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Pleased Go
in the
beloved son John
Accors and th ing Plan
the Said John Covi by him freely Possed and
his heirs and Assingns for Ever

To my Well beloved Son Isaac Covington the other half of my and Which is one hundred and fifty accors to him the Said by him freely to be Possed enjoyed and if him the said Isaac Co=n dise Without Isew then the hundred and fifty accors of Land to my Youngest Son Artherton Covington by him freely to be Posesed Enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever

I Give unto Elizabeth Shockly my daughter one Shilling Starlin of England

I Give unto my Daughter Mary ffucks one Shilling Starlin mony gland

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordane my Son John Covington Beloved Wife Mary Covington my only and Sole Exacutors my Last Will and Testement Joyntly and Severally in all things do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Every Other Testament Wills Legacies and Exactors by me in any Ways this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ractifying and Con=ing this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testement in Wet Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year Written

Thos. his O mark Covington (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and, clared by the Said Mr. Thomas Covington as his Last Will and Testement and In Presents of us the Subscribers Viz:

Thomas Hearne
Allan Gray
William Maddux

at the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:
March ye 20th 1748 Came Thomas Hern Allin Gray and William Maddux Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Covington sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions posing mind Memory and understanding and that mas Hearne Allin Gray and William Mad= Evidences to this Will

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God Amen
Hardy of Somersett
Perfect mind a

Last nd Testa
I Give & Bequeath to my so Joseph Hardy Sixty
With my Dwelling Plantation To him & his
2 I Give & Bequeath to my Benjamin Hardy all
of all all my Land to be Equally Divided Between them
for Euer
3 I Give To my Son Joseph Hardy a Cow and Yearling &
hefer Likewise I Give to my Son Benj.a Hardy a Cow
yeare Old Steare
4 I Give to my Daughter Phillis Hardy a three Yeare Old
With Calfe & a Yearling to hir & hir heirs
5 I Give to my Son Joseph my Gun Likewise I Leave my the
the Ceare of Joseph Callaway I Leave my Two Sons to be free
Eighteen
6 after all my Lawfull Debts is Paid I Leave the Remainder Pa
to be Equally Divided Between my thee Children above Nam
Constitute & apoint Joseph Callaway to be my only & Sole
my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disannulling
by me Either In Word or Writing In Testimony Whereof I ha
Set my hand & fixed my Seale the Day and Yeare above Written
Signed Sealed & acknowledg'd
In Sight & Present of us John his O mark Hardy

John Langford Jr.
Wm his X mark Carter
Robt. Twilley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was
Viz.t
March y.e 12th 1718. Came John
Jun.r and William Carter Two Subscri
dences to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evang
=mighty God that they Saw the Testator John Hardy Sign and
heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Within Instrum
ing as Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doi
Was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind
and Understanding and that they the Said John Lankford Jn.r and Wi
ter Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will and further dep
they saw the Other Evidence Robert Twilley Subscribe as an Eviden
Same Time all Which done in the Presence and at the R
Testator John Hardy

Sworn To before

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my Body I Recommend it To the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Lot or
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 and Dispose of the Same in the following man
ner and Form

Item I Give to margaret Oliver my Dear & Beloved Wife whom I Likewise
Constitute make and Ordain my sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament all and Singular the Lands messuages and Tenements By her
Freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed as Long as she Shall Live

Item and at the Death of my Well Beloved Wife margaret Oliver I Give
to my Well Beloved Cousin George Oliver my Brothers Son Whom I like
wise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Heir of this my last
Will and Testament all and Singular the Lands messuages and Tenements
by him Freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed by him and his heirs and I do
hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and Every Other Former
Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors only the half of my moveable
ble Estate to be at my dearly Beloved Wifes Margaret Olivers Disposing
sing by me in my Life Before this Time Named Willed and Bequeath
Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testa
ment In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day
and Year above Written

George his Oliver (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
Declared by the said George Oliver as his Last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us the
Subscribers

Thomas Paremore
Thomas Ralph
Thomas Magee

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Writ
Jun Ye 20th 1758 Jam Thomas
Ralph and Thomas Magee subscribing Wi
tnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator George Oliver sign and Seal and heard him Publish pro
nounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Tes
tament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Ap
prehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and
that they the said Thomas Ralph and Thomas Magee Subscribed as Evi
dences and further depose they saw the Other Evidence Thomas Pare
more Subscribe as an Evidence at the same time all which was done
in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator George Oliver

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King
Depty Com. of Com. Pl.

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In the Name of God Amen I Jeams Nicholson Being Weak
in Body But of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore
Calling unto mind the mortall Estate that all men is Both to die First
I Resine my Soul into the hands of God Who gave it me In hopes of a Bless
ed Resurrection to Eternal Life & my Body to be Buried In a Christian like
manner at Discretion of my Executor And Touching my Worldly Estate
Wherewith it Pleased God hath Blessed me With in this Life I Dispose of in the
Following manner & form

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Mrs Nicholson my Whole
Estate Lands and moveables Enduring her Natural Life and after her
decease I Give to my Son Joshua Nicholson my Plantation Whereon I
Live & the One hundred & Ten Acres of Land to him and his Lawful heirs
Item I Give to my Son Charles Nicholson the Plantation Where
on my Brother Joseph did Live to him and his Lawfull heirs and if
above Charles should die Without a Lawful heir of his Body John
Nicholson shall Be his Heir

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Item I give to my Youngest Son Joseph Nicholson my Store House With Fifty Acres of Land taken of the Lower Part of my Whole Tract Joyning to a Track of Land Belonging to Charles Hardy to him & his heirs and ye Forenamed Joseph should die Without a Lawfull heir of his Body his Part of Land is to be Divided Betwen John Nicholson and James Nicholson

Item after ye decease of my Wife I give to my Son in Law George Lank a Young heffer

Item I give to my Son in Law Francis Lank a young Heffer and ye Remainder Part of Whole Estate to be Equally Devided Between Joseph Heath James Nicholson and John Nicholson and Mary Nicholson and Rachel Nicholson and Phillis Nicholson

I Leave my Wife Mary Nicholson to be my Whole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament Signed & caled in the Presence of us this 19 Day of February in 17A8/9

Testis
John Goslee
Joshua Humphris
Thomas Rickards Testis

James Nicholson
At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written
(Seal)

Memo^d y^d 22 17A8 Came John Goslee Joshua Humphris and Thomas Rickards Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Nicholson sign and seal and heard him Publish & Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Goslee Joshua Humphris and Thomas Rickards Subscribed as Evidences to this Will In the Presents and at the Request of the Testator James Nicholson

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King
dep^ty Com^y of Som^t County

A 2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hardy of Somerset County in the Province of Mary: being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Caling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life and that it is appointed for all men Once To die I Heare for Committing my Sole to God the Giver and my body to the dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternall Life at the Last day throug the Mercy of God and Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for What Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God of his Mercy to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in manner Folowe

First I give and Bequeath my Son James Hardy a Pease of Land Lying on Baron Creek Near John Hardys to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Leave to my Son Robert Hardy a Pease of Land Lying on Baron Creek Formerly Belonging to Joseph Hardy But if the Said Robert Hardy Dieth Without Heir then to fall by Ownership to my Son James Hardy and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath my Loving Wife Sarah a Mare Called Spaing

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Isbel Hardy one Cow

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and Yearling and a Bed and Bed Close to hur and hur heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hardy one Cow and Year-
ling and a Bed and Bed Close to hur and hur heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Hardy ass Long ass she
Liveth all the Remainder Part of my moveable Estate and after her decease
to my two Daughters Jobel and Sarah to them and their heirs for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Hardy a Silver Dram Cuss to him
and his heirs for Ever and no Othe Part of my Estate
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Hardy one Shilling Sterling and
no Other Part of my Estate
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Hardy one Shilling Sterling
and no Other Part of my Estate
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizebeth one Shilling Ster-
ling and no Other Part of my Estate
Likewise I Ordain my Dear & Loving Wife Whole and Sole Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament I Do hereby acknowledge this to be
my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and
Disannol all and Every Other former Testament Will or Wills Legacies
and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time Named Will and Be-
queath 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 Twentifirst day of December in the Year of Our Lord Seven-
teen Hundred and forty four
Signed Sealed and Delivered to be my Last Will and Testament in
Presents of us Desired to Wittness the Same by me the Testatrit

Robert Hardy (Seal)

Chris Piper
Day Scott
Tho: Windoy
Tho: Jones

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written
Viz:

March 22d 1748 Came Day Scott and Tho-
mas Jones the only two Surviving Evidences to
this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert
Hardy sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and De-
clare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and
that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their Apprehensi-
ons of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that
the said Day Scott and Thomas Jones Subscribed as Evidences to this
Will and further depose that they saw the Other Evidence Thomas
Winder Subscribe at Same Time all Which was done in the Presents &
at the Request of the Testator Robert Hardy

On the 29th Day of April 1749
Came Sarah Hardy Widdow of
Robert Hardy and made her Election
on the Aforegoing Will and desires to be
Concluded by the thirds of the Estate
and Relinquishes any Claim by the
Will Certified. Sworn to before
Nehemiah King
Dep:ty Com:ry of Som:st County

Nehemiah King D Com:ry

C/2 Sds

In the Name of God Amen the 17th Day of February In the
Year of Our Lord 1748/9 I John Hoffington Sen:r of Somerset County
in Stepney Parish Being Very Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect
mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the
Mortallity of my Body Knowing that it is apointed for all men

6 Once to dey first & Principally I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave itt and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like maner att the discretion of my Executors & as for my Worldly Estate I dispose of In maner and form following &c

Imprimies I Leave to my Daughter in Law Patience Records my Negro man Called York dureing her Natrall Life and after her Deceace To her Son William Powson and his heirs

2 I Leave To my Son In law Leavin Powson one Negro Woman Called pleasent

3 I Leave to my Granson James Hofington One Negro Garle Called Martha

4 I Leave to Ann & Mary Cooper One Negro Boy Called Phillip Between them

5 I Leave to my Daughter in Law Luraina Powson one Negro Garl Called Judah daughter of Plesent

6 Likewise I Leave to her one feather Bead as her Grand Mother brought to me With a Silk Rugg Two Blankets Two Sheets

7 I Leave to my Son John Hofington my Now Dwelling Plantation With the Land Belonging thareto To him and his heires for Ever If the said John Hoffington do pay to my Grandson James Hoffington and Littelton Hoffington fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland To Each of them When they Com to the age of Twenty One Years Old fifty Pounds apeace if the said John Hoffington dont Pay the said Sum of money as aforementioned The Devision Between James and Littelton is this Begining att a marked Walnut Tree Standing att the flatt Landing With a Line drawn North 23 degrees Westerly Ninty Pole thence North 50 Degrees Easterly One hundred Sixteen Pole from thence a Line Drawn in

8 To the Woods Likewise I Leave to my Good frind David Cordrey One hundred Acors of Land Part of a Tract Called ill Nighbourhood to him and his Heires

9 I Leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Acworth One Negro Wench Called Young Jenne & one Negro Wench Called Nan and att her Disposeing to Leave to Whom She Pleases att her deceac

10 I Leave To my Daughter Susannah Nicholson One Negro Wench Called Old Jenne & one Negro Garle Called Rose

11 I Leave to my Two Grandaughters Mary & Ann Hoffington One Negro Wench Called Sue She and her In Crease to be Equally Devided Between them Both When Both att age of 16 Yeres To them and their heires for Ever

12 I Leave to my Son John Hoffington one Negro fellow Called Sam & one Negro Called Tom to him and his heirs Likewise Leave to my Granson Luke Hoffington Negro Boy Called gake To him & his heirs

13 I Leave to my Son John Hoffington all my Wareing Cloathsafter all my Lawfull Debts is Paid the Remainder Part of my Estate to be Equally Devided in foure Parts One Part To my Son Jonathan Hoffingtons Children Likewise I Leave all Jonathans Children & their Estates In the Ceare of my Son John Hoffington Till they are all full age Likewise I desire that Elizabeth Acworth may have the disposeing of her Part of my Moveable Estate To Whome She Pleases att her Decease Likewise I Constitute and appoint my Son John Hoffington to be my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and disanulling all Others maid by me Either In Word or Wrighting In Testamoney Whareof I have heareunto Sett my hand

7 and fixed my Seale the Day & year above Mentioned the Words Interlined
Between the 12 & 13 Line Lunatick Person

Signed Sealed & Acknowledg: In Sight and Presents of us
Joseph his mark F Melson
Wm. Brown
Robt. Twilley

John Houngton (Seal)

I Give To my Friend Robert Brown all my Right and Title of Two hundred Acors of Land Called Which You Please to him & his heirs and

acknowledges this to be Part of my Will as Witness my hand

Test
Joseph his mark F Melson
Wm. Brown
Robt. Twilley

Wm. Houngton

at the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Maretby: 22d 1748 came William Browne and Robert Twilley the Only Surviving Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Huffington sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding at that Time the said William Browne and Robert Twilley Subscribed as Evidences to the said Will and further deposed that they saw the Other Evidence Subscribe at the same Time all Which Was done in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator John Huffington

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Com: of Com: Rec:

8½ Sides

In y Name of God Amen I William Bready Being Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind my mortall State that all men is Born to die first I Resign my Soul Into y: hands of God Who Gave it me In hopes of a Blessed Resurrection To Eternall Life and my Body to be Buried In a Christian like manner at y: discression of my Ex: and as touching my Worldly Estate Which y: Lord has been Pleased to Bless me With I Dispose of in y following manner

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Wife Mary Bready the third Part of my Whole Estate after my Just Debts Is Paid
And the Remainder Part of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Children Rise Bready & Phillis Bready & Sthiah Bready and Either of y: Children die Before it Be Possest With its Portion her Part to be Divided Between her Two Sisters. I Doe Acknowledg this to be my Last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed In the Presence us the Twenty six day of January 1748/9

Wm Brady

Test Tho: Byrd
Purnell Johnson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Maretby: 23: 1748 came Tho: Byrd and Purnall Johnson Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Brady Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce

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In ye Name of God Amen I John Turpin Beeing of Persit mind and memory do heareby make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will Revoaking all former Wills or Testaments heretofore maid by me

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my Beloved Son John Turpin all my Dwelling Plantation to him and his ars Lawfully begotten of his Boddy for Ever and in Case my Son John Turpin Should dye Without air it is my Will that my Brother Whitty Turpin Should have my Land to him and his airs for Ever and in Case the said John Should dye Without air that Whitty Turpin Should Pay to My two Doughters Sarah Turpin & Elisbeth Turpin four hindred Pound Corant Money of Maryland

Item I Gwe and Bequath unto my Son John Turpin Wone Negro Boy Cauld Jack to him and his airs for Ever

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my daughter Sarah Turpin Wone Negro Garl Cauld Pris

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my Daughter Elisabeth Turpin the third part of a Negro Which is at Whittington Kings Cauld Betty Cuggo and Wone Chirch Purple Collard Gound

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my Daughter Sarah Turpin Wone Case of Draws Wone New Pair of Stays Wone Chirch Gound and Wone Gold Ring

Item I Gwe and Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Turpin Wone Gold Ring

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my Son John Turpin Wone Corner Cubbard

Item I Gwe and Bequath to my Daughter Sarah Turpin Wone Sorral mear Colt of a Year Old and it is my Will that Sarah Warters Sem Should have the Bringing up of my Daughter Sarah and further it is my Will that my Brother Whitty Turpin Should find her in Suffisant Cloas and as much Schooling as Shall be Required of Sarah Wartis

And it is my Will that ye Remainder Part of my Estate Should Bee Equally Devided Between my three Children and further it is my Will that it Should be Continued in ye hands of my Brother Whitty Turpin untill they arrive to a proper aige to Receive it and it is my Will that my Son John Turpin Should be Keept to School untill he is Larning Suffisent anuf and Likewise my Daughter Elisabeth Turpin to have Schooling Suffisent for her So Withs this I Conclude and Appoint my beloved Brother Whitty Turpin to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all former Wills or Testaments heretofore maid by me So I do heareby Set my hand and fix my Seal this 23 Day of March Anno domi 1748/9

Testis to this Will are
Risdon Fountain
Sarah Watters
Hannah ⊕ per Barklet
mark

John his ✝ Turpin Seal
mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
April ye 17th 1749 Came Risdon Fountain and Hannah Barklet and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and Likewise Sarah Waters Who Being one of the People Called Quakers and With the Others did affirm that she as Well as they Saw the Testator John Turpin sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament

11 and that at the Time of this so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions
of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said
Risdon Fountain Hannah Barkell and Sarah Waters Subscribed as Witnesses
5/2 sides thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Turpen

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Comm:
of Som: County

In the Name of God Amen the Third day of Aug:st

Anno Dom: one Thousand Seven Hundred and fourty four I Solomon Cole-
burn of Somr: County in the Province in the Province of Maryland Planter
Being Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect mind & memory thanks be
Given unto God therefore Calling to mind y: mortality of my Body knowing
that its appointed for all men once to dye doe make and Ordain this to be my
Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give
and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it & for my Body to
y: Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at y:
discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resur-
rection I shall Receive the same by the mighty Power of Almighty God
and as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to
Bless me in this Life With I give and Dispose of the same in the follow
ing manner and form

Item I Leave y: use & Benefit of as much of any of my cultivated Lands to my
Beloved Son Solomon Coleburn as he Labors shall With Proper Utensills can
Reasonably Find as also one Yoke of Oxen one Plough & Harrow one Fea-
ther Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf as also for his Brother William
Coleburn Isaac Coleburn and Benjamin on y: Consideration of my Give
ing of them my Lands that they find and Provide for him the said Solomon
Coleburn a Good & sufficient maintainance of meat Washing Lodging and
Apparel & to their full performances thereof I doe desire my Freinds John
Hall and William Dudle Overseer I doe likewise Impower my
Freinds Jno: horsie & William Dudl to Nomminate and What they shall
appoint shall be allowed as Good Maintainance

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Coleburn my other
Plantation it being the Plantation that Peter Frazier formerly Lived
on Beginning at a marked White Oake standing about Twenty yards Dis-
tance from a Cove Shewing out of Jones Creek from thence Running
North East one hundred and thirty Poles to another marked White Oake
and from thence Running South fourty five Degrees Easterly to y: Extent
of my Whole Lands to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Benjamin Coleburn y: Plantation
on that I now Live on all that is between the Land that I have Given to
my Son William & y: mouth of a ditch y: Sheweth into y: head of first gut
y: is to y: Northward of my Dideling house and from thence Running North
East fifty two Poles & from thence running South Easterly six Degrees Eas-
terly Twenty Two Poles & from thence Rung North East thirty seven Poles
to a Marked Pine & from thence South fourty six Degrees Easterly to y:
Extent of my Whole Lands to him and his heirs and Assignes forever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Coleburn all my Lands from the
Land that that I have Given to my Son Benjamin from y: head line or
Extent thereof and so a long y: head line to my Brother William Cole-
burns Land & so a long y: dividing a Course Between my Brother
William Coleburns Land and my own & from thence till all y: Remaind
ing part of my Land on Jones Creek is included that Layeth Between y:
Land that I gave to my Benjamin only a Previledge in the marsh part
thereof to William Coleburn & Benjamin for Twelve head of Cattle

Each of them on ye Provision and Condition y^t William and Benjamon aforesaid doe assist in a proportionable Part to make a Good and Sufficient Fence to Enclude ye Said marsh part When Nessary to be Done) To him his heirs and Assignes forever

Item It is my Will and desire & I also doe give and Bequeath my Lands aforesaid unto my Sons William Benjamin & Isaac Coleburn afores. on ye Provision and Condition y^t if Either of my Said Sons William Benjamon or Isaac Coleburn Should die W^th out heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Body that then that Part of my Land that I have Given to my Son Benjamon shall be Equally Divided Between my Other Two sons then Liveing that I have Given my Lands Too Beginning for a Division at ye mouth of the Ditch Exstrest in y^t Part of Land that I Gave to my Son Benjamon if it should be ye Lott of Either my Son William or Isaac to die Without heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Body then that Part of my Land that I have Given to them then dead to ye Right of him ye my Said Son Benjamon & I doe Give and Bequeath it unto him then on ye Conditions y^t his art be decided as above Exstrest & I doe Give my Lands to my Sons William Isaac & Benjamon on noe Oth^r Condition then What is above Exstrest

Item I doe Give & Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Rachell my Negro Gaire Named Ruth on Condition that that she will Give the first Child my S^d Negro Ruth shall have to my Daughter Jean Coleburn as also I give to my Dear Wife One Yoke of Oxen one Plough & harrow one feather Bead and furniture Sixhead of Sheep Two Cows & Calves & my Gray Riging mare to her her heirs or Assignes for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamon Coleburn my Negro Gaire Called Black nanny on ye Provision that he will Give the first Child that she shall have to my Daughter Anne Coleburn as also I give to my Son Benjamon one feather Bead and furniture to him & his heirs or Assignes for ever

Item I Give unto my Son Isaac Coleburn my Negro Boy Called Bristoll one feather Bead and furniture to him and his Heirs or Assignes for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Coleburn my best Bead & furniture Two Cow and Calves Six head of Sheep to her her heirs or Assignes for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Jean Coleburn One feath: Bead and furniture Two Cows and Calves & Sixhead of Sheep to her her heirs or Assignes forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Grace Beauchamp Wife of Mercy Beauchamp my Negro Gaire Named Meria one three Year Old Hiffer and for her to have Noe other part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons Viz^t William Isaac and Benjamon Coleburn all my Right Tittle Intrest & Properties in or to any Part or Percell of a Tract of Land Called Fair Bridge Taken up by or for my Grandfather William Coleburn Late of this County Deceased to be Equally Divided Between them to them there Heirs or Assigns for ever

Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my dear Wife and my Son Isaac Coleburn to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all and Every Other Will and Testments by me in any Wayes Before this Named Rattificeing this to be my Last Will and Testement & noe Other

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the day & Date aforementioned

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced in Sight and Presence of

Willm Miles
Patrick his mark McKenny
John Waters

Solomon Coulbourn (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

May the 1 1748 Came William Miles Patrick McKenny and John Waters and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Solomon Colbourn sign and seal and heard publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said William Miles. Patrick McKenney and John Waters Subscribed as Evidences to the said Will in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator Soloman Colbourn

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^r of Saml Ch^ty

On the Day above being the first day of May in the Year aforesd:
Came Rachell Colbourn Widdow of the said Solomon Colbourn and made her Election on this Will and desires to be Concluded by the Thirds of the Reall and Personall Estate and Relinquish any Claim by the Will

Attested p^r Nehemiah King D.C.

13½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen November the first Anno Domi one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Henry Greenfield of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick & Weak but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to God & Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to death When it shall Please God to Call. do make ordain & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Greenfield Forty three Pounds Sterling & all the Tobacco he now Owes me and Desire he may Decently Bury me

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Brother George Greenfield, that that Moiety or half Tract of Land Called Good Luck now Joining to the said George Greenfields Land and a Horse Call'd Jolley and one small Gun

And Also I Give & Bequeath to my Cousine Catharine Cartwright. one Negro Girl Called Pups. and her Increase and it also is my Will that Elis Barbers Daughter Called Rebecca should be Paid Twenty five Pounds Sterling at the age of sixteen Years and if she should dye Without an Heir Lawfully Begotten of her Body it is my Will that the said Twenty five Pounds should Return to my Cousine Catharine Cartwright Heirs

Henry Greenfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will of the Testator in Presence of

James Forbes
Nathl Parran
Nathl T. Greenfield

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

St Marys County December 6th 1748 Then James Forbes Nathl Parran and Nathl T. Greenfield the subscribing Wit

nesses 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 Greenfield sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

3½ Sides

Sworn to before me
Tho: Misquith Dep.ty Comis.y
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I John Hayes of St Marys County being in a Weak and Low State of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form as followeth Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Brothers Namely Samuel Jesse & William Hayes one Track or Parcel of Land lying in the above County being Part of Gardners Grove & Gardners Addition Equally to be Devided between my three Brothers above Named to them and the Heirs of their Bodyes Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Item It is my desire that my Brother William Hayes shall Have the Part or Parcel of the above said Land Where my Loving mother Ann Hayes Now Dwells after her decease to him the said William and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever In Testimony that this is my Testament and Last Will I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Eight day of September one thousand Seven Hundred and Foty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presents of us

Tho: Hutchinson
Cornelius his + mark Macafry
Sam: Keech

John Hayes (Seal)

On the Back of the afore going Will
Was thus Written Viz.

St Marys County ss March 8th 1748/9 then Samel Hutchinson Cornelius Macafry and Sam: Keech the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Hayes sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament. that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request

3½ Sides

Sworn to before me
Tho: Misquith Dep.ty Com.y
of St Marys County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I William Harrison of St Marys County Being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory I Praise God for the Same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form fol-

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Imprimis I Bequath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter Named I Give unto my Well beloved friends Williamos Jones & Peter Mugg and to there Heirs for Ever all my Estate reall and Personall of What Nature or kind Soever thay Paying all my Just Debts and funerall Expences and I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Two beloved friends William Jones and Peter Mugg Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Others by me formely made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 26th day of Nobr Anno Domi 1748

Wm Harrison Seal

Signed and Sealed In the Presence of us
Charles Smith
Peter Smith
Anthoney Smith Junr

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

St Marys County ss ye 14th march 1748/9 Then Charles Smith & Peter Smith Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evengelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator William Harrison Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare ye Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Same Time he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they saw Anthony Smith sign at the Same Time as a Willness to the Sd Will in the Presence of the Sd Testator & at his Request

3½ Sides

Sworn to before me
Thos Lisquith Dep. Comy of St Marys County

Ex.) In the Name of God I Sollomon Jones of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Weak but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to God & being Willing to Settle what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me do make & Ordaine this my Last Will & Testament first I Give my Soul to Almigty God who Gave it Hopeing by the merits of my Blessed Saviour to Obtaine full Remission of my Sins and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter Named

first I Give an Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Cathrine one third part of all my Lands dureing her Natueral Life and one third Part of all my Personal Estate as her Proper Rite for Ever

I Give and bequeath to my Son James one horse Saddle and Bridle the horse to be a Likely horse of four Years Ould and the Saddle and Bridle of fifty Shillings Price and tha to be his full Part of my Personal Estate

My Desire is that all the Remainder of my Estat be Equally Devided amongst my Other Children: margeret Monica Sollomon Walter and if my Wife is Now with Childe that to have an Equal Part With them

And my Will and Desire is that my Wif h[illegible] e and tuistion of all my Childern till the arrive To follow[illegible] Vizt the boys to

the Age of Twenty and one Years and the Girls to the Age of Sixteen Years and the to be Brought up at her discretion and Ree to have their Several parts of my Estate in her Care until they Arrive to ye Ages as above

I Doe hereby Revoke and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, and Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Catharine my Full Executrix in Executing thereof: In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Put my hand & Seal this 6th Day of March Anno Dom: 1748/9

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
James Egerton
Robert Hollon
John Jones
James Burne

Solomon Jones (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

St Marys County ss April ye 28th 1749 Then James Egerton John Jones & James Burne three 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 Solomon Jones Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn to before me
Tho: Lisguith Dep. Com^r of St Marys County

The day above the deceast Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will Testifyed to me
Tho: Lisguith Dep. Com^r of St Marys County

E. Tides

In the Name of God Amen I Justinian Jordan of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland do make & Ordain this to be my Testament & Last Will

First I Will that all my Just debts be Paid by my Executrix herein afternamed

Item I hereby Confirm to my Several Daughters what Chattles I have heretofore given them a Either of them

Item I Give to my Eldest Son Justinian Jordan that tract of Land adjoining to ye Land I have already given him Called Langleys Endeavour to have to him & ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever & also Confirm to him hereby w^t Chattles I have heretofore Given him

Item I Give to my Wife Mary Jordan the Use of my New dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life

Item I Give to my Son William Jordan that fifty Acres of Land wch was given to me by my father to have Immediately after my death and also that Land Whereon I now Live after his Mothers death to have both Parcels to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and One Negro Boy Called Jack & one feather Bed & furniture

Item I Give to my Son James Jordan ye One half of that Plantation where my father did live that Part of it I mean Where ye House & Orchard Stands to him & ye heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & hereby Confirm to him w^t Chattles I have heretofore given him

17 Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Jordan the Other half of ye Plantation where my father did live being that where on my Brother John now lives to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever and in Case he dyes Without Issue then to fall to my Son James Jordan to have to him & ye heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever & Also give Unto my said Son Jeremiah One Negro boy called Job One Negro Girl Called Henny One feather bed and furniture

Item I Give to my Son Charles Jordan One Hundred Acres of Land which I Bought from Charles Carroll Esqr called Constantinople to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever Also one Negro called Charles & one Called Mary & one feather Bed and Furniture

Item All the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate I give to my Beloved Wife Mary Jordan and I Also Constitute & appoint her to be the whole and Sole Executrix of this my Testament & Last Will and in Witnesse of the same I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of February 1748

Signed Sealed Published & declared by ye said Justn Jordan to be his Testament & Last Will in the Presence of us the Subscribers Who Witness ye same in his Presence & at his desire

Justn Jordan (Seal)

Henrietta Guibert her Mark

Philip Barton Key

Thomas Brewer his Mark

To which Will was annexed

St Marys County ss May ye 3. 1749

Then Henrietta Guibert Philip Barton Key and Thomas Brewer 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 Justinian Jordan sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the s. Testator and at his Request which Oaths was taken by the s. Witnesses in the Presence of Justn Jordan Son of the Deceased and heir at Law which s. Justn Jordan did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before me

Tho: Lisquith Dty Comn of St Marys County

The day above s. the Deceased Widow made her Election & Stands to the Deceased Will Certified by me

Tho: Lisquith Dep. Comn: of St Marys County

6/2 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Eccleston of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same hoping through the merits of my Blessed Savour Jesus Christ to find pardon and Remition for all my Sins and to be With him for Ever and for all my Woldly Goods it hath Pleased Almighty God to Indow me with I Give and Bequeath in manner and forme following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Brothers John Eccleston and Joseph

Eccleston all my Lands which my father gave me to be Equilly devided Betwe them to them and there heirs for Ever but if my said Brothers should dye Without heirs to go to my brother James Eccleston and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto all my Brothers and Sisters now living Excepting John Eccleston and Joseph Eccleston all my Personal Estate to be Equally devided among them as Witness my hand and Seal this 2 day of June Anno Dom 1747

Signed Sealed and delivered In the Presents of us
John Lecompt
Charles Powell
Eliz Mackeell
Tamor Howard her mark

Thomas Eccleston Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

March 18, 1748 Charles Powell and Elizabeth Mackeel two of the Subscribing Witness to he foregoing Will being duly Sworn depose and Say that they saw Thomas Eccleston the Testator Sign & Seal and heard him Publish & declare this to be his Last and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names and that the Other Witness Tamor Howard Subscribed her Mark, as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

3/2 sides

Sworn to before me
Henry Hooper Jun. D.C.D.C.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen Dorithy Miller Being Very Sick and low in Bodey but of Perfect Will and memmory & for Some Reasons Best known to hurselfe desirered to have this Will made as follows

Item I Give and Bequath to my Brother John Woollman my Best Beed and furniture and a Black war not Ovel Table and a Cookin glass and my Best Chest and Two of my Best Puter Dishes and two of the Best Puter Basons and a Brass Sillitt and two hollon ware dishes and three Earthen dishes and three Puter Soope Plates and three hollond ware Plates and a Striped Calaminco Soot of Close to his Wife

Item I Give and Bequath to my Cosen James Higgens my White horse Dolphen

Item I Give and Bequath to my Cuzen Thos: mace Son of John mace my Bay horse frendship

Item I Give and Bequath to my Cuzen Bety North dafter of Joseph North a Coutten Gound and a Black Calaminco Coot and my Clocke

Item I Give and Bequath to Dorithy Richerson Dafter of Wm Richerson a quilled peticoat and anow Cotten Gound

Item I give and Bequath to my Cuzen Villetter Michell my three Best gounds and petecots of Lincey Woolcey and a White apornand Speckled apron

Item I Give and Bequath to Betey Poritchart my White Striped hollon Gound and a Black and White and Red Striped Lincewoolcy Petocote and a Lincey Woolley Striped Black Blew and White gound and

Item I give and Bequeath to my Two Cusins Anem Kemble and John Ball Sons and Daughters to Dorathy Kemball Ten Pounds Current money Each be paid by the Executors of this my Will and if they be dead the Said Ten Pounds to be Divided Among legatees.

Item I give and Bequeath to Dorathy Kemmally One heffer three years Old and a hive of Bees.

Item I give and Bequeath to Arthur Phipps a Young Sow and Pigs and to his Sisters a new Shift and a Petticote.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Hatfield One Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to Adline Lamon One Shilling Sterling

Item I leave all the Rest of my Estate When the Legeses Paid to John Ma and do appoint him Hole and Sole Excesor of this my last Will and Testa and do Disallow all Others Wills whatsoever and Stand to this one Wherein I am Content to set my hand and sit my Seale this seventh of February Annoque 1718

Dorathy her + mark Miller (Seal)

Test.

Arthur Whiteley

John his + mark Howorth

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz

On the 14th day of March 174

Arthur Whiteley and John Howorth The Subscribeing Witnesses to the Written and foregoing Will being duly Sworn Severally depose and Say that they Saw Dorathy Miller the Testatorix Sign and Seal and heard her Publish & Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her doing she was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of Sound & disposeing mind and memory and that the Said Arthur Whiteley Subscribed his name and the Said John Howorth ~~Whiteley~~ out his mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator

5 1/2 sides

Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Jun: Ty DC D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Stanford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of body but of Sound Disposeing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same but 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 in manner and form following first of all I Recommend my Soule unto the hands of all Almighty God hopeing by the Precious Death and merits of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to Receive Remission for all the Sins and offenses of my paste life my Body I Bequeath to Earth to be Christainly and Decently buried at the Discretion of Executors to be hereafter named and as Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me withall I give devise and dispose in the manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elisabeth Stanford One Negro Man named Cookey And One Negro Woman named Jemmy and One Negro Boy named Sam.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Stanford Two Mantle Cloth Jacket Lined with Red Suppe and One County Cloth Jacket and two Pare of Shoes and Stockings that belongs to me and one Hat that I used to ware and to One Long Gunn and one pare of Long Breeches and one pair of Olde Leather Breeches and none of my Estate – Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Stanford One Tract of Land Called and Known by the name of Dicks Land Joining upon a Tract of Land Called Heriford Lying in the Norwest fork of Black Water River lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Stanford Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no Others to be my last Will and Testament – in presence of us Signed Sealed published and declared to be my Last Will and Testament This 20 day of January 1748

Isaac Patridge
Thomas Stapllfort
William Pritchett
Sarah Her × mark Stapllfort

William His × mark Stanford.

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz –

one the ~~Fourth~~ Twenty Day of April 1749 Isaac Patridge Thomas Stapllfort and William Pritchart three of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Stanford Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his Sodoing He was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory And that they Subscribed their Names and the Other Witnesses Sarah Stapllfort Subscribed Her Mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in Presence of Testator & at his request, } Sworn to before me
4½ Sides

Henry Hoopers Dep. Q. Com. for County

In the Name of God Amen The fourteenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight I David Melvill of Dorchester County of the province of Maryland being Sick of Body But of Perfect Sense and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same and Calling to mind that it is appointed Once for Men to Die do make And Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that Gave it me hopeing that through the Passion of Our Savour Jesus Christ to Receive the Same at the General Resurection at the last day and as for my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix and for what Worldly Estate it Hath Pleased God to Bless me with, I give and Bequeath in the manner and form following – Item – first I give and bequeath unto my Son David Melvill my Now Dwelling Plantation Called Thames Street with all the Land which was taken in by a Resurvey on the Said Land to him and his Heires forever and for want of Such Heirs to my Daughter Sarah Melvill to her and her Heirs of Her Body Lawfully begotten, Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Melvill One Plantation Called Thames Streets addition

Containing one hundred and Twelve Acres to her and her heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and, for want of such heirs to my Daughter Betty Millvill her and her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

I Likewise give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Millvill one Cow and Calf in full Part of her Portion, I give and bequeath unto my Son David Milvill my Bridle & Saddle and one Gun and one Pears of Large Iron Pot Racks —

I give and Bequeath unto my Will beloved Wife Wife Sarah Milvill Six Pound Currency out of my Estate Exclusey of her third Parte of my Whole Estate and I do hereby Constitute appoint Ordain my Well beloved Wife Sarah Millvill my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all Other Will or Wills heretofore made Acknowledgeing this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whearof I have hereunto Set my my hand and Seal the Day and Year first with Within Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of

Dan Sulivane
John his R Rix
marke
Humphrey his H Hubert
marke

David Melvill (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

On the 11 day of April 1748 John Rix and Humphrey Hubart two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will being duly Sworn Severally depose and say that they saw David Melvil Junior The Testator Sign and Seal & heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and that at the Time of his so doing mind & memory and that of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Marks as Witnesses to the Said Will in Presence of the Testator, and also that Daniel Sulivane the Other Witness Subscribed his Name as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me
Henry Hooper Junr: Dep: Clk Cour
Dr County

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Dorchester County Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wheeler of Dr County aforesd: being Very Weak and Co in health but of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows.

Imprimus I hereby make Constitute and appoint Mary my dearly beloved Wife to be my Whole & Sole Exx to this my Last Will & Test and I do hearby give and Bequeath to my Wife all my Personal Estate to dispose of it as she thinks fit given under my hand & Seal this 21 day of Jeany 1748

Signd Seald and Acknowledged in the Presence of

Obadiah Dawson Senr
Obadiah Dawson Junor

Henry his H Wheeler (Seal)
mark

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
On the Twenty Eighth day of April 1749 Obediah Dawson and Obediah Dawson Junior the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Wheeler sign seal and heard him Publish and declare this to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator

Henry Hooper Jun.r D.C.D.C

2/2 Sides

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen this first day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight / Nine I William Broadaway of Dorsett County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect health of mind and memory, Blessed be god, but not of Body, and Considering the Mortality of all Mankind doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following / Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping by the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer to have full and free Pardon and Remission for all my Sins, and my Body to be Buried in Christian Burial According To the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Lucretia Wiles my Dwelling Plantation and One hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land Joining to it

Item I Give and Bequeath unto William Camel Broadaway the One hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land, which I Possessed after my Brother Isaac Deceased

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Wiles five Pound Currency and a Young Mare

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Broadaway five pound Currency making and Ordaining and appointing him the Said James Broadaway my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. I do Likewise Give all the rest of my Real and Personal Estate to the said Lucretia Wiles, all the abovesaid Legacys and Debts, Excepted) Disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me made, and publishing and Declareing this to be my Last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

P: S: Be it Remembered that if the abovesaid Lucretia Wiles should die under Age, that the Possessions left to her after her decease, to be Left to my Brother James Broadaway

Signd Seal'd Publish'd
Pronounced and Declar'd
In the Presence of us

James Hussey
Cornelius his mark Chapman
Richard his mark Hews

Willaim Broadaway (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t
On the 2d day of May Anno Domini 1749 Cornelius Chapman and Richard Hews 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 William Brodaway Sign Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their ap-

prehension and Judgment of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and also that James Hussey the Other Witness Subscribed his Name as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me
Henry Hooper Junr: D.C.D.C.

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Williams of Dorchester County being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Parfitt mind and memory thanks be Given to God for it and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body do make this my Last Will and Testament and Touching Such Worldly Estate as it has Pleased God to bless me with in this World I Give and dispose of the Same in the following manner

Item I Give to Son Littleton Williams a Tract of Land liing in Worchester County Containing One hundred Acres Where ye Said Littleton now Lives to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Thos Williams my Dwelling Plantation: I Now Live on and all ye Land Joyning to it from a Swamp Called Prittoys Swamp and Runing With the Drean of ye Said Swamp to ye main branch and one feather Bed and furniture and one horse Called Brandy and one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Grand Son David Williams all ye Remainder Part of the Tract of Land Called Safety Lying upon ye upper Side of ye afsd Drean only my Son Jonathan Williams not be mislised Dureing his Life

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Pollott one father Bed one Cow and one Mair Calld Sprill ye Said Mair to be Delivered at ye full to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Barbary Williams Two Cows and Calfs one father Bed one horse Called Sider one Cubberd to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Son John Williams Seven Pds Currant money to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Loving Wife Hannah Williams all ye the Remaining Part of my Estate and Lastly I do appoint and athorise my loving Wife Hannah Williams my hole and Sole Exeatrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this Sixth day of April 1749

Signd Seald and Delivered in the Presents of

John Brown
Porisilla her Ross mark

Jonathan his Williams Mark Exeal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

On the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1749 John Brown and Priscilla Ross the Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they saw the Testator Jonathan Williams Sign Seal & heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that the Said John Brown Subscribed his Name and the Sd Priscilla Ross her Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

4½ Sides

Sworn to before me Henry Hooper Junr: D.C.D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I vsley Grear being Very Sick and Week but in Perfect mind and memory of all things I do first Commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner

and my Soul to God that gave It
Item I Leave my Well beloved Son John Grear to Admniser on my Estate
Item I Give and Bequef unto my Son John Grer all that I have after my decals Within doors and Without —
Item I Give and beqeef unto my Son Thomas midgley one Shilling Starling Current money of great briten Next I give and beqeef to my Daughter Rebeckah Smith one Shilling Starling Current money of great Boritten also I Give and Beqeef to my Daughter Ellenner banom one Shilling Starling Current money of Great britten also I Give and beqeef to my Daughter Anne Richardson one Shilling Starling Current money of great britten —
Also I Give and Beqeef to my Daugtee mary garnott one Shilling Starling Curent money of Great Boritten —
And this to be my Last Will and Testament Decem:br ye 22 day 1745

Bartholomew Bainsh Witness Sam^ll Grary
William Smith um usley her grear —
mark

On the Back of the afregoing Will Was Thus Written Viz^t
2nd day of march 1748/9 Came William Smith and Bartho^w Banum and made Oath on the Holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they Saw Ursla Greer the Testator Sign, and heard her Publish Poronounce and Declare the Within Contained Writing 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 a Sound Disposeing 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

3 Sides Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Worcester County —

In the Name of God Amen Iohn Christopher Iuner the Twenty Ninth day of July In the Year of Our Lard One Thousand Seven Hundred and fourty Eight In ye Parrish of Stepney in ye County of Worcester Gentlemen being very Sick & Weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, therefore Calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That Is to Say Principally: and first I Give & Recomend my Soul Into the hands of God that Gave it: and for my Body I Recomend it to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christain Like and Decent Manner at ye Descresion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the General Resurection I shall Receive it again By the mighty Power of God: and as Touching Such Woldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me With in this World I Give Devise and Despose of ye Same In ye following manner and form &c.

Imprimise I Leave to my Well beloved Wife Mary my Dwelling Plantation and Ye Land thereto Belonging with all the appertarnences and Previleges thereto Belonging During her Natural Life or Widowhood with all my Goods and Chattles Which at Present I am Possesed With —

Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Son Iacob Christopher So much of my Estate as Will Purchase fifty Acres of Land Ioyning to ye Land

25 he Now Lives on To be Paid to him as a Legecy by my Executrix &c

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Christopher my Dwelling Plantation with the Land Belonging To it after ye Death or Marrage of his mother to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Mathias Christopher one hundred Acres of Land Where he now Lives To him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Eldest Children Viz^t Rosanah Drishell & Jacob Christopher and Mathias Christopher five Shillings to Each to be Paid to Each of them By my Execu^r Out of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Christopher five Shil^s Current Money to be Paid to him or his Heirs Out of my Estate by my Execu^r &c

Item And Lastly It is my Will that all the Remaining Part of my Estate be Equally Divided Between my Wife and three Children that is Betty Christopher and Adam Christopher & Eve Christopher Only It is my Will that my Son Adam Christopher be Paid When he shall Come to age ye Sum of Ten Pounds Current money to be Paid to him or his Heirs Out of my Estate &c

Lastly I Conclude and Appoint my Wife Beloved Wife Mary to be my Only and Sole Execu^x of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Discarding all and Every former Will Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to my Last and Testament In Witness Where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this day and Year above mentioned

Signed and Seal'd and
Delivered In Presence
of us

Jonathan Cathall
James Cathall
Moses Drishell

Adam ||| Christopher (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

March ye 8th 1748/9 Came before the Subscriber Jonathan Cathall James Cathall and Moses Drishell the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw John Christopher the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Within Contained to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was ~~[illegible]~~ 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 ye Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dep^y
Com^y of Worcester County

Widows Election made ye 8th March 1748/9 I Will Stand to the Will
Before B. Harris Dep^y
Com^y Wor: Co^y.

6/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this 16 Day of August in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty Six I Wm Haynan of Worcester County and Stepney Parish and Provence of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallety of my body and knowing that all men is Born to Die do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Paronally and first of all I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me for my Body I Recom^d it to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent Cristian like manner at the Discretion of my Excetor

Nothing Dobting But at the Generall Resericton I shall Reed the same by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it has been Please God to Endew me with I shall Dishpose in mener and from following

Item I Give to my Son Willaim hayman one hundered Acers of Land to be Laied out of the medell of the Tract of Land Whereon I Now dwell With the Plentacion and all its improvements it being Part of a Tract of Land Containing Two hundered Acers To him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Nicholas hayman fifty Acers of Land being Part of the aforesd: Tract one the End Next to Jon: Caldwells mill to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Hanry hayman fifty Acers of Land it being Part of the aforesd: Tract and Lying up the Brance to him and his heirs for Ever Providing that my three Sons Willaim Nicholas and Hanry hayman Shall Pay to there Brother Charles Hayman Eich of them forty Shillings Corant money

Item I Give all my Moveable Estate to be Equelly Devided Between my Seven Children to Will Charles and Willaim Nichs: and harry mary Sarah and Elenor to advine to them and there heirs for Ever, and Lastly I do make and apoint my Son Willaim hayman my hole Exter of this my Last Will and Tastament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the Day and yr: bove Wretten

Siged Sealed and Published by the Sd: Wm: hayman as his Last Will and Tastament in Presents of Us

Test John his Shockley Sr: mark

Nich: fountain

Stephan Roach

Baj: his Shockley mark

William Hayman Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt:

March ye 8th 1748/9 Came Stephen Roach and Benjamin Shockley Two of the Subscribing Witness's to The Within Will and made Oath on the holy avengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hayman Sign, seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Within Contained Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and also that they Saw Nicholas fountain the Other Subscribing Wittness Sign his Name to ye said Will as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

5/2 Sides

Sworn before
Benton Harris Depty:
Comry: of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the first day of may Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & forty Seven I Dorman Donahoe Senr: of Worcester County Planter Being in Perfect health and Sound memory thanks

27 be given to Almighty God and Knowing that its apointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and forms Viz

Principalitys and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soull into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Burried in a Decent Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor here after named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estates Where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the Same in manner & forme following

Imprimiss I Leave all my Personall Estate to Ann Mary Fogg the Daughter of Mosses Fogg and her heirs and Assignes forever

But in Case the Said Ann Mary Fogg should die Without Lawfull heirs then I Give all my Said Estate unto Jane Fogg & to her heirs forever

Item I give to Jane Fogg Daughter of Mosses Fogg & Elezabeth his wife Ten Pounds Currant Money of Maryland

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mary Townsend daughter of Charles Townsend forty Shillings Currant money of Maryland —— Item I do hereby Constitute and apoint Cornelius Dickison my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Uterly disalowing and Revoking and disannulling all & Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Bequeaths & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand and Seall the day and Year on the Other Side above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced and Declared by the said Dorman Donahoe Senr as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Dorman his Donahoe Seal
Mark

Franc Porter
Abraham Gibbs
Jno Lane

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Viz

March ye 8th 1748/9 Came Abraham Gibbs and John Lane Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Dorman Donohoe sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare that the Within Contained Writing Was his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

4/2 } Sides

Sworn before Benton Harris Dpt
Comy of Worcester County

Worcester County March ye 8th Ann Dom 1748/9

In the Name of God Amen I Monser Cart of the Island of St Domingo but now in Worcester County in Maryland being Sick and Weak of bodie but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form foloing

Imprimis I Give my Sould to Almighty God from Whence it Came in hopes through the Mediations of Our blessed Savoir Jesus Christ of Sure certain Resurrection and my Body to be Decently bured and as for What Little Estate in has pleas'd Almighty God of his Infinate Goodness and Mercy to bestow upon me after all my Debts and funeral Charges Paid Do Give in manner and form foloing —

Item I Give and Bequeth to my attorney Monsear Lanse Geseran in the Island of St Domingo all my Estate both Reall and Personal in the Island of St Domingo City of Newyork and in the Province of Maryland or Else Where it is my Will and Desire that all my Effects in the City of Newyork Which are in the hands of Captn Peter Brown be Put into the hand of Monser Pentare in New York and by him Remitted to Monser Lagarde in Cape fransay and by him to be Deliverd to my attorney Monser Lange Geseron —

Lastly I do Nominate and Oppoint Capt Moses Chaille Jur to be my hole and Sole Executor in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland and Accomack County in Collony of Virginia or Else Where in Either of the afd Province of Maryland or Collony of Virginia and Monser Pentare to be my Executor in the City of New York and my Attorney Monser Lange Geseran be my hole and Sole Executor in the Island of St Domingo —

Sind Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament In Presents of the Words of Maryland of Virginia first Interlined

Moses Chaille
Peter Chaille
Wm Allen

his
Monser X Cart Seale
Mark

On the Back of the afore going Will Was thus Written Viz:
Worcester St March ye 10th 1748/9 Came Moses Chaille William Allen and Peter Chaille the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they Saw Monser Cart the Testator being a French man sign and Seal; and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare (as they was Inform'd by Moses Chaille the Subscribing Witness upon Oath Who also understood French) that the Within Writing Contained was his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge of a Sound disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator (as they were Told by the said Chaille) —

4/2 Sides —

Sworn before Benton Harris Depy Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen &c I Robertt Melvin of Ser of Worcester County in the Proviance of Maryland being very Sick and and Weak of Body yett Sound and perfectt in Judgment witt and Memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life I Doe here make this my

29 Last Will and Testament

Itm I doe give and Bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of my Euer Blessed Saui-
our and Redeemer the Lord Iesus Christ hopeing in and through his death Resur-
ection and Intersesion Redemption from and Perdon from and perdon of all my Sins
Secondly I doe give my Body to the Earth their to be Decently Buryed and Entered
their in and as for my Personal and Real Estate after my Lawfull Debts is
Paid I Dispose of as followeth

Itm I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Moses one yew
and Lamb to her and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Itm I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Melvin one Spining
Wheel which he now hath and also to have one Large Pewter Dish one Chest
and my Large Gunn to him his heirs and Assigns for Euer

Itm I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Melvin my Plan-
tation and Land I now Live on after the Discease of my Wife Elizabeth here
after mentioned to him and his heirs Male of his Body begotten for Ever
Butt if he Die Without Issue male then the said Plantation and Land to
fall unto my Loving Nephew Jonathan Melvin to him his Heirs and
Assigns for Euer and also One Bed and furniture one Young Mare Two
Young Stears One Pewter Dish one Pewter Bason and one Iron Kettle one
Cow and Calf Which he hath already Received and hereafter to have my
Pott Rack to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Itm I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Melvin one
Bed and furniture one Pewter Dish one Pewter Bason one Iron Pott and
One Spinning Wheel and three Earthen Plates and my Weaueing Loam
With the furniture Belonging unto it to her heirs and Assigns for Euer

Itm I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Melvin One Bed
and furniture one Pewter Dish One one Pewter Bason one Iron Pott one
Spining Wheel and three Earthen Plates to her and her heirs and Assigns
for Ever

Itm I Doe give and Bequeath unto my Loueing Nephew Rachal Melvin one
Bed and furniture one Small Iron Pott one Pewter Bason one Wooling
Spining Wheel to her heirs and Assigns for Euer

Itm I Doe give and Bequeath unto my Loueing Nephew Jonathan Melvin
one Bed and furniture One Iron Pott one Pewter Bason and one Pewter
Plate and one Large Chest and Spoon Moulds and Laydle and my
Small Gun to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Itm I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loving and Dutyfull Wife Eli-
zabeth Melvin my Plantation and Land I Now live upon Dureing
her Natural life and her not to be Mislisted nor Disturbed Dureing the
Time and also all my Moueable Estate nott Yett mentioned to Will all my
housel Stuff nott mentiond and hoggs Cattle horses and Sheep and Euery
thing nott Yett mentiond Dureing the Time and after her Discease the
Said things to be Equaly Divided amongst Elizabeth Sarah Rachal and
Jonathan Melvin them and their heirs and Assigns for Euer

And Also I Leaue and appoint
my affd. Wife Elizabeth With Robert her son to be Whole and Exedctors
of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly Reuokeing and Disannuling
all Others by me made Bearing Date Before this as Witness my hand
and Seatt this Twelth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred forty
five 1745/6

Robert R M melvin Seal
his mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
Presents of us
Testis Willm. Wharton, Mary M her Can Bord, Moses Mills
mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Worcester Co: April 3. 1749 Came William Wharton and Moses Mills Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Robt. Melvin Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to ye Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and Also that they saw Mary Lawlbord the Other Subscribing Witness sign as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

7/2 Sides

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Com: of Worcester Coty

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Brickinden of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the Same, therefore Calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye doe make and Ordane this Instrument of Writing to be my Last Will and Testament In Manner and Forme following

Imprimis I Will that all Such debts as I Justly Owe be Duely Paid by my Executors hereafter Named

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Brickenden the use of all my Estate for and During the Term of her Naturall Life both Reall and Personall and after her decease my Will is that all Such of my Estate as shall be then Left and Remaining With the Increase thereof be Divided as Followeth that is to Say

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter In law Ann Mugg my Negro Woman Jane and the Increase of her body as also my Negro Gale Easter and the feather bed and furniture I Vually Ly on

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in law Richard Spellman a feather Bed With Ynabrig Ticken and the furniture to it belonging as also all my Stomakers Tools

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son In Law William Spellman all the Residue and Remaining Part of my Estate as shall be Left and Remaining after the Decease of my Wife as afs.

Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth and my Son Inlaw William Spellman to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of October Anno Dom 1748

Signed and Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Thomas Brickenden to be his Last Will and Testament In presence of — the Word my Interlin before Sealed

Thos: Brickenden (Seal)

Robt Sollers, Edward Blackburn, Gabriel High

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:t

Calv:t County March 22: 1748 Came Rob:t Sollars, Edward Blackburn and Gabriel High the three Subscribing Evedences to the Within Will and made Oath on the Hdy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Thos: Brickendon Signe, Seale, Publish & Declare the Within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing, he Was of Sound & Perfect mind Memory and Understanding To the best of their apprehension and Knowledge; and that they the afores:d Rob:t Sollars, Edward Blackburn, and Gabriel High Subscribed there Names as Willnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of said Testator

Sworne Before Gabriel Parker Dp:ty Com:ry
Calv:t County

4/2 Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Peters of Calvert County in the Province Aforesaid being Sick & Weak In Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Domake and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament In Manner and form following. Imprimise I Give and Commend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed In a Christian Maner at y:e Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Peters the Plantation Whereon I Now dwell Being Part of a Tract of Land Called upper Bennett to him and his heirs forever

Item Also I Give unto my said Son John all the Land Lying to the Westward of a Line Drawn South from a Spanish Oak Standing on a Point Near fishing Creek being a Bounded Tree of a Parcel of Land formerly Belonging to Will:m Lilos being Part of Two Tracts one Called Dunwin and the Othe Clares Hundred to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Peters all the Remaining Part of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land Adjoining to Land Aforesaid that I Bought of Henry Chiew Computed to be about Two Hundred acres Be the same more or Less to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanney Peters Sixty acres of Land Being Part of a Tract of Land Called Kents freehold that I Bought of James Bowen and his Wife Mary to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Peters all the Remaining Part of the Land I Bought of James Bowen and Mary his Wife being Part of a Tract of Land Called his Lordships Favour To him and his Heirs forever

Item My Will and Pleasure is that if any of my Aforesaid Children should Depart this Life before they Come to the full Age of Twenty One Years then his or their Part or Parts to be Equally Divided Amongst the Surviving Children

Item My Will and Pleasure is that all my Personall Estate after my Just debts and funeral Charges are Paid to be Equally Divide Amongst all my Children

Item I make and Ordain my Daughter Fanney Peters my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament But not to act or do any thing Touching or Concering the Estate Aforesaid Without the Consent of my Two Trusteys Viz:t Mr: Richard Chiew & Mr: Thomas Reynoulds and do give them the said Richard and Thomas full Power and Authority to make any Contract or Contracts for the Better Management of the aforesaid Estate and Children In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of March Anno Dom:i One Thousand Seven hundred

and forty Eight
Sealed and Declared
In Presence of
Job Hunt
Jacob Deale
Dan.l Fraizer

John Peters (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Calv.t County ss May 2.d 1749 Came Job Hunt one of the Subscribing Evidences To the Within Will and Being one of the People called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator John Peters Signe, Seal & Deliver the Within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament; and at Same Time Came Jacob Deale and Daniel Fraizer the Other Two Subscribing Evidences to s.d Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they allso saw the Testator John Peters Signe, Seal & Deliver the Within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was of Sound & Perfect mind Memory & Understanding To the best of there apprehensions & Knowledge; and that they the afores.d Job Hunt, Jacob Deale and Daniel Fraizer Subscribed there names as Wittness's to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator

6 1/2 Sides

Sworn Before
Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

In the Name of God Amen I William Norris Schoolmaster of the Parish of All St.s in Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect mind memory & understanding do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following

Imprimis y.t all my Debts & funeral Charges be Paid & Discharged
Item all the Rest of my Estate Goods & Chattles Lands & all and every my Real & Personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Norris during her Continuance in Widowhood but if she altereth by Marriage then to Enjoy but One third part thereof and to deliver up two thirds thereof to my Two Children William Sierra Norris and Elizabeth Sierra Norris so Soon as they shall arive to the age of Twenty one Years or the day of Marriage to be theirs & the Lawful heirs of their bodies forever
Item by Will & desire is y.t if Either of my s.d Children die Without Issue the Other to have y.e deceased's p.t of y.e Estate. & if they both die Without Issue and before my said Wife then she to have the Whole & to dispose thereof at her discretion
Item My desire y.t if my s.d Children or one of them Survive their Mother he she or they y.t Survive to enjoy the Whole of my Estate
Item my desire is y.t my Son lives to be kept at School till he Comes to age and the Girl till she has good Sufficient education
Item My desire is that my Son have all my books Except one of my Pray books Which I Give to my Daughter and desire she may have y.e Whole Duty of man y.e Governm.t of y.e Tongue & Drelincourt on Death to be bought and gave her as soon as she shall be able to make use of y.m Which books I desire to be got & Laid by or the money to

Purchase them before any division made in ye Estate.
Item I desire my Body to be Buried Near the Folly in a tract of Land called Lovra's Love at the Discretion of my Wife Elizabeth Whom I Leave Full & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby Revoke disannul and make Void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1746/7

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above Named William Norris as his Last Will & Testament before us

Stephen Hampton
Wm Littlefield
Abraham his Neighbours Mark

Wm Norris (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Jan: 27, 1748 William Littlefield & Abraham Neighbours the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposed & Sayd that they saw the Testator Wm Norris sign the Within Will and heard him Publis and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s^d Will in the Presence of the Said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before John Darnale Dep^ty Com^ry of Frederick County

5/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty eight day of March in the Year of our Lord 1749 I Charls Scraggs Planter living in the County of Fredrick being Very Sick and Weak in body, but of Perfect Mind and Momory thanks be given unto God therefoure calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of al, 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 at 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, it is 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 Elizabeth Scraggs my Dearly beloved Wife the Plantation and Land thereunto belonging to Charls Scraggs now to her his life tyme after her decease to my Son Charls I give to my Wife all the household Goods and four Head of horses and Mares and three Sheap. Item I give and Bequath to my beloved Son James one horse Called Fox

And to Sammuel one horse Called Smoker then the hogs and Cattle to be Equally Devided Between my Wife and three Sons.

Item I give to my Well beloved Wife Whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament All and Singular the Lands mansuages and Tenements, to her and to Charls his heirs and Assigns for Ever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies 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 thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written,

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and declared By the said Charles Scraggs as his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us the Subscribers, Viz

Stephen Hampton
Joseph Beall
Micajah Plummer

Charls his mark Scraggs (Seal)

To Which Will was annexed

35 April 18th 1749 Stephen Hampton Joseph Beall and Micajah Plummer the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Sayed that that saw the Testator Charles Scraggs Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

5½ Sides Sworn before John Darnall Deputy Commy of Frederick County

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In thee Name of Good Amen I Thomas Ball Tayler Dweller of Prinse Georges County in thee Province of Maryland being In Good Sound mind and but Weake In body being mind full of the frailty human Nature and Knowingly that it is appointed for all once to Dye but Considering the Untimely of the Time do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament this is first to say and Princaply I Command my soule Into thee hands of Almighty Good hoping through merits Death and Passion of my Sauier Jesus Christ to have full and free Pa[illegible]n for all my Sins and to Inherit Euerlastling life and my body to Commit to thee Earth then to bee Decently beryd Ordring to the Descreson of my Exeter Here after named and as Concering the Dispossiton of all such Temprall Estate It has Pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as follows Viz

Itam I give to Larance Oneal Part of a Tract of Land Called the Token of Cove One Hundred and Ninty Seven akers more or less If Larance should Dye before the Age of One and twenty then the said Land shall fall to Will am Oneal Gur[r] If they both should dye under age the Land shall fall to their father to sell or d. What he pleases with If lavanels father to Poses the Land all way Decrease

Itam I give to Susane Eugns one Morening Goold Ring

Itam I give Ellenen Oneall one Weding Goold Ring

Itam I give to Arden Ewens all my moveables Wearing aperell In What Sorts so ever What Ready money more less I Leave arden Evens to bee Eveeren hoole and Sole

Signed Seald In thee Preasents of the

November y[e] third 1748

Thomas Ball (seal)

John Allison
John his + Jones marke
Francis Abston

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written On

April 24th 1749 John Allison John Jones and Francis Abscon the Subscribin Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Said that they saw the Testator Thomas Ball sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribe signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before John Darnale Deputy Commissory of Frederick County

36 (Exam.) In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Charles County and Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect mind, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life, do make this my last Will and Testament. First I commit my Soul into the hands of my Maker Trusting in his mercies, and in the Merits of my Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins. my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named. As to my Temporal Estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner.

First I give and Bequeath to my Mother Ann Cregar one Negro Man named Robert one Black mare named Pritty, one Feather Bed With a linnen Tick, one Bolster, Two Blankills, one Black Cow and Two Ewes for and During the Term of the Natural life of Sd Ann. and at the Decease of said Ann Cregar the above mentioned Negro man Robert the Black mare Named Pritty the Feather Bed, Bolster, Blankills Black Cow and Two Ewes my Will is shall become the Sole Right and Property of my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Jones.

Also I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Mother Ann all that Tract of Land called Markit Overton lying in the County aforesaid near Powmonkey Creek Containing one Hundred and Eighty five Acres With the Liberty of any Timber on st Tract of Land to Keep the Plantation on S Land in Tenantable Order (but no more) to be quietly and Peaceably Possesd and enjoyed by the Sd Ann for and during her Natural Life and at her decease to become the Sole Right and Property of my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Jones her Heirs and Assigns

Lastly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Jones one Molatto Woman named Mary and all Debts due to me with all the rest of my Goods, Chattles and Estate Whatsoever to her use and Behoof. and if my S Wife Elisabeth should have a Child Lawfully begotten by me then the Children born of Sd Molatto woman Mary shall be the sole Right and Property of the Child so begotten by me on my said Wife Elisabeth I do hereby Name and and appoint my S beloved Wife Whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring her to pay all my Just Debts with all Convenient Speed after my Decease and I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of April ann Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Nine

Signed Seald Published & Declard by the S Jo Jones to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

John Cramption
Verlinder Sims
P Butler

John his Mark Jones Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Tis

April the 25th 1749 John Cramption Verlinder Simms & Peter Butler the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Jones Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed

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

5/2 Pides Sworn before John Darnale Deputy Commy of Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Grindall late of London but now of the Province of Maryland Mariner being Weak and infirm in Body, but of sound & disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, and I do hereby direct and Require that my Executors hereinafter named, do Dispose of and apply the residue and Remainder of my Estate Reall and Personal after Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges in manner following that is to Say

Imprimis I desire that my two Executors in America hereinafter named, and the Survivor of them do & shall With all Convenient Speed after my decease Sell & dispose of my Real and Personal Estate there for the best Advantage and do also with all Convenient Speed, Collect Recover & receive all my Debts Dues Claims Demands & Effects due or Owing to me in America and that them together With the Monies arising by the sale of my Real Estate as aforesaid, they do as soon as may be transmit to my other Executors hereafter named in Great Brittain. Item I do direct and require my Executors hereinafter named in Great Brittain Withall Convenient Speed to Collect Recover and receive all my debts Dues Claims Demands and Effects due or Owing to me in Great Brittain and them Together With my Effects herein before directed to be remitted from America, as fast as they shall come to hand to put out & Place at the best and Safest Interest that can be had in some of the [illegible] Funds in Great Brittain

Item I do hereby Will bequeath and Direct that the Interest & Profits of my said Estate so as aforesaid disposed of be Paid and delivered half yearly to my dear Wife Ann Grindall for her use and for the maintenance and Education of my Daughter Mary Grindall, untill my said Daughter Mary shall Marry

Item I Will and desire that immediately from and after the Marriage of my said Daughter, Living my said Wife one half of my said Estate, be at the absolute Disposal of my said Daughter & that the Other half still Remain in the Funds upon Interest as aforesaid Which Interest as aforesaid of the Remaining half may and shall be Continued to be Paid to my said Wife for her use for & during the Term of her natural Life. Item it is my further Will and Desire that in Case my said Daughter Mary should depart this Life before her Marriage as aforesaid, and Living my said Wife, that then and in such Case the Interest and Profits of my Whole Estate as aforesaid shall become and be Payable to my said Wife for and during her Natural Life Item it is my further Will and Desire that from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife, my Daughter then Living and unmarried then and in such Case, the Interest & Profits of the Whole of my said Estate shall become and be Payable to my said Daughter for her use untill her Marriage as aforesaid, and from and Immediately after the decease of my said Wife and the Marriage as aforesaid of my Daughter that then the Whole of my said Estate, be absolutely Vested in my said Daughter to be at her Disposal, she in such Event throughout Paying to my Nephew Christopher Grindall and Niece Grindall the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to Each Item But in

that then from and immediately after such her decease and the decease of my said Wife as aforesaid I Will devise and bequeath the Whole of my said Estate to my aforesaid Nephew and Niece their Executors Administrators and Assigns Equally to be Divided between them. Item I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my Very good friends Robert Stebbing of Cornhill London Linnen Draper and James Welford on Tower Hill London Sailmaker my Executors of such Parts of this my Last Will and Testament as Relate to Great Brittain and I do hereby also Ordain Constitute and appoint my Very Good friends George Atkinson and James Slemaker both of the Province of Maryland in America Executors of Such Parts of this my Last Will and Testament as Relate to America, and do hereby Request and Desire my said Executors that they Will Severally accept and Receive Out of my said Estate the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling Each for a suit of Mourning, Hereby revoking and declareing Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and do declare this Present Writing as and for my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Ninth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and fourty Seven

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Within Named Christopher Grindall the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses in the said Testators Presence

Chris: Grindall Seal

Joseph Cowman
Joseph Cowman Junr:
Eli.a Tidngs

Francis Bloome
John Erickson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 13th day of May 1749 Came Joseph Cowman Junior and Elizabeth Tidings Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will, and the said Joseph Cowman Junior being of the People Called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely Affirmed and declared and the said Elizabeth Tidings being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Christopher Grindall 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 With the Other Witnesses Joseph Cowman Francis Bloome and John Erickson Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Peresence of the Testator and at his Request

Affirmed & Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comy

On the 5th day of June 1749 Joseph Cowman 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 Christopher Grindall sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at [illegible] Time of his so doing he was to the [illegible]

39 and the Other Witnesses Joseph Cowman Junr. Elizabeth Tidings Francis Bloome and John Erickson Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

11½ Sides

Affirmed to before me
D Dulany Cowry

In the Name of God Amen I David Kirby of Talbot County in the Province of Mary land Planter being very Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory the Twenty Second day of January Anno Seventeen hundred forty and Eight thanks be Given unto GOD therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommand my Soul unto the hands of GOD that gave it and for my body I recommand 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 Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Wordly 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

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Parrott Kirby all that Tract of Land that I took up Last and Likewise Twenty Acres of the Land that I bought of William Turner next adjoyning to ye above mentioned Tract of Land to him the said Parrott Kirby and the Heirs of his body Lawfully Issuing for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Kirby all the Residue of my Land to him the said John Kirby and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Issuing for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirby my Young Mare With her Saddle and the best Bridle about the house Likewise that she have ye use of my Plantation during her Life so as doth not disturb my son John nor he her

My Request is that my Brother Michael Kirby and Mr. John Goldsborough to Take Care of my two Youngest boys in Case my Wife should die

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirby and my Son John Kirby to be my Only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament by them freely to be Possessed and injoyd and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanuel all and every Other former Testamant Wills and Legacies by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year Within Writen

Signed Sealed Published Pronouced and Declared in the Presence

Michael M his mark Kirby
David Kerby
Lamberth Kirby

David D his mark Kirby Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt.

Talbot County ss: Michael [illegible] David Kerby and Lamberth Kirby the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw

the Testator David Kirby sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said deponants did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me this fifth day of May anno Domi. 1749

Th. Bullen Deptly
Com.ry Talb.t County

Talbot County ss The Widow of the Deceased above named (being Cautioned) hath made her Election and stands and abides by the Will of the said Dec.d, according to Law so that the Mare Sadle & Bridle therein given is intended Only as a Legacy before me the day & Year above

5 1/2 Sides

Th. Bullen Dp.ty
Com.ry Talbot County

IN the name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord god one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I John Welsh of Prince Geor.s County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be Given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die, I do make and Ordaine 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 Generall 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

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife Whome I likewise Constitute, make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam.t all and Singular my Land, Negroes and Stock of all kinds During her Life and after her death my Negroes all to be free and if there is no Clause in law to Prevent their freedom Nor no Charge thereon I do give and Bequeath unto my Molatto Samu.l Molton all the Moveables that is Left after the Death of the said Mary, Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written

Signed and Sealed
in Presents of

James Crow
Solomon his T Turner
Mark

John Welsh Seal

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the 20th Day of May 1749 James Crow one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator John Welsh 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 and Memory, that he this Deponent Subscribed

41 his Name and Solomon Turner the Other Witness made his mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

1/2 Sides

Sworn to Before me
D Dutany Comy

In the Name of God Amen the 3th August 1748 I William Manson in the Province of Meryland in Millfoord Hundred farmer being Sick but of Perfect mind & memory therefore Ealing to mind the mortality of the Body I do make & Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principaly & first of all I Recomend my Soul to God that gave it & my body to be Desently buried & as touching my Worldly Estate I give & demise & dispose of the same in the following maner & form Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Margret my dearly Beloved Wife the full third of all my Mouable Estate together With hur side sadle & the third Part of the Plantations that is to say When it Will be Sould & all Debts Paid then the Remdr third Part to be for the uss of my said Wife during hur natural life

Item I Give to my Will Beloved Grandson James Carson all the Remaning Part of the Plantation together With what Croop is on the Ground & What is in the Barn or Stack yard Item I Give to my Beloved Son William one Goon one foard & Kaine I give to my Grandson Jno Manson one hors as the after mentioned Overseers shall think Proper with one Chist of Draws I give to my Daughter Jane one Cow & the Remaining Part of What Beed Cloaths will be Left from my Dear Wife Share & the above mentioned James Carsons is to have one of the best Beding Cloaths & the Remandr Part to be for the only use of the above Jane my Will furder is that my Overseers or Managers Seel upp Said Plantation Stock & Crop togethers With what Good Cannot be Handly Devided and that the after Named Overseers is to Pay all the Lawfull Debts and the Rest to be Disposed as above Directed the above I Publish as my last mind & Will in Testimoney I Set my hand & Sale the day above

N.B. Before Sining Sealing & Delivery I do Constitute and apoint my Trusty & Well beloved frends James maky & Geo: Lawson to be the Managers & Over Seers of this Instrument of Writing

William his Manson
Mark

Signed Saled & Delivered in Presence of
William his Young
Mark
Janet her 8 Manson
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt
Cecil County Sst August the 23d 1748
William Young and Janet Manson 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 William Manson Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in ye Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
John Thompson Deputy Comy

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Forgus Smith of Cecill County Being in Good and Sound Perfect mind and Memory altho at Present Sumwhat Sick in Body but very Perfect in my Sensis Considerable free of any Pain Praised be God for all his Mercyes do make and Ordaine this my Present Last Will and Testament in maner and

form as foloweth that (is to say) furst and Principaly I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits deth and Passion of my Savour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inhoritt Everlastling Life and my Body I Comitt to the Erth to be Decently fuired at the discretion of my Executors hear-after Named and Touching the disposition of all Such Temporal and Real as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as foloweth

furst I Will that my depts and funerall Charges shall be all Paid and Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jenett the sum of Ten Pounds and no more

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Son John the Sum of Ten Pounds and no more

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Son in Law Archebel Armstrong the Sum of Ten Shilings and no more he having Received Conside-rably Allredey

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Son William the Sum of fif-teen Pounds and no more

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Son Forgus the Sum of five pounds

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Daughter Mary the sum of thurty Pounds and no more

All the Rest and the Resedue of my Personall Estate Good and Chatels Whatsoever I do Give and Bequeth unto my Well be-loved Wife Jane Whome I a point full and Sole Executrex of this my Last Will and Testament

Further I Give and Bequeth unto my Well beloved Wife Jane the full and Sole Benefitt of my Land and Plantation during her Naturall Life and after hur Deces I Will and bequeth my aforesaid Land and Plantation to Decend to my Son forgus his heirs and Assigns for Ever

and further in Case my Son forgus Dyeth Without ishew then after the deces of my Wife I Will that the aforesaid Land and Plantation Be sould by the Executors of my Wife and the Price thereof be Equaly devided Between Such of my Children as shall be then Living

further I do hearby Revoke Disanul and make Voide all former Wills and Testaments by me heartofore made in Wit-ness Whereof I the said forgus Smith to this my Will and Testa-ment being Contained in One Sheet of Paper thereto have sett my hand and Seal the thurteenth day of October anoquo Domini Seventeen hundred and forty Eight

John Ricketts
William Wallace
Willm. Smith

his
forgus ~~[illegible]~~ Smith (Seal)
Mark

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Cecil County October the 24th 1748

John Ricketts William Wallace and William Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose

43 and Say that they saw the Testator Furgus Smith sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken by the Witness in the Presence of John Smith Eldest son to the deceased and did not Object to the Probate of said Will In Witness Where of I have I have hereunto Set my hand

John Thompson D Commsy

6 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God a Men the first Day of August in ye Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Eight I Susannah Ward (the Widow and Relict of John Ward) Deceased an Inhabitor of Cecil County Maryland Being very Sick and Weak in Body, but in Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be 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 I Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldy Estate Where with it hath Pleased God bless my in this Life I Give and Bequeath in the following manner

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Nathaniel Ward a parcel or Tract of Land Called Sparnels delight Lying in Cecil County as aforesd to him and his Heirs forever, and Two N[illegible] Garrels the one named Allathea and the Other Amey and a Young Horse Called Rock and a Feather Bed & Bolsters With a Pair of Sheets a Pair of Blankits and a small Rugg Which shall be sufficient for his Part of my Moveable Estate

I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Ward one Negroe Boy Named Isaac one Negroe Garrel Name Doll and one Negroe Woman Named Sarah and my Gold Ring

I Give and Bequeath unto Beloved Son John Ward one Negroe Woman Named Nann and the Child which She now is bugg with and one Pistole and my Feather Bed and furniture Excepting the Curtains wch shall be Sufficient for his Part of my moveable Estate

I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Alice Pennington one Large Silver Spoon and five Pound in Cash to buy her Head Linen wch Shall be Sufficient for her Part of my Moveable Estate

I Give unto my Daughter Susannah Cox one large Silver Spoon and five Pounds in Cash to buy her Head Linen wch Shall be Sufficient for her Part of my Moveable Estate

I Give my Daughter Sarah Wamsley one Lot of Callico Curtains and five Pounds in Cash to buy her Head Linen wch shall be Sufficient for her Part of my moveable Estate

I Give unto my Daughter Rachel Ricketts one Negroe Garrel Called Sarah unto her and her Children and five Pounds in Cash to buy her Head Linen Wch shall be Sufficient for her Part of my moveable Estate

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Son William Ward my Only and Sole Execut: of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Execut: by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Rectifying 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 within Written

Sign'd Sealed Published Pronounc'd and Declared by the said Susannah Ward as her Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the subscribers

Rich: Canter
William Cox
Henrto mary Elbery

Susannah her Ward Seal
Mark

To Which Will Was Annex'd
Cecil County ss: November 29th 1748 Rich: Canter William Cox and Henreta Mary Elbury 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 Susannah Ward Sign the foregoing 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 subscrib'd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn before me
John Thompson D Com:y

6 1/2 Sides

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The Last Will and Testament of Joshua George of Middle Neck in Cecil County Maryland

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Sydney George and his heirs for Ever all that Land beginning at Middle Neck Point the Original Boundary of Said Land, and To all the Neck up, until it extends up the Neck to a Tract of Land Called the Dividend but in Regard my Said Son Sidney is but of Tender Constitution in case that he Should Dye Without Issue of his Body I then give to my Son Joshua George and his heirs all the before mentioned Land

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua George those Two Tracts of Land on the South Side of Bohemia River Called Strange and Salem but I Will that my Son Sydney make Good the Rights to Salem in Regard that I have not yet taken Out Patent therefore, But Withal I require that he may retain in his Own hands the Rents & Profitts of Said Lands until Such Time as he shall be Reli[illegible] What he may Expend in Securing the Rights of Salem and in Case my Son Joshua should Dye Without Issue of his Body; I then Bequeath the Land called Strange to my Daughter Alice her heirs & Assigns for Ever and in the Like Case happening I Bequeath the Tract of Land Called Salem to my

45 Daughter Mary her heirs and assigns for Ever
I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice all my Part of That Tract of Land Called the Dividend together Withall the Lands I have above the Dividend let them be Distinguished by the Name of Middle Neck Sarahs Joynter or any Other Name Whatsoever, Which said Last described Lands I Give to my Daughter Alice her heirs & Assigns for Ever. I also Give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Alice Negro Quash Negro Jeffrey and all Quash his Children or his Reputed Children that I have

Joshua George Seal

I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Alice my Silver Tea Pot Stand and Spoons. also I Give to my said Daughter Alice all the Stock of What kind Soever that I have upon the Plantation Where the said Quash lives together With Two Plowhorses to be added to them. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary the Land called Mount Ararat to her her Heirs & assigns for Ever and Whereas I have Obtained an Escheat Warrant for a Tract of Land in Kent County Called Morton two hundred Acres Whereof William Ellis made a Purchase of from Some of the Christians as I apprehend, and being under Promiss to him I will not that he be Molested he Paying his Lordships Agent so much as the Improvement of his two hundred Acres shall come to, as to the Residue of said Warrant I Give and Bequeath the same to my said Daugter Mary her heirs and Assigns for Ever, But Whereas my Son Sydney must be at the Expence of Procuring Pattent for the said Land, I Will that he Retain in his Own hands my Daughter Marys Part thereof until such Time as the Rents & Profits thereof fully Satisfye What he may Expend or Otherwise Satisfy'd by my said Daughter Mary. and Whereas my Daughter Mary & Son Joshua are but Young the better to Enable my son Sydney to discharge my Debts I Will that he Retain to his use for a Term of four Years to Commence imediately upon my Death all my Stock of Negro's & Cattle of all kinds not Already Bequeathed and that he honestly & faithfully apply the the Nett Proceeds of that Plantation Where Chandlers Lives also that Plantation Where Negro Tom lives and that Plantation where Negro London Lives to the discharge of my Debts as aforesaid. In the mean Time, and for the said Term of four Years my Will is that my said Son Sydney Should not bear any of the Losses that my Estate should Sustain, nor on

Jos George Seal

the Other hand I Will not that he Take to himself the Increase of my Personal Estate that may Arise Within the said Term of four Years, and in the mean Time I hope he Will take due Care of my Children Mary & Joshua & Convert to their use or Behoof the Rents and Profitts of the Lands Bequeathed to them together With an Equal Share of the Profitts of my Dwelling Plantation, and at the Expiration of the said Term of four Years my Will then is that my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between all my said Children Save the Negro's & Stock I have given to my Daughter Alice or Shall Give in this my Will to any of my Children be Deemed as Part of their filial Portions upon a Division. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice a Negro Girl Called Phillis, and to my daughter Mary I Give a Negro Girl Called Porisella, I do hereby make my Son Sydney Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking any Will or Testament by me hereto-

fore made and I Earnestly Recomend to my Said Son Sydney to take the Advice and Direction of Col: Tho: Colvill in any of his affairs. In Testimony Whereof I have this first day of November Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & Foty Eight affixed my hand and Seal — and at the same Time I have Set my hand & Seal to Each Side of this my Will

Signed Sealed Published & declared as the last Will and Testament of Joshua George in Presence of

Joshua George (Seal)

Tho: Colvill

Hugh Matthews Junr

William Turner

Ben: Bradford

Which Will Was Annexed Qualy Cecil County Sst Decem: 16. 1748. Thomas Coldbd Hugh Matthews and Biryamin Bardford three 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 Joshua George Sign the Several Sides of 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 Doing he Was to the Best of their Apprehonsion of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they and William Turner the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

John Thompson D Comry

10½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

(Ca:) I Robert Money of Cecil County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory. thanks be to God and knowing the uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God Who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner by my Executrix Here after mentioned

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Money his heirs and Assigns fifty Acres of Land Part of three hundred Acres Called Larramores Week In larged to be Laid out on a Square or Parralell Lines so as to Contain fifty Acres of Land. Begining for the Same at the Northernmost Corner of the aforesaid three hundred Acres of Land for the a.d fifty Acres of Land hereby intended to be given

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Money his heirs and Assigns Thirty Acres of Land Part of the aforesaid Tract and adjoying his Lands Convenient, Which quantity of Land is Given and intended to be Given in Security of my son John's Bearing my Estate harmless from any Demands that the heirs of William McDowell may have or Claim against John Tree and me as Securitys for Said McDowells Estate, But if in Case my Son Robert Shall Pay and discharge as they arise Due, all the Demands that the heirs of Said McDowell

47 Shall have against him Or Either us as also any sum or Sums of money Advanced and Payd by my son John on Account of William McDowells heirs. Which said Sum or Sums of money if any Advanced or Payd by the said John Money to be repayd by the aforesaid Robert Money Within the Space and Term of Six months after the Youngest Child of Said McDowell is of Age then the aforementioned thirty Acres of Land to become the Right and Property of my Son Robert his heirs and Assigns and not Otherwise

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son Thomas Money his heirs and Assigns forty Acres of the aforesaid three hundred acres of Land, Begining for the same at a Bounded Red Oak Tree of Robert Walmsleys Land Which I agree he shall Come to and Was Conveyd Out of the afd three hundred Acres, and Runing from thence South East Seventy Two perches to the Extent of the three hundred Acres of Land then North East and by North Eighty Nine Perches then North West Seventy two perches, then With a Straight line to the first Bounded Red Oak Containing about forty Acres

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sons Nicholas Money and Benjamin Money their Heirs and Assigns all the Remainder of the aforesaid three Hundred Acres of Land to be Equally Devided Between them, and that my Son Benjamin be under the Care and Guardenships of my Son John Money and Robert Walmsley and that they Bind him to Some Good Trade

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Margarell Money all my Personall Estate to be disposed of as she shall thing Proper amongst my my Children or Otherwise

And Lastly I do nominate Constitute and appoint my Loveing Wife Margarell to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Twenty fift day of January Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight, Nine

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament In Presence of

Robt Money (Seal)

John Money Interlined before Sealing and Delivery

Robert Walmsley
John Roberts Junr
Thomas Wroth

On the back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt Cecil County Febry the 13th 1748/9 Came Personally before me the Subscriber Robert Wamsly John Roberts Junr and Thomas Wroth the subscribing Witnesses the Within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and Saw that they Saw the Testator Robert money 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 so doing he Was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

7½ Sides

Sworn before John Thompson Dcomry

48

In the Name of God Amen To all Cristin People to Whome these Presents shall Com Greeting Know ye that I Francis Aliott of Cicell County in the Province of Mary land being Sicke and Weak in body but of Parfect minde and memory thanks be to God Calling to minde that it is apointed for all men Once to dye and after that ye Judgement first I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it Secondly my body to be Buryed in a Christian Like manr at the discretion of my Exacutors nothing Doubting but to Receive it againe at the Generall Judgement and as Touching my Worldly Goods I Leve in manor and farm following

Imprimus I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor one Young baye Pasing maer and one Clouth Sid Sadle and one Cowe and Calfe and here beade that she Lyeth on

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann five Pound to be Paid to here at Twelve months End after my disease

Item I Give and Beequeath unto my Son Binjimen my Gune and my Lande that I Nowe Live on to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Easter my bead I Lye on and my Cheast and all the Rist of my Parsenel Esteat I Leve to be divided Eaquely betwen my Daughter Eastor and my Daughter Jeanet and my daughter Ratchel and my Son Francis I also Give and bequeath unto my Son Francis the Yearly Raent of my Plantation untill my Son Banjimen be of age Exeepteing Ten Pound I Elowe for his Scooling and breinging up Untill he be fete to Putt to a trade

I do apoint Constitute and Ordaine Robert Evans and Joseph Wallace to be my Sole Exectors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby disanul all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever In Witness Where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Eight day of February in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and fourty Eight Nine

Published Pronounced and Declared in Presents of

James Morgan
John his Dugles
Mark
Eleneor her Elett
mark

Francis Elliot Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vist Cecil County ss February the 16th 1748/9 Personally Come James Morgan and John Douglas 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 Francis Eliott Sign the Within Will and heard him Publis and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he Was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they and Elinor Eliott the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the I Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

1/2 Sides Sworn Before me John Thompson D Comy

49

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Hodgson of Cecil County Widow being Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be Given To Almighty God &c

First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God Who Gave it me & my Body To be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned

Imprms I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Robert Hodgson the Sum of Twenty Pounds Maryland Currency

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Matthew Hodgson the Sum of Ten Pounds Like Cury

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Phineas Hodgson the Sum of Five Pounds Like Cury

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hodgson the Sum of Ten Pounds Like Cury

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hodgson One Negro Man Named Tom and one feather Bed & furniture

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Hodgson the Sum of Twenty Pounds Like Cury and one feather Bed & furniture

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Hodgson the sum of Twenty Pounds Like Cury and One feather Bed and furniture

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Son David Hodgson the Sum of Ten Pounds Like Cury

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Wood the Sum Ten Pounds Like Currency

Item the Residue of my Estate I Will & Bequeath unto my Children Robert Hodgson Matthew Hodgson Joseph Hodgson John Hodgson Jonathan Hodgson & Richard Hodgson to be Equally Divided Between them

Lastly I appoint my Two Loving Sons Jonathan Hodgson & Richard Hodgson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale This 11th day of Jany 1748

Sign'd Sealed Published & declared } Sarah her Hodgson Seal
Mark

In Presence of us
Wm Pearce
Peter Bouchelle
Daniel Neide

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was Thus Written Viz

Cecil County Febry 17th 1748 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber William Pearce & Daniel Neide two of the Witnesses To the foregoing Will & Being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and Say they saw the Testator Sarah Hodgson Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory & that they & Peter Bouchelle the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before me John Thompson Dcomy

4 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Reen of Cecill County being in the abundant of mearsy and Goodness of God tho Weak in body Yet of a Sound and Perfecte understanding and memory do Constute this my last Will and Testament and desier it may be received by all as such imprimis I moast hombelly Bequeath my Soul to God my maker Beseeching his most Gracidus Acepance of it throu the all Suffecient merits and Medtations of my moast Compashonate Redeemer Jesus Christ Who Gave himself to be an atonament for my Sins and is abell to Seve to the utmoast all that Come to God by him Seeing he ever liveth to make intercesion for them and Who I trust Will not reject a Returning Pamitein Sinner When they Come to him for mersey in this hope Confindence I Render up my Soul With Comfort humbely beseeching ing the moast blessed and Glorious Trenity one God moast holy moast mersyfull and gracious to Prepare me for the Time of my Diss Sallution and to take me to him Self unto that Peace and Rest and in Comfort felicity Which he has Prepared for all that Love his holy nam Amen Blessed be God imprimis I give my Body to the from Whence it Came in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I desier it Would be deseant Without Pomp or State at the Discreation of my Executor hereafter named Who I doubt not manage it With all requisit Prudence as to my Worldly Estat I Order to be Payd I order to be Payd unto Sosena Slinthom What is Over plein my depets Richard Slinthom I Constitut him Executor of this my Last Will and Testement In Witness Whereof I Haier unto Set my and Seal this 21 day of Febrary In the Year of Our Lord 1748/9

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At The foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Cecil County Febuary the 23 1748/9 John Wood Isaac Jenkins 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 James Morreen the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the Time of his so 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 Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
John Thompson Clerk

A 1/2 Sides

In the Name of the Fahor, and of the Son, and of the

51 Holy Ghost Amen

I Thomas Dulton of Cecil County in ye Province of Maryland tho' very Well in Health Yet uncertain, how soon it may Please Allm. God to Call me out of this mortal Life do make, and Ordain my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz:

Inp. I Bequeath my Soul to God hoping in his infinit mercy through our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, that When his Pleasure is to Take me out of this World, he Will Touchsafe to take me to himself to Adore, Bless, and Enjoy him forever in the Next.

My Body I Bequeath to the Earth and desire it may be decently buried in Such manner, as my Executor shall think fit

As to my Earthly Goods, all my Real and Personal Estate Whatsoever I Bequeath it to my Well beloved Friend Mr Robert Harding living in Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and in Case of his death before myne to my Well beloved friend Mr Vincent Philips of St Mary's County in the said Province, To him his heirs and Assigns forever

Ordering the said Robert Harding, or in Case of his Death before myne, the said Vincent Philips to Pay all my Just debts. I also make and Constitute hereby the Said Robert Harding, or in Case of his death before myne, the said Vincent Philips the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness of all Wich I have hereto Sett my hand and Seal this 23d day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight

Sign'd, Seal'd, and declar'd in the Presence of us

Edmund Nihell
Joseph Lilly
James Tutte

Thomas Pulton (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

Cecil County } Joseph Lilly and
Feby: 27: 1748 } James Tutte 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 Thomas Pulton 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they and Edmund Nihell the Other Witness, 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 D Comry

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Penington Senior of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory Praise be to Almighty God therefore, do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner & form following (that is to say) first and Principally I Recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty

mighty God hoping thro the merrits of Christ Jesus Our Savior to have Pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins & Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as Touching the Disposition of Such Worldly Estate as hath Pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I give & Dispose of as followeth Viz^t

Imprimis First I Will & Bequeath that my Just Debts & funeral Charges be Paid and Discharged —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Penington one Shilling in Silver or Gold and no more, that with What I have already given him do Deem it to be his Share or Moiety of my Estate —

Item I Give unto my Son Henry Penington one Shilling in Silver or Gold & no more that With What I have Already given him do deem To be his Share or moiety of my Estate —

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Penington one Shilling in Silver or Gold & no more that with what I have Already given do Deem to be his Share or Moiety of my Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Penington and Marg^tt his Wife all my Right Title claim Intrest Property & Demand Whatsoever in & unto a certain tract of Land lying & Being in Cecil County on Sassafras River called & known by the Name of Happy harbour, together With all the Improvements thereon to them and their heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Penington and Margrett his Wife all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal to them & their Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain my Dutiful Son in law John Penington to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made or done In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Twenty first day of January One thousand Seven hundred & forty foure

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Who Signd as Evidences thereto at his Request

Henry Penington (Seal)

Wm Pearce
Robt Porter
John his Chaimberlain mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t:

Cecil County March the 28th 1749 Came Personally Before me the Subscriber William Pearce & Robert Porter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Henry Penington Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their apprehensi=

53 on of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & John Chamberlain the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of ye Testator & at his Request

5/2 Sides

Sworn before me

John Thompson D Comry

In the Name of God Aman Twenty Six Day of Augest Amxo Dom one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight I Ann Williams of Lissel County in the Prouence of Maraland being Sick in body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to 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, do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament In Manner and form following first, being Penitent Sorry for all my Sins, most humbly desiring forgiueness for the Saim, I Commend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Sauiour and Redeemer, in Whom and by Whose Merits I Trust and Beliaue assuredly to be saued, and to haue full Remission and forgiueness of all my Sins, and to Inherit the Kingdom of hauen and my Body I Cummit to the Earth to be Desently burid at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and for the Setling of my Timprol Estate and Such Goods Chatles and depets ass It hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do Order Giue and dispose the Same In Manner and form following That Is to Say Imprimis I Giue and be Queath to Ephrom Tomson One fathar bead being in his Ruum one blanket one Rug and one Sheat being Now a the Wouers one bigg Table one Cow Cald Chary one Cow Calf one small blue Soue and Six Piggs and three Small Shots, Item. I Giue & be Queath to My Dafter Persiler one father bead bolster and Piller and one flock bead and one Bedstid and one Large Cheast With and one Cow Read Collard and one Calf belonging to the said Cow, and Meare and hur Colt and one Sow and Pigs fiue Shots one Sillet and Six Plats one dish I allso be Quath to my Son John Briant fiue Pounds to be out of the Vandu Mony I be Quath to the forsaid Ephrom Tomson one black mare and the Vandu Monny discharge the Deats and If one Gray Mare to be Sold by my Executor and after the Deats ear discharge the Over Plush Mony to Equall devided betwin ye aforsaid Tomson and Persiler fore Choars one Littell Table to ye aforsaid Pers Item I be Quath to Robert Tomson Ten Pound If the Gray Mare Sell for Twenty Pounds, and I heare by mak and appoint my Louing friend Ephrom Tomson full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Rouoking disannulling, and making Void all for Mer Wills and Requests by me maid, and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness

Benja Cooke
Mary Cooke
iudth bassett

Ann + hur Williams (Seal)
mark

54

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t —

Cecil County Ap.l 3.d 1749 Came Personally before me the Subscriber Benj.n Cook and Mary Cook two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that the saw the Testator Ann Williams Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and 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 and Judith Bassit the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

5 1/2 sides — Sworn before me John Thompson D.Com.ry

In ye Name of God Amen I Being in Perfect health of Body and Memory I Do Ordain this my Last Will & Testament first I Recommend my Soul To Almighty God y.e gave it in hopes of Mercy through y.e Meritorious death & Passion of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be Buried in Desent manner a y.e Discresion of my Execu.: hereafter Named Not Doubtng a y.e General Resurection I Shall Receive y.e Same through y.e Power of Almighty God first I Order all my Just debts & funerall Charges to be discharged. Item I Leave & Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sister Elizabeth Baird Part of a Tract of Land Called Morton Lying and Being in Kent County In y.e Province of Maryland on y.e South Side of the Head of Sassafras Containing Two hundred Acres Also part of a Tract of Land Called Larkins Addition Joining to y.e Afores.d Tract in y.e County & Province Aforesaid Containing thirty Acres More or Less To her y.e S.d Elizabeth Baird & her Heirs for Ever Item I leave and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Sister Catherine David all my Real Estate in Cecil County In y.e Province Aforesaid to her y.e Said Catherine David & her Heirs for Ever (In Provisor) She Lives on ye. Aforesaid Estate Item I leave & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Nephew William Brown all my Right & Title to a Real Estate Whereon Patrick Aaron lives in Kent County In y.e Province Afores.d To him y.e said William Brown & his Heirs for Ever Item I Leave unto my Well Beloved Sister Elizabeth Baird & Cathern David all my Personal Estate Except Some Legacies hereafter Exprest Item I Leave & Bequeath unto Brigett Kerran Twelve Pounds of Current Lawfull Money of y.e Province Aforesaid to be Paid on y.e first day of January Next Ensuing y.e Date hereof & all the Rest of my Personal Estate I leave & Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Baird & Catherine David above Named & their Heirs. I Do appoint Alexander Baird & James David my Whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Rectified & Confirmed this & no Other Being my Last

55 Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of February In ye Year of Our Lord Annoq Dom one Thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight Nine 1748/9

Signed Seald Published & Declared This to be ye Last Will & Testament of Arthur Ellis In ye Presence of us

Arthur Ellis Seal

Dll Bryane
Stepn Gudgeon
Patrick Koran

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

Cecil County April the 11th 1749 Daniel Bryant Stephen Gudgeon, and Patrick Koran 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 Arthur Ellis sign and Seal the foregoing Will, and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before John Thompson Dcommr

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of September 1748 I Will Adam Ellis Yeoman of Cecil County in Maryland Being in Perfect Health and Memory thanks be to God for his Mercies unto me. But Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all. I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried In a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the Generall 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 Imprimis it is 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 Catherine my Beloved Wife, the Best Bed and Bed Cloaths in my House, and also the third of all my Estate Real and Personal ~~During~~ her Natural Life

Item I Give to my Well beloved Son Arthur Ellis Whome I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and [illegible] my Real and Personal Estate Whatsoever, and also my Wife Thirds after her decease of the Real Estate & Personal Estate To him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

56 And I do hereby Utterly disallow, Revoke and disannul all and Every Other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named, Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other, To be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal, the day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said William Ellis as his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers &c

Wm Ellis Seal

Jno. M Dermott
Robert Walmsley
Wabbott

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County april the 11th 1749 John M Dermott and Robert Wamsley two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ellis 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 so doing he Was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and they William abbott the Other Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at is Request

4/2 Sides Sworn before John Thompson Dam.ry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen this 6 day of april 1749 I Hugh Hall 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 therefore Revoking and disannulling all Other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and first I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God Who gave it and my Body I Commit unto the Earth from Whence it Was Taken in hope of Resurrection to Everlasting life to be Buried according to the Discretion of my Executors and for such Worldly Goods as God hath been Pleased to Endow me With I dispose of in manner and form following Viz.t

1 I do appoint my Well beloved Wife and my Son Rodger to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

2 I Will that all my Just debts be Paid

3 I Bequeath unto my daughters Mary Elisabeth Ann and Rosanna one Shilling Sterling apeece

4 I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah my dunn mare With a Starr in her forehead and a Sniped Nose

5 I Will that all the Remainder of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided Between my Said Wife and my Two Sons Rodger and Hugh Each one their Equal Share In Testimony Whereof

57 I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us

James Smith
Mordecai Alexander

his
Hugh H Hall
mark

Which Will Was Answered
Cecil County May 1st 1749 James Smith
and Mordecai Alexander 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 Hugh
Hall 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 so
doing he Was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and
Memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses
to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

John Thompson Dep. Com.

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the second day of February in the
Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty Nine I Sean
Phillips being Very Weak in body but of Perfect sound mind and memo
ry thanks be to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following Therefore Recommend my Soul unto the hands
of Almighty God my Maker Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my
Body to be laid in the Ground to be decently Buried according the discretion
of my Executor hereafter Named
Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Sean Pound Shearwood
Maryland Currancy farther this my Will that the Residue of my Estate
real and Personal be Equally Devided between my Son George Simeon
and Johannes Grants and the said Johannes Grants to be my Sole Exe
cutor of all my Estate

her
Sean + Phillips {Seal}
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us

Edward Johnson
Mandover Phillips
Rachel Alricks

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will
Was then written
Cecil County May the 10th 1749 Came
Personally before me the Subscriber
Edward Johnson and Mandover Phillips Witnesses
of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being Duly and Solemn
ly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they
Saw the Testator Sean Phillips Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publ
lish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that
at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their apprehension of
Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they and Rachel
Alricks the Other Witness subscribed their Respective Names as Witt
ness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

2/2 Sides

Sworn before

John Thompson Dep. Com.

58 I Leave my son William Shaw executor to manag all my choll estdat and he to Pay all ye depts out of it January ye 9. 1748

Frances Smith
John Shaw Writter Hear of

Charlles Perry six Hunddred weight of To Bacco
for on cow and Calf

Nathan Shaw
on thowand Weight of to Bacco alowd Pay ye County to be payed By James Richars

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt
Baltimore County May 12th 1749 then Came Francis Smith and Nathan Shaw Two of the Witnesses to the Within Instrument of Writing and made Oath that they Heard Jno Shaw In his Perfect Senses declare the Words Within Expressed

1/2 sides

Before W. Young Commissary
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I William Wilkinson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland, being of sound mind & memory, and Caling to mind the uncertainty of this life I have thought fill to make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme follown Vizt

First I give and Bequeath unto Mr Alexand Williamson of Said County all my Personal Estate after my Just debts are Paid; to him & his heirs for Ever

2dly My Will is that Mr Thomas Ringgold my Landlord, be my Whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament (to act & do According to the Trew Intent & meaning thereof) and I do hereby Wholy Revoak annul & make Void all former Will or Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto fill my hand & affixt my Seal this Thirteenth day of September Anno Quo Domini 1747

William Wilkinson Seal

Signd Seald Publisht & Declear'd in the Presents of, & by my Request the under signors
Jam: Ringgold
Anna Maria Ringgold

On the Back of the aforegoing Was thus Written Vizt
On the 25th day of June Anno Domi 1748 Anna Maria Ringgold one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that she saw the Testator William Within Named Sign & 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 her apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

2 1/2 sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Dy Comry Kt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniell Dellahunta of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body mind & Memory thanks to Almighty God but Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when it may happen doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imprs: I give and Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fitt and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me after my Just debts are duly paid I give & Bequeath as follows

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Neck one high Chest with Drawers and one Trunk also what I have for her Bred to Cook after her two Younger Sisters shall come to their Time until such time as they are fitt to Bind

Item I give and bequeath to my Loved Daughter Ann one gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Sterling the Daughter of my Daughter Sarah

Item I give and Bequeath to Mary my Wife my Clothing and one Bed and furniture one Pott and one Cow & Calf to her Use Dureing the Term of Natural Life Neat Dureing the Same

Item I give & Bequeath to my Sons Edmon & John all the Remaining Part of my Estate Real and Personal the full Sum of three Years from the Date hereof they the Said Edmon & John paying my Just Debts then after the Expiration of the above three Years my Will is that it may be all Equally Divided between all my Children

Lastly I do ordain and appoint my two Sons Edmon and John Dellahunta my whole and sole Executors to see this my Will Performed and do hereby Revoke Annull and make Void all any Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will & Testament in Witnessing whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this Second day of December Anno Dom 1751

Dan[illegible] his mark Dellahunta (Seal)

Signed Published & declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of

John Spencer
Thomas Spencer
Mary Reech
mark

Test the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

On the 18th day of August Anno Dom 1752 Came Jonathan 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 Daniel Dellahunta the Testator above named sign & seal the foregoing 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 his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did subscribe his Name as witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

5/2 Fees

Sworn before Ja Calder Deputy Comm: Ad Lit

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward William Johnston of Kent County In the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health and Memory Praised be God doe make this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following

Recommend my Soul to the Allmigty God my Creator and my Body to be decently buried as my Exrs hereafter named shall think fitt hoping for through the Infinite mercy of God and the all Sufficent mercy of my Saviour Jesus Christ ablessed Resurrection

And for the Dispersal of all my Worldly Goods and and substance I Give leave and bequeath it as followeth I Leave and Bequeath to my beloved Wife all my Lands and houses and Other Cattle of What kind soever house hold Stuff Whatsoever and furniture Whatsoever together With the house I now live in during her Naturall life and at the End of her Naturall life I Bequeath as followeth

To my Son Thomas and his heirs for Ever one Moyety of my Land Next to Theophilus Randall I bequeath to my Son John and his heirs for Ever the Other Moyety of my Land Next to Ebenezar Parkins and the house I Now live in

All Other of my Goods and Chattles I give and Bequeath as followeth one fifth Part to my Son Thomas and one fifth Part to my Son John and one fifth Part to my Daughter Esther and One fifth Part to my Daughter Cattron and one fifth Part to my Daughter Margaret, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of May

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us

Edw Wm Johnston 1742

Theophs Randall

Frederick Randall

John Straughan

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written

On the fourteenth day of November anno Dom 1742 Theophilus Randall Frederick Randall & John Straughan the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & said that they Saw Edward William Johnston the Testator Within Named Sign & Seal the same Will and heard him Publish & 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 apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

1/2 Sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry Kt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenzer Pearkins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being thro'

the abondant mercy & Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a Sound and Perfect understanding & memory Do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be Received as such

Item I give unto Cecill Meeting Twenty Pounds to be Paid in money Wheat or Tobacco for the Buildg or Repairing a meeting house Which the said meeting shall think Proper

I give unto my Son Jonan Francis Kinsey Twenty Pounds Currant money of Maryland to be Paid to the said Kinsey two Years after my Son Ebenezer Hearkins Comes of Age

My Will and desire is that my three Negro Children Viz Peter Jacob & Hannah Shall have one Year Schooling a piece to Learn them to Read the Scriptures if their Master finds them Capable of Learning Likewise my Will is that Peter and Jacob Shall be free and Clear from their Bondage When they Come to the age of thirty One Years and Hannah shall be free and Clear from her Slavery & Bondage When she Comes to the age of Twenty five Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Ebenezer Hearkins all the Rest of my Estate Both Real and Personall to him his heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten But in Case my Son Ebenezer should die Without Issue Lawfully Begotten by him my Will is that my Estate should go to the meeting for them to take into their Care and one third of it to be applied as they Think fit for the Building or Repairing of a Meeting house or houses at the Place Called Cecill meeting house the other two thirds to be Distributed by them to the greatest Objects of Charity that they shall think Proper in the said County Without Regard to Matters of Principle in Religion My Will is that the Dammes may be kept up at the Charge of the Estate for the Benefit of the Meadow Ground and the Good of the Plantation and the Dittches Kept Clean at the Charge also

My Will and desire is that my Son Ebenezer shall Neither Sell nor Mortgage the Plantation nor any of the appurtenances thereunto belonging Neither he nor any of his heirs for Ever nor the meeting in Case he should Die Without heirs Lawfully Begotten by him my Will is that the Plantation should be Kept in Repair then and Rented out and Distributed as aforesaid by the Meeting Likewise my Will is that my Son Ebenezer Hearkins be Brought up by and in the Care of the Meeting my Will and desire is in Case my Son shall die that my Wife should not be disturbed during her life but that she should Peaceably Possess the Whole after the Legacies is Paid Lastly I appoint and Ordain my Beloved Friends Samuel Wallis Thomas Bowers and William Rasin Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of the 11th month 1767

Ebenezer Parkins (Seal)

Testes
Alexand Kelly
John Affrin
Wilmer Herring

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz
On the Sixteenth day of November Anno Dom 1768 Alexander Kelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being one of the people Called Quakers Solemnly declared & affirmed and Elenor Herring

another Subscribing Witness to the same Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & said Respectively that they saw Ebenezer Perkins the Testator Within named sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was as they apprehended of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the said affirmant & deponent together With John Askin the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request the heir at Law of the Testator being Present & manking no Objection

6/2 Sides

Sworn & affirmed before Ja Calder Dep:ty Com:ry
Ph:Co:ty

In the Name of God Amen I Griffith Jones of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at the day of the date of the date of these Presents of Sound mind & memory do hereby make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz:

Imprs I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary the use and Occupation of my five Negro Slaves hereafter named Viz: James, James that Came from Talbot County, Barcey, Will and Beck With their Increase for and during the Term & Time of her Widowhood and if it Shall happen that my Sd Wife Shall intermarry again then I Give one third Part of my Sd Slaves With their Increase to my Sd Wife and her assignes from the day of Such intermarriage for ever and the Residue of the Sd Slaves and Increase to all my Children Which I shall have alive at the Time of my Death by my Said Wife to be among them Equally divided and delivered at the day of my Wifes Intermarriage afd.

Itm If it shall happen that my Sd Wife shall not again Intermarry after my Decease then I give unto her the use and Occupation of all my Sd Slaves With their Increase during her Natural life and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath the same slaves and Increase to all my Children afd: to be amongst them equally divided

Item My Will further is that in the Divisions afd to be made each Party may have their Respective share in Value Without Regard to Number, and I do hereby Revoke all Other Wills and Testaments by me at at any Time heretofore made or Published and declare this only to be my Last Will & Testament

Lastly I appoint and Constitute my Said Wife Mary Executrix of this my Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of July Anno Dom. 1737

Griffith Jones Seal

Signed Sealed Published & declared as the Last Will & Testament of the above named Griffith Jones in Presence of us the Words by my said Wife being first Interlined

63 William McClean
John Gale
Ja Calder

To Which Will Was annexed

On the 21st day of November Anno Dom 1748 William McClean one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will upon his Corporal Oath to him Administered on the holy Evangels deposed & declared & John Gale another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being one of the People Called quakers Solemnly affirmed & declared that they saw the Testator Griffith Jones Sign and Seal the same Will and 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the said Deponents Affirmant subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn & Affirmed before Ja Calder Depy Comy
Kent County

5½ Sides

I George Renolds in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this time in Good and Perfect Memory through the Mercy of God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give to my Daughter Rachel Williams one Shilling Sterling all the rest of my Goods Chattles and Personable Estate Whatsoever I give to my Loving Wife Ann Renolds and my son John Renolds for them both to Devide between them selves and the Rest of my Children as the both shall think fitt Lastly I make and Constitute Ann Renolds my Wife and John Renolds my son Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Written this fourth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Sealed Published and Delivered by the said George Renolds for and as his Last Will and Testament in Presents of us

William Greenwood
Wm Hewgin
Nicholas Renolds
mark

George Renolds (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was this Written Viz

On the third day of December Anno Dom 1748 William Hewgin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that he saw the Within Named George Renolds the Testator Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he Was to the best of his this deponents apprehension of sound & disposing mind and Memory

Test Ja Calder. Dep Com: K. C. Co

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Greenwood of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Slatter being aged & ert, but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, Recollecting the uncertainty of this Transitory Life, doe appoint, Constitute & make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to ye hands of Almighty God my Redeemer

Hoping a Joyfull Resurrection at ye General Day. & my Body to be Decently Buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named — Item I give. Bequeath. & devise unto my Son Joseph Greenwood my dwelling Plantation Containing one hundred Acres Commonly known by the Name of Part of Suffolk to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Jane Greenwood all and Every my moveable Estate, Whom I likewise appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Put my Hand & affixed my Seal this Day of in ye Year of Our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & Nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presence of us this first day of August in ye Year Our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine

John ⊥ G Greenwood (Seal)

Test

Thoms Hepburn
James Wilcocks
William ⊥ Surry
his
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:t — On the Tenth day of December anno Dom 1728 Thomas Hepburn one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & said that he saw the Testator John Greenwood above named sign and seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Deponts. apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that he this Deponent Saw James Wilcocks & William Surry at the same Time sign as Witnesses to the same Will and that he the said Deponent and the same Other Witnesses did Respectively Subscribe their Names & mark to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before

Ja Calder Dep. Com. Ri Co.

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 13th Day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1742 I Samuewell Melton of Kent County Planter, being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be Given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all 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 into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I Recomend 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, devise and dispose of the same in the Following manner and form

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Imprimis

I give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife Whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and sole Extr. of this my Last Will and Testaments, all and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements With horses and Cattle sheep and Swine With all moveables Within and Without, With all that Was mine or that I have any Right to, by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyd by her her Heirs and Assigs. forever, and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoake and disannul all and every Other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Exts. by me in any Wise before this Time Named, Willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Samewell Melton as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers &c

Sam. Melton his mark (Seal)

Geo: Clarke
Jas Reid
James Weer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written &c

Bit Remembered that on the sixteenth day of december Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & forty Eight George Clark one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being by me the under Written Deputy Commissary for Kent County duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of almighty God deposed & Declared that he saw the Testator Samuel Melton 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 Doing he Was to the best of his this deponents apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that he subscribed his Name as Witness to the same Will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his Request The heir at law of the Testator being a Young Child Was incapable of being Called upon to be present at the taking the said Probat

4 1/2 Sides Given the day & Year afd. before me Ja Calder Depy. Comry. Kt. County

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I Thomas Mekison of Gorge Town binge Sicke and week of Boodie but am of Sound and Perfit Memray in the Neam of God Aeman I Cornell my Soull to God Whow first Gave it and my Boodie to be desanly Bourid in the Erth frome Whence it first Came I also Gave and Bigethe intow my Beloved Wife Elesibath all my Rell and Parsnell Esteat after all may Lawfull depts ar Payd and after her dessie then I Gave and Bequeath intow Thomas Rosser Soun of Hannah Rosser thes two Houses and lots Wher I Now Life in and in Case of his dissee Without Eishow then it shall and may bee Lasoull for my beloved Wife to sell ore Gave it as show Shall think Proper and I also my hows and lot Which Was attiched as the Goods and Chatels of James Woodlan for my ows to be sould by my Beloved Wife ore her Ers or Exktrs in order to dicharge my Lasoull depts Gevin ound my hand and Sill in Prasence Novmber 13. 1748

of this binge my last Will and Testment

Testes D Bryan
Teste John Watson
Elisabth hir 2 Duritie
Mark

Thomas Atkeson
his Sill

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Was thus Written Viz.t

On the Seventeenth day of December anno Dom 1748 Daniel Bryan and John Watson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Thomas atkinson 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 so doing he Was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the same deponents With Elizabeth Duritie the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will Subscribed their Respective names thereto in the Presence of the Same Testator & at his Request

3 1/2 Sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep.ty
Com.ry Ke. Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fifth day of December and in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I John Denning Sen.r of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and Weak 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 dye 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 God that gave it me and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty Power of God and Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this World I Bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Denning my dwelling Plantation With the Land thereunto Belonging Called Standaway Containing One hundred and Thirty Nine Acres to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever but in Case My said Son Stephen Should dye Without Issue then to descend unto his Brother James Denning and to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Denning Eighty Acres of Land Called Scotch folly Lying in his Lordships Mannor in Kent County to him and his heirs

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Denning one Negroe man Named Tom

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Denning one Negroe Woman Named Nan

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Demming One Negro Woman Named Hale One Feather Bed Bolster Sheets Blankets Rug Bedstead and Cord Belonging to the said Bed. likewise One Cow one Two Year Old Heifer one Two Year Old Steer five Sheep, three Sows and one Young Mare, Six Plates and one large Pewter Dish one small Pewter Table one small looking Glass and one Pinner Wheel and no more to her Portion

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Norris Two Two Year Old Heifers and Six Two Year Old Hogs and no more to her Portion

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clark one Shilling Sterling and no more to her Portion

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Blackel one Shilling Sterling and no more to her Portion

Lastly The Remaining Part of my Moveable Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Stephen Demming and James Demming to be Equally divided between them and likewise I do Constitute and Appoint my said Sons Stephen Demming and James Demming my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament desiring them to Pay my Just Debts and Legacies and I do hereby disannul and make Void all former Wills and Legacies before Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Demming to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Benjamin Ellear
Richard Norris
Richard Bentham

John Demming (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will this Written Viz.

On the 23 day of January 1748 Benjamin Ellear Richard Norris & Richard Bentham the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw Testator John Demming in the within named Sign & Seal the Within Written 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 Deponents Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the Witnesses in the Presence of Stephen Demming Son and heir of the Testator Which said Stephen Demming did not Object the Probat of the said Will

Proved before Jos Ridder Dep. Comm. Ly

6 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

This Twelfth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Eight I Michael Dowling of Kent County on the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak 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 Dye do

make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testamanent that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hand of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleasd Almighty God to Bless me With in this World I Bequeath and dispose of the same in Manner following —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Denning all my Lands and Tenements to be by her Possessed and Enjoyed to her and her Heirs and Likewise half of my Moveable Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brothers Stephen and James Denning the Remaining half of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between them —

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Denning and my Brother Stephen Denning my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Michael Denning to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

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Michael Deinig

Jame Simmons
James Greenwood
Richard Bentham

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

On the 23 Day of January 1748 James Simmons and Richard Bentham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Michael Denning Within named sign and seal the Within Written 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 & that they the Said Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the S. Testator & at his Request Which Oath was Taken by the Said Witnesses in the Presence of Mary the Wife of the Said Testator & Stephen Denning Brother & heir at law of the S. Testator Which Said Mary Denning and Stephen Denning did not the Probat of the said Will, The Said Depon.ts further declare that they saw the Other Witness James Greenwood Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request —

4/2 Sides —

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep.ty Com.ry Kt. Co.ty

N.B. part of the orig. Will was tore off. which was the reason that the blanks in the Preamble are left.

The Name of God Amen I William Walker of Kent County in the province of Joyner being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto & Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first

69 of all I Give and d my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in like and Decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General on I shall Receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God And as Touching such Worldly ordwith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and Form Hollowing

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving daughter Elizabeth Walker all my Land and dwelling House to her and her Heirs Carefully Begotten and in Case the said Elizabeth should dye Without Issue to descend to her Sister Mary Walker and her Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving daughter Mary Walker One Negro Girl about Twelve Years of age and in Case the said Negro Girl should dye before the division of the Estate should be made the said Mary to have Twenty Pounds in lieu of the said Negroe Girl

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Walker Five pounds to be Paid out of my Estate & likewise one Feather Bed and furniture

Lastly My Will and desire is that my Loving Wife Eleanor Walker shall have the use and Management of my Plantation and Good during her Widowhood and likewise I do Constitute make and Ordain her my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and Every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies 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 this one and Thirteeth day of October and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Walker as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

William Walker Seal

Memdm the Word Daughter was interlind before ye Ensealing and Pronouncing this Last Will and Testament

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John Welch
mark
his
John Bennet
mark
Richard Bentham

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Ovt

On the Twenty Sixth day of January 1718 John Welch one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being one of these People called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation declared and affirmed & Richard Bentham another of the said Witnesses to the said Will being dully and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposed and Declared that they saw the Testator William Walker Within Named Sign and Seal the Within Written 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 affirmant & depont Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Sd Testator and at his request Which Oath and affirmation Were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Colin Forguson & Pennington who Intermarried With the daughter & heirs at Law of the said Testator which same Colin Forguson & Pennington did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

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In the Name of God Amen I John Redgrave of Kent County and Province of Maryland Being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Praised be God for the Same and Calling to mind the Certainty of death and that it is appointed to all men once to die do think fit to Set my affirs in Order and make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first I Recomend my Soul unto God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discression of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Worldy Goods I Give and Dispose thereof in maner and form following Viz^t

and first my Will is that my Just debts be Punctually Paid

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Rachel Redgrave my now dwelling Plantation With the Land thereto Belonging Called Chance by Estimation one hundred Acres and the Land Adjoining Called by Chance by Estimation thirty two Acres during her Natural life and after her decease to my Son William Redgrave to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Rachel Redgrave full Power to Receive a Patten for a Parcel of Land I Lately took up by a Resirvey upon Chance and make over the same Agreable to my Bond Past to Isaac Freeman

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Rachel Redgrave all the Residue of my Estate after my Just debts are Paid the Better to inable her to Raise my Small Children

And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rachel Redgrave my Sole Executor of his my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other Wills by me heretofore made and accounting this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this Seventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred forty and Eight

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of

Daniel Hull
Michel Corse
Isaac Redgrave

Jn Redgrave Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

On the 27th day of January 1748 Daniel Hull and Michael Course two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being of the People Called quakers on their solemn affirmation declared and affirmed and Isaac Redgrave another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Redgrave Within named Sign and Seal the Within Written 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 the said affirmants & Deponant Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the s^d Testator and at his Request

Affirmed & sworn the day & Year above Written before Ja Calder Dep^ty Com^ry Kt Co^ty

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In the Name of God Amen I David Hodgson of Kent County in the Provine of Maryland Farmer Being Stricken in years and Sick and Weak in Body but of a sound mind and memory Blessed be God for the same and duly Considering the Uncertainty of human Life and the things thereunto Relating and being desirous to settle things in Order I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First and Principally I Give and Recommend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator from whence I Received it in pure and Certain hopes of my Redemption to Eternal Life through the Only Merits mediation and Justification of my Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fill and Convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in my Life and Pleasure is that it be Disposed of in manner and form as follows:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann all my Worldly Estate till my Son David Hodgson Comes with age Except my Wife Marries then my Son is to have two thirds and my Wife one third In case my Wife Dies then it is to fall to my Son David Hodgson and his Heirs or Assigns for ever I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Hodgson and my Brother Richard Hodgson my Whole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Aforesaid Hereby Revoking Frustrating and making Void and null all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do hereby Publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight

David his mark Hodgson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the First Will and Testament of the aforesaid David Hodgson In the Presents of the Persons here under mentioned

James Pearce
Elizabeth her X mark Atkinson
Rachel X Fain
mark

To Which Will was Annexed

On the 11th day of February 1748 James Pearce & Rachael Fain two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator David Hodgson Within named Sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said deponants subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw Elizabeth Atkinson Subscribe her Name as a Witness to the same Will at the same Time With the Deponts.

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep. Comty
Jos. Ch. Lee

5/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Usher of Kent County in Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of sound

mind & memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty fifth day of October in the Year of Our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and forty Eight make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following (That is to say)

Imprimis I give & demise unto my Loving friend Mary Keating my Land Called Mout Hope Which I Purchased of John Earl together With all the apurtenances unto the said land belonging or in any Ways appurtaining, to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give & demise unto my Sister Jane Turner seven Pound Cat. to be Payd unto her or her Heirs or Assigns by my Executrix

Item I give & Demise unto my Cousen Sarah Perkins daughter of my Sister Sarah Lewis all my Estate or Right of that Parcell of Land Called Negleet Wheron my Sister Sarah Now Lives Shee the said Sarah Perkins to Pay unto my Sister Jane Turner five Pound Within the space of three Years Insuing the date Hereof

Lastly my Will is also after my Just debts be Paid I give & Bequeath unto my friend Mary Keating all the Residue of my Personal or Moveable Estate I Likewise Constitute & Ordain the Said Mary Keating my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said John Usher have to this my last Will & Testament Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written } the Words five Pound Was Enterlined before Signing

signed Sealed & delivered Published Pronounced & declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us Who Ware Present at the Signing & Sealing thereof

Willm. Stewart
Wm. Butcher
Hugh Hazel

his
John ✝ Usher Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

On the 14th day of February Anno Domini 1748 William Stewart and Hugh Hazel two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator John Usher Within Named Sign & Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said deponants Subscribed their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and likewise that they saw Wm. Butcher sign as a Witness at the Same Time Which Oath Was taken by the Said Witnesses the day & year above Written before me, the Sisters & heir at Law of the Testator haveing had notice of the said Probat Refusing to be Present or make Objection ~~thereto~~

Ja Calder Dep.ty Com.y
Kt. Co.ty

4 1/2 Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I William Butcher of Kent County in the Provine of Maryland Mill Wright Being sick & Weake of Body But of Sound mind & memmory doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be Recieved as such Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Butcher Two hundred acres of Land to be Laid out at the Lower End a Cross the Tract With my Orchard With it

Item I give and Bequeath to my two daughters Hannah & Mary Butcher the other Two hundred acres of Land at the upper End of my Tract of Land to be Eaqually Devided Between them

My Will and desire is that my Personal Estate may be Eaqually Devided among my aforesaid Children as Witness my hand and Seal this 7th day of the 11th month 1748/9

W Butcher Seal

Testes

Jas Porter

Joseph Butcher

John Keally

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

On the 15 day of February 1748 James Porter Joseph Butcher & John Keally the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Butcher Within Named Sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time he so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the sd Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry Kt Coty

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeighth day of November Anno Domi 1742 I [illegible] Pearkins Being of Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind the M[illegible]lity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do [illegible] appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore. First of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it as for my Body I Recommend it to the discretion of my Executors to be Buried in a Christian and Decent like Manner Nothing doubting But at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the M[illegible]ly Power of God. And as Concerning my Worldly Goods Where [illegible] it hath Pleased God to Endow me With in this Life I do Will and d[illegible]se [illegible] the same in manner and Form following After all my Debts [illegible] Res[illegible] Creditors are fully Satisfied and Paid Item I Give and B[illegible] my Wife the one third Part of Personall Estate and the One [illegible] of my Real Estate as Long as She Remains a Widdow Viz the one third of my Plantation saw Mill Grist Mill & Fulling Mill ye One third of Each Item I Give unto my son

Ebenezar Peatkins the Sum of five Shillings Sterling Item I give unto my Son Thomas Peatkins my now Dwelling Plantation With all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging together With the Saw Mill Grist Mill & Fulling Mill to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever, and if it shall happen that the said Thomas shall die Without any Lawfull Heir then I Will that my Son Daniel Peatkins shall have and hold all and Singular the Premises and Every thing thereunto Belonging as afore-Mentioned to my Son Thomas And in Case the said Daniel Decease Without any Heir Lawfully Begotten then in Case of the afore Mentioned Defects my said Real Estate shall fall to my Son Ebenezar Peatkins as fully and amply as hath been Mentioned to my Son Thomas Peatkins to him the said Ebenezer and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever, and in Case my Son Ebenezer Decease Without a Lawfull heir, then I Will that my said Real Estate be divided Share and Share alike to my surviving Children. Item I give the Rest of my Personal Estate Over and above my said Wifes third Part to be Divided Equally Amongst my Children Excluding my Son Ebenezar Peatkins from any Part or Parcell thereof. And I do Constitute appoint and Ordain My Son Thomas Peatkins to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament makeing Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore Ordaining this to be my Last Will and Testament In Willness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed & Seaild By Daniel Peatkins
as his Last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us

John Stevenson
Jarret mark Stevenson
her
Jean Wilson

Daniel Peatkins (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

On the Twentieth day of February 1748
John Stevenson Jarrell Stevenson and John Wilson the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doth Severally Say that they saw the Testator Daniel Peatkins Within Named sign Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he Was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oaths Were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Ebenezer Peatkins heir at Law of the deceased Who did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

Test. Jere Falder Dep. Cl.
Kt. Co.

6½ sides

In the Name of God A[illegible] I George Wilson of Kent County and Province of Maryl[illegible] Cty sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect and sound disposi[illegible] mind and Memory praised be God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of Death Do think Proper to set my affairs in order

and to give and dispose of these Worldly Goods Wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me with in manner hereafter mentioned and first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me And my body to the grave and to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Temporal Estate I dispose of it followith Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Son George Wilson that Plantation Whereon my Farther James Wilson formely dwelt being part of a Tract Called Cerina with the wood Land Adjacent by Estimation One Hundred and Twenty five Acres also Sixty acres of the same Tract Conveyed to me by Isaac Freeman to him and His Heirs for Ever but in case my said Son should die without Issue then my Will is that the aforesaid Land Return to my Daughters and their Heirs for Ever as the Law direct.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Wilson my now dwelling Plantation with all my Land adjoining called Broad Oak and the Coffer during her Natural life and no longer and after her decease to my loving Son George Wilson to him and His Heirs forever provided my said Son shall yeild and payunto my Six Daughters Mary Sarah Francis Rachael Araminta and Million Wilson the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money to Each Daughter and upon Refusal or Nonpayment then my Will is that the said Land be Equally divided amongst my before named Daughters to them and their Heires forever and in case Either of my Daughters should die before they come of Age then Her or their Part so Discease to be Equally divided Amongst the surviveing Sisters Wether Mary or Land Excepting Notwithstanding out of the above Legacy all such Lands as Shall Lie within the lines of a parcel of Land Given by my Farther to my Brother James Wilson.

Item My Will is that my Grist Mill with the Condemned Land and Twenty Acres of Land which I Bought of Pap Ise and adjoining thereto be Solde by my Executors by way of Public Vandue and the money arising therefrom be Equally divided Between my loveing Wife Mary Wilson and my six Daughters above named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loveing Son George Wilson my Writing Desk great Bible & Cane — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Wilson One Negro Woman named Silvie and One Horse Named Prince and Bridle & Saddle and Furniture and One Bed and Furniture that formally Belonged to Her Mother.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Neice Mary Hasel Wife of John Hasel and unto my Nephew James Wilson and John Wilson Sons of my Brother John Wilson Deceased Ten Pounds to Each of them to be paid Out of my Estate according to Appraisement.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Wilson One Negro Boy ~~named~~ Jacob — Item — I give and Bequeath Daughter Mary Wilson One Negro Woman named Judith — Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bolcen One Negro Girl named Peg and one Boy named Sambo — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Wilson One Negro Girl named Member — Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachael Wilson One Negro Boy named ~~Paprody~~ Stepney

G. Wilson

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Arraminta Wilson One Negro Boy Named Hectors — Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Millison Wilson One Negro Boy named Mike

I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Wilson One Negro Girl Named Joice — Item — My Will is that if Eithers of those Negres above bequeathed should die before Legatee is properly possessed therwith that then my Estate shall be Chargable for the Value in the like Kind to be paid to the Legatee so Loseing

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Wilson One Mare Colt Belong to the old Grey Mare,

My Will is that afters my Just debts and the above Legacys and my Wifes Dowery be paid that the Remaining Parts of my Estate be Equally divided amongst my seven Children namely George Mary Sarah Francis Rachael Arraminta and Millison Wilson Only the said Sarah shall make a deduction of Ten Pounds out of Her part of the Negroes not mentioned in the above Legacies and Twenty Pounds out of hers part of the Others Effects and lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my loveing Son George Wilson and my Well beloved Wife Mary Wilson my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking and Disannulling all Others Wills by me heretofore made and accounting this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight,

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presence of Memr. the word Wife in the second paragraph intertined before signing. —

Servs. Williams
Daniel Hull
Thos. Smith —

G. Wilson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Corr.

On the fourth day of March Arrns. Domd 1748 Daniel Hull one of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being One of the Neople Called quakers upon His Solemn Affirmation to him administered declared and affirmed and Thomas ~~Smith~~ Sennett Another of the same Witnesses being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw George Wilson the Testator within named sign and seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of His sodoing He was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names & saw Louis Williams the Others Subscribeing Witnesses subscribeing His name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which affirmation & Oath were taken in Presence of George Wilson Son and Heir at Law of the Testator who did not object to the probate of the same Will 10 1/2 Sedes — affirmed & Sworn before

Ja Caldon Dpt Comdr. Kt Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Holeger of Kent County and Province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound Disposing mind and memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death do think Proper to set my affairs in order and make and Ordain this my Last Will Testament and first and Principly I Commit my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as for those Worldly Goods Wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me With I give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following Viz:

Imprimis My Will is that my Just debts be Punctually Paid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Sarah Hynson one Yellow Silk Quilted Petticoat one Plad Gound one Red Cloak one bag holland Shift one Cambrick hankerchief and my Leg apron and one Linen Spinning Wheel and one Pair of Stays

Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousen Elizebeth Massey Wife of Nicholas Massey all my Black Clothes and my hat

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizebeth French Wife of Lordabel French my Saddle and Bridle

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Chipley Wife of John Chipley my Black Bonnet

Item My Will is that the Remaining Part of my Wearing apparel after the above Legacies be paid be Equally Divided Between my Two Sisters Elizebeth French and Rachel Chipley

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Cozens William and John Hynsons a Bill of Loading the money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cozen Charles Hynson my Riding Horse

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cozen James Hynson all the money due to me from his Fathers Estate and from Andrew Hynson and from John Hynson and from James Brady and my Silver Buckles and Silver Slave Buttons and further my Will that after my Just Debts and funaral Expences are Paid out of my Cash that the above said James Hynson have the Remaining Part thereof as also the Cows bequeathed to me by his father also one Remnant of Linsey Woolsey and half a Yard of Cambrick

Item I give and Bequeath unto my nephew Samuel French my Chest and Trunk

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William French my Bed and Furniture and Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Brother Lordabel French my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Other Wills by me heretofore made and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament this 21 day of January 17[illegible]8[illegible]

Signed Sealed and Declared In the Presence of Daniel Hull — Andr. Hynson

Sarah holeaide (Seal)

78 On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt
On the fourth day of March 1748 Daniel Hull one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being one of those People Called Quakers upon his Solemn Affirmation affirmed & declared and Andrew Hynson another of the Witnesses to the Said Will being duly and Solemn ly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & Said that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Hollager within named Sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory

6 Sides

affirmed and Sworn before

Jd Calder Depy Comy
K County

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Reyner of Kent County and Province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound Disposing mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die do therefore think Proper to Set my affairs in Order and make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first and Principally I Commit my Soul unto the hand of God that gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent maner at the Discression of my Executors hereafter Named and as for those Worldly Goods Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Endow me With I Give and Dispose thereof in maner and form following

first my Will is that my Just Debts be Punctually Paid

Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Amelia Reyner one hundred and Twenty Pounds Currant money of maryland to be Paid her at the day of Marrige by my Executor

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Ebenezer Reyner all the Residue of my Estate after my Just Debts and the above Legacie be Paid my Will is that the said Ebenezer Reyner Shall inheret all that appertains to me and further my my Will is that the above Legacie Bequeathed to my Grandaughter Remain in the Care and Posession of my Executor Till the Time above appointed for her Receiving thereof

And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Son Ebenezer Reyner my Sole Execution of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disanulling all Other Wills by me heretofore made and 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 Twenty Third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight nine

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of
Isaac Freeman
Anthony Cameron
Daniel Hull

E B: Reyner Seal

79 On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the fourth day of March Anno Dom 1748 Isaac Freeman one of the Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared & Daniel Hull another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being one of the People Called quakers on his Solemn affirmation to him administered declared & affirmed that they Saw the Testator Ebenezer Reynor Within named Sign & Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names and saw Anthony Cameron the Other Witness subscribe his name as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oath and affirmation was Taken in the Presence of Ebenezer Reynor Son & heir at Law of the Testator Who did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

Proved before J a Calder Dep.ty Com.ry Int. Co.ty

A 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hynson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament and dispose of and Settle such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in the manner and form following Viz.t first & Principly I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping and firmly Believing through Merits of Our Blessed Savour To Inherit Eternal Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike & Decent manner at the discression of my Executors hereafter Named

Secondly I desire that all my Just debts shall be Justly and Punctually Paid

thirdly I Give and Devise to my Eldest Son Andrew Hynson & to his heirs or Assigns for Ever Part of a Tract of Land Called Castle Carry Which was devised to me by Capt Daniel Pearce With all the Vacancey & Surplus Which Took in & Included With a Warrant of Resurvey That is to say all that Lies on the West side of the middle of the Flat Creek branch and to Run Down the middle of it the Several Courses thereof to the now Going over from the Place Where Mr Richard Sewels Line Crosses the Branch I also Give and Devise to my said Son Andrew his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Part of a Tract of Land Called Scotch Filly Begin at the first Bounded Tree of Simsons addition to Run West on the fourth Line of Castle Carry and I also Give and Bequeath unto the said Son Andrew one Negroe man Called Will and his Wife Tamer and one Negroe Boy Named Ned and one Negroe Girl named Diner

fourthly I Give and Devise unto my Second Son John Hynson his heirs and Assigns for Ever half a lot in George town in Kent County Which I Purchased of Cornelious Comegys I also Give and Bequeath to my said Son John one Negroe man Named Cesar & one Negroe Boy Named Stepney and one Negroe Girl named Phillis I also Give also Bequeath unto my said Son John all my Wearing apparrel my Silver Buckles and Silver helted sword and fifty Pounds Currancy to be paid out of my Estate household Goods and Stock at the

Appraisment beside his Equal share of my moveable Estate

Fiftly I Give and devise unto my third Son Charles Hynson his heirs and Assigns for Ever Two hundred Acres of Land Part of a Tract formerly Called friendship But Since named Hynsons Desire and all the Vacancy that I included in the Resurvey of Castle Carry on the East Side of the Division Line down the Branch of the Iland Creek mentioned in the above Devise to my Son Andrew I also Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Charles one Negroe Woman Called Pleasent one Negroe Boy named Jacob and one Negroe Boy Named Ben

Sixthly I Give and Devise unto my fourth Son William Hynson his heirs and Assigns for Ever one hundred Acres of Land Called Simpsons Addition Which I Purchased of Thomas Simpson and fifty Acres Part Scotch folly Which I Purchased of the S. Thomas Simpson and fifty Six Acres which I Purchased of Samuel Norris Called manors And Twenty acres Called Hynsons Addition and thirty Six Acres Called Hynsons adventure and Twenty Six Acres Which I Purchased of Barkess Pinier Part of Scotch folly But not yet made Over I also Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son William one Negroeman Named Sambo one Negroe Lad named Nero and one negroe Girl named Poll

Seventhly I Give and Devise to my fifth Son James Hynson his heirs and Assigns for Ever Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called Smiths Park, I also Give and Bequeath to my Said Son James one Negroe Boy named Dick and three Negroe Women named Ramey Moll & Tamer it is my Will and Desire that in Case Either of my Sons Charls William or James Should die before they Come to the age of Twenty one Years or have Lawfull Issue then the Land to him or them so Deceasing that is above devised Shall decend to my Son John Hynson to him and his Heirs for Ever

Eightly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Freeman one Negroe Girl Named Amdy now in her Possession one horse and one mare one Bed and Furniture With What Stock Houshold Goods and Other things she hath allready Received from me for her Part of my Estate my meaning is that the Legacies before mentioned be her full Share of my Estate

Ninthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Hannah Freeman the Negroe Child that Tamer now Goeth With and Ten Pounds Currancy to be Paid her in Stock at the appraisment

Tenthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hynson Two Negroe Boys Jeffry & Daulphin and one Negroe Girl named Nan half a Dozen Tee Spoons and Tongues one Gold Locket and Bobs one Small framed Looking Glass and one Black Walnut Dressing Table

Eleventhly I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hynson my Clock the Bigest looking Glass and Bigest Table

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Hynson one Looking Glass and Table the Bigest after them mentioned to John

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Quimdy Ten head of Sheep

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cozen Sarah Holegier Six Years

81 And all the Residue of my Estate after my Debts Legacies and funazal Ex-
ponces are Paid to be Equally divided among my Six Children Viz: Andrew
John Charles William James and Sarah
And Lastly I Do Constitute and appoint my friends and Relations
William Hynson Nicholas Smith and my son Andrew Hynson my Sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifieing and Confirming this
and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament this 17 Day of December Anno
Domin 1748
Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of
(Danel Hull) James Brady Isaac his + mark Boyer

Thos: Hynson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:
Kent County ss On the fourth day of March Anno Dom
1748 Daniel Hull one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Within Written Will being one of
the People Called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation to him Adminis-
tered declared and affirmed and James Bready & Isaac Boyer the Other
Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on
the Holy Evangels deposed and Declared that they Respectively Saw
Thomas Hynson the Testator Within named Sign & Seal the same Will
and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testa-
ment and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of this affir-
mants & Deponents knowledge and apprehension of sound & disposing
mind & memory and that they the same affirm: & Deponents subscribed their
Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testa-
tor and at his Request
Affirmed & Sworn before Ja Calder Dep: Com:
K: County

11½ sides

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eighth Day of November
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight Jo-
seph Excell of Kent County in Maryland being Very Sick and Weak
in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God here-
fore 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 Commend of God it to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian like and Decent Manner at the Directions of my Exec
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the
Same by ye Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate
Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give
Disire and Disspose of ye in the following Manner and form
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Sutton Burgin Nineteen pounds
Currant Mony of Maryland in the hands of John Tildin Like-
wise I Give and Bequeath to Sutton Burgin Eight hundred pounds
of Tobacco in ye hands of Rebeca Perkins likewise Nine hundred
in the hands of John Brown also Six hundred in the hands of John
Burk likewise a Cow and Calf and all that is in the World of
Mine Except the Horse and Wearring Cloathing them I also
Leave to my friend Henry Thomas he to Oblige himself to Give

His Daughter Mary a Young Mair, also I Will my Crap of Corn and Tabacco and Wheat To Sutton Burgin in Witness my Hand the Day and Year above Written

Sin.d Seald and Dilivered in the Preasence of us

Joseph Excell

Stephen Deming
James Denning
Richar Norris

On the Back of the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t On the 7th day of March Anno Dom.i 1748 Stephen Denning James Denning and Richard Norris the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being dully & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw Joseph Excell the Testator Within Named Sign & Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament That at the Time of his So doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request

4/2 sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep.ty Com.ry Kt. Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I William Taylor of Chester Town in the Province of Maryland Cordwainer being Sick and Weak but of Sound and disposing mind and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to Say I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of being Saved by the Merrits and death of my Saviour Christ Jesus and my Body to be buried in a decent manner and as to my Wordly Estate my Desire it may be disposed as hereafter

first My Lott in Chester Town I give and devise to my Son William his heirs and Assigns forever

Secondly My Lott in Ogle Town I give and Devise to my Son Thomas his Heirs and Assigns forever

thirdly My Daughter Cooley what I have heretofore gave her and her Husband I release and is not to be Recon'd in their Part of my Estate as Hereafter

fourthly After my Just debts Paid and funeral Charges I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally Devided amongst my Children to be Paid as Soone as Can be after Administred to those of age and those under age as they may Severally Come of age my two eldest sons to be Put out by my Ex.r to learn the Trade of a Shoe makers my Youngest Son to be bound out When he Comes to age of fourteen to such a Trade as he may Choose all my Personall Estate after appraism.t to be Sold by Public Vandue if any loss to be allowed out of the Inventory if any Profitt to go to the Advantage of my Children and Such Part as Belongs to my Children under Age my Executor to put it out to Intrest towards Supporting them

Lastly I make my Good friend Abraham Mellon my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me

heretofore made In Testimony Whereof I have set my hand and Seal this third day of March Seventeen hundred forty eight

Signed Sealed Publisht and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of William Taylor in presence of us

William his mark Taylor (Seal)

Ht Oier
Hugh McHard
James Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was this Written Viz.

On the Eleventh day of March 1748 James Smith & Hugh McHard the two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & declared that they saw the Testator William Taylor Sign and Seal the Within Written Will & 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 knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents signed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Jn Calder Dep. Comy. Q. Ao.

2 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John McDougall of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Yeoman Being very Sick of Body but Perfect and Sound of Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my Last Will and Testament in following manner and form Viz. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God Who gave it. and my Body to be Buried in decent manner in Sure and Certain hopes of the Resurrection to Eternall life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife my Land Called McDougalls Chance during her Natural life and at her Disposall at her Death. Also I leave unto my Beloved Wife all my moveable Estate, after my Funerall Charges and Lawfull Debts are Discharged. during her Naturall Life, and at her Disposall Likewise at her Death

Signed, Sealed Acknowledged Declared, Published, Pronounced by the said John McDougall in his Perfect mind to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us ye Subscribers

John McDougall (Seal)

McDougalls Interlined before Signing

Danl Mafsy
Henry Clark
John Donaldson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

On the Twenty Second Day of March Anno Dom 1748 Daniel Mafsy Henry Clark and John Donaldson the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Declared that they saw the Testator John Macdougall Within Named 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 so doing he Was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the Said Deponents Signed their respective names as Evidences to

84 The Same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

3½ sides — Sworn before Ja Calder Dep:ty Comry Kt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Man of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Bricklayer being Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory (Blessed be God) Do this Nineteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in the Manner following (that is to say) Imprimis. I Give and Demise unto my Eldest Son Joseph all my Dwelling Plantation With all my Lands thereunto Adjoyning being Two Hundred & four Acres or thereabouts to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Demise unto my Second Son George Tansant my Plantation whereon William Marsh Now Dwells (being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Forest) Containing about sixty Acres or there abouts together With all the Premises & Appurtenances thereunto Beloning to him & his heirs for Ever, I also Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son George Tansant one hundred Pounds Current money of Maryland to be Paid to him (by my Executors) When he shall Come to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Seventy Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Paid out of my Moveable Estate When she shall Come to the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Mariage Which shall first happen

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Daughter Sarah Seventy Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Paid out of my Moveable Estate When she shall Come to the Age of Sixteen Years, or the day of Mariage Which shall first Happen

Item I Leave and my Will is that my Two Mesuages or Lotts Viz: one at Chester Town, the Other at George Town Number five, be Sold by my Executors to help to Raise the money to Pay the above Legacies

Item my Will is after my Just Debts and my funeral Expences be Paid & my Wifes thirds and the above Legacies be Complyed With, that then the Remaining Part of my moveable Estate be Equally Divided between my four Children abovesaid Viz: Joseph, George Tansant Mary & Sarah

Item my Will also is that in Case all my said Children Should dye before they should Come to age or Without Essue, that then in such Case my Wife Ann Shall Possess all my Estate Personal & Real to her & her Heirs for Ever

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Anne and her brother Cornelius Tansant Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, and Do hereby revoke and Disanul all Other Wills by me made, allowing this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I Joseph Man have hereunto Sett my hand and seal the Day & Year first above Written

85 Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Joseph Man as and for his Last Will Testament In the Presents of us the Subscribers } Joseph Man (Seal)

Lew: Williams
Peter Ade
Nich: Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

On the Twenty Second day of March 1748 Came Nicholas Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said & Lewis William Another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being one of those People Called Quakers on his Solemn affirmation affirmed & declared that the Saw the Testator Joseph Man Within named sign and seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and they also depose and declare that they Saw the Other Witness Peter Ade Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

6½ sides

Sworn and affirmed before Ja Calder Dep: Com: Kt: Co:

In the Name of God Amen This 27th day of Sep:br in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred and fourty Seven, I George Mophet of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Taylor, being 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 I do make and Ord:n 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 Commend it to Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the discretion of my Exts Nothing Doubting but at General Resurection I Shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me With in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving George Mophet one Hundred Acres lying In Kent County Called the Flowers of ye Parisell the appurtenances thereunto belonging To him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I hive and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hybert Palmer ninty Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land Called Comewitten in the aforesd: County During her Natural Life and after her Decease I Give the aforesaid Land to my Grandson Benjamin to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotton for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Cornlius Ninty Acres of Land being Part of the aforesaid Tract Called Comewitten in the said County During her Natural Life and after her Decease I Give the sd: land unto my Granson Aaron to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I Give unto my Son Richard Mophet all the Remainder Part or Residues of my land to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item My Will is also that if my Beloved Elisabeth Mophet should live to Come to vant then my Will that those my Children that Holds the Lands before given Shall Each of them Pay my Said Wife Six Hundred Pounds a Year as Long as She Lives in her Extremity —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife after my Just Debts all my Moveable Estate and after my Sd. Wives Decease also my Will is that What is left of my Moveable Estate Be equally Divided amongst my four Daughters that is to say Mary Broxson Margaret Boyer Ann Boyer and Rachel Williamson —

Item I Also Appoint my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Mophet and Richard Boyer my Whole and Sole Executrex of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Will and Legacies Request 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 Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Note Before Signing and Delivery of these Presents that it is Enterlind in the first Line Beneath the Preamble George Mophet as also the fifth Line Next the Bottom Enterlind and Richard Boyer —

Signed Seald Published pronounced and Declard by the said George Mophet as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers —

George A Mophet Seal

Peter Massy
Thos. Gould
Wm. his W mark Spencer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vis:

On the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Dom: 1748 Thomas Gould and Peter Massey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & declared that they saw George Mophet the Testator Within named Sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the said Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names together With William Spencer the Other Witness as Evidences to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request — Sworn in Presence of George Mophet Son & heir at Law of the Testator Who said he had no Objection to the afd. Probat in Before of

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Ja Calder Depty Comry Kt. Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Pasco of Kent County

87 in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect Found and disposing mind and memory do make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I do give & Bequeath unto my loving Brother Stephen Pasco in the County of Cornwall in the Kingdom of Great Britain a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land being in Kent County aforesaid Called Pasco's Poor lot Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres and one Tract of land Called Becks Addition in the Aforesaid County Containing one Hundred Acres and also Part of a Tract of Land Called Hirwallis in the said County Containing fifty Acres at least Each and Every of the above mentioned Lands to my said Brother Stephen Pasco and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item all the rest of my goods Chattles and Effects of What nature kind or quality soever I do give & Bequeath unto my said Brother & to his Heirs

Item I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Ralph Sage and John Beck to be Joyot Executors of this my Last Will and Testament not only as Concerning my Personal Estate but also to Take all & Every the above bequeathed Lands into their Possession and Keep the Possession thereof as Guardians in Trust till my Said Brother or his Heirs shall legally Claim the Same

Lastly Revoking Disannulling and making void all former and Other Wills & Bequests by me made I do declare this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Thirteeth Day of August in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published and Declared By the Within Named Testator John Pasco To be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Who Subscribed our names in Presence of the said Testator

Wm Slipper
Thomas Slipper Junr
Jo Pusey

John his ✗ Pasco mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

On the 25th day of March 1748 Came William Slipper and Thomas Slipper the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Pasco Within named sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they also depose and say that they saw the Other Witness John Pusey sign as a Witness at the same time before the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Commy
H K Co.

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Front Coy in Maryland Eight of the Clock A:M: the 10th 1749 Came Elizabeth Divine and Frances Bodean, before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the Coy aforesd and being Sollemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Saith that about

Twelve Othe Clock on the ninth Instant they Were at the House of William Pugsley about Which Time he died and that about three days before his Death they heard the said William Pugsley say that after his death he desired and declared that his Brother John Pugsley Should have all his Wearing apparel for his full Part or Share of his Estate, and that the Remainder of his Effects after his Just Debts Were Paid Should be the sole Wright and Property of Wilmot Ellis for Ever sworn to before me

1/2 side

Jno: Williamson

Kt Coty ss

In the Name of God Amen March thirtieth Seventeen hundred forty Nine I Barnett Hollard being Sick in Body but of Sound & Perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life I give & Bequeath my Worldly goods in the manner following Vizt

Imps: I Give to my friend Samuel Chaplain Two hundred and Eighty fore Pounds of Tobacco in Richard Dear hands i Likewise give thurty Pounds of Tobacco in John Webster hands

I Likewise Give five Yards of Oszenbridgs in Richard Meadows hands and three quearters i Likewise unto him fore Busshells of Wheet in Charles Scote hands i Likewise Give unto him tow Pounds a Leaven Shillings and Nine Pence in Richard Dears hands i Likewise give unto him tow Yeards and and halfe of Broad Cloath and Trimming according in how Morroses hands and Likewise Cloath for a Jackyet and Breaches and Sficiant Trimming

I Likewise Give my Croop unto him

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & declard

This to be my Last Will & Testament

in the Presence of us

i Likewise Leave my Frind Samuel Chaplin my Soule Exeters

As Witness John Thomas
Richard his Meadows
mark

Barnett his Holland
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

On the fourteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1749 John Thomas and Richard Meadows the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Barnett Holland Within 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 so doing he Was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

3/2 Sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry
Kt Coty

89 In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Davis of Kent County Ma-
ryland Planter being very Weak of Body, but of Perfect & Sound Memory
Blessed be God for it, do make ordain & Constitute this my Last Will & Tes-
tament in manner & form following, revoking hereby all former Wills by me
heretofore made: recommending my soul to the Almighty God, & my Body to be
decently interred at the Direction of my Executrix herein after mentioned.
Imprimis I do hereby Constitute appoint & Ordain my Loving Wife Elizabeth Whole
& Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, as also Whole & Sole Guar-
dian to my three Sons Phillip John & David & their Estates both real & Perso-
nal Confiding in her Filial Affection Carefully to bring up & Educate my
said sons & my Daughters: Willing and Devising that my S. Wife out
of the affection I bear her and in Order to Enable her to bring up my said
Children, may have the Sole free & unmolested Use, Benefit & Advan-
tage of my Dwelling Plantation the Lands & appurtenances thereun-
to belonging until my Son Phillip, or in Case of his Demise the next
Heir in Fact shall arrive unto the Age of Twenty One: Provided never
the less it is my Will & Desire that in Case my S.d Wife should by any
means accident or by a future Marriage be Rendered incapable of
Properly Educating or bringing up my S.d Children or should commit
Wase of their Estate that in such Case my Loving Friends & Brothers
Samuel Davis & Humphry Wells Jun.r Will take upon them the Guar-
dianship of my said Children & the Management of their Estates
But it is my Intent & Meaning that they shall not molest my
said Wife as to the Estate until Waste or Mismanagement be made
appear

Item I give devise & Bequeath unto my Two Sons Phillip & John, and to
the Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten my Land lying at the head
of Sassafrax River Called Davis's Triangle, and in Case Either or
both of them shall die before they Come of Age or have Issue, my Will
is that the Moiety or Part of any one of them that may happen to die
or the Whole in Case both shall die as aforesaid shall go to my
Son David & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife my Gold studds, Over and
above her Thirds

Item My Will is that for the Preservation of my Dwelling House that the
Doors Cases Window [illegible] &c shall be Primed & the Expence
thereof Paid out of the Whole of my Personal Estate and if my said
Executrix shall see Convenient to glaze & Plaister the same
or any Part thereof, that it shall be done at the Charge of my
Personal Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett
my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of December in the Year of
Our Lord Seventeen hundred & fourty Eight
Signed Sealed, Given & Published by the S.d
Phillip Davis as his Last Will & Testament
in Presence of the Words Sole & the Words their
Estates both real & Personal in the first
Clause being first Interlined

Ph Davis Seal

Chas. Peale
John Rouse

James Claypoole
To Which Will Was Annexed

On the fifteenth day of April Anno Dom 1749 Charles Peale and John Rouse two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God and James Claypoole the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will being one of the people Called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation to him administered severaly declared & affirmd that they saw the Within named Testator Phillip Davis sign & Seal the Within Written 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 Knowledge & apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory & that they the said Deponents and Affirmant Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

6 1/2 sides

Sworn & Affirmed before

Ja Calder Depty.

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Kennard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in Body but of a sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to God for ye Same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life do make this my Last Will & Testament in the manner & form ffollowing yt is to Say First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God Assuredly beliving yt I shall Receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the Presious Death and Merits of my Blessed Savour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from Whence it Was Taken to be Buried in Decent & Christian manor, & as Touching such things as the Lord in his Mercy hath lent me I Give as ffolloweth Viz:

Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Kenard one Negro Woman Called Beck likewise one Negroman Called Will in the Room or stead of a Negro Child Called Simon & Ten pounds Wch Was due from me to her

Item I give unto the said Sarah the Best Bed & ffurneture in my house yt is Quilt Counterpin Curtains Valins head Cloth Tester & Bedstead hyde & Cord &c likewise one Sett of Gilt China Ware & one Sett of Silver Tea Spoons & half a Dozen of large Silver Spoons, & one Tea Table; one Silver Can & one small Dressing Table one Large Looking Glass, & three Rush Chairs, likewise I Give unto the said Sarah All my Wearing Apparel, Lastly I do Ordain my Well beloved Sons Phill Kennard & Willm Ringold to be my Whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and Disanulling all fformer & Other Wills by me made, in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 21: of March Anno Dom 1748/9

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presents of us

Sarah her Kennard
Mark

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Eliz: her C mark Craugh
Mary Bateman
Sam Groome

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

On the 15th day of April 1749 Eliz-beth Craugh and Mary Bateman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Thomas within named Sign and Seal the Writing Within Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her Doing She was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Dis-posing Mind and Memory and that they the Said Deponts Together With Samuel Groom the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testatrix — Sworn Before Jos Calder Depty Comy Pt. Coty.

4/2 Jos

This 3 April 1749

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Skidmore of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak but of Sound and Perfect Memory Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death When it shall Please God to Call do Ordain this my last Will and Testament and that in Manner and form following —

Imprs: I Give unto Mr. William Young my Gun Powder horn and Shot Bag —

Item I Give unto Sarah Waltham the Choice of three Pair of Thread Stockings Which She Pleases to Chuse —

Item I Give unto Rebecca Walson one Pair of Thread Stockings —

Item I Give unto Mrs. Sarah Waltham's Negroes all my Old Yarn Stockings to be Equally Divided Between them —

Item I Give unto John Arnold my New Castor Hat together With all my Wearing apparel likewise my Horse Bridle and Saddle —

Item I Give to Mr. Waltham's Negroes 1 Bottle Rum —

Item I Give to Blackledge Woodland my Drum Line together With Hooks —

Item I Appoint John Arnold my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament —

Item I Give unto John Arnold the Benefit of a Bond which I have in my Chest and he said Arnold to Pay unto his Wife's Two Sisters One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to Each —

Item I Give unto Gustavus Hanson Ten Shillings Current Money —

Mem: Mr William Wilmer Dr. To Edward Skidmore one Pound five Shillings for Water Triages —

Mem: I Give unto Jacob O'Niell Five pounds Current Money —

Item I Give unto John Arnold one Distill Which is now in the Possession of Capt: John Garrott —

Mem: Mr. Jacob Jones Dr. To Edward Skidmore four Hundred Pounds Tobacco —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of
Alex: Glenn
Hans: Hanson

Ed Skidmore

92 On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t
On the 24th Day of April 1749 Alexander Glenn and Hans Hanson the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & said that they saw the Testator Edward Skidmore Within named sign and seal the Within Written 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

4/2 sides — Sworn before Ja Calder Dep.ty Com.ry K.t Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Howel of Kent County being very sick & Weak but of Sound & Perfect memory Praise be given unto Almighty God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth; & being Willing to Settle things in order, do make ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I first & Principally Commend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it in sure and Certain hopes of forgiveness of all my Sins thro' Merrits & Interession of my Redeemer Christ Jesus and as to What Worldly Estate the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same may be bestowd as by this my Will is hereafter Expressd and my Body to be Buried in such Decent Manner as by my Ex.x herein mentiond shall think meet & Convent. and I do frustate & make Void all Wills formerly by me made & do make Ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Howel all my Lands that I have any Right Title or interest thereunto: To be all her disposal untill my said Children shall arrive all the age of Twenty one Years, & y.t my said Wife Mary Howel to divide my said Land amongst them as she shall think Proper

2d as to my Personal Estate my Will & meaning is the same may be Equally divided amongst my Children Namely Thomas Mary John William & Nathanel Howel

Item I do Constitue & appoint my Well beloved Wife Mary Howel to be my sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testamen & do frustrate & make Void all Wills formerly by me made & do acknowledge this to be my Last & Testamen

Acknowledged before us: John Williams, Paul Whichcote, Jno Williamson

John Howell (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

Kent County ss: On the Twenty fourth day of April Anno Dom: 1749 Paul Whichcote & John Williamson Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Declare that they saw John Howell the Testator Within named sign and Seal the Same Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time

93 of his So doing he Was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they these Deponents together With John Williams the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will (Who is Now dead) Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the s.d John Howell the Testator Sat his Request

1/2 Sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep.ty Com.ty
K.t Co.y

In the Name of God Amen I John Willson of K.t County in the Province of Maryland being at this time Sick and Weak In Body but of good Sound and Well Disposed mind and Memory thanks be to allmighty God for it do make Ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give my Soul into the Hands of almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in decent manner at the discretion of Executors hereafter Named, and as Touching What Worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and Bequeath in manner and form following

first I give Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ely.a her Side Sadle and furniture and my Young horse Called Shark over and above her thirds of my Personall Estate

2.dly I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons James and Thomas all my Wearing apparel and five Ds ffWhitney that I have now byme With the lindring and Sumning for the Over and above their Equall Parts of my Estate

3.dly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow and Calf Over and above Her Part of my Estate

4.thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son John one ffeather Bed and furniture Over and above his Childs Part of my Estate to be Paid him by my Executors hereafter Named When he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years

5.thly My Will is that my Son John shall be under the Care and Tuition of his mother untill he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years, and then my Will is he shall be free to act for himself, and if his mother should dye before he arrives at Such age then my Will is that he shall be under the Care and Tuition of Capt. Sam.l Tovey untill he arrives at the age aforesd and no Longer

6.thly I give and Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personall Estate after my Wives thirds Just Debts and Legacys Paid and Deducted to be Equally divided amongst and Between my five Children now Named James Thomas John and Mary and Sarah Now Wife to James Roberts

Lastly I Nominate Ordain and Appoint my Wife Ely.a and my Son James Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Testamony Whereof I the said John Willson have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of Nov.r Anno Domini 1748

Signd Seald Published Acknowledge and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in our Presents and We do sign as Witnesses in his Presents and at his Request

John Wilsone (Seal)

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Ra Page, Benj: Ricard, Daniel his mark Canady

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was Thus Written Viz:t

On the Twenty fourth day of April Anno Dom 1749

Benjamin Riccard and Daniel Cannady two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & Declared that they Saw John Wilson the Testator Within Named Sign & Seal the Within Written 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 Knowledge and apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they these Deponents together With Ralph Page the other Subscribing Witness Within Named Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

5/2 Sides Sworn before Ja Calder Dep:ty Com:ry K:t Co:ty

Maryland Ss:

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred forty Eighth I Daniell Cornelius of Kent County Carpenter being of Sound mind and Perfect memory thanks be to God therefore and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Wherein I Dispose of Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me Within this Life, in manner and form following Viz:t

I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Aaron Cornelius my Rone Mare

I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah Killey one hundred Achers of Land in Queen Anns County it being a Tract of Land Known by the name of Daniells Fann To her heirs or assigns for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Cornelius all my Personall Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are Paid and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all other Wills and Testaments and doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Sign:d Seal:d prenounc:d and Declared in the presents of

Hu Wallis

Sam:l Mansfield

his Daniell Cornelius mark Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:t

On the 24th day of April 1749 Hugh Wallis and Samuell Mansfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Daniel Cornelius Within named sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the Said Deponants

95 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s^d Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep^ty Com^ry K^t Co^ty

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Berry of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being very Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God, and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament First of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive ye Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as for my Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me Within this life I devise and Dispose off in Following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Esther all my Personall Estate, as For Inheritance of Lands I have Possession of none, but as for my Personal Estate after all my Just debts are Paid and Funerall Charges Defraid I Wholly and Soley give unto my beloved Wife as Aforenamed and all Debts that is anyways belonging or appertaining unto me, and Likewise I Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all Former Wills and Testaments that Was Ever before Ordained by me or any Ways made

In Witness Whereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of January Anno Dom^i 1728/9

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the [illegible]sents of Whose Nam[illegible] Ensued

Wit[illegible] Richard Moffet
Benjamin Palmer
John Morris

Tho Berrey ✠

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

Kent County S^t On the Twenty fourth day of April anno Dom^i 1749 Richard Moffet and Benjamin Palmer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & declare that they saw Thomas Berry the Testator Within named sign & Seal the Within Written 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 Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they these deponents together With John Morris the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Ja Calder Dep^ty Com^ry K^t Co^ty

4/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen January the Seventeenth in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight I John Foucher being Weak and low in Body but in Perfect Memory and

96 Judgment Praised be God Now living in Kent County in Maryland do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Commiting my Soul to Almighty God in Jesus Christ & my Body to be Buried after a Christian Manner att the Discretion of my Exacuter Viz:

First I Give & Bequeath unto the Lawfull Heir of my Body the Tract of Land I Now live on Which I Bought from George Usher likewise all my Personal Estate Wich aboves^d land goes by the Name of Kilings=worth More to him her or their Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give & Bequeth unto Petter Polson My Well beloved Father in Law the aboves^d Tract of Land With all my Personall Estate Provided no Lawfull Heir of my Body should Survive to him & his Heirs for Ever I allso Constytute & Ordain the aboves^d Petter Polson to be my Whole & Sole Exacuter & after all my Debts is discharged by ye above Polson With my Bureal Charges I do alow own & hold this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this Year & day above Mentioned in the Presents of

Enterlined the Word Land before Signing } John his Foucher Seal Mark

Willm Stewart

Alexar Kelley
Petter his Polson
mark } On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

On the 1st day of May 1749 William Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said and Alex^r Really another of the Witnesses to the said Will being one of those People Called quakers on his Solemn affirma[illegible] affirmed & declared that they saw the Testator John Foucher [illegible] in named sign and Seal the Within Written Will and heard him [illegible]lish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and further that they saw the other subscribing Witness Peter Polson Sign his Name as an Evidence to the same Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator aff^d

4 1/2 sides

Sworn & Affirmed before
Ja Calder Dep^ty Com^ry
K^t Co^ty

Kent County ss — I John Williams of Said County being sick but of a Perfect Sound & disposing mind & memory & Calling to mind ye uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t First & Cheifly I recommend my Spirit into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body to be Buried by my Ex^rs hereafter to be nominated & for What Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I give & dispose thereof as follows

Imprs: My Will is that a parcel of Land Call: Whitefield containing fifty Acres lying at the Head of Langfords Bay in the Said County be sold by my Exrs and the amount thereof I hereby give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Susannah & Ann Williams to be Equally divided between them

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Williams a White Mare Called Bonny & a Black Walnut Chest With Two drawers out, over & above her Thirds in my Personal Estate

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Roger Hales one pair of Leather Breeches

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hales one Shilling Sterling and no more

Item My Will and Desire is that ye Remaining Part of my Personal Estate (my Wives Dowry being first taken out and my Just Debts Paid) be equally divided between my Children John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Susannah and Ann Williams

Item I Constitute, nominate & Appoint my loving Wife, Elizabeth Williams & my Son in Law Roger Hales Exrs of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & disanulling all former Wills of mine Whatsoever & only holding this for firm & good and

In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixt my Seal this 28th day of December in the Year 1748

Signd Seald & Acknowledgd by John Williams to be his Last Will and Testament

John Williams (Seal)

Before us
George X his mark Ford
William Collins
Thos: Bowers.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

Kent County Ss: On the fourth day of May Anno Dom 1749 Thomas Bowers & William Collins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being two of the People Called Quakers on their Solemn Affirmations to them duly & solemnly administered, affirmed & declared that they saw John Williams the Testator Within named sign & seal the Within Written Will & 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 & disposing mind and Memory and that they these Affirmants together With George Foord respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Jas Calder Depty Com: Jos: Ogle

A/2 Sides

Kent County Ss:

I Charles Milward of Said County being Sick and Weak & Caling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and Ordane this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz: first Recommending my Spirits into the hand of the Almighty God that gave gave it me and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion

retion of my Executrix heirafter Mestioned

Item I Will unto my Sons Charls & James Milward all my Two Tracts or parcells of land lying and Being in the aforesaid County at the head of the Branch of Morgins Creek to be Equally Devided Between them By two other Neighbours Whome the said Charles & James Milward Shall think propper When they arise to the age of Twenty & one Years Old, But if the said Charles and James Milward Should die Without any Issue Lawfully Issue then my Will and Desier is that the above said Land Should fall & Come to my Two Daughters Namely Margert & Isabella Milward Lawfully Begotton of their Bodys, & my Will and desire is that if the above said Charles & James Milward Margret & Isabella Milward Should die Without any Issue Lawfully Begotten from or by any of their Bydyes then my Will and Desier is, that my land Shall be Equally Devided Between Elizabeth Phebey Sarah and Phillis Milward. I doe anomanate & apoint this to be my Last Will & Testament Revoking all Other Willowills heir Before Being made By me Witness heirunto I have Set my hand and Seal this 3d Day of November 1747

Testis —

John Williams
Phillis greenwood
Elisabeth Hickman

Charles Millward

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Coz:

Kent County Ss: On the fourth day of May Anno Dom 1749 Elizabeth Hickman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that she saw Charles Milward the Testator Within named Sign & Seal the Within Written Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of her apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that she this deponent together With John Williams (now Deced) and Phillis Greenwood the Other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request —

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry Kt Coy

4/2 sides —

April ye 18th Day 1748

I Sarah Medford of Kent County Widow of Bullmourar Medford Decased being Sick and Weck but Sound of Judgmt and Memory thanks be to God for ye Same and Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body & knowing that itt is apointed for all onst to die to avoid all Contentions hereafter I make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth that is to say I Recommend my Sole into ye Hand of God that gave itt & for my Body I Commend itt to ye Earth to be Buried after Acristin like

99 manner att ye Expence of my Dear Children nothing doubting but att ye General Resurerection I shall Recue ye same by ye mighty Power of God and as Tuching Such Worley Estate Wherewith It hath Pleased God to Bless me With in this life I Give Devise & dispose of ye Same in ye following manner Viz

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Unit Medford all my Rite Title & Interest of all ye Lands I have any Rite to in Kent County

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Medford a Young mare 3 Years Old Catted fancy and one Trunk

Item I Give & Bequath unto my Daughter Anne Medford a yong horse Colt & one small Coppler Chest & after my Just debts be Paid my Will is that ye Rest of my thirds be Equelly Devided amongst my Children my Will is that Geo: Medford & William Moore Shall have my Children Under there Care and there Estats

I Doe hereby Acknoledg this to be my last Will and Testament ye date and Year above mentiond as Witness my Hand and Seal

her
Sarah V Medford (Seal)
mark

Tests
Goriffith Jones Jun
Richard Kinnardiunor
Rachel Hayne

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

On the fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1749 Griffith Jones Junr Richard Kinnard and Rachael Hayne the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Medford Within Named Sign and Seal the within Written Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing shew as to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Sd Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before. Ja Calder Dep: Comty
Kt Coty

4/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen March the Twenty first one Thousand Seven hundred & forty Nine I Joshua Wood of Bell County Plantr. being very Sick & Weak In Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to god for it knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I appoint & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoaking all Other & former Wills heretofore made by me, first I Give & Recommend my Soul Into ye Hands of God that gave it Secondly I Leave my body to the Earth to be Buried In In a Christian like manner According to the Discrestion of my Exetr and as for What Worldly Estate it hath Please God to bless me With all I give & dispose of In manner & form as followeth Viz

I Will unto my Well beloved Brother John Wood & his heirs one Tract of Land Catted Greenfield Double Pure has by Estemation one hundred

dred & forty Eight Acres, & also Part of a Tract of Land Called Gold Smiths Rest by Estimation Twenty Eight Acres. & also one Tract of Land Called Woods Close as afs: one hundred Acres & also Part of a Tract of Land Called Knavery Prevented as afs: Twenty Nine Acres. & also Part of a Tract of Land Called Gravelly hill as afs: Sixty three Acres & also Part of a Tract Called Gravelly Bottom as afs: fifty Acres.

I Will that if my afs: Brother John should die Without Lawfull Issue then the afs: Lands Called Greenfield's Double Purchas and Part of Goldsmiths Rest to fall to my Sister Hannah Wood & her Heirs and ye: afs: Lands Called Woods Close Gravelly hill Gravelly Bottom and Part of Knavery Prevented to fall to my Sister Sarah Wood & her heirs

I Will that my Personal Estate be Equally devided between my afs: Brother and Sisters & my Sister Mary Hawkins & my Sister Martha Baker

And further it is my Will that ye Agreement made between me & James Greenfield be Compleated, With Accordingly as We agreed I appoint & Ordain Mr: John Mathews to be my Whole & Sole Exetr: of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seall ye: Day and Year above Written

Signd: Seald Published & Declard: In ye: Presents of us

Abraham Tayler
James Greenfield
Mary her W mark Cord
Thomas Cord

Joshua Wood Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt:

Baltimore County May 17th 1749

Abraham Tayler James Greenfield and Thos: Cord three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will made Oath on the Holy Evanglist of Almighty God. that they & Each of them Saw the Testator Joshua Wood sign the sd: 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presents of the said Testater and at his Request

5½ sides

Sworn before

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The Will and Testament of John Croley of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland

Whereas I formerly gave unto my Daughter Elizabeth Snowden (at her Marriage, and since) all the Proportion of my Estate that Ever I Intended or Allotted for her, Which Proportion is now in her Actual Possession, Except as hereafter Excepted, that is to Say

101 I Now Further Give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Eliza-
beth Snowden three Young Negro Slaves (Viz.) Kate, Ben, and Bet. Which
said three Negro's are at Present in my own Possession I Devise the aforesaid
three Negro's them and their Increase unto my said Daughter Elizabeth
Snowden her heirs and Assigns For Ever

And Lastly I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved
Wife Miriam Croley all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Negro's, With
all my Rents and Debts due to me With all and Singular my Goods, Chat-
tels and Estate Whatsoever and of What Nature and Kind Soever, With
all the Increase Profit and Benefit Arising therefrom and Which may here-
after Arise on any Part or Parcel thereof, to her use and Behoof and her
heirs and Assigns For Ever. I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said
Beloved Wife Miriam Croley Whole and Sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament, Requiring her to Pay all my Just Debts and
the Legacie of three Negro's and their Increase as before Expressed to my
Daughter With all Convenient Speed after my Decease, and I Declare
this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have
hereto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of Octo.r Anno Domi-
ni 1748

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said John Croley to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us

John Croley Seal

Tho.s Snowden
Mary Snowden
Miriam Waller

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Was thus Written Viz.t
On the 7th day of June 1749 Thomas
Snowden one of the subscribing Wit-
nesses to the Within Will being one of
the People Called Quakers Solemnly and Sin-
cerely affirmed and Declared that he saw the Testator John Croley 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 Dispos-
ing mind and Memory and that he and the Other Witnesses Mary
Snowden and Miriam Waller subscribed their Names as Witnesses
to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Affirmed to before me
D Dulany Com.ry

4 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Perryman of Ballty
County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but
a Sound and disparcing mind and memory thanks be given unto God for
the same and knowing that it is Ordained for all mankind to die in Cede-
ration Whereof I do Hereby Ordine Constitute and apoint my Last Will
and Testiment in manner and form following that is to Say Chiefly and
first of all I recomend my Soul unto Thereds of its Merrifull Creature
Trusting in the mercies of my Blessed Redeemer for a Joyfull Reme-
maration at the Last day and my Body to the Earth from Whence it
Came there to be descretly Intered at the decretion of the Executor

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of this my last Will and Testament as for my Worldly Estate Wherewith
I Plesed God to Bless me With all I give & Bequeath in maner and form
folowing —

Imprimis my Will is that after my Just debts is Paid and funeral
Charges discharged my dear and Well Beloved Wife Martha Perryman
have the one third Part of all my Estate and Bed her Wich I Bequeath
her one Gray mare Cotton Wagon Rack and Warming Pan and
bequeath unto Samuell Perryman my gun and Carpenter Tools be-
ing the Part and my Retirement Two thirds of my Estate to be
eagly devided amongst my Eight Children now alive the Names
of my Eight Children is now as follows Catherine Elisabath John
Samuell Isack Jacob Mary Sarah and Rachel of my Well beloved
Wife Martha Perryman and John Perryman of Ba: County
Affors: my hole and Sole Executer of this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby Imporwering my said Executers to Comply With
my Will and I hereby Revoke all Other Wills by me before made
Refusing an Confirming this only last Will and Testament Pre-
scribed the fourteen acres is the Called Cumbranch
to be left to Samuel and John Equally devided and my dwelling
Plantation I leave to Isac and Jacob Equally devided after the
Decess of of Martha my Wife this I am my last Will and Tes-
ment

Signed and Seled by ye s^d Roger Perryman
before us —

John Ramsey Richard roger his Perryman Seal
John Whittier Blood his O mark mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was
thus Written —

May 25 th 1749 R^d Blood and Jno Ramsey made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that
they & Each of them saw the Testator Roger Perryman in the
Within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his
last Will and Testament that at the Time of Doing the same
to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind
& memory and that the s^d R^d Blood made his mark as a Wit-
ness to the said Will as also he saw the Other Witness Jno White
ide Sign the same Will then as Witnesses to the s^d Will In the
Presence of the Testator at his Request —

5 Sides

Before W Young Com^r
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I John Perryman Senr of
Baltimore County being sick in Body but sound and Perfect
Memory thanks be to God for the same doe make and Ordain this my
Present last Will and Testament In manner following that is to say
first and Principally I commend my Soul into Almighty God
hoping through ye merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and
to Inherit Everlasting life, and my Body I Committ to the Earth

103 to be Buried at the discrition of my Executrix hereafter Named and as Touch-
ing ye Disposition of all such Temperall Estate as itt hath Pleased all migh-
ty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth first I Will
that all my Debts and funeral Charges shall be Paid and desepared
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Merryman all that persell
of Land he now lives on formerly Bought of Thomas Broad — Item
I give and Bequeath to my Son Moses Merryman all that Tract of
Land Called Merrymans Delight also I give & Bequeath to my Son
Joseph Merryman all that Tract of Land Called Merrymans Lott ill
being the Plantation I now Dwell on also a Persell of Land Called ye addi-
tion to merrymans Lott — Which Lands I give and Bequeath to my thre
Sons them theire heirs and Assighns forever. also I give as a Legosy
to my Deaughter Johannah Merryman one Cow & Calfe and one fea-
ther Bed and furniture and one Yew and Lamb, also I give & Bequeath
to my Deaughter Mary Edwards my Mare bess — also I give as a Lego-
sy to my Son John and Moses Merryman a Yew and Lamb a peice and
my five Deaughters a Yew and Lamb a peice also and no more of my Es-
tate, to be Paid by my Loving Wife Martha Merryman and my Son
Joseph Merryman Executor Which I Constitue and a point both to be
hole and Sole Executrix & Execution of this my Last Will & Testi-
ment and my Will is that all ye Rest of my Personly Estate be Equely
Devided between my loving Wife Martha Merryman and my Son
Joseph merryman

Disanuling all Other Wills before by me made and do
desire this to be my Last Will and Testimant In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Thirteenth day of Janu-
ary Anno: Domi one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six

Sealed and Delivered in
the Preasents of us
William Carter
Thomas Spicer
Edwd Talbott

John Merriman Pro

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was
thus Written Oir

Baltimore County June 6th
1749 then Came Edward Talbott
being one of the People Called quakers and
Solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testater Jno Merryman sign
the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and declare the same to be
his Last Will and Testament at the Same Time Wm Carter made
Oath on the Holy Evenglist that he also Saw the said Jno Merry-
man Sign the said Will & heard him Publish and declare the same
to be his Last Will & Testament and to the Best of Both their ap-
prehensions he was of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory
and that Each of them subscribed their Respective Names as Wit-
nesses to the said Will; as also they Declare they saw Thomas Spicer
the Other Witness Sign his Name as an Evidence thereunto in the
Presence of the Testator and at his Request

5 1/2 Sides

Before W Young D Comy
Bloy

April 17. 1749

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Davis

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Davis being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death When it Shall Pleasd God to Call do make this my Last Will and Testament, Disannulling any Will all Wills, Testaments or Testaments heretofore by me made Either by Word or Writing, and this Shall be taken for my last Will and Testament and none Other, first I Committ my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from Where it Was taken to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executors hereafter Mentioned Shall think fitt, and now for the settling my Temporal Estate

Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Elisabeth Davis and Robert Davis Junr Gaither, to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Ephraim Davis one Tract of Land Lying in Frederick County Containing one hundred Acres Called Hyham Together with two Other Tracts of Land thereunto adjoining one Tract Called Golds Branch Containing two hundred and fifty Seven Acres, the Other a Tract of Land Called Peirpoints Second Addition Containing forty two Acres

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Enos Davis Part of a Tract of Land Called Peirpoints Range Lying in Frederick County Containing Seventy Six Acres as also my Dwelling Plantation Whereon I Now do Live Called Lacewells Hopewell Containing two hundred Acres Together with two Other Tracts of Land thereunto adjoining one Called Nelsons Rainbow Containing one hundred Acres, the Other Tract Called Davis's Hill Containing fifty Acres

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Two Eldest Daughters Mary Davis and Sarah Davis five hundred and fifty five Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land Called Snowdens Second Addition to his Manor to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Betsy Davis part of a Tract of Land Called Benjamins Hill lying in Frederick County Containing one hundred and Forty and Six Acres and one Other Tract Near to that Called Sapling Ride Containing Seventy two Acres

My Will is further that the Rent of the above Mentioned Lands shall be Paid out of the Whole Estate, Till Each of my Children above mentioned Shall Come of age to Possess their Land, if Either of my Children should die before they Come of age to Possess their Land that their Part of Land Shall be Equally Divided Among st the Rest of my Children

Signed Sealed & Published as the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Davis in the presence of us

Joshua Warfield — Benj.a Warfield
Wm. Warfield

Thos. Davis, Son of Thos.

105 On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

July 3. 1749 Joshua Warfield and Benjamin Warfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will Who Being duely Sworn on the holy Evangelists Severally depose and Saw that they saw Thomas Davis the Within Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Within to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he Was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they & Also Warfield the Other Witness Subscribed their Names thereunto as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator

5/2 Sides Sworn to before me D. Dulaney Cour.ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Lawson of Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland Being of of Sound and Perfect mind & memory do make and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

It is my Will that my Just Debts & funerall Charges be discharged and Paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife my Dwelling House & Plantation during her Naturall life I likewise give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Negroe Jack Negroe Jane. Negroe Robert Negroe James. Negroe Beck. Negroe Fancy. Negroe Will. Negroe Ann. Old Will. Negroe Peter Negroe Charles & Negroe Frank. and its my Will that at Death or Marriage of my said Wife Which shall first happen that then Negroe Robert Negroe Fancy. Negroe Peter. Negroe Charles. and Negroe Frank Part of the Negroes above mentiond. be Returnd to my Heirs as are hereafter Mentiond.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my honoured father all my Wearing apparel to be Delivered him imediately at my Decease I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Said father, all that Tract of Land lying at the head of Spycers Creek now in the Tennor & Occupation of Francis Poston and John Williams. I also give unto my said father during his Naturall life. one Negroe Man Called Ben. one Negroe man Called Baker one Negroe Woman Called Abigall, one Negroe Girl Called Rose. one Negroe Girl Called Lucy. & one feather Bed and furniture, and in Consideration of Which legacy it is my Will that he Pay Yearly 900 of Tobacco Neat to my Honoured Grand Mother during her life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Baden and his heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land Which I Bought of Mr. John Wright lying at the head of Spycers Creek I likewise give unto the said Thomas Baden one Negro Boy Called Ned one Negroe Man Called Adam one Negroe Boy Called Nacy

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sister Lettice Naylor one Negroe Boy Called Isaac and one Negroe Boy Called Tom

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Baden and his heirs for Ever a tract of land lying in the forrest Called Lawsons Cott containing one hundred acres, and one Negroe Girl Called Cate

Item It is my Will that after the decease of my Honrd. father and Mother that the Tract of land bequeathd him be then the Right & Proper Estate of my Nephew Thomas Baden and his heirs for Ever. and that the

106 Negroes in the said bequest after such Decease be Equally Divided amongst the Children of my Sister Martha Baden & the Children of my Sister Lettice Naylor, and it is also my Will that those Negroes Bequeathed my loving Wife during her Natural life or to the day of her Marriage be likewise Equally Divided amongst the Children of my said Two Sisters Martha Baden and Lettice Naylor

Item My Will is that the Rest & Residue of my Estate be Disposed of as follows one halfe thereof I give unto my loving Wife the Other halfe to be Equally Divided amongst the Children of my said two Sisters Martha & Lettice

Item It is my Will that after the Decease of my loving Wife my Dwelling house and Plantation to be sold by my Executors or Either of them that be then surviving to the best Advantage and the Money arising therefrom to be Equally divided amongst the Children of my said two Sisters Martha Baden & Lettice Naylor

Lastly I doe make ordain Constitute and appoint my Respected friends Mr. Francis Waring Mr. Thomas Letchworth & my Nephew Thos. Baden full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixt my Seal this fourth day of April Anno Dom 1749

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of

Levin Wailes
Benj Trueman
Paul Rawllings
Mackall Skinner

Jn Lawson Seal

To Which Will Was Annexed

May 26: 1749: } Then Came Levin Wailes Benjn Truman Paul Rollings & Mackall Skinner four Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Allmighty God declair and Say they Saw John Lawson the Deced Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declair the Same to be his last and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he Was of Sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

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Pet Dent Depty Comy of Pr Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Finney of Talbot County in Mary land Widow being Sick & Weak in Body, but of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows To Wit

Imprimis I give and Recommend my Soul to Almighty God Who gave it to me & my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed by my Executor hereafter mentiond

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Cathrine Jackson one Negroe Boy Tom, that she has in Possession, & to my Grand Daughter Rachel Jackson I give one Negroe Girl Call'd Name.

107 Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Vincent Finney one Negroe Woman
call'd Judy. one Negroe Woman call'd Chloe. I one Negroe Lad Call'd Jemmy.
I one Negroe Child call'd Simon. I also give to my Son Vincent six silver
Tea spoons I one Pair of Silver Tongs I one black Mare Call'd Phenix. I one
Plow horse Called Jack. I one black horse Call'd Rock Which horse my Son
Vincent has in possession. I also give to my Son Vincent one Bay Mare called
Colley I all the horses that shall ever come of the said Mare Colley. I also
give unto my Son Vincent five head of Cattell such as my Son Vincent shall
chuse. I also give unto my Son Vincent Ten head of Sheep such as my son
Vincent shall Chuse. I also give my Son Vincent one small Oval Table and
three Leather Chairs. I also give unto my Son Vincent Ten head of hogs
such as he will Chuse. I also give unto my Son Vincent this Bed I furniture
Which I now lye on. I the Bed I furniture which are upstairs. I also give unto
my Son Vincent two Pewter Dishes I Ten Pewter Plates I one Pewter Bason
I also give unto my Son Vincent one newest A I A hooks I A Stretches.
I also Bequeath to my Son Vincent all the China I Ceattare Jhave,
I a Plow I Plough Gears.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Edmundson one Negroe
Woman Called Phebe. I also give unto my Second Daughter Call'd Rachle
Edmundson one Negro Girl call'd Bab. I also desire that my Wearing apa-
rell Shoud be Equally divided between my Daughters Margaret I Catha-
rine. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Will.m Finny one Ne-
groe Man Call'd Tom. I one Negroe Woman Call'd Jenny. I one Negroe
Woman call'd Agnes I one Negroe Child call'd Tom. I also desire that my
Crops that is now in the house should be Equally divided between my
Sons William I my Son Vincent both Corn I Tobacco likewise all the
Pork I Beef barrels Cold Drow in the house, and that if my Son William
shoud Contract any acco.t that may be thought unjust against the Es-
tate then Again shall be surrendered up and Sold to Pay the Aut
[illegible] my Son William the Bed and furniture that stands in his
Chamber I also the Bed I furniture that stands in the Hall. I also
give unto my Son William the Large Oval Table. I one Cooking Glass
I one Pewter Table and three Leather Chairs, and my Will I
desire that the Legacies Given by this Will shall be Paid in Ten
Days after my Decease. I also desire that after my Just Debts I funeral
Charges are Paid, then for the Remainder of my Estate to be
Equally Divided among my four Children and the Part of the Stock
that my Daughter Katherine has already Rece.d must be added to
the Rest Stock. I then Equally Divided.

N.B. that the Parties herein mention having Legacies are to have
No further Claim to their Fathers Estate.

I do hereby appoint my Son Will.m Finny Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament, Desiring that I may be decently buried by my
said Executor. I I do hereby Revoke all Other Wills by me heretofore
made. I declare this to be my only Last Will I Testament. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand I Seal this Ninth day of
January Anno Domini 1748/9

Signed Sealed Publish'd & deliver'd by her Last Will and Testament in Presence of
Tho: Bacon
1748
E Mason, on Lane

Interlined above to Wm Finney one Negroe Child call'd Tom
Rachel Finny Seal
Henry Callister

To Which Will Was Annexed

Talbot County ss. Thomas Bacon Eith Mason and Henry Callister three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Rachel Finney sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Before me the Subscriber this Seventh day of June Anno Domi 1749

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of June In the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Nine I Maurice Giddins in the County of Talbott Gentleman being very Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God for the Same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament: I give and Bequeaths as followeth

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Anne my Dearly Beloved Wife all and Singular my Lands, Messuages and Tenements freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by her during her Natural life and all my household Goods and moveables and one Negroe man Squash and one Negroe Woman Rose, and one Negroe Boy Harry and one Negroe Boy Dick and one Negroe Boy James During her Natural Life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons Benjamin Maurice and Thomas all my said Land to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs forever after my Wifes decease But if either of my Sons, die Without Heir the Land to be Equally Divided Between the other two. further more my Will is that if all my Sons die Without Heir I Give and Bequeath all my said Land to be Equally divided Between my three Daughters and their Heirs; and for want of Such Heirs I Give my said Land to my Well beloved Wife Mary Anne Giddins and her Heirs forever. and if the said Land be Entail'd my said Son Benjamin to have the Still and no more of my Estate. But if my said Land be not Entail'd my Will is that he shall have the Still a Horse or mare a Cow and forty Pounds Current money of Maryland after my Wifes Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Giddins one Negroe [illegible] Squash after my Wifes Decease and one Cow

109 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Giddins one Negroe Woman named Rose and one Cow after my Wifes Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Maurice Giddins one Negroe Boy named Henry and the Gatemill one Cow and a Horse or Mare after my Wifes Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Giddins one Negroe Boy named Richard one Hand Mill one Horse or Mare and a Cow after my Wifes Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Giddins one Negroe Boy Named James and one Cow after my Wifes Decease.

Item My Will is that if any of the aforesaid Negroes die, the Remaining Part to be Equally divided amongst my five Children

Lastly My Will is that my Dearly Beloved Wife Anne Giddins be my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Morris Giddens Seal

Sign^d Seal^d Publish^d Pronounc^d and declar^d by the said Maurice Giddens as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Francis Edwards
W Martin
John his Prichard
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Talbot County ss. Francis Edward William Martin and John Prichard the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Morris Giddens Sign and Seal the said Will and Heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me June the 17th Day Anno Domi 1749

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The Bullen Dep^t Com^ry
Talb^t County

In the Name of God Amen This Eleventh day of Apr^l in the Year of our Lord 1749 I Thomas Silvester of Tuckahoe in Queen Anns County Planter being Very Sick and Weak of Body But of Perfect minde 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 Bdy I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent

maner at the discretion of my Execut.rs Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldy Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the in the following mannar and Form

Imprimiss I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Diannah my Plantation and all the Land that I am Possest With during her Widdowhood Provided She Surrenders up her thirds of the Land When she Marries if she Ever should marrey Item I Give unto my Brother Benj.a Silvester the Afs.d Plantation and Land after the Death of my Wife or after She marries wch Land and Plantation I Give to my Brother Bej.a Silvester during his Naturall life and no Longer And after the Death of my Brother Benj.a I Give the afs.d Land and Plantation unto my Brother James Silvesters Son Thomas To him and his heirs Lawfully Begot of his Body for Ever Wch Land is Calld & known by the Name of Part of Silvesters addition and Baynards Discovery & all my Rite of Lands

I Give unto Tho.s Cooper one Heffer and my Saddle

I Give unto my Brother James Silvester all my Wearing Cloaths my Case With 9 Bottles and Likewise my Gun

I Give unto my Well Beloved Wife Diannah Two Plow Mears Wth Plow & Plow Tacking and all the Dwelling housel Goods Exclusive of the Leagacies above mentioned & As for the Remainder part of the Stock and the Crop yt is now in the house my Will is that it Should be Equally divided between my Wife Diannah and my Brother James Silvester

Whome I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disannul all & Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time Nemed: Willd and Bequeath.d Realifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament

I Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seald the day and Yeard above Written

Sind Seald Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Silvester as his Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Hawkins Downes
James Cannon
Tho.s his Evans
mark

Tho.s Silvestr Seald

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

Queen Ann's County ss
the 11th may 1749 } Hawkins Downes James Cannon and Thomas Evans 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 Silvester sign the same

111 Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of James Silvester Heir at Law to the Testator which same James Silvester did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comy of Queen Ann's County

The 11th May 1749 then Came Diana Silvester Widow of the within Testator Thomas Silvester and declared that it was her Choice to stand to and abide by her said Husband's Will

6/2 Sides

Wm Tilghman Depy Comy of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen I Theodosia Stone being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it Hoping thro' the merits & Intercession of Christ Jesus my God and Saviour for a full and free Pardon of all my Sins & my Body to be Buryed in the Earth in a decent manner at the Charge of my Executer Hereafter named and as to those Worldly Goods With Which it hath Pleased God to Bless me I give & the same in manner & forme following first I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Theodotia Stone to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever the Halfe of a Tract of land Called Markett Overten Cyinguppon Permunkey Creek Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Barnes to her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever Part of a Tract of Land Called Markett Overten Where Robert Gorden Lives On Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richd Stone him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever Part of a Tract of Land Called Markett Overten Whereon Thomas Moncoe Lives Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Theodotia Barnes to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten, that Part of Land as Above mentiond to my Grand Daughter Mary Barnes In Case she dyse before she comes to age, and my Will is that Robert Gorden is to Live on the Land above mentiond till Either of my Grand Daughters Comes of Age and the Rents of ye said Land to be all the disposall of my Son Richd Stone & my Daughter Thodatia Stone Item I Give to my Daughter Thioddia the third part of my Household Stuff to me belonging Item I Give to my Two Son Thos & Richd and my Two Daughters Mary & Theodotia Each a Ring ten shill price Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Stone Whom all Sole I make full and Sole Executt of this my last Will and Testament all other my Estate or Estates Reall or Personall Goods and Chattles, Except as before Bequeathed. Stock Sum or sums of money Tobacco or any other debt of What Kind Soever to me due or Anywise appertaining he Paying my Debts and funerall Charges as Aforesd & I doe hereby disannull & make

make Void all former or Other Wills and Testaments by me made and doe hereby Constitute Ratify and Confirme this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seale this Day of June In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty Seven

Signd Sealed In the Presence of us

Barton Stone
Mattw Stone Senr
Thomas Stone Junr

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Theodotia Stone Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

Charles County Sst On the 25th day of March 1749 Came Matthew Stone Senr and Barton Stone Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will Who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Theodocia Stone Sign and Seal the Within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they in the Presence of the Testator Signed their names as Witness thereto at his Request and that they saw Thos Stone Junr the Other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness thereto Which Probat Was taken in the Presence of Thos Stone Heir at Law Who did not Object thereto

7 1/2 Pides

Before Walter Hanson Dlmy

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen, I George Clements of Charles County Planter, being of Perfect sense, and Understanding Praised be God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz

I Give and Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping that through the meritorious death and Passion of his only Son Jesus Christ he Will Pardon all mine Iniquities, and make my Sinfull Soul Acceptable In his Sight. and my Body to be Interred at the Discretion of my Executrs hereafter mentiond; and as Touching my Worly Estate Wherewith God has Blessed me I give and dispose of as followeth

Imprimis I Give and bqueath unto my Well bloved Uncle Jacob Clements my Negro man Abraham and also my horse

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Thompson one Erron Pott Also my Will is that my Uncle Jacob Clements shall Appraise the Negro Abraham and Pay all my Just Debts, and the Remainder of the money to be Equally Decided betwixt my fore Sisters Anne Barbery, Lidea and Virlinder

Lastly I do hereby Nomonat Constitute and appoint my aforesd beloved Uncle Jacob Clements, full and Sole Executrs of this my last Will and Testament In Willness Whereof I have hereunto sett my

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hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty Second day of November In the year of our Lord 1748

Signd Seald and Deliverd In Presence of Us

William Coomes

Francis Clement

George + Clements Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was Thus Written Viz.

Charles County ss.

On the 1st day of April 1749 Came William Coomes and Francis Clements Who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say they that they saw the Testator George Clements Sign and Seale the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory Which Oath Was taken by the said Witnesses In the Presence of Francis and Barbara Clements Brother and Sister to the Testator (Who did not object thereto

Sworn before Walter Hanson D Comy

3/2 Sides

Ex.d) In the Name of God, Amen I Ann Ramsey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and Perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I Give to my Daughter Rebecka Estep all that Part of a Tract of Land Which I hold in Calverton Manor whereon my son in law Rich.d Estep now Dwells, her Part to be laid out for her, beginning at the mouth of the hithermost Willow Swamp next to the Plantation whereon I now Dwell, and running from the Marsh Side up the said Swamp to the head, and from thence the said Course is to be Continued till it Intersects the outmost Bounds of my afores.d Tract of Land. and my Will is that she shall have all that Eastemost Part of the said Land thus Divided and Enjoy it without Molestation or Interruption of any Person whatsoever

Item I Give to my Daughter Susanna Ramsey all the Westermost Part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Divided from the afores.d Willow Swamp whereon I now Dwell, and that she shall have peaceable possession therof Immediately after my Decease Without Disturbance of any person Whatsoever

Item I Give to my Daughter Susanna Ramsey Two Cows and Calves, one Heifer, Two Steers the Largest I have (Except one)

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Ann Leach one Good feather Bed with a pair of Good Sheets a pair of Blanketts and a Rugg or Quilt to be Delivered to her by my Executer hereafter mentioned when she arrives to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage. as also one Heifer to be delivered at the same Time

Item I Give to my Grandson John Leach One Gun and one Mare Colt

Item I Give to my three Daughters Winifred Leach, Rebecka Estep, and Catherine Thomas, each of them one Good Leather chair

Item I Give to my Daughter Eliz: a Dainty one Negro Man named Peter as also my Callamanco Gown and Quilted Petticoat

Item I Give to my Daughter Susanna Ramsey four Ewes and Lambs, and one Horse and Mare

Item I Give all the rest of my Stock of Cattle and Sheep to be Equally divided between my three Daughters Viz: Winifred Leach, Rebecka Estep, and Catherine Thomas

Item I Give all the Rest of my Estate, Personal and Real after my Just Debts are all Paid, to my Daughter Susanna Ramsey; and my Will is that she and all the Rest of my Children and Grand Children shall be Content therewith: and that neither of them shall have any part or Parcell thereof any more than what I have given aforesaid

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Daughter Susanna Ramsey to be Whole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th day of April 1749

Signd Seald and Delivered
In Presence of
Richard Adams
Henry Walley
John his Manly
mark

Ann her Ramsey (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Charles County ss:
On the 3 day of April 1749 Came Richard Adams Henry Walley and John Manly Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Anne Ramsey sign and Seall the Within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament 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 Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and they in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request Signed their names as Witness's thereto Which Probat was taken in the Presence of the Heir at Law who had no Objection thereto

Sworn before Walter Hanson Clerk

Sir

As I do not Care to Trouble my Self With the Administration do Assigne it to my friend Richard Estep as Witness my hand this 23 day of April 1749

Susannah Ramsey

Testes
Neffell Leach
Wm Willson
John Estep

7 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Willet of Charles

115 County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory Calling unto mind the uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz

Imprimis I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Corruptible Body to be Buried in a Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executrix and as to my Worldly Estate I give Devise and dispose thereof as follows Viz.

My Will is that all my Just Debts be Paid

Item I give and Bequeath my Negro Wench baptized Priscilla unto my well beloved Sister Rachel Galwith the Wife Lawful of John Galwith Junr. she and her Increase forever except the Child she now is with Child With that I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sister Mary Villet it and its encrease forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sister Rebecca Villet one Neagro Boy Named James

Item I Give and Bequeath unto William Moran the Lawful son of John Moran & Rebecca his Lawful Wife one Neagro Girl Named Sarah she and her Increase forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Gabriel Moran the Lawful Son of John Moran & Rebeca his Lawful Wife one mans Saddle & Bridle

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Moran the Lawful Son of John Moran and Rebeca his Lawful Wife one Horse

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Meverel Hulse Moran the Lawful Son of John Moran & Rebeca his Lawful Wife one Gun and one mans Caster Hatt

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Moran three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Paper Money

Item This my Last Will and Testament and in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Twenty third day of February 1748/9

Signed Sealed declared
Published and Pronounced
by Peter Villet to be his last
Will in Presence of
George Venables
John Moran
James his Mahew
mark

Peter Villet Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.
Charles County ss.
On the 3d day of April 1749 Came John Moran and James Mahew Subscribing Witness to The foregoing Will Who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say they saw the Testator Peter Villet 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 so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn Before Walter Hanson Dcom

4/2 Sides

I Elizabeth Oden of Charles County Widdow being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament Committing my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Dauid Oden my Son and to Pembrook Oden all my Real and Personal Estate after that my Debts is all Paid the

Plantation i Leave to David Oden my son and that David Oden Pay unto my son Pembrook three Thousand Pounds of Tobbacco being half the Price of ye Negro and then my Son David to keep the said Negro

Item I Give unto my Son Lewis Oden one Young Stear and two Pewter Plates

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Oden one Young Stear and two Pewter Plates As Willness my Hand this day and Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine April the Twenty fourth

Item I Give to my Daugter Elizabeth Smith one Great Bason

her
Elizabeth Oden Seal
mark

Teste
Thomas Farrand
Harmon Churchyaad
his
+
Mark

Signed Sealed in ye Presence of us

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

Charles County Sst

On the 3d day April 1749 Came Thomas Farrand and Harman Churchyard Subscribing Willnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testater Elizabeth Oden Sign and Seale the Within 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 names as Witnesses thereto In the Presence of the Testator and at her Request Which Probat was taken in the Presence of David Oden Heir at Law who did not Object thereto

3½ Sides

Sworn before Walter Hanson D Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Speak being Sick and Week but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God and Knowing it is Ordand once for all men to die I do make this my Last Will and Testament and Ass for What Estate God has been Plesed to bles me With I give and beguth and despose in manner and forme as followeth Vizt

Item I Give unto my Well beloved Son Thomas Speake one Hundred Acres of Land That I Bought of my brother John being Part of McKeys park and Part of Allonsons folley Allso the Plantation Whereon William Golden now liveth being Part of a Tract of Land Cald the Gift that is to say all the Land lying on the West Side of the Reder Run to ye Dictch and Gut to ye North Line of ye Aforesd Gift to him and his Heirs and Assines for Ever Allso I Give and Beguith to my Son Thos one Gun Named Bell & one father Bed up ye River and Half my Cattle up ye River Saving the Big Stare Ass aforesaid Also one Negro man Named Joseph ass aforesd

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Well beloved Son John Speak three Tracts of Land one Cald little Cremore Hard Shift & Allinsons Secrt ass Pr Pattens more Clerly Will apere to him and his heirs and Assines for Ever Allso one Negro Boye Boy named Nace and one father Bed to him ass Aforesd

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Item I Give and Bequith unto my Well beloved Daughter Mary Speak one Negroe Girl named Phillis and one Gilding Named Strawberry and one Side Saddle and bridle & Two Cows and Calves & one Six & a half Quarter Bed bunt & fifty Shilling Virginia Currency all these to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Theadotia Speake one Negro boy Named James and Two Cows and Calves and one Breeding mare Named fancey to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequith unto my Daughter Elizabeth Speak one Negro Girle Named Peg & Two Cows and Calves to her and her Heirs and Assignes for Ever allso one father Bed with a Good Rug and one Pair of Sheets and one Pair of Good Blankets

Item I Give and Bequith unto my Daughter Winefred Speake one Negroe Girle Named bess to her and her Heirs and Assines for Ever Allso Two Cows and Calves and one father Bed

Item I Give and Bequith unto my Well beloved Son Hezekia Speak one Negro man Named Amblus to him his Heirs and Assines for Ever allso one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being Part of Speaks Incloshus and Part of morecrafts frendship the begining to be Henry frost bound Tree Revers the Cors into the Woods to Extent of ye Outside Line the Credth to be one hundred Perches to Conclud one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to him his Heirs and Assines for Ever

Item I Give and Bequith unto my Son Richard Speak one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Joining to Hezekia being Part of Speaks Incloser and Morecrafts frendship to him his Heirs and Assines for Ever Allso one Negro man Named Jack To him his Heirs and Assines for Ever

Item I Give and bequith unto my Son George Speake one Negro Boy Named Henry to him his Heirs and Assines for Ever

Item My Will and Desire is that all the Land I have not Bequithed may be Divided Equally betwen my four Sons Ass Viz George William Joseph Hanson and ffrances Speake after after their Mothers Deceas or Befor if their mother is Wiling to it to them their Heirs and Assines for Ever

Item Lastly I Give and Bequith unto my Well beloved Wife Theadotia Speake Three Negros Viz Dick Sara and Sucey & Sam the Incres of the Negro Wenches to be Divided betwen my four Children with the Negro boy Sam Ass Viz Jane William Spak Joseph Hanson Speak & ffrances Speak to be Divided at my Wifs Descresion

I Give and Bequith to my Loving Wife Theadotia all my Housel Goods and all my Stock that I have not Yet Bequithed

Item My Will and Desier is that my Well beloved Wife may be my Whole Exexatrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of Theos: Swift
Wm Winter
Isaac his Kent mark

Richd Speake (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt
May 30th 1749 Came the Revd Theos Swift and Isaac Kent and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Richard Speake 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names thereto as Witnesses In the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses after Thomas Speak Heir at law had Signifyed by Letter he had no Objection thereto

8/2 Sides

Sworn Before Walter Hanson D Com^y:

In the name of God Amen I Edward Cantwell of Baltimore County & St. Georges Parish being Sick & Weak of Body But of Perfect mind & Memory Praised be God for the Same doe make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, Revoking all Other Wills by me heretofore made

First I Give & Bequeath to my Two Sons, John and Edward a Tract of Land Called Taylors Hall Containing two Hundred Acres, to be Equally Divided Between them (Viz^t) the one half or one Hundred Acres of the abovementiond Tract of Land Containing my home & Present Place of abode I Leave to my Younger Son Edwd to him & his heirs for ever the remaining Hundred Acres I leave to my Son John to him and his Heirs for Ever

Secondly I Give & Bequeath all & Singular my Moveable & Personal Estate in whatever Specie or kind it be, to my Children (Viz^t) Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Joannah, & Ruth, togeth with my Two Sons Edward and John, to be Paid them when they come of age & after the Payment of my Debts & funeral (charges) To them and their Heirs

And likewise the said Personal Estate is to be Equally Divided amongst them

Lastly I Give & Bequeath to my dear Wife the one third of my Estate (as by Law appointed) Whom I allso appoint my Whole & Sole Ex^ce of this my last Will & Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 30th day of March Ann^o Dom^o 1749

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of us

Luke Griffith
William his Cook mark
John his Sullivan mark

Edward his Cantwell Seal mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

June 17th 1749 Luke Griffith and Jno Sullivan Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the With Will made Oath on the holy Evenglist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Cantwell sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that both Subscribed their Respective Names as also did the Other Witness In the Presence of the Testator and at his Resquest

4/2 Sides

Before B W Young D Com^y:
Baltimore County

119 In the Name of God Amen I Ford Barns of Baltimore County in the Province of Mary land being Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life I do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Into the hands of Almighty God I do Commit my Spirill and my body to the Earth to be buried by my Loving Wife Margerill Barns

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife after all my Just Debts are Paid one third of my Personal Estate and my Dweling Plantation during her Natural Life and the Two other thirds of my Personal Estate to be Devided between my Six Loving Children James Elizabeth Grigory Ann Margarit and Martha Barns not forgiting my Son Ford Barns and my Daughter Hannah Mitchell having given as much already as my Surcomstances Will permit or Affoard

Item I Give my Loving Son Ford Barns the Plantation he now lives on with Seventy Acres Adioyning to it it being Part of a Tract of Land Called and know by the Name of Repulta which said Land I Give to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begoten

Item I Give unto my Loving Son James Barns a Tract of Land Called and Known by ye name of Barns: Delight and Neglect togather Which said Land I Give to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Son Grigory Barns a Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Dewleys Begining Lying on the North Syde of Deer Creek which said Lands I Give to him him and his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Mergarill Barns a Negro Woman Named Dutches dureing her Natural Life and after my Wife Deceas to Decend to my Loving Daughter Martha Barns

Item I Give unto my Loving Son Ford Barns my Dwelling Plantation after my Wifes Deceas to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten

Item I Give unto my Loving Son James Barns one Bay mare Named fancy and her first Living Colt I Give to my Son Grigory Barns

Item I Give unto my Loving Son Ford Barns one half of the Orchard on my Dweling Plantation

Item I Give unto my Loving Daugter Hannah Mitchel one Ewe and Lamb

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Dear beloved Wife to be my Whole and Sole Extrix and as a farther Testimoney hereof have hereunto these Presents Put my hand and Seal this Second day of Septemr Anno Dom 1748

Signd Seald Publish'd & Declard this my Last Will and Testament

Ford his EB mark Barns Hall

In presents of

Richd Johns
Philip Gover

George Hargrove

To Which Will Was Annexed

Baltimore County June 25th 1749

Then Came George Hargrove one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the

Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ford Barns sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory Also Richard Johns & Phillip Gover the Other Two Subscribing Witnesses being those People Called Quakers made their Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator Ford Barns sign the said 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Each & Every of them Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

6½ Sides — Sworn and Affirmed to before W Young D Comry
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen

I William Houchins of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak of Body But of Sound and Perfect Memory & knowing it is appointed for all men to Die and the uncertinty of the Time Doe make and ordain this my last Will & Testment in Manner and forme following that is to Say First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix heareaftor mentioned and as for such Worldly Estate as God hath Been Pleased to Give me I Desire thay may be disposd of as follows Viz.

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Hannah Houchins all my Land and Plantation Where I now live Durein her life & aftor her Death I Give the said Land to Charles Conaway and his Hairs for Ever

Item I Give to the said Charles Conaway one three Year Old Heifer & Two Yews and my Best Gun

Item I Give to my Loving Wife her hairs and Assigns all the Remainding Part of my Pursonall Estate

Lastly I Apoint my said Wife Hannah Houchins Hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all former Wills heretofore made by me In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seale this Twenty Eith day of Feb.r in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Signd Seald and Declaired to be the last Will and Testement of Wm Huchins in Presence of
Wm Rogers
John Wooden
Solomon Wooden

William his X mark Houchins Seal

U the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t
July 8th 1749 Wm Rogers Jno Wodden and Solomon Wooden the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evenglist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm Houchins Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Re=

121 -spective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Before W Young D Commissary Baltimore County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Alison of Princess Anntown Somerset County Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Perfect memory, thanks be to God; and being assured that it is appointed for all men once to die, To Prevent therefore any Disputes that might arise after my death Concerning the Good things of this life of Which in the Course of Providence I am Possessed, Do think it Proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form

And as I heartily Commend my Soul to God the Almighty father of the Spirits of all flesh, and my Body to the Grave Desiring that it may be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor, in a sure and Certain hope of Receiving the Same at the General Resurrection of the dead So I dispose of my Worldly Estate, Inprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Only Child Grace Alison all my houses and Lots in Princess Anntown with all my Household furniture and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, Likewise I leave to my Child Grace Alison aforesaid my Negro's Lot, Pallas his Wife and their Children; Item I Give and Bequeath to my Child Grace Alison aforesaid a Plantation Lying and Being in the County of Lancaster & Township of Donegal upon Connywago Creek in Pensylvania to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I leave the Guardianship of my Child Grace Alison to the Care of my Brother Robert Alison of Donegal to Captain John Meas and William Alison both in Philadelphia, Expecting that they Will Endeavour to have her Educated in the Christian faith, and Other Proper Qualifications that they Will keep her at School in Philadelphia for the Space of three Years after my Decease under Proper Tutors for that Purpose

And in Case of ye death of my Brother Robert Alison aforesaid Whom I appoint Sole Executor of this my Last Will, before my Child Grace Alison Aforesaid Should Arrive to the Years of maturity, that then the aforesaid Captain John Meas & William Alison be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; and in Case of the death of my Child Grace Alison in minority or Without Lawful Issue of her Body, I then leave my Plantation in Donegal to the Children of my Brothers James William and John and also to the Children of my Sisters Jean Smith in Ireland and Margret White in Kent County and also the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling to be Distributed among the Children of Each family aforesaid as my Executors Shall think Proper; I also Give and Bequeath in Case of the Death of my Child Grace Alison in minority or Without Lawful Issue of her Body all my houses and lots in Princess Ann Aforesaid together With my Negroes Lot and Pallas his Wife with their Children to my Brother Robert Alison Aforesaid to him and his heirs forever; Item I leave to my Brother Robert Alison Aforesaid my Best Suit of Clothes three of my Best Shirts and my best Wig, the rest of my Wearing apparel to be Equally Divided among my three Brothers James William and John Alison; But if my Child Grace Alison aforesaid When Come to maturity should by incontinent living or Other misbehaviour or Join in marriage With Some undeserving fellow as a degradation of herself and family, that then and in Such Case she or her Husband

Shall

Shall Receive but one half of the aforementioned Articles of my Estate, the other half I Will and leave to her Children and to be appropriated for the use of the said Children by my Executor; Item I Give and Bequeath to ye Revd Mr. John Hamilton Minister of the Gospel at monoken to Captain David Willson to Captain Henry Waggaman the Sum of ten Pounds Paper Currency to be Laid out for the use and Advantage of monoken Congregation as they shall think Proper and this Sum I order to be Paid to the aforementioned Persons in some short Time after my decease by my Executor and further if it should Please God to Remove by Death my Child Grace Alison and also my Brother Robert Alison Without Lawfull Issue I then leave the Whole of my Estate to be Equally divided into five Shares among the Children of my three Brothers James William & John Alison and my two Sisters Jean Smith & Margret White that is one fifth Share to the Children of Each of my Brothers & Sisters aforesaid — And Lastly I now ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Brother Robert Alison of Donegal in Pensyluania to be the Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Disallowing Nullifying & Denying all Other Will or Wills formerly made & do now Ratifie and Confirm this to be my Last Will & Testament and no other this fourteenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight 8/9. Signed Sealed & Executed With my hand before these Severall Wittnesses in my Presence they being thereunto by me Required —

Testes. John Hamilton
Benjamin Franceway
Jean Caldwell

Lat Allison (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

March ye 7th 1748 Came Benjamin Franseway and Jane Caldwell Two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Patrick Allison sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Within Instrument of Writeing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing memory and Understanding and that they the said Benjaman Fransway and Jane Caldwell subscribed as evidences to the Same and further depose that they saw the Other Evidence John Hamillton Subscribe at same Time they did, all which was done in the Presents, and at the Request of the Testator Patrick Allison —

9/2 sides —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Depty Comy of Somst Coty

In the Name of God Amen March the 16th day one thousand Seven Hundred forty and Eight I Jacob Moor of Somr Set County am Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it But Calling to mind the uncertainty of life Knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my mortall Body to the Earth of Which it first Was made Hopeing at the General Resurrection to receive the Same and as Touching my Worldy Estate Wherewith it Hath Pleased God to Bless me With I Dispose of it in manner and form as followeth Viz —

Imporis. It is my Will and Desire that all my Just debts be Paid and Satisfied

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Sarah Moor all my Whole Estate Personal & Real to her and her Heirs for Ever

Signed Sealed and Publish^d Pronounced in Presence of

William Miles

Rebekah Roach

Henry his Miles mark

Jacob Moor

Be it Known that I the above mamed Jacob Moor do Revoke Disannull all manner of Wills by me made Here to fore and doth acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness I have above Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

April the 1st 1749 Came Rebecca Roach and Henry Miles Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Jacob Moore sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce, and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding, and that they the said Henry Miles and Rebecca Roach Subscribed as Evidences thereto in the Presence, and at the Request of the Testator Jacob Moore

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^ry of Som^st County

On the day above came Sarah Moore Widdow to the said Jacob Moore and made her Election on the within Will and desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein, and relinquishes any Claim by Law

3½ Pides

Before Nehemiah King &c

In the Name of God Amen April the Tenth Day 1749 I John White of Somerset County being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & Willing to Settle my Worldy Affairs here on Earth and as for my Worldy Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased Allmighty God to Bless me with my Lawfull Debts being Paid I Give and bestow as follows

Imp^rs I Leave unto my Well Beloved Wife Mary White my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live with all Previledges Benefits & appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in anywise appertaining & also all my Land Adjoyning Contedious or adjacent thereunto Dureing her Natural life and after her death as is hereafter below Expressed

Item I leave unto my Well beloved Wife Mary White all my Personal or moveable Estate Dureing her Natural Life & after her Death as is hereafter below Express'd

Item I Give & Bequeath & devise unto my Daughter Rachel White & to her Heirs forever after my now Wife Mary White's decease all my Land Which Lieh on the North Side of the Branch known by the Name of the dirt

Budget Branch and also Forty Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Poor Swamp and to be laid out off of the Westermost end thereof with a line Drawn Northform the South Side of the said Tract of Land Called Poor Swamp and one Feather Bed and Furniture & one Cow & Calf and one Ewe & Lamb & my Young Orchard for Seven Years next after her Mothers Decease

Item I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Alce White and to her Heirs for ever after the Decease of my now Wife Mary White all my Land on the south Side of the aforementioned Branch Excepting that Part which I have Given to my Daughter Rachel on the South Side of the said Branch & also Excepting my Young Orchard which I have given the Benefit of to my Daughter Rachel for Seven Years next after her Mothers Decease Likewise Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alce one Feather Bed & furniture & one Cow & Calf and one Ewe & Lamb after my now Wife Mary Whites Decease

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gunby & to her heirs for ever after the Decease of my now Wife Mary White & one negro man named Malicah

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Pullen & her heirs forever (after the Decease of my Now Wife Mary White) one Negro Girl allowed named Binah and Forty Pounds Current Lawfull money of Maryland and one Cow and Calf

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White & to her Heirs for ever after the Decease of my now Wife Mary (White) one negro Woman named Hannah & Thirty Two Pounds Virginia Money or a likely Young Negro to the Value of thirty two Pounds Virginia Money and one Feather Bed and furniture & one Cow & Calf & one Ewe & Lamb

Item I Give & Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Moveable Estate which is not Allready given away in Legacies to my five Daughters (viz) Sarah, Betty, Mary, Rachel and Alce, after the Decease of my now Wife to be Equally divided amongst them

Item my Will is that my Daughter Alce White Pay unto my Daughter Rachel White Ten Pounds Current money of Maryland on Account that my Daughter Alce hath the best Part of my Land With the Improvements

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain my Trusty Sons in Law James Gunby and Abraham Pullen to be my Whole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly Revoke Disanul & Disalow of any former Wills or Testaments Before made by me Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said John White In the Presence of

John his mark White (Seal)

Wheatley William Merrell James Hearn

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

May the 27th 1749 Came Samson Wheatly, William Merell and James Hearn and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator John White sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare his Instrument

125 of Writeing 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 Samson Whetley William Merrill and James Heren Subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator John White

Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.st Co.ty

On the 27th of May 1749 Came Mary White Widdow of the within Testator John White and made her Election to the within Will and desires to be Wholy Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any Claim by Law

Attested p Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.st Co.ty

This is to Certifie that We the Subscribers for several reasons do Chuse to Decline our Right Title and Interest of the Executorship of the Within Will to Mary White, Widdow of the Testator as Witness our hands this 27th day of May Anno Dom. 1749

James Gunby
Abram Outten

Testis
Nehemiah King

9/2 Sides Wheatley

In the Name of God Amen this 23th day of March in the year of Our Lord God 1748/9 Richard Tull of Som.st County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Bodey but of Perfect Since mind and memory Blessed be Allmighty God and Being Senceable that all men myst die and after death Come to Judgment and being Willing to Settle my Worlly Affares and dispose of that Part of this Worlly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased ye Allmighty God fare my Mirrits to Endow me with doe dispose of in manor and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Mother Esther Tull own bay mare own Chest as allso own feather bead and three Head of Cattle

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Stephen Tull my Riding Horse and Sadle as allso Own Iron Pott

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Mother Esther Tull £2-1-9 being due to me from Cap.t John Steptoe

Lastly I make and Ordain my Mother Esther Tull Exec.tx of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seall the day and Date above writen

Richard his mark Tull Seal

Signed Seald and delivered in the Presants of us

Sam.l Tull
Benj.n Grumball

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vir.t

June the 3: 1749 Came Samuell Tull and Benjamin Grumble Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard

126 Tull sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writeing 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 Samuell Tull and Benjamin Grumble Subscribed as Evidences thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Richard Tull

3/2 Sides

Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.st Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Major Waller of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland though being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect memory Praise be to Almighty God as Ever I Was in my Life I doe here make my last Will and Testa.nt first and foremost I Give up my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God Trusting with a Lively faith through the Merits of Christ to have Pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be buryed in Good Decent and Christian Like manner by my Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin William Safier my Best Steare and and my Wearing Close

Item I Leave unto Cousin William Safer my hole and Sole Executor for to Pay away and to Receive

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Nelson Waller four Pounds or the Vallue According to the Prasement of my Estate and What Remaines After my Legecies and debts are Paid unto William Safier and Thomas Mitchell Son of Isaac Mitchell to be Equely devided and to them and theirs Heirs for Ever

As Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 10th August 1745

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Major M Waller (seal)
mark

Testes
Sam.ll Jones
Thoms Wallace
George Wallace
Lewis Jones

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hughes of Anne Arundel Co.ty being Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect & Sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Mother Mary Hughes the Plantation I now live on called Duck Cove During her Naturall life: and after her Decease to Thomas and Rebecca Hammonds son and

127 Daughter of Laurence and Margaret Hammond, to them and their Heirs or the Heirs of the Surviver Lawfully begotten —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Mother all my Negro's during he natu rall Life as also all my debts of What nature soever, either in this Countrey or else Where, with what Goods I have Sent for to England —

Item I Give and bequeath unto the Heir at Law of Melchisdeck Murray deceased all my right Title and Interest in and to a Tract of Land Todds Forrest lying in Baltimore County to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Howard all my right & Title to a Certain Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundel County excheated for want of the Heirs of Wickleby, as agreed on Betwixt my Self and Richard Shipley the Surveyour to him the said John Howard and his Heirs for ever, as also the following Negroes Viz^t Tom London & Dysack after the Decease of my Mother to him & his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Hughes, Negroe Bob together with all my Wearing Apparel —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Nathen Huges, Negroe Toby and Cæsar, With all my Half of the Schooner Called the Ranger —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Mother all the remainder of my Estate my houshold furniture Plantation Utensils of all sorts Whatsoever With all the Money I am Possessed With, and every thing Else wherein I have any Claim or Interest —

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just and Lawfully debts may be honestly discharged —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Mother Mary Hughes and my Brother John Howard to be Whole and Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disanulling and making void any former Will or Wills by me made or devised In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand & Seal this first day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the within Thomas Hughes In Presence of us

Thos Hughes Seal

Alex Cromwell
Sarah Cromwell
Jas Walker

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

On the 30th day of January 1748 came Alexander Cromwell and Sarah Cromwell 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 Thomas Huges 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 and James Walker 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 me

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann County

128 On the 15th day of March 1748 James Walker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Thomas Hughes 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 and memory and that he and Alexander Cromwell & Sarah Cromwell the Other Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

7 Sides

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Dy Comy of Ann: County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hughes of Anne Arundel County Widow being Sick and Weak of Body, but of Perfect & Sound mind memory and Judgment Calling to mind the Certainty of death, do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz:

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hughes fifty Pounds Currency and no more

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Hammond one Negroe Girl called Lucy during her Natural life and at her decease the said Girl and her Increase to Return to my son Nathan Hughes

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand child Caroline Hammond one Negroe Girl named Sarah and one Good feather bed and the furniture thereunto Belonging

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand child Bellinde Hammond one Good feather bed and furniture thereunto Belonging also a Negroe Girl to be Purchased for her, out of my estate by my Exc.rs hereafter mentioned and not to be delivered her untill her day of Marriage

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand child Mary Hammond one Negroe Girl named Sall and one good feather bed and furniture, thereto belonging I desire likewise that the aforesaid three Negroe Girls may not be delivered to my three Grand children before their day of Marriage

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Hughes Ten Pounds Currency for his Education

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Benj.a Howard one Negroe Boy

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Howard and Margaret Hammond all my Wearing apparell

Item I Give & Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate to my Son Nathan Hughes

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Son in Law John Howard & my Son Nathan Hughes Whole & Sole Exc.rs of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking disanulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made or devised. In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixtenth day of January Anno Domini 1748

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Within Mary Hughes to be her Last Will and Testament In Presence of us

her
Mary M Hughes Seal
mark

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Alexr Cromwell
Sarah Cromwell
Ja Walker

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

On the 30th day of January 1748 Came Alexander Cromwell and Sarah Cromwell 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 Testatrix Mary Hughes sign and Seal the Said Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her So doing she was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and James Walker the Other Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Dcomry of Arm County

On the 15th day of March 1748 James Walker one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testatrix Mary Hughes Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the Best of his Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he and the Other Witnesses Alexander Cromwell and Sarah Cromwell Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Dcomry of Arm County

6 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Ringrose of Armarundell County in the Province of Merryland Carpender being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the Certainty of death and the unsertainty of the hour thereof do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I Commend my Soule to God Who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be desently Buried at the desiretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my Wordly Goods as God of his mercy hath been Pleasd to bestow upon me I gave and Bequeath as followeth

Item I Gave unto Isabelle Eauon the Vallue of five Pounds

Item I Leave my Son Moses Ringrose to the Care of my frind John Merriken Senr and his toll he my Son Moses arrives to the Age of Twenty Years and then I declare my Son Moses to be of age for himself

I do Ordaine and opoint my loveing frind George Page my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 25 day of Decr 1748

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us

John Merriken

Samee his mark Wallis Isabela her mark Eauons

Moses Ringrose Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

On the 2^d Day of February 1748 came John Merriken Samuel Wallis and Isabella Evans the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Moses Ringrose sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he the said John Merriken Subscribed his Name and the said Samuel Wallis and Isabella Evans made their Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

3½ Sides

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann^l County

In the Name of God Amen the 26 day of March in the year of Our Lord God 1743 I Jeams Conaway of An Ard^l County in ye Province of Mariland Planter being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die I doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say

Imprimisies I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Charles and George all that Track or Parcell of Land Called by the Name of the Narrows and all that Track or Parcell of Land Called by the Name of Robertson^s Addition Lying and Being on the North Syde of a Creek Called Stoneny Creek and Near the Mouth the said Creek to them and their Ares for Ever to be Equailly Devideed between them

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles five Pound to be Paid in Corrant Money of Mariland and no More

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George five Pound to be Paid in Corrant Money of Mariland and no More

Item As for the Remainder of my Parsonable Estate after my Wife thirds and my Depts is Paid I Give and Bequeath unto my two Younger Sons John and Joseph to be Equally Devideed Between them

Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Loveing Wife by her Name Sarath my Only and Sole Excetitris of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hearby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Other Will or Wills Rettifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whear of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Jeams Conaway as his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of the Subscribers

Jeams his ‡ mark Conaway

Richard Jacob

John his ⊢⊣ mark Hall

Jane her ‡ mark Hall

131 On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the 1st day of March 1748 Richard Jacob one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that he saw the Testator James Conaway 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 and Memory, and that he Subscribed his Name, and John Hall (Who is Since deceased and Jane Hall the Other Witnesses made their marks as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me

4/2 Sides

Wm Rogers D Comry
of Ann: County

In the Name of God Amen I John Wamsley of Annarundell County being Sick and Weak but in Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

Impr. I Give unto my Son John Wamsley the Land he Now lives on to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my Grandson Richard Goodwin the Land I live on Called Grays Increase and Blands Quarter to him and his Heirs for Ever after the Decace of my Wife Abegiel

Item I Give unto my said Grandson two Negro Children Called Jacob and Ned

Item I Give unto my Dear My Wife the use and Enjoyment of all my Personal Estate of Nature or Kindsoever for and during the Term of her Natural life and after her Decease I Give and devise the same to be Equally divided among four Children that is John Wamsley Jane Smith Elenor Brand and Mary Wamsley but my Will is that What Part of my Estate shall come to my Daughter Jane Smith shall be for her own Proper Use and Support and not in the least be at the Disposal of her Husband Nathan Smith well Knowing he Would soon destroy the same

Lastly I hereby Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made and do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Abegiel Sole and Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Eleaventh day of Febry 1748/9

the Name of John Wamsley

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Within John Wamsley In Presence of us in Whose Presence and at Whose Request We Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Tho Gough
Jno Stevens
Thomas Johnson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 4th day of March 1748 Thomas Gough one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testa- Wamsley sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his he was to the Best of his Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and

disposing mind and Memory and that he the said Thomas Gough with John Stevens and Thomas Johnson the other Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann County

On the 9th of March 1748 John Stevens one Other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator John Wamsley 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 and Memory and that he the Said John Stevens with Thomas Gough and Thomas Johnson the Other Witnesses Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers D Comry Ann County

On the 17th Day of March 1748 Thomas Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto Annexed being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator John Wamsley 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 and Memory and that he and the other Witnesses Thomas Gough and John Stevens 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

6 1/2 Sides

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann County

Know ye that I Jane Ridgley of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect Mind and Sound Memory do this twentieth day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Six make and Ordain this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Ridgley the Sum of Forty Shillings Current money

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Westal Ridgley the Sum of five Pounds Current money

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ridgley one Negro Woman Named Beck and her Daughter Phebe Likewise the Choice of one Feather Bed and Furniture thereto Two Pewter Dishes one Gallon Pewter Bason four Pewter Plates one Spice Morter and Pestle one Bell mettle Skilcot one Iron Spit one Large Iron Pot and one Gallon Ditto also my Riding Horse and Sadle with the Blew Covering and her Choice of Two Cows and Calves

133 Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Ridgley one Negro man Named Jack provided that he Pay to my Daughter Martha Maccubbin Ten Pounds Current money and the Sum of Ten Pounds Current money to my Daughter Alice Woodward also I give and Bequeath to my Son John Ridgley and his Heirs for ever all my Right Title Interest and Estate Whatsoever which I now have or may hereafter have to that Part of a Tract of Land Called Abbington Whereon I now Dwell

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Maccubbin one Feather Bed and furniture

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice Woodward one Feather Bed and furniture

Item I Will and Bequeath all my other Remaining Part of my Personal Estate of What Nature and kind soever to be equally Divided between my Daughter Sarah my Son John my Daughter Martha and my Daughter Alice

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son John Ridgley whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published declared and Pronounced by the said Jane Ridgley to to be her last Will and Testament the above Day and Year in Presence of us

James Cadle
John Wilmott
John Wilmott Junr

her
Jane Ridgley
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

On the 11th Day of March 1748 James Cadle, John Wilmott and John Wilmott Junior the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw the Testatrix Jane Ridgley sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said James Cadle, John Wilmott and John Wilmott Junior Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann Country

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Ann Arundle County Planter being of Sound mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make this my Last Will and Testament First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of my Blessed maker Trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interd by my Executrix hereafter Named

Secondly As to my Temporal Estate with Which it hath Pleased God to Bless me I dispose of in manner and Form following first my Will and Desire is that my Executrix hereafter named Pay all my Just Debts then to Enjoy and have the Residue of my Estate to her use during her Natural Life as Well my Moveables as my Right Title and Remainder of a Leasehold Estate of a Hundred Acres of Land Part of a Tract Called whites Plains being the Place Whereon I now Dwell But in Case my Executrix shall die before

13A The Expiration of the said Lease, my Will is that the Residue and Remainder of the Term of Years then to Come and unexpired in the said Estate and the Lease thereof shall Become the Sole Right and Property of my Son Samuel Jones His Heirs and Assigns and the Other Part of my Estate Which shall Remain and be left at the death of my Executrix hereafter named to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children or the Heirs of them, if any of my Children shall be Dead and left Heirs, Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Well beloved Wife, Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this 21 day of November 1718

Signd Seald Publish'd and Declared to be his last Will and Testament In Presence of us } Rich: Jones Seal

Jacob McGene
Thos Ijams
John Ijams

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

On the 13 the Day of March 1718 Jacob McGene Thomas Ijams and John Ijams the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing Being duly and Solemnly Swom on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw Richard Jones sign and Seal the said Instrument of Writing Jacob McGene further deposed that he heard the said Richard Jones Publish and declare the same to be his last Act and Deed, and Thomas Ijams & John Ijams further deposed that they Heard him Acknowledge the same to be his hand and Seal, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of these Deponents Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Instrument of Writing in the Presence of the said Richard Jones and at his Request

Swom to Before me

A 1/2 Sides

Wm Rogers Dcomry of of Arm: County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Whitehead of Arm: arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and Weak do for the settling of my Worldly Estate make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz

Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts be Paid by my Executor hereafter named — Item I Give to my Brother Thomas Whitehead four Young Heifers to be delivered, immediately after my decease.

Item I Give to my Wife Mary Whitehead one Shilling Current money

Item I Give to Samuel her Son five Shillings Current money

Item I Give to Gideon Gary a Boy who now lives with me my Gun, my Silver Watch, my Saddle and Bridle and my Riding Horse Jockey

Item I Give the Residue of my Estate both real and Personal to be equally divided Between the said Gideon Gary and his Sister Mary Gary, and their Heirs to be equally divided between them and their Heirs

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Friend Stephen

135 Gatrell Executor of this my last Will hereby Revoking all former Wills by me Heretofore made, declaring this, and no Other, to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Samuel Whitehead as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Henry Bateman Junr.
Eliz Wintersell
William Fish

his
Samuel S W Whitehead
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.

On the 28th day of March 1749 Came Henry Bateman Junior and Elizabeth Wintersell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, the said Henry Bateman being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said, and the said Elizabeth Wintersell, Being one of the People Called Quakers, Solemnly and Sincerely Affirmed and Declared that they Saw the Testator Samuel Whitehead 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 and the Other Witness William Fish Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn & Affirmed to before me

Wm Rogers Dcomry of Ann County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Joyce of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory Praised be Almighty God do hereby make and declare my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say) First and Principally I Comend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator, my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, and as to my Temporal Estate as God of his Infinite Mercy hath been Pleased to Bless me with, I Give devise and Bequeath as followeth, Imprimis I desire that all such just Debts as I shall Owe at the time of my Decease together with my funeral Expences shall be first fully Paid & Satisfied, Item I do hereby Ratify and Confirm my Dwelling Plantation and a Malatto Slave Called Lucy and her Increase to the Several Uses Trusts Intents and Purposes as are Particularly mentioned and expressed in a certain Deed or Jointure made upon the Marriage of my Present Wife Elinor, But my Will and mind is and I do hereby Declare that for Default of Male Heirs pursuant to the said Deed or Jointure then I do hereby Give and devise my said Dwelling Plantation after the Decease of my said Wife unto my two Youngest Sons their Heirs & Assigns for Ever; Item I Give and devise all my Land Called Nicklers Hunting Quarter unto my said two Youngest Sons their Heirs and Assigns for Ever, Item I Give unto my Children, John, China and Elizabeth Half a Crown Sterling a Piece Item my Will and mind is that my Horse Called Blaze & my Wifes Side Saddle & Bridle shall not be appraised nor Deemed as part of my Estate

136 But be and Remain to the Proper use & Benefit of my said Wife —
Item my Will and mind further is and I do hereby declare that the Corn and Meat that shall be upon my said Dwelling Plantation at the Time of my Decease shall not be Appraised nor deemed as Part of my Estate but shall be for the use and Benefit of my Wife and Family —
The Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate I Give and Bequeath Vizt One third Part thereof unto my said Wife Elinor and the Other Two third Parts thereof unto the rest of my Children not herein before mentioned equally Between them share and Share alike and I Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Elinor Sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revoking and making void all former & other Wills Bequests and Legacys by me at any Time Heretofore made Bequeathed or Given and do make and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Joyce the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of November Anno Dni 1748 —

His
Thos. Joyce Seal
Mark —

Signed Sealed Published declared and Delivered by the said Thomas Joyce the Testator for and as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us Who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in His Presence the Words Item and Estate being first Raised out With a Stroke With the Pen

Patrick his P Linch
mark
John Cretin
Geo Bramwell

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

On the 15th day of May 1749 Patrick Linch and John Cretin Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Thomas Joyce 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 that the said Patrick Linch made his Mark and the said John Cretin Subscribed his name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request, and they further depose and Say that they saw George Bramwell the Other Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

7/2 Sides —

Sworn to Before me
Wm Rogers D Comry
of Annl County

Maryland Ss.
Know all whom it shall and may

137 Concern that I David Steward of Annarundel County and Province aforesaid Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son David Steward forty Pounds Sterling —

Item I Will and Bequeath that all my Land whereon I now Dwell, and am now Possessed with after the decease of my Wife Mary Steward be forthwith Sold and the Produce thereof to be Equally Divided Between my Son David my Daughter Susanna my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Elizabeth —

Item I Will and Bequeath that all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever be equally divided Between my Son David my Daughter Susanna my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Elizabeth —

Item I Will and Bequeath that my Brother Vincent my Brother John and Joseph Leeke after my Decease may be Clear of any Sum or Sums of money due from any or all of them to me, or my Estate —

Lastly I Will and Bequeath that my Wife Mary Steward be Whole and Sole Executrix and Administratrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March Anno Dom 1748/9

his
David ~~P~~ Steward (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Pronounced the above Date to be the Last Will and Testament of the said David Steward in Presence of us —

David Evans
Susanna her Basford
mark
Mary her Aldridge
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vi.t

On the 20th Day of May 1749 Came David Evans and Susanna Basford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will, and Being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator David Steward 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 that he the said David Evans Subscribed his Name, and the said Susanna Basford With Mary Aldridge the other Witness made their Marks, as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

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Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Dy Comy of Ann Co.

In the Name of God Amen On the 13th Day of October 1748 I Richard Hampton of Annarandel County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory: but Knowing the uncertainty of this Life and that We must all Dey When

It shall Pleas God to Caul us doo hearby make this my last and Testement in maner and form following. That is I first Cummend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian Lick manner as my Executors hearafter named shall think most Conveneant; and as to What Estate the Lord in marcy hath Sent me my Will is it shall be Desposed on in maner and form following Viz.t

Item I give unto Richard Moss Son named Hampton Moss a Negro Girll Named Hager

Item I give unto Richard Moss Son Caled Teams Moss a Negro Boy Caled Phill

Item I give unto John Robeson and Hampton Robeson the sons of my Daughter in Law hestter Robeson all my Land that I Have any Rite to in mary Land Equelly to be Devided Betwen them John Robeson to have the Lower Land and Hampton Robeson to have the uper Land I give the said Land to them thare Heirs and Assigns forever

Item As to my Parsonal Estat be it of What natuar or Kind soever it Will I Would have it Equally Devided Betwen them after my Just Depts are all Paide

Item I hearby make Ordaine Constitut and appoynt John Robeson to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and Declaring this only to be my Last Will

Signd Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of us

P. Jones
William Kirby
James Sargent
Dawson Wright
his mark

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On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the 23d day of May 1749 Philip Jones, William Kirby James Sargent and Dawson Wright, the four Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Richard Hampton 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 the said Philip Jones William Kirby and James Sargent Subscribed their Respective Names and the Said Dawson Wright made his Mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

4 1/2 sides

Sworn to Before me

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann County

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas

139 Davis Senr. of Ann Arundel County and Province aforesd. Planter being in Perfect Health thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Davis (after my Just debts and Legacies mentioned in the following Will are paid) all my Personal Estate to be by her Possess'd during her Widowhood.

Item I give unto my Grandson Caleb Davis son of Richard all that Tract of Land whereon his mother now dwells being Part of a Tract of Land Call'd Dwell's Delight Containing two Hundred Acres to be Possessed by him his Heirs and assigns forever, but my Will is that his mother Viz. Ruth Davis Shall Possess the said Tract without any Interruption or molestation Whatsoever during her Widowhood.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Two hundred Acres of Land called Laswells Adjewell, to be Possessed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son John two Tracts of Land, the one Called Davistone Containing Two Hundred and forty Acres, the Other Called Whale's Left, adjoyning to the said Davistone, containing one hundred Acres to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son Samuel two Parcels of Land Lying in Prince Georges County, the one called the Forest Containing Sixty Eight Acres, the other Called the same name Containing fifty Acres, adjoyning to the said Sixty eight Acres; to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son Robert all that Parcel of Land, Being Part of a Tract Call'd Rawlens Ridge Containing three Hundred and fifteen Acres (With one Negro Boy Named Harry) to him the said Robert his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son Francis Two Parcels of Land, the one Called the Cane, Being Part of a tract Called the Diamond, containing One Hundred and fifty Acres the other Called now Davis's Addition, being Part of a Tract Called Grimestone Containing Two Hundred Acres, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, as also one Negro Boy named Hector, three Pair of Handirons belonging to the House Where I now Dwell, two Pair of Iron Racks, three Pair of Tongs and a fire shovel.

It is my Will and desire that whatsoever Part of my Estate my Children have received hitherto or shall receive Before my Death, shall not after my decease be Deemed or appraised as Part thereof.

Lastly I do Hereby Constitute my Loving Wife Mary Together with my Sons John & Francis Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and What shall be remaining of my Personal Estate in my Wife's Possession, my Will is that after her Decease it be Equally divided amongst my Ten Children Viz. five Sons and five Daughters, hereby Revoking all Other Wills heretofore by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this only as my last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of January In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred forty three and four.

Signd Seald acknowledged
Published and Pronounced
in the Presence of us
Michael Hackell
John Sappington
Richard Sappington

Thoms Davis (Seal)

140 On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was Thus Written Vizt

On the 24th Day of May 1749 John Sappington and Richard Sappington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the said John Sappington made his mark and the said Richard Sappington Subscribed his Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

6 1/2 Sides

Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann County

In the Name of God Amen August the Twelth one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight, and in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Great Brittan

I Ezekiel Gilliss of Saint anns Parrish in Annarundal County in the Provance of Mary Land being in Reasonable health and of Sound and Perfect memory Praised be God for the Same, and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first I Commend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from Whence it Was Taken to be Buried in a deasant and Christine maner at ye discretion of my Executrix heare after named, and as for Setting of my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me, I do Order Give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following

I Will that all those Debts in Right or Consiance I Owe to any Person Whatsoever Shall be Well and Trewly Contented and Paid by my Executrix heare after named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Gilliss foor Negros as fowlows Haneball Volentine Adney and Dinah, for her Part of my Stock of Negros to her and her Heirs for Ever, I Also Give to my Loving Wife ye the Plantation whear on I now Live with all my Lands ajoyning Dureing her natural life, and after her Decease to my Son John Gilliss to him and his Heirs for Ever — Item I Give to my Son Henry Gilliss one Tract of Land Called Richneck lying on Curtises Creek to him and his Heirs for Ever, Item I Give to my Son Joseph Gilliss one Tract of Land lying in Somerset County Called Gillisses adventure to him and his Heirs for Ever allso Sixty Pound Starling to Purchace Land. Item I Give to Each of my Loving Daughters Tenn Pound Starling as a legecy namely as follows, Betty Gilliss Sarah Gilliss Milcah Gilliss Priscilla Gilliss and Margrit Gilliss, Item I Give to my loving Wife one third Part of the Remainder of my Personal Estate Except Negros her Part being before mentioned, the Other two thirds to be Equally devided Between my Eight Children aforenamed and further as to desent of Land my Will is that If my Son Henry Should Dye before he arive to age Twenty one Years not having

141 Children or Child then my Will is that the Land devised to Him fall to my Son Joseph and his Heirs for Ever he Paying five Pound Starling to Each of my Daughters, and in Like manner if my Son John Should dye before he comes to full age and not having a Child the Land Devised to him shall fall to my Son Joseph he Paying five Pound Starling to Each of my Daughters, My Sons to Receive their Parts both Real and personal at the age of Twenty years, and my Daughters to Receive their Parts at the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage Which shall first Hapen Each of my Children to be Educated for the Prophits of their Estates —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Gilliss hole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, Sealed Sined Published and Delared to be my last Will and Testament —

in Preasants of us —

Robert Davidg

Ezekiel Gilliss (Seal)

Thomas Chambers — his Martan M frill mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

On the 26th Day of May 1749 Thomas Chambers and Martin Farrill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Ezekiel Gilliss sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to Be his Last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory That he the said Thomas Chambers Subscribed his Name and the Said Martin Farrill made his mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and they further Depose and Say that they Saw Robert Davidge the Other Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers D Comry of Ann Co County

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Sellman of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Being very Weak of Body But of a Sound and Disposing mind & memory (Praised be God) do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz: I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be therein interd at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentiond —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Sellman one Shilling Sterling if Demanded —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Scarborough Sparrow & to his Heirs and Assigns One Negroe Man named Philander, one Negroe Boy Named Young Philander, and a Horse Colt —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Sellman & to his Heirs or Assigns one Negro Man named Peter —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Jonathan Sparrow Son of Hensey one Negro Woman named Rachell, to him his Heirs or Assigns; and the Two first of the said Negroe Womans increase that shall live I give and Bequeath unto my other two Grandsons Hensey & Thomas, sons of the abovesaid Hensey Sparrow to them & their Heirs or Assigns; & the Remainder of the abovesaid Negroe Womans Increase, I give unto my abovesaid Grandson Jonathan Sparrow together With the Wench as abovesaid to him his Heirs or Assigns; & it is farther my Will and Desire that the abovesaid Negroe Woman together with her Increase if any shall after my decease be put into and Remain in the Possession of my said son Hensey Sparrow dureing his Pleasure saveing What shall Belong to my said Grandson Jonathan It is my Will that he have them When he shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Year

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Battee and toher Heirs or Assigns one Negro Girl named Judy; I Also Bequeath one of the said Negroe Girls increase unto the Second Child of my Daughter Ann Batte. to it and its Heirs or Assigns, and the Remainder of the said Girls Increase (if any) I give unto my abovesaid Grandaughter Ann Battee and to her Heirs or Assigns

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Sellman my Part of the Cart together With the Cyder mill two Pewter dishes & two Pewter Basons. I Also give unto Elizabeth the Wife of my said son Jonathan my Chest of Draws With the Cloth Belonging to it and the Bell metle Skillett

Item It is my Will that my Sheep be Equally Divided between my Son Scarborough Sparrow: the Two Children of my Son Charles Selman (Viz.) Margaret and Ann; and the Three Children of my Son John Sellman Viz. Ann, William and Frances

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson West Burgess one Cow and Calf. and one Weavers Slay and Harness

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Curtis one Piece of Silk Damask q. Fourteen Yards; and the Trunk behind the Hall doe

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Sparrow, three Ells of Garlick Holland: three Ells of Check and three Ells of Osnabrigs: I also give unto my Grandaughter Katharine Sparrow, Daughter of my said Son John, one large Hammered Pewter Dish

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons John Sellman and Charles all my Crop of Cotton to be equally Divided between them

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Matilda Burgess, one Callico Gound flowered Blew and White one Pair of Shammy Shoes, a Pair of Small Stillards, and my Broad Cloth Cloak

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Battee, my Callamanco Quilted Petticoat, & a pair of Red Morocco Leather Shoes

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine Curtis

143 my Silk Gound, a Cambrick apron, a New Suit of Cambrick head Cloaths and my Blew hat & hat Box

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth the Wife of my Son John Sellman, my black and White Crape Gound

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth the Wife of my Son Charles Sellman my Pladd Gound

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary the Wife of my Son John Sparrow, a fine Holland Shift, a Suit of Cambrick Head Cloaths, a Check Gound, one of my every day Quilted Pettecoats; & a Sheeting Linnen apron

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Dinah, the Wife my Son Kensey Sparrow my Bombays Gound, With all Other my Wearing apparell of What Nature or Kind Sower not heretofore given together With my Side Saddle & Cover and Bridle

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Kensey Sparrow, Scarborough Sparrow, John Sellman, Charles Sellman, Thomas Sellman, and my Daughter Ann Battee, all the Remainder or Residue of my Estate (after my Just Debts, Legasies, and funerall Charges are Paid) to be Equally Divided Between them

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving Son Scarborough Sparrow full & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby Revookeing all Other Wills by me Heretofore made and Acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight

Signd Seald Published and Declard by the Within Named Ann Sellman for and as her last Will and Testament in Presence of us

John Jacobs
Jos Cowman Junr
Rich.d his R Tidings
mark

Ann Sellman Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the 29th day of May 1749 John Jacobs and Richard Tidings two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw the Testatrix Ann Sellman Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory that he the said John Jacobs Subscribed his name and the said Richard Tidings made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request, and they further depose and Say that they Saw Joseph Cowman Junior the Other Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to Before me

10½ sides

Wm Rogers D. Comry of Ann.el County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tobson of Ann Arundell County Being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Disposing mind and

144 Memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following

First and Principally I Give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named hoping for Mercy and forgiveness of all my Sins at the Hands of God through the Merritts & Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as much Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me With I give devise & Bequeath the Same in Manner and Form following Viz.

First my Will is that my Executrix Shall Sell one Acre of Land Which I Purchased of Capt. Thomas Larkinlying near unto & Without Annapolis City Gate and apply the Money to the discharing of my debts

Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law William Allien five pounds Current Money to Buy him a Suit of Cloaths at the discretion of my Executrix

Item I Give and Bequeath unto James Allien Son to Benja. Allien Deced Ten Pounds Sterling to be Paid him in Twelve months after my death but if the said James Should die Before that Time my Will is that his Brother Benja. shall have the Said Ten Pounds

Item I Give to the afforesaid Benja. Allien Five pounds Currency When he Arrives to the age of Twenty one Years to buy him Tooles fitting for his Trade

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Nephew Thomas Clark my Watchand to have it as Soon as Jam Deed

Item I Give and Bequeath to Mr. Rachel Denton my Gun Wch. the Honoble. Bendt. Leonard Calvert Esqr. Late Govr. of Maryland made me a present of

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Neice Elizabeth Clarke one feather Bed and Furniture to be Paid in Six Months after my death

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Neice Mary Clarke one feather Bed and Furniture to be Paid in Six Months after my Death

I Give devise and Bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Real and Personal Estate of what Nature or Kind soever (after my Just debts are Puntually Satisfied and Paid) unto my Dear and Loving Wife Susannah Jobson dureing her Natural Life and after her Death my Will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my Loving Cousins Thos. Clarke Jur. John Clarke Charles Clarke Priscilla Clarke and Ann Owins Daughter of Lewis Owins Deed and Eliza. Owins Deed but if the said Ann Owins Should not be Living then my Will is that it should be Equally divided Among the Other four, and I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Said Wife Susannah Jobson Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all Other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made and declaring 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 Ninthteenth day of March 1748/9

Thos. Jobson [illegible]

145 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscriber and by us Subscribed in his Presence and at his Request

Clement Hill

Thos Clark Junior

James his Owen
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At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:

June 28. 1749 Clement Hill & James Owen two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn depose & Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jobson Sign and Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same Time he was to the Best of their Judgment of Sound & disposing mind and Memory and that the said Clement Hill Subscribed his name and the said James Owen made his mark in the Testators Presence as Witnesses

6½ sides

Sworn to before me
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In the Name of God Amen I Sebbaston Oley of Annarndell County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound and Perfect memory Thanks be to all mightie God and Calling to mind ye uncertaintie of this Trancitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death When it shall Please ye all mightie God to Call therefore doe Ordain Constitute and appoint this to my Last Will and Testiment in manner and form following Revoking and disanulling all all Other Will or Wills Testiment or Testiments heretofore by me made or declared to be made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Bequeath my Sole into ye Hands of All mightie God from Whome I received it hopeing through the mirrits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour in Whome I Stead fastly Beleive to receive remishtion for my Sins past and after my Deceis my Body to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter Nominated and by me Appointed

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Sebbaston Oley my now Dwelling Plantation With all improvements Belonging after his Mothers Decease and allso my Great Gun

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Vachel Oley my Plantation Called Luckly hole With improvemnent thereunto Belonging after his Mothers Decease allso one Yaller Stock Gun

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Mordica Oley fifteen Pound Currant Money to by him a peace of Land and allso one Cow and Calf

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Elezebeth Grimes one Cow & Calf and allso Two Yowes

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Daugter Constant Oley one Cow and Calf and allso Two Yows

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Oley one Cow and Calf and allso Two Yows

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daugter Beththier Oley one Cow and Calf and allso two Yews

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Oley one Cow and Calf and allso two Yowes

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anis Oley one Cow and Calf and allso Two Yowes

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Dinah Conaway one Shilling Currancy

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elezebeth Oley all the Remainer Part of my Estate When Legacies and Just Debts be paid more then her thirds further and Lastly I do Ordain and appoint my True and Well beloved Wife Elezebeth Oley my hole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 10 Day of March Anno quei Dommini 1748

Signed Sealed
in the Presents of us

Thomas his mark Joyce
Ellinor her mark Joyce
Peter Johnson

Sabetan Oley (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Was thus Written Viz.

On the 22 Day of June 1749 Elinor Joyce and Peter Johnson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Sebastian Oley 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, that the said Elinor Joyce made her mark and the Said Peter Johnson Subscribed his Name as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. And they further depose and Say that they saw Thomas Joyce the Other Witness, Who is Since Deceased make his mark as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to before me
Wm Rogers Comy
of Ann County

The 26th day of May 1749

In the Name of God Amen, I Bridgit Gray of Ann Arundell County being Sick and Week in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and Women once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executer Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. and as Touching Such Worldly Estate

147 Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Gray one Negro Woman Named Sale and one Negro Child Named Easter, I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Son Samuel Gray my Sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe hereby utterly disanul Revoke and disanul all and every other Form of Testaments or Wills by me in anywise before maid 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 Seald Published Pronounced & Delivered by the said Bridgill Gray as her Last Will & Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers —

Godfrey Walters
John his ✗ Jones
mark

Her
Bridgill ✗ Gray (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was this Written Viz:

On the 10th Day of July 1749. Came Godfrey Walters and John Jones the two subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will, and Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testatrix Bridget Gray 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 Doing she was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that he the said Godfrey Walters subscribed his Name and the said John Jones made his mark, as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix — and at her Request

Sworn to before me
Wm Rogers Clerk of
Ann Arundel

A 2 Sides —

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I William Gaseway of the County of Ann Arundell In the Province of Maryland being Infirm of Body, but through the Goodness of God of a good mind and disposing Memory Doe make this my Last Will and Testament this Twentieth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourty Two Three In manner and form following, That is to Say, Imprimis I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, Trusting on His Infinite Goodness and Mercy through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord and Redeemer for the Remission of all my sins an a Blessed Resurrection and happy and Glorious State of Blessedness for Ever my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner Appointed by the Church of England and for such Worldly Goods wch hath Pleased God of his Bounty to Bless me With I do hereby Will and Dispose of as follows —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cousin William Gaseway, Son of my Brother John Gaseway Two Negro men, one of the Age of Fourty Two Years, the Other about the Age of Thirty three Years —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Above Named Cousin William Gase-

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way Fifteen Head of Cattle, six Horses and Mares, Twenty six head of Hoggs, Twelve Sheep, and all my Wearing apparell

Item I Further Give unto my above Named Cousin William Gassaway all my Sterling Money that shall be due or Owing unto me In England, Likewise the Produce of my Cropp of Tobacco that is now To be shipt

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cousin Henry Gassaway, son of my Brother John Gassaway one Negroe Boy Named James

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cousin Thomas Gassaway, son of my Brother John Gassaway Eight Ews

Item I Give unto my Beloved Brother John Gassaway one Gray Horse Called Jack

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cousin William Gassaway son of my Brother John Gassaway all the Remaining Part of my Estate, after my Just Debts and Legacies are Paid

Lastly I appoint my Beloved Brother John Gassaway my Whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and also hereby make null and Void all Other Wills and Testaments by me made at any Time Heretofore, In Wittness Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seale the Day & Year Within Written

The Within Will, Signed Sealed and Delivered, Published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us } William Cotter Pcd

Nich^s Watkins Junr
Edwd Steward
Henry Gassaway

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

July 11th 1749 Came before me Edward Steward & Henry Gassaway two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and being duly Sworn Severally Depose and Say that they saw William Cotter the Within Testator sign and Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the Within to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the same Time he Was of Sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that they saw the Other Witness Nicholas Watkins sign the said Will as a Witness thereto that they and the said Nicholas Watkins the Other Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator

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Sworn to before me
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