed their Names as witnesses to the said

Will and saw the other witness Sarah Henly sign her name as witness

thereunto in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Examined Before Nicholas Lowe Dep. Commy. Baltimore County

The Last Will and Testament of Sarah Robinson in

following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane one Pewter Table & no more.

Secondly I give unto my Daughter Mary my Bed and furniture.

Thirdly I give unto my Grand Child Mary Bond my Saddle.

Lastly what Remains of my Estate I give unto my Daughter Clemency Bond

Children to be equally divided among them.

Witness that this is my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other made

by me this 17 day of December 1748.

Sealed Published & delivered in presence of } Sarah her ✗ mark Robinson (Seal)

Robert Carlile } } On the back of the forgoing Will was then written Oath

Erick Erickson } } March 8th 1748 Robert Carlile & Erick Erickson two

of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangelist of

Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sarah Robinson sign the within

Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and

Testament that at the time of her signing she was to the Best of their

apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Examined Before Nicholas Lowe Dep. Commry. of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I John Sergeant of Baltimore County and State being weary sick of Body but of perfect memory this 17th day of January Anno Domini 1795 calling to mind the mortality of this life and the multitude of my sins which I hope God will forgive me for his Sake and through the merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I do appoint my well Beloved Son in Law John Gosler Gostwick to be my Executor to dispose of my Estate according to what is hereafter mentioned. Item I give and Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor. Item I give to my Son in Law John Gosler Gostwick and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever the Tract of Land I now live on called Willis angles Item I give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Sergeant to have quiet and free Possession on the said Land during her Life and if in case my Son in Law John dies without Lawfull heirs then I give it to be equally divided between my three Sons Samuel Sergeant and Benjamin Sergeant and their heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and in case they die without Lawfull heirs then I give it to my Son in Law Squilla Gostwicks heirs Lawfully Begotten and in case they die without heirs then I to my Daughter in Law Ann Gosler Gostwick Mary Ann Sergeant and Elizabeth Sergeant to be equally divided between them and their heirs Lawfully Begotten forever.

This I acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all other heretofore by me made Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The words Lawfully Begotten in the Fourth line put in before signed.

John Sergeant (Seal)

Seal's Samuel Sellers } on the Back of the foregoing will and this written Test.
Jno. Owen } Baltimore County March 9th 1795 Samuel Sellers Henry (his mark) Gosler } Jno. Owen and Henry Gosler three of the subscribing witnesses to the within will made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jno. Sergeant sign the same will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last will & Testament that at the time of his signing he was the testator in apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & each of them subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request Before Nicholas Ghorm Baltimore County

Examd.

Maryland Balt County ss. In the Name of God Amen
I Thomas Spicer of Baltimore County in the said Province being weak of Body
but of perfect sense and memory doe make and ordain this as my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say.)
Imps I Recommend my soul to God in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection thro the
Merits of Christ and Body to the Grave to be decently buried by my Executors
hereafter mentioned. —
Item I give unto my Beloved wife Rebecca Spicer all my Estate Personal and Real
during her Natural life and Provided that she doth not marry again but
if she marries again she shall only be entitled to the third Part of my
Estate as the Law directs.
It I give my dwelling Plantation with the Land Belonging thereto to my
son John Spicer his heirs and assigns forever and further I give to the said
John Spicer an Hundred acres of Land which I Still Keep and
called Spicers Hones Hills to him his and his heirs & assigns forever
It is my will and Pleasure that all my Personal Estate be equally divided
Between my eight children Viz.t John, Cristian, Sarah, Temperance, Tempera-
nce, Edward, Valentine, Elinor and Thomas Spicer after my Just
debts are paid and satisfied.
It I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved wife & Jonathan
Hanson Executors of this my Last will and testament hereby Revoking
and disannulling all former wills — Witness I S Spicer (seal)
mark
Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last will & testament in presence of us
Geor Buchanan — At the foot of the foregoing will was this inscription
Joseph Merryman — Baltimore County March the 9. 1748 then came
Joshua Hall — Joseph Merryman and Joshua Hall two of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God that they saw the testator Thomas Spicer sign the same will &
heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last will and testament
that at the time of his sealing thereof to the best of their apprehensions he seem
ed disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses
thereunto as also the other witness Geo Buchanan in the Presence of the testator
and at his request — Before
Upsides — N Young Dep.ty Regis.tr

In the Name of God Amen I Ninian Mariarle being sick and weak but of sound mind and Perfect memory do make & ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give to Mr. William Spriggs & his heirs forever one hundred & fifty acres of Land being Part of a tract of Land called Damacles Lower neck called charlesses fifty together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in consideration that the s.d William Spriggs has paid unto me the sum of twenty five Pounds sterling for the Purchase of said Land in witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament my hand & seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight signed sealed & declared by Ninian Mariarle (Seal)

Ninian Mariarle the testator to be his last will & testament Before us the subscribers the words (and his heirs forever) being first interlined

Sam.l Edmonston
Joe Phillean
Jos. Bell
William Chittum

} on the Back of the foregoing will was this written &

Feby. 3d 1748/9

} then came Capt. Tobias Bettson of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declares & says he saw Ninian Mariarle the deceased testator sign the foregoing will & hears him publish the same as his last will & at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request he subscribed the same as witness.

Sworn Before
Pat Dent Dep. Comy. of P.t for Caroline

Mar 6th 1748 } then came Thos. Hillary one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declares he saw the said Deceased sign the same will & hears him publish & declare the same to be his last will & that he was of sound & disposing memory to the Best of his apprehension and he believes as the other subscribing witnesses saw & heard the same as he did & in his Presence & at his Request he subscribed the same as witness.

Witness Sworn Before Pat Dent Dep. Com.y

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Newton of Prince Geo. Co.y Being sick & weak of body But of sound and

Perfect memory do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah & her heirs one Negro Girl called Betty & my mare to be that after my wife has her weight of Power of Remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided Between my Several Children viz Mary Johnson Elizabeth Nathaniel Rebecca Rachel Margaret & Susannah Lawson Lastly I do appoint my Beloved Brethren in Law Thomas Stalcup & Nicholas Magruder to see that my Estate is duly appraised & examined Lastly I do appoint my Beloved wife to be my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of Nov. 1798 signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us. Jos Newton (Seal)

Luke Marbury } on the Back of the foregoing will was then endorsed viz.
Jonathan Burch } Feby 23. 1799 Then became Luke Marbury and Jonathan Burch two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally declares and says they saw Jos Newton the Deed 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 signing 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 Sworn Before

Test Benj Dent Clk Court of Prince George County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Shaw of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to dye 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 to the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor Nothing doubting at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that

to be Pay after my Just debts and funerall Charges Paid.

Item I give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Shaw one Negro man Known by the Name of Sam and all my Visable Estate of whatsoever Sort or Kind during her Widdehood But if in case she should marry all and every thing of my Estate to be Devided Equally amoungst my Children Namely John Shaw, Philip Shaw and William Shaw and Joseph Shaw and Charles Shaw and my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw If said wife Elizabeth Shaw should stand to this to this my Last will then to be my Executr and if not then to my Son John Shaw to be my sole Executor.

Item my will and Pleasure is that if my wife should marry then my Son John Shaw to have the care of his Five Brothers Joseph and Charles Hay and every one of my Sons set free at the age of Eighteen years according as I was made by me by writing or by word of mouth formerly by me made in Wills I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 3 day of December 1748

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presents of us. — John Shaw (his mark)

Thomas Clarton
Mathew Brooks
John Hayin

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Charles County ss. on the 29th January 1748 came the Hatton and Mathew Brooke subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say they saw the Testator John Shaw 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw John Hayin the other Witness sign his Name as a witness thereto which Probat was taken in the Presence of the Widow who signified she would stand to the will

Witness — Before Walter Hanson Jun.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Green of Charles County in the Province aforesaid Being sick and weak in Body But of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I do freely give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Jane Green

all the Land I am now possest of Lying in Charles County aforesd Being Part of a Tract of Land called Greens Inheritance which said Land with the appurtenances thereto Belonging I devise and Bequeath unto the aforesd Jane Green her heirs and assigns forever Item I do hereby give and Bequeath unto the aforesd Jane Green the whole of my personal Estate Debt of what nature or kind soever to her her heirs and assigns forever I do hereby Nominate ordain and appoint her the aforesd Jane Green to be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Green hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eight Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight Nine

Joseph (his mark) Green (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared By Joseph Green as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of

Sam Hanson
Thos Howard
Bennett Green
Tho: Jameson

} on the Back of the foregoing Will we the witnesses Subscribing Witnesses Charles County ss on the 5th day of February 1748 came Sam Hanson Bennet Green and Thomas Jameson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Writing duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Joseph Green the Testator sign and seal the within and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehensions 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

Before Walter Bowie Dpty

NB. Bennet Green one of the Witnesses is Heir at Law.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Luke Adams of Charles County Carpenter Being very Sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and Perfect memory and good understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this mortal Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Brother John all my Right Title Property or claim whatsoever to all those Shares which by my Deceased Father Last will and Testament are equally to be divided Bilaud & are to be Enjoyed

by him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Brother Thomas my Blue Lumbler Coat to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my Brother George my Riding Mare to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my Honoured and well Beloved Mother Elizabeth Adams my Just Debts being first Paid all my Estate (Not before Bequeathed) whether Real or Personal wheresoever it may be found to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Mother whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1748.

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the Presence of — Luke Adams (Seal)

Jas Green^d Wood
William Thomas
Joseph Barker

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t.

Charles County ss On the 25th of February 1748 came James Green^d Wood William Thomas & Joseph Barker Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Luke Adams 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probat was taken after Richard Adams heir at Law had signified he had no Objection to the said Will.

Liber 4 folio 6 — Before Walter Pearson Deputy

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Matheews of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Being sick and weak of Body But of Sound and Perfect memory Praised be Almighty God for the same do hereby Revoke and recall Nullify and make void all other former Wills by me made either by words or Writing, ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God not doubting but to Receive Eternal Life By his Infinite Mercy and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried in the Plantation where I now live and on the first Year

to where my Shop now stands at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and after all my Just debts are Satisfied I give and Bequeath my Estate Both Real and Personal as followeth.

I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Maximilian Mathews a Negro man called Cesar and a Negro Girl called Lennie and my Tract of Land Lying in Matta woman called Argyle containing By Patent one hundred and fifty Six acres more or less to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever, but in case he should die without without Issue then it is my will and Desire that it shall go to my Daughter Mary Mathews to her & her heirs Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I give to my Loving Son William Mathews a Negro man called Dean and his wife Barrennuma.

Item I give to my Loving Son Thomas Mathews a Negro Man called Aldeda and a Negro Boy called Peary.

Item I give to my Loving Son John Mathews a Negro Boy called Apollus and a Negro Girl called Doll and my Tract of Land called White Oaken Lying in Mangquacoman containing By Patent Two hundred acres more or less to him and the heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever. But in case he should die without Issue then it is my will and Desire that it shall return to my Daughter Mary Mathews and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever. But if in case the above Two Tracts of Land should happen to her heirs forever of such Issue then it is my will and desire that my said Daughter Mary shall take her choice of the said Two tracts of Land and ye other Tract to my Daughter Theodosia Short & her heirs forever.

Item I give to my Loving Daughter Theodosia Short a Negro Girl called Lucy and a Negro woman called Meena.

Item I give to my Loving Daughter Mary Mathews a Negro Boy called Dave and a Negro Girl called Bizey.

Item I give to my Loving Wife a Negro man Hercules and two Negro women called Nancy and ye other called Phillis two Negro Girls called Lucy and ye other Nell and a Negro Boy called Roger.

Item my Will is that after the appraisement of my said Negroes that in case I should happen to have the Largest part of my said Negroes they shall make it up to them who are ye greatest sufferers Lastly that my wife should have one Third of my Estate and no more and that all my Children

may have an equal Part as Near as may be Likewise it is my will and Desire that all the other Part of my Personal Estate shall be Equally divided among my wife and Children according to Law I Likewise appoint and Constitute John Short my Son in law to have Full Power and authority to bind my Son John Matthews an apprentice to some handicraft Trade or Business as to him shall seem most proper I appoint my Loving wife Mary and my Son Maximilian to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see all and every Part done as near as possible Witness my hand and seal this day of January anno Dome 1747/8.

Witness — Thomas Matthews (Seal)

Matthew Stone Senr. — At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Matthew Stone — Charles County ss. on the 9th of March 1748. came
Barton Stone — Matthew Stone Stone Senr. and Barton Stone and testifying
Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator Thos. Matthews sign the foregoing Will and heard heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witness thereto in thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw Matthew Stone Junr. the other Witness sign his Name as a Witness thereto which Probat was taken in the Presence of Maximilian Matthews heir at Law who did not object thereto.

Before

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Walter Hanson Dermy

This my Last Will & Testament &c. I give & Bequeath unto Brother William Bond my Negro woman called and known by the Name of Hagar and my other Slave Real and Personal be it of what kind or Nature soever to my Brother in Law William Onerow as Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December anno Domini 1748.

Witness — Peter Bond (Seal)

Alexr. Corbell — on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Robert Dutton — Baltimore County Janry 14th 1748 Alexr. Corbell and
Margret her Mr Randon mark — Margrett Randon two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that

they saw the Testator Peter Bond sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament also Robert Dutton made his Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator 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 Joining he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Before

Orsides W. Young Dep. Comt. Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher Duke of Baltimore Coty in the Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but of Sound memory Blessed be God therefore do this Twenty Seven day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence I came in hope of a Joyful Resurrection and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof as followth viz.

First my Will and desire is that all my Just debts be justly Paid and satisfied after my decease and the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my wifes third Part thereof is taken out be equally divided among my four Children that is to say Christopher Sarah Mary Hamiller and Charles Duke.

Secondly my Will and desire is and I do give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Before mentioned four acres of Land to each of them out of my Lands in such Part thereof as they shall think Proper Provided the same do not Interfer with my house or houses and orchard now Build or hereafter to be build before they shall make choice of their Part or Posion of Land and if any difference should happen to arise between my Sons and Daughters about the choice of their Lots of Land Each Lott to contain four acres of Land as afors. and no more that then my surviving children make choice of three of their Neighbors to lay out to my said Daughters their respective Lots as afors. which said four acres of Land my Will and desire is Each child shall have occupye and Enjoy as Long as she shall continue single or be a widow but no longer but that the same Revert to my Sons Christopher and Charles afors.

Thirdly I give and Bequeath all my Lands to be equally divided between

my two sons vizt. Christopher and Charles Duke their heirs and assigns forever. Nevertheless Reserving four acres to each of my Daughters during the time they continue single and also during such time as they may hereafter happen to be widdows according to my Intentions aforesd and hope my sons will be therewith content. —

Lastly and I do constitute make and ordain my sons Christopher Duke to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills and Wills heretofore by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Christopher Duke (Seal)

Signed sealed & Published by the within mentioned Christopher Duke in the Presents of us who subscribed our Names in the Testators Presents and at his request

Jesse Thomas Hansbury
Nelson
Edmund Hansbury

At the first of the foregoing Will we whose names are Baltimore County March the 25th 1749 came Thomas Hansbury and Jno Long two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they heard the Testator Christopher Duke acknowledge his hand and seal to the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will and that they saw the other Witness Edmund Hansbury sign the same all in the Presence of the Testator and at his request Before

Test
H Young Dep^ty Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Scott of the County of Baltimore being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory do make my Last Will & Testament Viz^t.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife my Negro Girl Sueda and Spice and Bequeath unto my children one apiece of the Increase of the said Negro Girls when they shall attain their Respective ages or marriage first happening that is to say to my Daughter Elizabeth the first choice of such Increase to my son Samuel the second to my son Benjamin the third & so each younger child or children the fourth or fifth choice and if the

said Negro girl should have over & above such Increase then my Eldest Son Richard to have his choice of one of them and the Rest I give to my said wife and to all my other Estate I give devise & Bequeath to my said wife and Children according to Law and I make my said wife Sole Executrix In Witness whereof the said Samuel Scott the Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of July Anno Domi 1764.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of — Samuel Scott (Seal)

Luke his T mark Sullivan
Elizabeth her I mark Sullivan
Geo Brambrose

On the Back of the foregoing Will written instant, April 8th 1765 then came Luke Sullivan and Eliz. Sullivan two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Both made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do declare that they saw the Testator Saml Scott 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind disposing mind and memory and that Each of them were a Witness to the s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Before Wm Young Deputy Register

The Will dent abide by the decree in the with Will.

35 acres

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Hawkins of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland widow at the weak in Body yet being in Perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in writing hereby Revoking all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made. Imp. I give and Devise unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Hall daughter of my Son in Law John Hall all and singular my Lands Tenements & Real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever in possession Reversion or Remainder, To have and To hold all my Lands Tenements & Real Estate as aforesaid unto the said Susannah and to the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and in Case my Grand Daughter Susannah Hall shall dye not Leaving Issue of her Body as aforesaid or in failure of Lawful Issue from the Lawful descendants of the said Susannah. then and in every such Case I give and devise all my Lands and Tenements unto my Son in Law John Hall during his Natural Life.

I do give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Hall of Baltimore

County the following Negro Slaves Viz. Dantee, Chee young Sarah & her two Children called and known by the Name of Ned and Emanuel and Margaret & one Bed and Furniture to him the said John Hall his heirs and assigns for ever.

2dly I give and Bequeath unto the son of my Nephew George Dorsey called and known by the Name of George Goldsmith Dorsey one Negro Girl Named Fanny daughter of a Negro woman called Sarah and one three years old Mare.

3dly I give and Bequeath unto Aquila Hall son of Aquila Hall deed one good Bed, Bolster two Pillows one good Rugg Blanket and two pair Sheets.

3dly I give and Bequeath unto Martha Garretson wife of George Garretson all my wearing apparel.

4dly I give and Bequeath unto the said Susannah Hall my Grand Daughter as aforesaid after my debts Legacys funeral and other Charges paid when she shall attain to the age of Sixteen years or when she shall marry which shall first happen all the Residue of my Personal Estate, but in case the said Susannah shall die unmarried and Before she attain to the age of sixteen years then at such her Death, I give and Bequeath my Personal Estate to be Equally divided Between my son in Law John Hall his Brother Aquila Hall, George Dorsey and Martha Garretson Wife of George Garretson to them their heirs and assigns forever and Lastly I constitute and appoint my son in Law John Hall to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament Revoking Renouncing making Void and Null all other Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made or Done In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty third day of December anno Domini 1746

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Mary Mearshall (Seal)

In Presence of us.

Joseph Baley
William Craig
Alex.r Hook
Peter Kemp

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Baltimore County april 8.th 1749 then came Joseph Baily Wm. Craig & Jno. Kemp three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God declare that they saw the testator Mary Marshall sign the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her Signing she was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as

Witnesses to the said Will in her Presence and at her request.

Witnesses Wm Young Dorsey Baltimore Co.

In the Name of God Amen this twenty seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty eight I William Waller of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty Estate of this Life knowing that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: First I recommend my soul into the hands of my almighty God and Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whose merits I trust and hope to be saved at the Last day and as for such worldly goods as God has pleased to bestow on me in this Life I give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Item my will is that after my Just Debts being Paid with funeral Charges that my dear beloved wife Eliz.th Waller shall have my whole and Sole Estate of Land and moveables in General during her Natural Life.

Item my will is also that after Dr Eliz.th decease in this Life that the whole and every Part thereof shall be the free Right and inheritance of my well Beloved Son John Waller his heirs and assigns forever

Lastly my will is that my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Waller shall be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and disallowing all other Will or Wills by me made heretofore and Ratifying and confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Witness present William his mark W Waller (seal)

Daniel Durbin on the Back of the foregoing instrument was this written Viz:

Mary her mark Jenkins Baltimore 8th April 1749 then came Jno Thomas and

Jno Thomas Daniel Durbin two of the subscribing Witnesses to

the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty

God that they saw the Testator Wm Waller 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 of sound and perfect

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Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the s.d will at the request of the Testator.

Witness W Young D Young Walter Young

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Burton of Talbot County Taylor being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Calls make and ordain this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills made by me heretofore I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping for Redemption and my Body to be decently buried.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Burton my Negro Bandoe and to her and Heirs or assigns and one Feather Bead and furniture and a horse with Nine Hogs and 20 pound of Pewter and if my wife should happen to marry the above mentioned Bandoe to fall to my Daughter Mary Burton and to be made to her at the day of marriage and if she should die without Issue then the s.d above mentioned to fall to my Brother John Burton for ever I give my wife holy Executrix

Signed sealed and Delivered Samuel Burton

in the presence of us this last day of March 1748.

Henry Burgess
William Burgess
Abraham Turner

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the written affidavit of Talbot County ss William Burgess and Abraham Turner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God doth say that they saw the Testator Samuel Burton 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 in the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory Before me this 24th day of March Anno Domi 1748.

Th. Butler Dep.y Comty Clk Talbot County

Talbot County ss Be it remembered that the within named Mary (Widow & Relict of the Testator within mentioned) being sensible) hath made her Election according to Law and declared upon Oath that she will Provide for her Support out of the Personal Estate of the said Testator within Mentioned this 24th day of March Anno Domi 1748 before me

Th. Butler Clk Comty

In the Name of God Amen, I Hugh Lynch of Talbot County being weak and sick of Body but of Perfect and Sound memory Praised be Almighty God for the same, But knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all men must die, I have ordained Constituted and appointed this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and making Null and Void all other Will and Wills Before made by me and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament for the Party within concerned.

Imp. I give and Bequeath unto Terrance Conerly my Son Hugh Lynch to be by him advised entered and Brought up in the Roman Catholick Religion so that the said Hugh shall observe do and follow all that the said Terrance Conerly shall advise him to for his good and that the said Terrance doth Promise to see that the said Hugh be sent to school to Read write and account so far as the Rule of three and that the said Terrance shall have as much Power authority and Command over the said Hugh Lynch as much as this Father had in my Life time. But if the said Terrence should die Before that the said Hugh should come of age that is to the age of Twenty one that then I give and Bequeath my Son Hugh Lynch unto James Corkrin to be by him advised Entered and Brought up in all forms and ways as if the aforesaid Terrence Conerly were personally Present. To the which covenants and agreements Both Parties have Interchangeable set their hands and affixed their seals this Eight day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred forty Eight & Nine

Signd Seald and Delivered in the Presents this Interlined Before signed — Hugh his mark X Lynch senr. (Seal) — Hugh his mark X Lynch junr. (Seal)

R. Rawlinson — John his mark X Fisk — James his mark X Higgins

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Richard Rawlinson and John Fisk 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 Hugh Lynch 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 signing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory Before me this Eighth day of April anno Dom 1749

Th: Bullen Dpty Commy Tall Cty.

Talbot County ss The widow of the within named Hugh Lynch the Deceased hath made her Election and does not stand by this Will but Flies to the Spiritual Court by

what the Law gives her Bef. me the day and year above.

Ex. sicco Th. Bullen Dep. Cl. Cont. Calv. County.

In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Hamsbury of Prince georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping through his Merritts to have full and Perfect Pardon for all my sins and my Body to ye Earth to be decently Buried according to the ability and Discretion of my Ext. hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods which it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I give in as follows.

Imprim I give unto my son in Law Michael Cordeare the Right and Title of the Land called Chance wherein I now live to him and his heirs and assigns forever and Lastly when all my just debts be paid if any thing of my Personall Estate shall remain I give it to my Son in Law Michael Cordeare only Reserving such sufficient Part thereof which the said Michael Cordeare shall give to the maintaining of his mother during her Life the wife of the aft. Edmond Hamsbury and that the said Michael Cordeare Appointed to be Executor of this my Last will & Testament Revoking and making Null all former wills or wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Febry anno Dom 1748.

Sign. sealed Published & delivered by Edmond Hamsbury to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Edmond his mark Hamsbury (Seal)

Thos Dawson
Geo Dawson

On the Back of the forgoing Will was thus written Viz.

Geo Dawson } mar. 29. 1749 } then came Thos Dawson and Geo Dawson Two subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will & Being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Edw. Hamsbury the dec.d Testator sign the forgoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they subscribed the same as Witness sworn Before

Pet Dent Regr. of Pr. Geo County

The Dr. Michael Cordeare refuses to take Letts. on this estate alledging there is nothing but the Land

Pet Dent Reg. Cur.

Ex sicco

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert North of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I Recommend my soul into the hand of God who gave, hoping thro the mercy of my Redeemer to receive Remission of my sins, and my Body to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Ex hereafter Named.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Daughter Elizabeth North five hundred acres of Land conveyed to me by Christopher and Nathaniel Quest lying and being at the head of Jones Place in Baltimore County to her the said Elizabeth North her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth North one Lot of Land and the houses thereon situate lying and being in Jones Town number 16 to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I also give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth North one Negro Woman called Phebe with her Increase.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear beloved Daughter Ellen North five hundred acres of Land conveyed to me by Christopher and Nathaniel Quest lying & being at the head of Jones Falls in Baltimore County being five hundred acres of Land a part of a thousand acres of Land conveyed to me by the said Christopher & Nathaniel Quest, the other five hundred of which I have before Bequeathed unto my Daughter Elizabeth North, and my Intent is that my daughter Ellen North shall have that Part for her share where Nathaniel Quest Lived unto her the said Ellen North her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ellen North two Lots of Land with the houses thereon situate lying and being in Jones Town Numbers 8 and 9 to her her heirs and assigns forever. Now my Intent and meaning is that if either of my said Daughters Elizabeth or Ellen North shall die without Issue of her Body, then her Lands and houses and what real Estate I have given and bequeathed unto her shall survive and go to the Survivor to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Ellen North the sum of Twenty five Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain being a Legacy left by her Grand mother Ellen Worth in my hands.

Item I give unto my said Daughter Ellen North one hundred Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be laid out and expended towards her Education.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Son Thomas North Two Tracts of Land containing three hundred and fifty acres called Breeses Chance and Chisey Chace conveyed to me from certain George Breese lying and seituate and being in Baltimore County, and also one other Tract of Land containing five hundred acres Part of a Tract of Land called Thanzen and hunting Ground lying Situate and Being in Baltimore County and also one other Tract of Land called Hoothers Chance containing one hundred and fifty acres Lying Seituate & being in Baltimore County and also another Tract of Land called Phillips addition containing Two hundred acres lying and Being in Patapsco Neck in Baltimore County after the death of my dear beloved Wife Catharine North all those above Tracts of Land I give and Bequeath unto my said dear Son Thomas North his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my said Son Thomas North the sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain.

Item I give unto the Parish of Saint Pauls in Baltimore County Twelve Pounds ten Shillings sterling money of Great Brittain to Buy some plate for the Communion Table.

Item I do hereby authorize and impower and it is my Request and design that my Executor hereafter named shall sell and dispose of to the Best advantage these following Tracts of Land and the money they shall sell for to be equally devided amongst my three children Thomas, Elizabeth and Ellen North, to wit, called Lows Range containing six hundred acres Lying Seituate and being in Baltimore County another Tract, called Sheredines Groves containing Two hundred acres, another Tract called the addition to Sheredines Groves containing one hundred and fifty acres, Lying Seituate and Being in Baltimore County. My further Will and Pleasure is that my children shall stand to both the Loss and Profits of my Personal Estate and that my Executor shall have for his Trouble in the administration of my Estate his Lawfull Commission and no more together with his Expenses and my will is that what part of the personal Estate as stock of all kinds, shall any way Perish or diminish, that my children shall stand to that Loss and also if the Estate as to any stock shall increase that the Profit shall solely belong and go to my children. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear Son Thomas North & Alexander Lawson Gent. of Baltimore County Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty eight.

Robt. North (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Robert North, who at the time of Executing it appeared to be of sound and Perfect mind and memory in the Presence of us.

Jno. Stevenson
Benja. North
Rd. Chase

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Baltimore County on the 5th of April 1749 then came Dr. Jno. Stevenson Benja. North and Richard Chase the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and Being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God they all declare that they and each of them saw the Testator Robert North 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 and each of them subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Before
Up. Jones
W Young Clerk of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Scrivener of Queen anns County being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory Blessed be God almighty for the same do make and Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Margaret Scrivener my New Dwelling Plantation with full Liberty to make use any sort of timber to support the said Plantation during her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath the said Plantation and one hundred acres contiguous thereto unto my son Richard Scrivener.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Scrivener one hundred acres of Land or thereabout to be taken from the Lower end of my Land called Hughes Meadow (it being the second New Division.)

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John all that Part of my Land that lies to the Northward of the Southermost side of the bull Lane marsh & Branch.

Item my will is that after my decease my whole Personal Estate shall be divided between my children that shall survive me, my just Debts Being paid and my Wifes thirds being first deducted.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Margaret Scrivener and my Eldest son Joseph Scrivener my Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will and

Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of December anno Domini 1748.

Signed Sealed Published and declared Richd Scrivener (Seal)
by the above Named Richard Scrivener to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Jo Lucadnam
William Coventon
W. Wright

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Queen Anns County ss William Coventon and Nathaniel Wright two of the subscribing Witnesses
The 23^d day 1748
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 Scrivener sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence & hearing of Joseph Lucadnam the other subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his Publishing he was to the best of the apprehension of these deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they and the said Joseph Lucadnam 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 Joseph Scrivener heir at Law to the Testator, which same Joseph Scrivener did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Before Wm Tilghman Esqr Comp^r of Queen Anns County Margaret Scrivener Widow of the Testator makes choice to have her Dwelling Plantation as Bequeathed to her by the foregoing Will instead of the third Part of all his Lands.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Roe Wife of Edward Roe of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory Blessed be almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament (with the Consent of my said Husband) in manner and form following that is to say I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Roe all my part of a Tract of Land called Dully's addition being one hundred and fifty acres Now in Possession of my said husband, the said one hundred and fifty acres of Land to be possessed by my said Son Saml Roe and his heirs forever and I hereby Ratify and confirm this as my Last Will and Testament and revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal this 24 day of May anno Domini 1748.

Signed Sealed Published and Sarah her ✗ mark Roe (Seal)

declared by the above Named Sarah Roe 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 Testator

John his ff mark Hamilton
N. Wright
Ann her R mark Greenwood

Queen Anns County } Edward Roe husband of the within Named Sarah Roe do Certifie that I was present and Consenting to the making the within Will Witness my hand and seale this 24th day of May Anno Dom^i 1748.

Witness Edward Roe (Seal)

John his ff mark Hamilton N. Wright

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written vizt

Queen Anns County } John Hamilton and Nathaniel Wright Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and severally sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Roe sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it be her last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Ann Greenwood the other subscribing Witness thereto. That at the time of her Signing shewes to the best of the apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they and the said Ann Greenwood did subscribe their Respective Name and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request.

The 23^d Feby 1748

Sworn before me

4p sides

Wm. Tilghman Deputy Register of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Roe of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Roe all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Roes Lain containing twenty two acres and also all the land within the following Lines, Part called Nuts Begining, and Part called Jarrels Fancy. Begining at the Bounded tree of Jarrels Fancy and Runnors South Eighty two Degrees thirty minuts West forty six perches then South Seventy two Perches, then North thirty degrees East Sixteen Perches, then East forty Perches & then with a Straight Line to the Begining tree, to him his heirs and assigns for ever, Provided he the said Joseph Roe shall ever return here again; But

my will is that my Son Samuel Roe shall have and keep the above Bequeathed Parcles of Land until the said Joseph doth Return again But if it should so happen that the said Joseph doth Never Return back here again then my desire is that my Son Samuel Roe shall have the above Parcles of Land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Roe the following Parcle of Land Part called Neds Begining and part called Sarahs Fancy, Begining at the Begining Tree of Sarahs Fancy and Running East one hundred and forty Perches from thence with a Straight Line to a Maple Sapling Slipt on the East side being the Begining of part of a Tract of Land called Chenthorp which I bought of Richard Bennett Esq.r then With a Straight Line to the Begining Tree of Sullys addition, then West one hundred and forty three Perches, from thence with a straight Line to the Begining Tree, and all the appurtenances there unto belonging To him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Roe all that Part of a Tract of Land called Chenthorp which I Bought of John Miller containing two hundred and Twenty six acres and all that Tract of Land called Rees Chance containing two hundred and forty seven acres and also all that Part of a Tract of Land called Sarahs Fancy Laying in Sullys Neck, Begining one hundred Perches Southwest from the original Begining Tree of the Land called Chenthorp and Running Northwest until it intersect the edge of the Northermost main Branch of a Creek called Suckoke Creek then by and with edge of said Branch to the Slipt Maple Sapling the Begining of that Part of Chenthorp which I Bought of Richard Bennett Esq.r and all their appurtenances to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Roe all the Land within the following Lines Part called Sarahs Fancy and part called the Begining — Begining at the End of the North line of the Land called Sarahs Fancy & Running South sixty two degrees East two hundred and forty perches then East thirty three degrees South one hundred and sixty one Perches then North twenty three degrees East two hundred and sixty eight Perches, then North thirty five degrees fifteen minnetts West one hundred and thirty six Perches then west one hundred and eighty two Perches then South thirty one degrees West forty two perches then South seventy two degrees forty five minnetts West one hundred & ninety

five Perches and then with a Straight Line to the Begining, with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Nathaniel Curtis all the Land within the following Lines Being part of Sarahs Fancy. Begining at the end of the tenth Line of Sarahs Fancy, and Running South west one hundred and sixteen Perches thence South East one hundred and twenty Perches thence North fifty degrees East one hundred and fifty eight Perches, and then with a Straight Line to the Begining and all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Roe one hundred acres of Land called Narbourgh being the Remainder of my Part of said Land, which was not given him by Deed of Gift and also all the Remaining Part of Sarahs Fancy Joyning to the Land called Narbourgh which is not before Given, and also one hundred acres of Land called Hindsleys choice and forty acres of Land Part of Okenthorp which I Bought of Peter Hendsley and all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Coventon the Daughter of Henry Coventon part of a tract of Land called Rachels Desire Begining at the end of the fifteenth Line of said Land and Running East one hundred Perches, then South seventeen degrees East, one hundred and twenty seven Perches, then South ten degrees West one hundred and twenty four Perches then South forty degrees West one hundred and eighty six Perches, and then with a Straight Line until it intersect the first Line of the s.d Land at the distance of one hundred and thirty Nine Perches from the Begining Line of the aforesaid Land and then North Eleven degrees East one hundred and thirty one perches and from thence with a straight Line to the Begining containing one hundred and seventy four acres more or less with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to her and her assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Henry Coventon and Rachel his wife all the Remaining Part of the Land called Rachels desire and also Part of a tract of Land called Hinesleys plains which I Bought of Nathaniel Hinesley containing eight acres and also part of the same tract of Land which I Bought of Thomas Hinesley containing sixty acres more or less to them the said Henry and Rachel During their Natural Lives and after their Decease, to be

Equally divided between Edward Coventon and Mary Coventon the Son and Daughter of the above Henry and Rachel Coventon with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Roe one Negro man Named Nero and thirty Pounds Current Money to be Paid out of my Estate according to appraisement over and above his Equal Part of my Personal Estate, and also a Black Mare and colt which is commonly called and known by the Name of his mare and colt.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Rachel the wife of Henry Coventon the use and Benefit of a Negro Girle Named Judah during the life of the said Rachel and after her decease then to Sarah the Daughter of the said Henry and Rachel Coventon to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Roe one Negro woman Named Africa to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Roe one Negro Boy Named Will to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Roe one Negro woman Named Bess to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Roe all the Tools Anvil and Bellows which I now have Belonging to the trade of a Blacksmith Provided he should Return here again, But my desire is that my Son James shall have the above Anvil Bellows and Tools when he arrives at the age of Eighteen years if the said Joseph doth not come back by that time to him and his heirs for ever.

My Will further is that the Division Money and all other Charges that is justly due to the several Officers on the taking up and securing the Second called Rachels desire be paid out of my Estate before any Division made.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Roe one Bow and Staff to him and his heirs for Ever.

My Will further is that after my just debts be Paid and the foregoing Legacys taken out then my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my five Children viz. John, Samuel, Thomas, James and Rachel and Lastly I appoint my Son John Roe and Samuel Roe to be my whole and Sole Executors hereby Revoking and make 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 Seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty Eight. —

Notwithstanding the Bequeast given to Henry Coventon his wife Rachel and their children in the fourth sieu of this Will of the Land called Rachels Desire my Will and Desire is that Henry Coventon Convey unto William Coventon the following part of the said Land Beginning at the End of Eighty eight Perches of the Sixth Line of Rachels Desire and Running thence South Eighty six degrees west to the End of the said Line then North Nineteen degrees forty five minits East Seventy three Perches then South Seventy six degrees East one hundred Perches, and then with a straight Line to the Beginning containing forty four acres of Land more or Less to the use of him the said William Coventon his heirs and assigns forever. —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Edward Roe Before us.

Edward Roe (Seal)

Geo: Bennett
James his mark Knotts
John his mark Davis

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz:t Queen Anns County the 3d March 1748 } George Bennett James Knotts and John Davis 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 Edward Roe sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his Signing 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 John Roe heir at Law to the Testator which same John Roe did not object to the Probat of the said Will 17.. since Before me Wm Hopkinson Dep. Comm.y of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss. Queenans County In the Name of God Amen, I John Collins of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Being sick in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Blessed be almighty God for all his mercies and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby Constitute and declare ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First and Principaly I most Willingly Resign my Soul to God that gave it Not doubting but at the Last day in the General Resurection I will Raised to Everlasting Glory and my Body I Resign to the Earth to be Interdin a Christian like maner at the Discretion of my Executer hereafter Named and as for my worldly Estate which it has pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son John Ogley Collins my Dwelling Plantation and the Plantation where my Son Thomas Collings died on adjoining thereunto with the mill therein together with four hundred Twenty and five acres called Spread Eagle to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mabell Sarlain one Negro woman called Bess to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Carmine one shilling sterling to her and her heirs forever But if it should be my aforesaid Daughter Catherine should Joulene to bury her husband Thomas Carmine Ten days after the d. Thomas Carmines decease, I doth give to my d. Catherine Carmine one Negro Girl called Chester and five thousand Pounds of Tobacco and that to be delivered to the aforesd. Catherine within twenty days after the death of the aforesd. Thomas Carmin and Not Before.

Item I give and Bequeath to my friend Daughter Margret Collings Daughter to Thomas Collings decesd the Plantation and that of Land Adjoining thereto where my Son John Ogly Collings Now Lives called the Deed containing one hundred and twenty acres Land to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and and Bequeath to John Collings Son to Barbary Collings one Cow and Calf and whole suit of Broad Cloath or good Heavy Cloaths with white Lining that one Pair of Shoes and Stockings all to be Delivered to the d. John Collings when he shall arive to the age of twenty one years old.

also I allow my Daughter Catherine aforesd During her wife hood to Thomas Carmine to have one suit of good Country Cloath or good Stuff to be paid by my Executor to the said Catherine once in two years During the said term afore mentioned.

Item and all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate after Just debts and wifes thirds and Legacies are paid then my Will is that it be Equaly devided amongst my three Children Viz Mabill Sarlain John Ogly Collings & Catherine

Barmine to them and there heirs forever Viz: Catherine Barmines Part is to Remain in the hands of the Executor and to be paid as the aforesd Legacys and if it please God that the aforesd Catherine Barmine should die before her husband Thomas Barmine my will is that her Part be equaly Devided Between the aforesd John Ellis beings and a Babel certain.

Lastly I do herby authorize constitute and apoint my Son in Law John Certain my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do herby Revoke and disanull and make void all or any other Will that has been by me before made Ratifying and confirming this only fully and Peculiarly to be my Last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Sixth day of February Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight Ann.

Signed Seald Published and Pronounced and declared to be the Last will and Testament of the s^d John Collins & delivered in presence of.

Andrew Gibson
William Roxbury
Gilbert Reed

At the foot of the foregoing will was this written Viz:
Queen anns County ss
The 13 March 1748
Andrew Gibson William Roxbury and Gilbert Reed 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 John Collins sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last will & Testament. that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Name & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

8 sides — Sworn before me Wm Hillyhman Depty Comy of Queen anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Cully of Kingstown Queen anns County in the Province of Maryland being Infirm of body but of sound and disposing memory, Blessed be God do herby make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament and to be taken allowed & Received as such Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the Earth decently to be Buryed. —

Item I Bequeath my whole Personal Estate to my Beloved wife Christian Cully

her heirs and assigns forever. —

3d I Bequeath to Mr James Ashby of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland immediately after my Decease to him his heirs or assigns forever, my Lot Number Twelve with houses Buildings and all appurtenances to it at the time of my Decease in Hungerton above said the Rest of my Real Estate to my Beloved wife Christian Bully during her Natural Life and Immediately after her Decease my whole Real Estate. I Bequeath to Mr James Ashby above said to him his heirs or assigns forever in manner as shall be hereafter mentioned.

4d I Bequeath unto my Brother Andrew Bully Stay-Draper in Newbury in Barkshire thirty Pound Sterling. Item to my Sister Ann Pelne the wife of Thomas Pelne Black Smith in Malborough in Wilshire thirty Pound sterling Item to my Sister Sarah Horrell in East Smith field in London thirty Pound Sterling and in case of the death of my Brother or any or all of my Sisters aforesaid my Will is that the above Money be Directed among the children of my Sister Ann Pelne the wife of Thomas Pelne Black Smith in Malborough Item my will is that the above Legacys be transmitted home to England at the best and cheapest charges of Mr James Ashby his Executors heirs or assigns and in consideration of all trouble and Expence in paying the above Legacys my will is that after the Decease of my Beloved wife Christian Bully my Real shall be sold, the sum of fifty Pounds sterling shall be paid unto Mr James Ashby his heirs Executors or assigns and the Residue of the Money for which my Real Estate is so Sold shall be applyed to such charitable uses as shall be judged most convenient by Mr James Ashby his heirs Executors or assigns. Lastly I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Christian Bully to be the Sole Executing of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only and no other to be taken for my Last Will In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th Day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty Eight.

Signed Sealed Pronounced } Henry Bully (Seal)
Published & declared by the said Henry Bully to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us
George Bimmore } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c.
Nickel Bimmore } Queen Anns County to wit George Bimmore & Nickel
William Winchester } the 30 March 1749 } Bimmore 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 Tommy Lilly sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his Signing 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, and upon the 6th day of april following came William Winchester the other subscribing witness to the said Will to be duly duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say in the manner above mentioned.

Sworn Before me Wm. Hightower Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, the tenth day of Octr in the year of Lord 1749 I John Webb of Huckahoe in Queen Anns County planter being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to 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 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 devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item I Leave unto my Beloved wife Grace Webb my Dwelling Plantation and all that part of Redford lying on the North and west side of the mill Branch adjoining her Widowhood. I give unto my son William Webb all that Part of Redford on the South and East side of the aforesaid mill Branch and likewise all of the aforesaid tract of Land that lies in the fork of the aforesaid mill branch and also that part of the aforesaid Redford that I leave to my wife if she marries to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son John Webb a tract of Land called Webb Chance & likewise give unto my son John part of a tract of Land called Lilsters addition which I bought of James Lilsester to him and his heirs forever.

My Will is yt if my Son William Webb should have occasion of any part of that plantation that I give unto my Son John I desire that my two Brothers James Webb & Jonathan Veale should order or sell him have what part of ye aforesd Plantation that they shall think he has need of to Rent borrow until my Son John comes to the age of twenty & one years or untill he marries & likewise desire that my two Brothers aforesd should Rent out ye Remainder Part of ye aforesd plantation for the Profitt of my Son John with Profitt I desire he may Receive at the days of marriage or at the age of twenty one years.

I Leave my loving Beloved wife a negro woman called Peabb and a negro Boy called Mingo also two Feather Beds one with Green Curtains & the furniture to it Belonging the other in a Trunnel Bedstead and furniture to it belonging and likewise one old Bed that lies under that Bed with ye Green Curtains also two Cows and Calves one three year old heffer, five sheep & ye 3d part of the Hogs two mares, the one called Jenny the other Jenny and five hundred Pounds of Pott & two Kettles the one holds six gallons ye other about 2 also one Brass frying pan a brass Kettle & two Leather Chairs one flagg Bottom Do one Chest & Trunk which was formerly hers, one Looking Glass & ye 3d part of the pulter & ye 3d part of ye Earthen ware one Woolling wheale & one Lining Do one hachel a share of wool cards that Linen wheele that was formerly hers & likewise one 7 gallon pale one 2 gallon piggen one anker one 2 gallon Runlet also one brass Legged table & 4 Quart Bottles also ye 4 part of ye wheale that is growing a Brass Iron & heaters.

also ye third of ye recommendations that I have Made for my Cattle this year one Narro ag one Broad axe my Will is that ye two Mares and all the other things that are above mentioned to my wife that is to say ye parson all Estate what Remains of it at the change of her widowhee my Will is that my Daughter Grace Webb should have them and that it should be her portion and her share of my personall Estate.

I give unto my Son William Webb my Negro woman called Kate & no more moveables.

I give unto my Son Joh Webb my Negro Garle called Philip and one young Mare called April, my Will is that he may not be possest without Negro untill he comes to age of twenty one or the day of marriage my Will is that if any of the Negroes should die before Born them that they are Left to be possest with them that my parsonal Estate should make them good, and what

remains of my Personal Estate after my just debts are paid I desire should be equally Devided between my two Daughters Rachel Webb & Sarah, I likewise constitute make and ordain my Son William Webb my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments wills and Legacies 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 seale the day and year above written.

Hawkins Downes
Sarah her mark Gurney Webb
Richard Webb

John Webb (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Webb as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Wit.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Wit.

Queen Anns County ss
the 19th April 1749

Then came Hawkins Downes and Sarah Gurney Webb two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Webb 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 & memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Name & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and on the same day came Richard Webb the other subscribing Witness to the said Will and being one of the People called Quakers did upon his Solemn affirmation declare and say as above said which oath and affirmation were taken and made by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Webb heir at Law to the Testator which same William Webb did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Before me
Wm. Tilghman Dyson Register of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Bounds of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Being of sound & Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & Considering the Uncertainty of this Sinfull & troublesom life and as for such Temporal goods Lands and Tenements as hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I give and Bequeath in manner and

form following viz.

First my will is that all my funeral charges and debts duly paid & compliled with.

2dly. I give & Bequeath unto my loving wife Sabitha Bennets my Dwelling Plantation During her widdowhood & that Part of Land called any thing that I have now in my possession & the other Part of the aforesaid Land called any thing I give & Bequeath to Josiah Richerson & her heirs for ever when she shall have duly paid ye charges of the aforesaid Land.

3d I give & Bequeath unto my son William Bennets all that Land of Land that I bought of Mr Cooper called Barrow Neck containing one hundred acres & in case the said William Bennet dies without issue, that then the said Land of Land called Barrow Neck I Bequeath unto my son Seby Bennets and his heirs for ever.

4thly I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Sabith Bennets a Negro Boy Named Phillip During her widdowhood & in case she marrys that then ye said Negro Boy Named Phillip I Bequeath unto my son Seby Bennets & his heirs for ever.

5thly I give & Bequeath unto my son John Bennets one Desk & his heirs for ever.

6thly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bennets one bed & bedd & her heirs for ever.

7th I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Polly Bennets one bed & bedd & her heirs for ever.

Lastly my will and Desire is that my loving wife Sabitha Bennet be hole and sole Executrix of this my last will & testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing. In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 27th day of september Anno Dom 1748.

Joseph his mark Bennets (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presents of

Seven Dashiell

John Cox

Mary her mark McCabe

on the Back of the foregoing will was this entered viz.

Novr 29th 1748 Came Mary McCabe and ye

Decr of March 1748 came Seven Dashiele two of

the subscribing witnesses to the within will and made oath on the holy Gangelist of almighty God that they saw the testator Joseph Bennets sign seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing to 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 Mary McCabe and

Levin Dashiell subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will and further depose that they saw the other Witness John Coy subscribe at same time all which was done in the Presents and at the Request Joseph Bound. Sworn to before

Upsides Nehemiah King Deputy County of Sout County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Covington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but in Perfect memory praise be to almighty God for it doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following. I give & Bequeath unto God my Soul from whence it came & my Body unto the Dust to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner. Item, It is the will & Desire that my Son Thomas Covington and my Son Nehemiah Covington & my Daughter Priscillah Covington shall have my Negroes Named Molly & Luce & Lipsa & Sib & Peter them and their Increase to be Equally Devided between them when they come to age. Item It is my Will & desire that my Negro boy shd be praised or sold and the money to be Equally Devided between my Sons Thomas Covington and Samuel Covington and at my Desire that they shall be left in the care of their Uncle Thomas Holbrook they and their Estates. Item It my Will that all my Children shall have sufficient Settlings according to their Estates and my horse to be sold to help to Discharge my Debts & the Rest of my Estate to be Equally devided between all my Children after my Debts are Compleyed With.

Item it is my Will & Desire that Mitchell Jones shall be my Executor of my Last Will & Testament. Denying all others whatsoever Claiming claim before the date of this as witness my hand this 10th of January anno Dom 1748/9.

Signed in the Presents of us — Thos Covington

Charles Leatherbury
Philip Covington
Richd Phillips

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz't January the 24th 1748 Came Charles Leatherbury & Philip Covington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Covington sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Testating he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Leatherbury and Philip Covington subscribed as Witnesses thereto and further depose they saw the other Witness Richard Phillips

Subscribe as an Evidence at the same time at which was done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator aforesd. Sworn to Before
Upsides Nehemiah King Depty Comrs of Somrset Cty.

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Coltman Senr of the County of Somerset in Maryland Planter being of sound mind memory & disposing understanding thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,
Imprimis I will that my Body be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter Named and after all my Just debts and funeral charges are Paid and Discharged, Then I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Coltman five Shillings Lawful money of Maryland, Item I give unto my Son William Coltman all my Cloaths & Linnen & apparel to be delivered to him Immediately after my decease. Item I give unto my Son Joseph Coltman five Shillings lawful money of Maryland. Item I give unto my Daughter Betty Polk five shillings lawful money of Maryland, Item I give unto Thomas Hochwell my Gun and a heifer. Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary Hochwell Senr all that my plantation whereon I now live Bought of John Rhodes, with the dwelling House and Houses orchards &c thereon being, together with all patents alienations Bonds Securities & other Papers, in ways thereto appertaining, to have and to hold to the said Mary Hochwell for & during the term of her natural Life & after her decease I give and Bequeath the same unto Rachell Hochwell daughter of the said Mary and to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and in case the said Rachel should Die unmarried in default of such heirs I give and Bequeath the same to Mary Hochwell younger daughter of the aforesaid Mary & to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and in case of her death & in Default of such heirs then I give & Bequeath the same unto my Grand Son John Kunshall Coltman Son of William Coltman to him his heirs & assigns forever. all the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate I give & Bequeath to Mary Hochwell Senr to Rachell Hochwell & Mary Hochwell Daughters to the said Mary Hochwell Senr to be Even and Equally devided Between them and I will the said Rachell and Mary Hochwell Senr to be of age to receive such their Parts at the age of Sixteen years &c

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