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In the name of God Amen June ye ninth seventeen hundred and sixty three I John Hall of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and as for 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 General Resurrection to receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis first I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary my two best feather Beds and furniture and also two of my best Pots and Hooks and one large Kettle and my least Pot and Iron Pot trammel and one large Chest and one Cow and three Puter dishes and seven Plates and two Linen Wheels and one Bible and one large Table. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in Law James Winx to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and disannul all and every other Will or Testament heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Hall (Seal)

Tabitha T Houston
mark

Wm Kellam

March 9th 1764 Came William Killam one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Hall Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 his Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory

and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and also that he saw Tabitha Houston sign as a Witness to the s.d Will at Request of the Testator

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.y
Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen the second Day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine I Charles Watson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for it calling to Mind the frailty of all Mankind knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give to my well Beloved Wife Sarah Watson the whole Use or Benefit of one Negroe Woman called Darkey during her natural life, Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife aforesaid one feather Bed and furniture and one large Pewter Dish and one middle size Ditto and three Pewter Plates and also one large Chest Also one middle size Iron Pot and Hook to her and her Heirs forever and one Spinning Wheel, Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Nathan Watson the next large Pewter Dish and two Plates also one feather Bed and furniture and two small Chests also one Ox Chain to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my second Son Robert Watson one Negro Boy called Joshua and one Negroe Man called George and one Horse called Jockey also one feather Bed and furniture also the next Dish also six Pewter Plates and one Pewter Porter and one large Iron Pot and hooks also two Yoke of Oxen and one Short cloth Chest and one Grinstone also one large square table and one Iron Mortar to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever also one Ox Chain Item I give and Bequeath to my three Son Charles Watson one Negroe Girl called Rachel and one Negroe Boy called Job and one young Horse called Swallow together with four feather Beds and furniture and also four small Pewter dishes one Pewter Basson and one Pewter

Punch Bowl and Pewter Chamber Pot and also seven Pewter plates and three small Iron Pots and one pair of hooks and one large Cupboard one Oval Table and one Ox Chain also one Elm Chest and also the Negro Woman called Darkey above mentioned after his Mothers decease to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever And further my Will and Desire is that all the rest of my Personal Estate not yet given may be equally divided between my loving Wife Sarah Watson and my three Sons namely Nathan Robert and Charles Watsons and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my second Son Robert Watson my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling and making Void all other Will or Wills hereto-fore made by me either by Word of Mouth or in Writing and do Acknowledge this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

Charles his X Mark Watson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of Us

William Aydelott
William Vezey Jun.r
John Allen

March 4th 1764 William Veze and John Allyn Jun.r two of the Subscribing to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Charles Watson the Testator, Sign Seal and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw William Aydelott Sign his Name as a Witness to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request. —

before Benton Harris Dy Comy Wor County

March 8th 1764 Came Sarah Watson Widow and relict of the above deceased and Quits Claim to her right of Dower or Third's and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Legacies and bequest to her made by the deceased in the foregoing Will. —

before Benton Harris Dy Comy Wor County. —

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Gillet of Woster County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body yet sound & Perfect in Judgment & Memory And knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do hereby make this my last Will & Testament that is to say first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried & Interred therein & as for my Personal & Rail Estate after my Lawfull Debts is Paid I Dispose of as followeth - Item I Lend unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Gillet my Plantation that I now Live on during her natriel Life or Marriage and one Negroe Fellow old Daniel and all my Movable Estate during her Natural Life or Marriag. Item I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Gillet my Plantation I now Live on after my Wifes Deceas to Her and her Lawful Heirs of her Body forever and if the said Elizabeth or her Heirs offers to Leese or Sell to fall to the next Heir at Law. Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Jessy Gillet fifty Acres of Land lying on Ossotague Island & Likewise the abovesad Fellow Daniel with all the Rest of my moveable Estate after my Wifes Deceas to her and her Heirs and Exigns forever, Item I Give my Daughter Jessy Gillet a Rite to my Plantation I now Live on to Land Houses & Orchards during her Single Life Utterly Revoking & Dismulling all other Wills bearing Date before this by me made in Witness my Hand this the fifteenth Day June one thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Samuel Gillet Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us
William Stevenson
Robert Mills
Robert Stevenson

January 13th 1764 Came William Stevenson Robert Mills and Robert Stevenson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Gillett the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty
Commissary of Wor County

Jan^ry 13th 1764 Came Sarah Gillit Widow and Relict of the within Deceased and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Eleiteth in lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Bequests made her in the foregoing Will before Benton Harris Dep^ty
Com^ry of Worster County

In the name of God Hathrenah Round being very sick and weak in Body but of full perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do recommend my Soul to God who gave it me in Sure and certain hope that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner and form at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and I am fully Capable of disposing of such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life which I do in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Cathrena Morris one young Negroe Girl that came of my Negroe Wench Hannah the Child name I think is Tamer to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever and which ever of my Children shall get my Negroe Wench Hannah shall keep the Child till it is two Years old and then return it to the Owner clear of any Cost or Charge Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Morris all my Wearing apparel to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever and the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children and I Constitute and Ordain my Son John Round Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me formerly made and this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 4th Day of February 1764

Cathrenah her Round Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of us
James Porter
Obadiah Glandston

March 7th 1764 Came James Porter and Obadiah

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Gladston the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Cathrenah Round the Testatrix Sign Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce 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 a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^y Comry
Wor County

In the Name of God Amen February the 15th Anno Dominey 1764

I Stephen Walton of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Being at this time Sick but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be unto God for it and Calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this time doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I Give unto my Daughter Wise Walton five Negroes the Names is Robin Cate Nanney Rhodey Tamar also two good Beds & furniture also four Cows and Calves Item I Give unto my Son William Walton three Negroes Hannah John Sarah also one Bed & furniture also two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Beloved Wife Mary Walton all the Rest of my Estate during her Widowhood I do appoint my Beloved Wife Mary & her two Children Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of February Anno 1764 & Pronouncing all others in Presence of

Stephen Walton (Seal)

Witness Jno Purnall
Sarah Crapper
Job Walton

March 23rd 1764 Came John Purnell Sarah Crapper and Job Walton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Stephen Walton the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^y
Commissary of Wor County

March 23rd 1764 Personally appeared before me Mary Walton and Quits Claim to the Bequests & Legacies made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have her thirds of his Estate real and Personal before

Benton Harris Dep Comry
of Worcester County

In the name of God Amen the Twenty eight of January In the Year of our Lord 1755 I Ann Shiel of the County of Worcester being old and Crazy and weak in Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die 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 Almighty 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 general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I Give and Bequeath to Richard Taler a gun that he has got to Teaugle Taylor a pair of Stilliards to my Son Rindal hog Shiel a hand Mill and a Gun and no more and all my Cloths to be equally divided between Sarah Taylor and Margaret Linsy to Thomas grimg a Heifer and a Ew and to my Son John Meltons Children I leave a Mare and Colt to be equally Divided and all the rest of my moveable Estate I leave to be equally divided between Rindal Hog Shiel Children and Margaret Linsys Children and Sarah Taylors Children except Richard Taylor and Amy Taylor is to have no part more than is left them in Legacies also make and Ordain James Linsey my whole Executor of my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto my Hand and seal this Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Ann Shiel as her las Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Sturgis
Eli Tarr, Samuel Tarr

Ann her + Shiel (Seal)
Mark

March 16th 1764. Came John Sturgis Eli Tarr and Samuel Tarr the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Ann Sheil the Testator Sign Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to Sd Will in Presence of the Testator and at her Request Sworn Before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Wor County

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In the name of God Amen I Peter Coller of Worcester County & Province of Maryland, Planter, being Sick and weak in Body, and of sound Mind and Memory & Understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit) First of all I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elisabeth Collier the one third part of all my Personal Estate and one Gold Ring to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Kenall Collier my Plantation I now live on Called Carmell Containing five hundred Acres more or less with all the Appurtenances to him and his Heirs ~~forever and Assigns~~ forever, Also one Negro Man called Pompey & one hand Mill to him the said Kendal Collier his Heirs and Assigns forever Also I give and Bequeath to my Son William Collier one Negroe Man called Sakker, one Bed & Furniture, one Desk of Drawers & one Gun, to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Son John Collier, one Negroe Man called Grant, one Bed and furniture & ten Pounds Cash to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hog one Shilling Sterling to be Paid by my Executors for her full share of my Estate, Also I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Kennet the Sum of ten Pounds Cash to be paid by my Executors to her, her Heirs or Assigns Also I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Esther Ironshire one young Negro Wench called Beck to her her Heirs or Assigns forever

Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Clorenda Collier one Negroe Girl called Sall, one Bed and furniture & two Cows and Calves to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Reyley one Negroe Boy Called Lawrence which she now hath in her Possession to her her Heirs & Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sofiah Collier one Negro Girl called Hannah one Bed and furniture & two Cows and Calves to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Collier one Negroe Boy called Caleb, one Bed & furniture & two Cows and Calves to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Collier, one Negroe Boy Called Caleb, one Bed & furniture, & two Cows and Calves to her her Heirs forever, Also I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Caty Collier, one Negroe Boy called Maseck, one Bed & furniture, ten pound Cash & two Cows & Calves, to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Caty one Roan Mare called Picture with all her increase she shall have equally between my two said Daughters their Heirs and Assigns forever Also All the remainder of my Estate Personal, after paying my just and Lawful Debts and above Legacies, I give & Bequeath unto my seven Children Viz. Kendall, William John, Clorenda, Sofiah, Elizabeth & Caty to be divided equally betwixt them, And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my two Sons William and John Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three ——

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named Peter Collier, as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Peter Collier (Seal)

who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & in the Presence of each other

William Fassitt
Elijah Nox } 3 Feby
Postly

February 3rd 1764 Came William Fassitt

Elijah Nox and John Postly the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Peter Collier the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep^y Comry of Wor County

In the name of God Amen The twenty fourth of October in ye Year of Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty three I William Evans of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body 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 Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and for my Body to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Please God to bless me with in this Life I Give and devise of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that my Just Debts be paid and my funeral Charges be satisfied Item, itt is my Will that my Beloved Wife Easther Evans shall have full Possession of all my Lands and Tenements during her Widowhood whom I also appoint my whole and sole Executor, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Said Wife one Bed and furniture that She now lies on one Mare and Saddle one Chest one Linen Wheel one Loom and all her Gears one ~~Calf~~ Cow and Calf and three Sheep Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Evans the Plantation on which I now Live on it being part of a Tract of Land called Morrisses Purchas Containing one hundred and fifty acres and another Tract of Land adjoining Containing fifty seven Acres called Evans's addition with Houses Orchards and to her and her Lawful begotten Heir forever

Plank and one Stock Lock and two pair of Hinges for the Use of the House I likewise give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary one Linen Wheel and one Chest, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Evans one Bed the best bed and furniture one Iron Pot the biggest except one of the largest Pewter Dishes and two Plates one of the smallest Basons of the four biggest and the old Spinning Wheel, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Easter Evans one Bed and one Iron Pot containing about three Gallons and a large Pewter Dish and two Plates and the next small Bason of the said four big ones, Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Caleb Evans one Gun and two to my Son John Evans my wearing Hatt, and it is my Will that that my two Sons Viz. Caleb and John should have all my wearing Apparel Equally divided between them and also one piece of Duroy equally divided between them I likewise give my said Sons my Carpenters Tools and my Coopers Tools and my Wheelwrights Tools to be equally divided between them, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ailey Evans four Pounds Current Money to be raised and levied out of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest Daughter Bathsheba four Pounds of like Current Money to be levied out of my Estate and the Rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife and Children 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 hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written Interlined before Signed

William Evans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Evans as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Walter Evans

Ann her Evans Mark

Benj.a Schoolfield

December 30th 1763 came Walter Evans Ann Evans and Benjamin Schoolfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Evans the Testator Sign, Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of

the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty
Commissary of Worcester County

December 30th 1763 then came Easther Evans Widow and Relict of the above deceased William Evans and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds Part and Eleteth in Lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the several Bequests and Devises made to her by the Deceased in the foregoing Will before

Benton Harris Depty
Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen The nineteenth Day of June in the Year of one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty one I Henry Benson of Worcester County Miller being very Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory Thanks be unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first Principally of all I Give and 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 Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of in the following and form Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Benson and his Heirs all that Tract and Parcel of Land called Hounds Ditch Containing Eighty three Acres of Land which was Conveyed to me by Edward Wooten and Sarah his Wife with all the Rights and Appurtenances thereunto to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give Likewise to my Son James Benson fifty Acres of Land called Lot being in Somerset County County as may appear to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give unto my Grandson Henry Benson Son of John Benson Decease one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Worcester County called hardship Provided the said Henry Lives to Injoy a Lawful Heir to be his and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item if the said Henry dies without Heir the Land to be equally divided amongst all my Children Wm Benson James Benson Margaret Benson Sister to rest and Magdalen Burns Item and my Moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid four Item Mary Benson Grandaughter one Shilling Sterling no more Love Benson one Shilling Sterling no more Ann Benson one Shilling Sterling no more Henry Benson one Shilling Sterling no more of my moveable Estate, Item Likewise I leave my Son James Benson my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

no other to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disannul Disallow all former Wills by me made before this In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Pronounced in the Presence of us

Isaac Jones
George his Mark Thompson
Rachel his R. Mark Thompson

Henry his HB Mark Benson (Seal)

December 7th 1768 Came Isaac Jones George Thompson and Rachel Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Henry Benson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.y Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen I Robert Navine of Worcester County & Province of Maryland Plaster being Weak in Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory (Blessed be God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life, and being Desirous to settle things in Order do make constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer 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 Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and Meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is Expressed and first I do make Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my last Will in manner and form following. Imprimis

Imprimis I give unto my my unnatural Cruel Tyrannical and Barbarous Wife Jennet Navine the old feather Bed she lies on a pair of Blankets and a pair of Sheets and no more because she has refused to Cohabit with me for the Space of four Years and hath refused to take Care of me in my Sickness and been very Barbarous and unmerciful to me, Item I give unto my Son John Navine all my

Lands in Somerset County with the Appurtenances and Conveniencies thereunto belonging to him and to his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Marshall one hundred Dollars & my Horse Talbart, Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth ~~Mary~~ Marshall Whittington all that Debt of twenty Pounds due to me by her Husband Joshua Whittington and fifty Dollars beside that, Item I Give unto my Daughter Esther Whittington forty Dollars Item I Give unto my Grandson Robt. Henry Marshall my Negroe Boy Spence reserving my Daughters and his Mothers Life and then at her Death to be his and not before, Item I Give unto my Grand-~~daughter~~ Child Elizabeth Marshall my Gray Mare Diamond, Item I Give unto my Son John Nairne all the remaining part of my Money not already given or bequeathed and I desire that all the rest of my Estate may be equally divided amongst all my Children John Nairne & Mary Marshall & Elizabeth & Esther Whittington after that all Debts justly due by me are paid Item I appoint my Son John Nairne to be Executor of this my Will in Testimony of the Truth of the above presents I hereunto set my Hand and Seale this 21st Day of January Anno Domini 1761

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of

Robert Nairne (Seal)

Testes George Layfield
Mary Brown
William Milbourn

P. S the word (God) and the Words (are paid) and the (time of the Negro Boy) Interlined before the Signing Sealing & Acknowledging of the above Will and Testament

Jmo Robt Nairne

February 3rd 1764 Came George Layfield Mary Brown and William Milbourn the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Robert Nairne the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

I hereby renounce all the Claim Right and Title to every Thing given me in the last Will and Testament of my Husband Robert Nearn deced and refuse to abide thereby and do Elect my Thirds of the said deceased Estate Agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of February Anno Domini 1764

Test Littleton Dennis

Jannet Nairne (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen this twenty third Day of Jan.y 1762. I Samuel Bruerton of Worcester County in Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis I give and Bequeath what Land all that belongs to my Son James Bruerton and his Heirs forever and likewise the Negro Boy Jo to my Son James to Ever Likewise the Negro Girl Sal and her increase to my Daughter Hannah and her Heirs forever. Likewise the Negro Girl Patience and her Increase to my Son William and his Heirs forever and thirty Pounds in Cash to be paid out to Use for my Son William one feather Bed and furniture for my Son James one feather Bed and furniture for my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and furniture for my Son William the Negro Wench Rose to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Bruerton and if she outlives my Wife to fall to my Daughter Hannah all the other Moveables to be equally divided among my three Children. And I do make and Ordain my loving Brother Smith Bruerton Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke, and Disavow all and every other Former Testaments, Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year Written on the other Side

Samuel his H Mark Bruerton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Bruerton as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Francis Mathews

Rebeckah her R Mark Smith

Esther her E Mark Bruerton

NB the two last Crops of Tob.o not to be divided among the Moveables but Converted to the Building a Dwelling House on the Plantation

January 20th 1764 Came Francis Mathews Rebecca

Smith and Esther Burton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Burton the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor County

Jan.y 20th 1764 Came Elizabeth Burton Widow and Relict of the above deceased and quits Claim to the Bequests and devises made her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have the thirds of his Estate Real and Personal before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of Worcest.r County

(Vide fol 9 Smith Burtons Tend)

In the name of God Amen The twenty first Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1763 I Elias Vannetson of Worcester in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sickly and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life give devise and dispose of the same in following Manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Bright Vannetson one hundred Acres of Land called Hickmans Chance whom I likewise Constitute my Lawful Executor by her freely to be Possessed and Incoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns for ever beginning at Marked Red Oak standing to the North of said Hickmans House about three hundred Yards thence South fifty degrees East one hundred and sixty Perches thence South forty Degrees West one hundred Perches thence North fifty degrees West one hundred and sixty Perches and from thence with a right Line to the first Bounder Containing one hundred Acres more or Less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Bright Vannetson twenty five Acres of Land called Eliasses Discovery whom I likewise Continue

to my Lawful Executor by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns
for ever Beginning at a marked red Oak standing about two Perches from the Edge
of a Glade in Savannough and on the North West side or end of a Tract of Land
formerly Surveyed for Isaac Ingram called Horse head and from thence with a Line
drawn North ninety degrees West one hundred and sixty Perches thence with a Line
drawn North thirty degrees East twenty five Perches thence South ninety degrees East
one hundred and eighty Perches thence with a right Line drawn to the first beginning
Containing and now laid out for twenty five Acres of Land more or less Likewise I give and
Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Margret Vannetson one hundred and a Seven Acres
of Land called called Chance which Likewise Continue to my Lawfull Executor by her freely to
be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns forever Beginning at a marked red
Oak standing on the North side of a tract of Land Surveyed for Henry Beckman
between broad Creek and dog Creek thence running south fifty degrees East Eighty Eighty
Poles thence South thirty one degrees West one hundred and Eight Poles thence South ninety
degrees East ninety Poles thence North ninety two degrees East ten Poles thence North
thirty four degrees East twenty Poles thence North twenty degrees East ninety Poles
thence North twenty degrees West ninety Poles thence North forty nine degrees West one
hundred and ninety five Poles thence South twenty Poles thence with a right Line
drawn to the first Bounder Containing and now laid out for one hundred and Seven
Acres of Land more or less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister
Bridgit Vannetson one one hundred Acres of Land called Chio which Likewise Con-
tinue to my Lawfull Executor by her freely to possess and Injoy by her her Heirs and
Assigns for ever Beginning at a Marked white Oak standing on a flat piece of Land
on the South side of a Tract of Land Surveyed for Beckman and on the North East
side of a white Oak Swamp thence running South East Eighty Poles thence South
twenty two degrees East twenty four Poles thence East eighty Poles thence North thirty
four degrees East one hundred Poles thence North west twenty four Poles thence with a right
Line to the first Bounder Containing and now laid out for one hundred Acres of Land more
or less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Bridgit Vannetson
one hundred Acres of Land called Horse head which Likewise Continue to my
Lawful Executor by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and

Assigns forever Beginning at a marked white Oak standing about one hundred and fifty Yards to the North of a Path that leads from Jacob Ingrums to the Shippen Branch and a Little to the Southward of the head of Charles Tindells Branch and about a Mile to the Westward of Philip Wingates and from thence with a Line drawn South fifty nine degrees East one hundred and seventy four Poles thence South forty five degrees West one hundred Poles thence North forty degrees West one hundred and twenty Pole thence North Sixty two degrees West one hundred Poles thence North forty degrees West one hundred and twenty Pole thence North Sixty two degrees West Eighty Pole thence North seventy two Poles and from thence with a Right Line to the first Bounder Containing and now laid out for one hundred Acres of Land more or less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister all my moveable Estate whom I likewise Continue to my Lawful Executor by her fredy to be Possest and enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby Resolve and disannul and every other former Testament Wills Executors by me in any wise before me 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 Seall the day and Year above Written

Signed in the Presence of us
David Hickman
Edward Short
Elijah Tindell

Elias his Vannetson
Mark

December 22nd 763 Came David Hickman and Edward Short two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Elias Vanetson the Testator Sign and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the foregoing Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they at the same time saw Elijah Tindal the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will at the Request of the Testator

Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dpty
Commissary of Worcester County

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I do hereby Certifie all Concerned that I Renounce and Refuse the Executorship of my Brother Saml Brurtons Estate As Witness my hand this 20th day of Jany 1764 Test

Benton Harris

Smith his Brurton Mark

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Porter of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of full perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do recommend my Soul to God who gave it me my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner and form at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and I'm fully Capable of Disposing of such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life which I do in Manner and form following Viz^t Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Edward Hammond one feather Bed and furniture Belonging to it the Bed where Jeremiah Lowry Leys on and one Cow and Calf to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Porter my Desk and the feather Bed and furniture whereon I now Ley on myself and two Pewter dishes one large Dish and one small Dito and five Puter Plates and one young Sorrell horse and one Iron Pot of about five Gallons to him his Heirs Ex^rs Adm^rs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Osburn Porter my black Chest and one stand one small Puter Dish and two Pewter Plates and one Cow and Calf to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, I Bequeath to my Grandson Osburn Porter one feather Bed and furniture that is up Stairs to him and his as afs^d Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Leah Davis my large Chest that his two Drawers to it one Womans Saddle and one feather Bed that stands down Stays and all the furniture belonging to it and one two Year old Heifers that his a small white Spot in her face to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Ezekiel Davis one Oval Table and one Cow to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis my black Riding Horse to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Porter my Roan Horse and my Bay Mare and two Cows and one

Steer and four head of Sheep all my wearing Apparel and my Gun to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and I leave to Levina Wheller four Acres of Land one the Eastermost Side of my Land on the South Side of the Beaver Damm next Charles Racliffs House and to be laid out for her by Charles Racliff as he shall think proper and my small Iron Pot and Pot hooks one small dish and two Plates and two Spoons and one Heifer that Come of a Cow we call the yellow Cow and She the said Levina to have a Priviledge in the Pasture for one Cow and Yearling that at the Day of her Death or Marriage which ever shall come first and twenty Bushells of Indian Corn all the above said Land and Chattels to be made Use of by her and no other till the day of her Marriage and then to Return the whole to my Son Ezekiel Porter or his Hrs. And the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Children Ezekiel Porter and Elizabeth Davis them their Heirs forever and I do Constitute and ordain my Son Ezekiel Porter Executor of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills by me formerly made and this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seall this 16th Day of December 1763

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In Presence of us
Purnall Fletcher his Smith
Mark
James Porter

Joseph his T Porter
Mark

January 6th 1764 Came Purnell Fletcher Smith and James Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Joseph Porter the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty.

Commissary.

I William Turner Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect sound Memory calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life, and having a Mind to settle my Worldly Affairs do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Turner his Heirs and Assigns forever, one hundred Acres of Land, the Tract or Parcel of Land I now live on called Paramours Double Purchase and that end lying at the North West by West end, and up in the Woods from the Sea Side, and my Hand Mill, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sorrowful Anne Mary Disaroon her natural Life, one hundred Acres of Land of the Tract or Parcel of Land I now live on called Paramours double purchase and that end lying at the South East by East end of the Tract or Parcel of Land, and next the Sea Side and after her decease to my Grand aughter Sophia Disaroon, her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Turner his Heirs and Assigns forever, that part of a Tract of Land called Thornberry which by Deed conveyed by me and my Wife Comfort, to him Containing two hundred Acres more or less and one grown Cow, one Gun and my great Table, Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Esther Turner and Comfort Turner, and their Heirs and Assigns forever, the remainder of that Tract of Land called Thornberry that I have not given away to my Son William Turner, to be equally divided betwixt them, and a grown Cow a piece to them

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Tamer Fisher her Heirs and Assigns for ever five Pounds worth of moveable Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Comfort, all my moveable Estate or Personal Estate of what kind soever that is my Possession that I have not given away yet to my Wife and her disposal to her Children as She pleases to dispose of it, It is my Will and desire that my Estate be not Appraised but every one have their part as abovementioned. Hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills Testaments Legacies Gifts and Bequests by me given or Bequeathed, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of November Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

William his Turner Mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Subscribed pronounced and declared by William Turner Senr Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Milbourne
Leavin Newton
Comfort her Newton Mark

February 3rd 1764 Came John Milbourne Leavin Newton and Comfort Newton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Turner Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 or Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.y
Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen the Twelfth Day of January one Thousand seven hundred and sixty three I Thomas Truitt of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in Health of Body and in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say ~~first and~~ Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial all at discretion of my Executor 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 Viz.t I Give to my well beloved Son Kelley Truitt one Shelling and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Mary Truitt my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live during the Time of Widowhood to the Use of her the said Mary Truitt the Land being called Promise and at the decease of the said Marys Widowhood Item I Give to my well beloved Son James Truitt that same Tract and Parcel of Land Called Promise and to the Lawful begotten Heirs of his Body forever and no more Item I Give to my well Beloved Son William Truitt that same Plantation whereon he now Lives and one hundred Acres of Land called Truitts Chance to him and his Heirs, Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Myariah Truitt an Improvement and one hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being an Intry under Pensylvania Government to him and his Heirs forever, I also give to my Son Micago Truitt one young Bay Horse called Brandy and a Saddle and one feather Bed and furniture and one Young Cow and her Increase, Item I Give to my well Beloved ~~Wife~~ Daughter Mary Truitt one feather Bed and furniture and also one Cow and Calf & one Pewter Dish & six Plates & one Great Chest & two ~~Chests~~ Chears and at the Decease of my Wife one great Pot, Item and all the remainder of my Estate of my well Beloved

Wife Mary Truitt to the only Use of her the Time of her Widowhood Item and when she deceases her Widowhood I desire it should be my Estate should be divided between my Son Mycaseth Truitt and my daughter Hanna Thompson and to my daughter Mary Truitt and my Grand Son Joshua Truitt Son of Riley Truitt I desire this Estate should not be Administered upon I do Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament and no other in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Pronounced and delivered by the said Thomas his Truitt Mark as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Isaac Jones
James his Thompson Mark
Christopher Steen

March 6th 1764 Came James Thompson and Christopher Steen two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Thomas Truitt the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw Isaac Jones the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty
Commissary of Wor County

March 6th 1764 After the above Will was proved Came Mary Truitt Widow and Relict of the within deceased and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Electeth in lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Bequests and Devises made to her in the foreing Will

before Benton Harris Depty
Commissary of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of January 1764 I Thomas Honour of Kent County and in the Province of Maryland being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hand

of God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose in this following Manner and form, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Barbary Honour all my hole Personal Estate Except one three Year Ld heifer to be given unto William Jones Son of William Jones Bricklayer to be left in the Care of his Mother until he the said William Jones shall arrive to the Age of fifteen Likewise I Constitute and adoring well beloved Wife Barbara Honour my whole and Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Thomas his Mark Honour

Witness Present
Philip Rasin
Dennis his Mark Mccreedey
Thomas Able

Philip Raisin and Dennis McCrady being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say That they were Present and did see Thomas Honour Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did at the same time hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other and that Thomas Able the other Subscribing Witness was present and did write his Name in like Manner

Sworn this 22d day of March 1764 before D Hands Dep. Com Kent

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In the name of God Amen I William Comegys of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding (Blessed be God) therefore do this twenty third Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty four make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) first of all I Give and devise unto my Eldest Son John Comegys my dwelling Plantation called Willys Lott and Buck hill Containing three hundred and seven Acres or thereabots to have and to hold with all the Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (the Crop on the Ground

Excepted) to him & his Heirs forever, he or they Paying two hundred Pounds of Current Money of Maryland to be paid to five of his younger Brothers & Sisters to each of them forty Pounds (to wit) to Cornelius 40 £ To Althea 40 £ to Edward forty Pounds to Jonathan forty Pounds & to Ann forty Pounds to be paid to each of them when they shall arrive at Age the Boys at twenty one Years & Girls at sixteen, and also I give unto my said Son John one Negroe Woman called Marea & one Negroe Boy called Jacob & more, Secondly I Give and devise unto my Son Alphonso my Plantation on the head of Prickle pair Branch being part of two Tracts or Parcels of Land (to wit) one hundred & Eighty one Acres of Land called the Forest more or less and also forty eight Acres of Land called Chance be it more or less Together with all the Premises & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his Heirs forever, he or they Paying one hundred and twenty five Pounds Current Money (as followeth) to his three Brothers and two Sisters each of them as they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years the Boys, the Girls at sixteen Years (to wit) to be paid unto Edward twenty five Pounds to Jonathan twenty five Pounds to Cornelius twenty five Pound, to Althea twenty five Pound and to Ann twenty five Pounds, Also I Give unto my said Son Alphonso one Negro Boy called Jem & no more, Thirdly I Give and devise unto my Son Nathaniel all that Parcel of Land in Queen Ann County where my Cousin William Comegys now Lives being part of Comegys reserve & Guyders Range Containing be Estimation two hundred & seventy Acres of Land be it more or Less together with all the Premises & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his Heirs forever, fourthly I Give and devise unto my Son Jesse all the Residue of my Land in Queen Anns County whereon John Richmond lives being part of Comegys Reserve and Guyders range & Guyders Lott Containing two hundred and seventy Acres of Land more or less with all the Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his Heirs forever, fifthly my Will is that after my just Debts be paid and my funeral ~~Charges~~ Expences & my Wifes thirds be taken out I give the Residue or remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided Share and share alike between my Sons, Nathaniel Jesse, Edward, Jonathan and Cornelius, and my Daughters Allithea, and Ann Lastly I Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Ann, and my Son John

whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed, Pronounced, Published and declared by the said William Comegys as for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto set our Hand, in the Presence of and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

W. Comegys (Seal)

Nich.s Smith
John Seale
James Cosden

On the seventh Day of April 1764 Nicholas Smith John Seale and James Cosden being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say that they were Present and did see the Testator William Comegys Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn Before

D. Hands D.y Comy Kent.

This is to Certify that I resign all my Right of the Administration of the Estate of William Comegys my Deceased Husband to my Son John Comegys

Ann Comegys

To Mr Bodenfield Hands Dep.t Commissary

In the name of God Amen I James Mills of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being in Sound Memory thanks be to God, but calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life, I make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follow Viz.t

Item it is my Will that my Grandson James Eden have the Plantation whereon my Brother George Mills now Lives, or the Tobacco & Interest arising therefrom and in Case he have and by that I insist on Keeping it, but in Case his Father gives him the Plantation he now Lives on, then the above Plantation whereon

my Brother lives, or the Tobacco and Interest, as above go to my Grandson John Eden after my Brothers Death and his fathers to them and their Heirs forever Item It is my Will that my Grandson Thomas Eden have my half of the five hundred Acres of Land taken up Jointly with Mr. John Eden on Pipe Creek in Frederick County to be his and his Heirs forever Item It is my Will that my Grandson Townshend Eden have that small Piece of Land I bought from Mathew Harbert between Mr. Bond's Land and John Mathingly's to him and his Heirs forever, Item It is my Will that my Grandson John Jordan have the Plantation whereon John Reaves now lives, or the Tobacco and Money, with Interest for which it was Mortgaged for to be his and his Heirs for ever but in case he receives the Tobacco and Money with Interest, that to be laid out in Slaves as far as it will go. and that he kept to the English and Grammer School until he is fit to be Bound out to some Creditable Business at the Discretion of Mr. John Eden and he to be Schooled out of my Estate, Unless it should appear to be too Expensive, and if so some part to be taken out of his part which should belong to him out of my Estate and applyed to the Use of Compleating his Education Item It is my Will that my Grandson James Jordan have the Plantation whereon William Walton now lives or the Money with Interest for which it Mortgaged for, to be his and his Heirs for ever, and he to kept to the English and Grammer School at the Expence of my Estate until he be fit to be bound out to some discreet and Learned Gentleman of the Law, And whatever fee the Lawyer should ask to be taken out of his Part, which should belong to him out of my Estate, But if his Learning and Clothing be too Expensive, Part of it to be taken out of his part of my Estate and that to be at the Discretion of my Executors, Item It is my Will that my Brother Andrew Mills live and remain on the Plantation whereon he is until Jas Tm Jordan Come of Age or Marry the said Andrew Mills paying three Crops Hhds of Tob.o each Hhd. nine hundred and fifty clear of Wood a Year and every Year to my Executors to go to defray the Expence of Education and bringing him up, and Jas Tm Jordan to be kept at School with Mr. Isaac Campbell three Years after finishing this present Year and whatever is short, the Remainder to be found out of my Estate as to Schooling and Clothing during the Time of his being under Age during which Time to be under the Care and Government of Mr. John Eden who I have I have appointed by this Will to take Care

of him and when his Schooling is finished to put him to Creditable Imployment of Life, Im. Its my Will that Jesse Jordan have the Negroe Boy he brought from his Fathers called Charles to be his and his Heirs forever, Im In Case my Brother Andrew Mills do Cover Repair and keep in Repair until Jesse Jordan Come of Age or Marry under the Inspection of Mr. John Eden and Mr. James Jordan the two Tobacco Houses the Kitchen and Corn house, and when Ever he Covers the Houses as they shall, want, agreeable to the Discretion and Inspection of the aforesaid Eden & Jordan, he shall be Released from paying one Crop Hd. Tob.o a Year & Every Year during his Time and for Topping the three Chimneys, shall paid for out of my Estate And in Case my Beloved Wife die before Jes.t Jordan Come of Age the Plantation whereon I now Live be taken Care of for his best Advantage by Mr. John Eden Im Its my Will that my Executors pay to Lydia Reeves five thousand Pounds of Crop Tob.o without any Expence for either Victuals or Clothing for the Care and service She have done in my Family, Im its my Will that at my Wifes Death Mr. John Eden to have Negroe Scroboe to him and his Heirs and one hundred Pd.s Current Money out of the Eastern Shore Cargoe to be in his Hands towards the Education of my Daughter Eden's Children, Im, Its my Will that what Goods I have sent to Mess.rs Clay & Midgly for, when they Come to be Sold, if no more can be got than the first Cost and Charges and not to be opened at any Rate and what Goods I have on Hand to be added to them, I mits my Will that Len. the Blacksmith his Wife Juda and Smiths Tools be not appraised, but sold to the highest Bidder, and the Money arising therefrom added to my Estate, Im its my Will that Mr. John Eden have that piece of Land being part of the Wembs which Philip Key Esq was to Convey to me for which I have satisfied him for and it by my Will that he make it over to you as I am sure he will when Requested and also that Parcel, Stock up of twenty on Acres adjoining to it and the above eighty two Acres to be his and his Heirs forever, Im. Its my Will that my half of the Sloop Mary and Ann be Equally divided amongst James Eden Jest.n Jordan & James Mills Jun. Its also my Will that Jemmy Eden Jest.n Jordan shall have Negroe Nat or Ben, which my Wife Chooses to let them have and Corn Lumber & other Necessarys to fit their Parts of the Sloop for their

West Indian Voyage, and Jenny Edens Part to be under the Care and Directions of his Father, and Sist. Jordans part to be under the Care and Management of James Mills Jun. Item It is my Will that two Negro Girls be bought out of the Debts due my Estate of about fourteen Years of Age, one for Mary Mappler Jordan the other for Ann Mappler Eden and their Heirs ~~forever~~ Item It is my Will that my Beloved Wife Mappler Mills have the Labour of all my Slaves during her natural Life, as to my Stock and all other moveables with my debts, my Wife to have such a part as the Law directs, and to pay the Children their Parts as they shall come of Age or marry and at my Wifes Death the Negroes Stock or any kind of Goods that shall belong to me by any Right whatsoever, after my just Debts be paid be equally divided between my two Daughters Children, Elizabeth Jordan and Mary Eden also the Debts, all to be their and their Heirs, and desiring my Executors may take Care and Collect my Debts, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Mappler Mills, and Mr. John Eden, my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other but in Case it should please God that Mr. John Eden should die before my Grand Children Come of Age it is my Will that James Mills Junr. take them Children of Mr. Jordans that is under Age and their parts of my Estate, and Act in every part by them agreeable to my Will, as Witness my Hand and Seal of this my last Will and Testament this twenty seventh Day of December 1763

Sealed & Signed in the Presence of
Edwd. Farmer
John Mills Jnr.
John Mills youngr.

Mills (Seal)

A Codicil to the foregoing Will My desire is that the small Piece of Land belonging to Thomas Allston or one Bagley that runs into Justinian Jordans Land be bought for him the said Justinian Jordan out of the Rents or Profits of his lands, or out of the Part of the Estate left to him by me at the Discretion of my Executors Also what Profits shall arise from the Piece of Land I have given Townshend Eden by his father to be applyed for the said Townshend Edens Advantage Also I desire my Brother Andrew

will Cut a Ditch from the Bottom of the Cellar of the House where he lives to the River, and I to be at the expence of laying Bricks at the Bottom to make a Drean

On the 1st Day of March 1764 Came Edward Turner John Mills Senr. and John Mills youngest the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see James Mills the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehension of a 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

I Sworn before Stowrtn. Edwards Dep. Comry of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Carmical of St Marys County of the Province of Maryland, being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Memory and Injoying the full Use of my Reason (thanks be to God,) do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows

Imps. I give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almaghty God from whom I recd it, putting my Hopes and Confidence in the Merits of my dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and do desire that my Body may be decently buried by the Care of my Executor hereafter named, and as to the Worldly Goods it has been please God to bless me with I do Bequeath in the Manner following, first I give to Jonathan Pierce, Son of John Pierce and Mary his Wife one Shilling Sterling, Also I give to Mildred Pierce daughter of John Pierce and Mary his Wife one Shilling Sterling, Also I give to Augustine Warring and Monica Warring Son and Daughter to Thomas Warring and Mary his Wife all the remaining Part of my Estate, both Real and Personal to be Equally divided between them, Lastly I do Constitute and appoint Thomas Warring my Brother in Law, Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Sealed with Seal and dated this fifth Day of October Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and forty nine

Ann her + Mark Carmicall Seal

Seyned, Sealed and Delivered by the said Ann Carmical as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of John Rodes Senr.

Nicholas Lewis Sewale
John Rodes junr.

On the 7th Day of March Anno Domi 1764 Came Nicholas Lewis Sewall and John Rodes Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Ann Carmicall the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard her Publish Pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehension of a 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 that they did also see John Rodes Senr. the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each of them

Sworn Before
Stourtn Edwards Dep. Comry
of St Marys County

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Herbert of St Marys County being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind Memory and understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit) First of all I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary two feather Beds, with the furniture belonging to them one Gum Case of Drawers two Cows & Calves one grey Mare Branded W.B. one Warming Pann, one stand for a Table six Walnut Chairs and one Armed Ditto, one three foot Walnut Table Table two dishes & six Pewter Plates one Pine Cupboard, one Iron Pot & two sheep, also I Give and Bequeath all the remainder of my Personal Estate after Paying my just and Lawful Debts and above Legacy unto my two Sons William & Samuel Brackingbury to be equally divided between them, Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my Sister Nolley Hoyd my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and my Will & Desire is that my Children shall Live & Continue with their Aunt Nolly Hoyd until they arrive at Age to take Care of themselves — And in Witness that this is my Testament & last Will I have

hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 20th day December 1763

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the said Sarah Herbert to be her Testament
& last Will in Presence of us
Stephen Cawood junr
William Swann

Sarah her Herbert (Seal)
Mark

On the 21st Day of January Anno Domi 1764

Came Stephen Cawood Junr and William Swann Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Sarah Herbert the Testator Sign and seal this Will and heard her publish Pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn before

Stourtn Edwards Dept Comry
of St Marys County

St Marys County The Verbal Will of Robert Whitman calling before him he being very sick and weak Jane Dunbar and Ignatius Fenwick and desired them to take Notice that was his Will and desire that Joseph Biscoe should have all his Estate either Real or Personal and the said Joseph Biscoe to pay all his just Debts

On the 20th Day of January 1764 Came Jane Dunbar and Ignatius Fenwick Witnesses to the above Verbal Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did hear the above said Robert Whitsman publish Pronounce and declare the ~~above~~ Words above Written to be his last Will and Desire and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn Before me

Stourtn Edwards Dy Comry
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bennett of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but being of perfect Memory and Reason I do make this my last Will and Testament Imprs I give and Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth being assured that I shall rise at the last Day and hoping for the forgiveness of my sins and the salvation of my Soul through the Merits and Mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mackelfresh forty one Acres part of a tract of Land called Watsons trust now where she lives to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my son Elisha Bennet two hundred Acres of Land part of Watsons trust with my dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Bennett a Tract of Land called addition to Watsons trust Containing forty seven Acres & half likewise fifty two & half Acres part of Watsons trust Adjacent to the said Addition to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Bennet all the Land I have Edward Bucks Bond for out of his Survey to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my three sons William John and Benjamin all the remaining part of my Land to be equally divide between them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Bennett one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jones one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mackelfresh one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath to my five sons William John Samuel Benjamin and Elisha & my four Daughters Mary & Eleanor Elizabeth Lydia all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between them the above legacy Excepted. Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Bennett my whole and sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament I hereby Revoking and making void and Void all former Wills and Wills any manner of ways or declare by me before Date declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed this 19 Day of February 1761

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Thomas Bennett to be his last Will and Testament

in the Presence of us
Anthony Lindsay
John his M Mark Mosh
John Lindsay

On the 16th Day of April Anno Domini 1764 Came Anthony Lindsay and John Lindsay two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bennett Late of Baltimore County dece and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator aforesaid Sign & 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 a sound Disposing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will with John Mosh the other Subscribing Witness all in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn Before
Bordley Lgt.

On the 16th Day of April 1764 I Mary Bennett Executrix within Mentioned do renounce the within Will Conditions by what the Law Allows in such Cases

Mary Bennett

Test. Gideon McCauley

In the Name of God Amen The third Day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty three I James Grady of Frederick County & Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanked be God and called to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but it shall at the general Resurrection be raised again by the mighty Power of God As Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following Manner, Imprimis it is my Will and Pleasure after my Burial Expences are Defrayed and my just Debts paid that my beloved Wife Mary is to enjoy a third part as the Legacy I Bequeath to her

of my whole Estate Real and Personal which by Public Sale I allow to be Converted into Money within the Expiration of one Year from this Date & my farther Pleasure is that my Son Thomas our youngest Child be Nursed by and Raised with her while in his Infantile Years if it shall please God to Spare him to her which She has proposed to do without Reward Item I farther Bequeath to my Beloved Son John Goudy as a Token of my kindness to him the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid to him within the Space of one Year from the Sale above mentioned then the Residue of my Clear Estate I Will shall be divided into eight equal Shares of which Six equal Shares shall be equally divided amongst my four youngest Sons Viz. James Goudy Samuel Goudy Hugh Goudy and Thomas Goudy and to be laid out at Lawful Interest for their Use or Opportunity may present, I hereby farther declare my Pleasure is that the Residue of my Clear Estate be equally divided into two Shares one thirty of which I Bequeath to my Beloved Son William Goudy and the other to my Beloved Daughter Margaret Goudy to be laid out for their and each of their Use as the former I Likewise Will if it shall please God by Death to remove any of my Eldest Children in their Non Age that their Respective Legacy or Legacys shall fall into the Hands and for the Use of my four youngest Sons to be equally divided amongst them or if either of them selves decease their Parts is to return in like Manner to the Survivors of the Said four youngest, And I hereby Constitute and Ordain William Blair Esq my trusty and Beloved Friend as Executor and my Beloved Wife as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and Disanul all and every other Testament by me aforetime made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presents of us

James Goudy (Seal)

John Stewart
his
John E Petterson
Mark
Mary Stevenson
Jno. Redick

On the 20th Day of March 1764 Came John Stewart John Patterson & John Redrick three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James Goudy Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before

Thos. Bowles Depy
Frederick County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Glenn of Maidenhead Point Frederick County and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Almighty God calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body do make this my last Will and Testament First I desire to recommend my Soul to God and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Exrs. in hopes and Belief of a Glorious Resurrection, In Regard of what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Indue me with I order and dispose off in Manner and form following (Viz) first of all I Will and Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be payed

Ly 2 It is my Will that all my Estate both Real and Personal be Sold at the Discretion of my Exrs. and furder it is my Will that my well Beloved Wife Jean Glenn shall have the third Part of all and one Mear her Paddell Bed and Spinning Wheel and one Cow and that my Son Robert Glenn shall have and Enjoy the two Parts and furder it is my Will that my Exrs. shall give my Son Robert all Schooling as they shall see Convenient and furder ~~Jordan~~ I order that if my Wife Jean shall Marry my Exr. shall have Power to Dispess of my S. Son as they shall think Best, Furder I appoint Constitute and Ordain my well Beloved friend Richard Brown whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of Jany. 17

Signed Sealed Published and declared before us

Thomas Glenn (Seal)

Patrick Watson
Mathew Galt
Robert his R Dixon
Mark

On the 20th February 1764 Came Patrick Watson and Mathew Galt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Glenn Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind &

Memory & they also did see Robert Dixon the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in Presence of each other

Sworn Before
Thos. Bowles Dep. Clerk
Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen. The first of February one thousand seven hundred ninety & four I Thomas Wilson of Frederick County Farmer, being very sick & Weak in Body But of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a decent & Christian like Manner at the Direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith It hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give & Dispose of the same in following Manner & Form —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Wilson the Plantation whereon I now at present live on (after all my just Debts are paid) during her life time, But at the same time it is my Will & Desire that the said Plantation together with one half of the Resurvey on Mary's Fancy between James Dickson of Frederick Town & me that is to say all the Vacant Land Included in that Resurvey lying on the West side of Mere-way Together with all the other Lands and Plantation where James Wilson my Son now lives upon as also the Plantation where I now live upon as above Specified to be sold in current Money to the best Advantage at the Direction of my Executors & said Lands when Sold to be divided amongst the following Children in Manner and form following

Viz: Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son James Wilson a full Equal part of said Sum of Money when said Land is sold as also the Sum of sixty Pounds over and above his part to him and his Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Thomas Wilson an equal part of s.d Sum of Money accordingly to him & his Heirs, , Item I give and Bequeath to Susannah Wilson my Beloved Daughter an Equal part of said Sum of Money to him and his Heirs, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Wilson an equal part

of said Sum of Money to him and his Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Joseph Willson an equal part of sd Sum of Money to him and his Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Elizabeth Willson an equal part of said Sum of Money to her and her Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Willson an equal part of said Sum of Money to him and his Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Easther Willson an equal part of Sum of Money to her and Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Michael Willson an equal part of said Sum of Money to him and his Heirs Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Priscilla Willson an equal part of sd Sum of Money to her and her Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Willson an equal part of said Sum of Money to her and her Heirs, Lastly I hereby Nominate & appoint my Beloved Son James Willson and Mary my Wife to be my whole & Sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament of all & Singular the Lands & Tenements by them freely to be Possessed & enjoyed them their Heirs Assigns forever, And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disanal all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Executors by me in ways Before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year within Written

Thomas his Mark Willson

Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Willson as his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jas White
Gurnt Wrinleys
J Dickson

On the 22 March 1764 Came James White Benjamin Whitmore & James Dickson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Willson Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory & that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will

in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Thos. Bowles
Dy Commissary Fred County

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one I Bartholomew Jesserang of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Taylor being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it I Recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God, And as touching my Worldly Estate 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 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Michael Jesserang all that Lot or Portion of Ground in Frederick Town Frederick County No. one hundred and forty three Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jesserang one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain & no more Item it is my Will and I desire that all the rest of my Estate Real and Personal be divided into five equal parts and disposed of as follows

Viz. To my Daughter Barbara Woolheather a one fifth part to her her Heirs and Assigns forever to my Daughter Catharine Cooper a one fifth part to her her Heirs or Assigns forever to my Son George Michael Jesserang a one fifth part to him his Heirs and Assigns forever To my Daughter Eve Catharine Lambert a one fifth part to her her Heirs and Assigns forever To my Grand Children Peter Jesserang Lovis Jesserang and Catharine Jesserang Children of my Son Daniel Jesserang a one fifth part to them their Heirs or Assigns forever, And Lastly I do Constitute make and Ordain my Son George Michael Jesserang my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirmining this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Bartholome Jesserang [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Bartholomew

Jesserung as his last Will and Testament in Presence of
Michael Romer
Jos. Hardman
Henry Shover

Frederick County Ss. On the 20th Day of February 1764 Came Michael Ramer an Henry Shover two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Bartholomew Jesserung Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and they also did see Joseph Hardman the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in Presence of each other

Sworn Before Thos. Bowles Dept. Comry
Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen, Know all Men by these Presents that I Jacob Lyder of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Farmer being Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory (thanks be to God) & Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die & revoking all other Wills hitherto made by me do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it & as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Exors. And as for such Worldly Estate wher with it hath pleased God to bless me I leave and Bequeath the same in the following Manner that is to say, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Lyder the Sum of ten Shill. Money of Pensylvania Money & one Shilling Sterling, Item I give & Bequeath unto my two youngest Sons Jacob Lyder & Peter Lyder the Place or Land whereon I now live containing three hundred & sixty two Acres More or less, Item I give & Bequeath unto the said Jacob & Peter Lyder my youngest Sons the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid unto them after the Land is Appraised by six Men that are to be Chosen to divide & Appraise the Land, And the Aforesaid hundred Pounds is to be allowed to these my two youngest Sons as the Portion of their Mother my second Wife, Item I Ordain that after

Appraisment of the Land all my Children hereafter mentioned (Viz) Christian Lyder Abraham Lyder Jacob Lyder Peter Lyder Barbara Lyder, & to the two Children of my Daughter Fronika deceased and to Anna Good my Daughter that all and every of them have an equal Share of the Valuation of said Lands, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Christian Lyder a Tract of Land called Spruce Bottom containing thirty Acres, & that for the said thirty Acres mentioned he the said Christian is to give unto the two youngest Brothers (Viz) Jacob & Peter Lyder, the same Quantity of Arable Land, which Land is to be derived to him by Virtue of a Warrant of Resurvey Purchased from George Poo deceased. Item I give and Bequeath unto said Christian Lyder a Tract of Land called Burketts Dispute containing fifty Acres, for which Tract he is to allow or discount the sum of thirty Pounds Pensylvania Money, And as to my Personal Estate I leave and Bequeath the same to be equally divided among my Children except unto my Son John and not in Wife defeating the within Contract between me and my Present Wife Elizabeth, Item I Ordain and decree that my Children who has received as much as the rest of my Eldest Children are to have as much in Money as may make them equivalent with the first or eldest, Item I Ordain that if any of my Estate shall be destroyed or carried away by the Enemy that My Executors shall not be Subject to Loss thereof, Item I empower my Exors to Convey and make Over unto Peter Good my Son in Law all that part or Parcel of Land containing fifty Acres out of a Tract called Perrys Retirement & also to Convey and make Over unto my said Son in Law Peter Good one hundred and sixteen Acres of Land out of a Tract called well taught which Land was Conveyed to me by William Hall, Item I empower my Exors to Convey to the several hereafter Named all that Tract of Land which was Assigned to me by George Poo according to the Agreement and Compact between the Parties (Viz) to Christian Lyder to Jacob Good, to John Rife to Jacob Riller to Philip Reind and to Henry Ford — Item I do Constitute & Appoint John Rife and Andrew Hover my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this eighth Day of February one thousand seven hundred Sixty & four

Signed perfected & executed in the Presence of

Joseph Perry

Hertoz Burkert

Hubo Longrunder

Jacob his Mark Lyder (Seal)

Frederick County Sr. On the 22nd day of February 1764 Came Joseph Perry & Christopher Burgett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they also Saw Peter Longapaker the other Subscribing Witness the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in Presence of each other

Sworn before Thos. Bowles Depy Comry

Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen The first day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, I Garah Davis of Fred. Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say. first of all I recommend my Soul to God my Saviour who first gave it. and my Body to the Earth to be Buried 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 my Worldly Estate I Give and devise as follows that is to say, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Davis one Negro Man Name George and one hundred and twenty and five Acres of Land with the Plantation he now dwells on to be laid of at the discretion of Nathan Veitch, Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Daughters that is to say, Elizabeth Sarah and Priscilla each of them one Cow Priscilla to have a Calf with her Cow, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Mare that is to say the oldest Mare Now on the Plantation and two Gounds and Petticoats to be Delivered to her in two Years by my Son Richard At his Discretion that is to

say of what sort of Stuff he Pleases, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Davis my Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands adjoining (Except what I have given to my Son Benjamin as abovementioned) the same together with all my moveable Estate and to see that all my Just Debts be paid and to see that this my last Will and Testament be fulfilled in Manner and form aforementioned and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all other Wills Legacies and Executors by me before Named Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above mentioned

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
Wm. Spiers
Jacob Duckett
Nathan Veatch

Garah his Mark Davis Seal

On the 6th Day of April 1764 Came Jacob Duckett & Nathan Veach two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Garah Davis Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce & 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 a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and they also did see William Spices the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in Presence of each other

Sworn before Thos. Bowles Deputy Commissary
Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen I James Lee of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being now weak in Body but of sound Memory (Blessed be God) do this seventeenth Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty six make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following I give to my loving Wife Mary Lee the Tracts of Land I now live on called Chesnut Ridge containing by Estimation one hundred Acres to hold to her the said Mary Lee during her natural Life, She making no Wilful Waste or destruction thereupon and from and after her decease I give and Devise to my Daughter Rachel Lee her Heirs

and Assigns forever the one half part of the said Tract of Land called Chesnut Ridge including my dwelling House out Houses Orchard and Plantation the same Moiety or one half part to be laid out in ye South part of ye said Tract of Land Also I give and Devise the other half part of the said tract of Land called Chesnut Ridge after the decease of my said Wife Mary Lee, unto my Loving Son John Lee his Heirs and Assigns for ever his said half part to to Include his dwelling house and Plantation with ye Land adjoining, also I give to my said Loving Wife Mary Lee during her Life ye Use of my House hold Stuff and all my furniture of what kind or Nature soever, Also I give to my Loving Wife Mary Lee ye Use of my Stock of Horses, Cattle Hoggs Sheep Plantation Tools and utensils during her natural Life and after her death the said Household Stuff Furniture Horses Cattle Hoggs Sheep Plantation tools and Utensils to Remain to my said Daughter Rachel Lee and Assigns also I give unto my loving Children James Lee Robert Lee Mary Waford Anne Hughs Sarah Grant Margaret Leiger Elizabeth Willis Martha Fresher Eleanor Batterson John Lee and Rebecca Littlefield Eleven Shillings Current Money of this Province and no more (except what I have before given and devised my Son John Lee) to be equally divided amongst them ye said Children Share and Share alike Allso all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate whatsoever I give to my said Wife Mary Lee and I make and Ordain my said Wife Mary Lee my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Lee have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written

James his Lee Mark Seal

The Word Rachel Interlined before Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said James Lee as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Sealing thereof

Thos. Butler

Joseph his X Mark Madden

Dennis his P Mark Madden

On the 14th day of February 1764 Came Joseph Maddin & Dennis Madden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Wills and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator

James Lee sign & Seal the said Will and heard him publish and pronounce & 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 a sound & disposing Mind and Memory and they also did see Thomas Butler the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other

Sworn Before

Thos. Beall Dep. Commy

of Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Skinner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being at this time in a low declining State of Health but of sound disposing Mind & Memory and knowing that all Men must once die & not knowing how soon my Dissolution may happen do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Intercession of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon and Remission of all my Sins & Transgressions & my Body I desire may be decently laid in a Vault at the West end of my Garden, Item I Desire that all my just Debts may be paid & forthwith discharged they are at this time but few, Item I give to my Nephew John Skinner the Son of my Brother William a Negroe Boy about twelve Months Years old named Ned and also one hundred acres of Land part of Hurls Chance lying and being in Ann Arundel County where Benjamin French now Lives the said Land I give to him the said John Skinner & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever, Item Whereas I have taken up a Mortgage granted by my Nephew William Skinner to Charles Graham my Will is & I desire that my Executors hereafter named do allow him the said William Skinner ten Years without any Interest to redeem the same Item I desire that the Debt due to me from my Brother James Skinner be forborn provided he lays out the Money in educating his eldest Son in the Latin Tongue, Item I desire that the debts due to me from my Brother Joseph Skinner be likewise forborn provided that he pay the same to his

four eldest Daughters to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike & paid to each of them on the day of their Respective Marriages Item I Give to Susanna Skinner Widow of my deceased Brother Leonard the Use of my Negroe Man Wall to Labour to Labour for her and her Children so long as She the said Susanna shall be a Widow & after I Give the said Negroe Wall to Labour for the Support and Maintenance of the said Children as long as he lives, Item I desire that my Executors may apply the Sum of forty Pounds in Dollars reckoned at seven Shillings & six Pence towards cloathing & binding out Apprentices my Nephews Leonard Nathaniel and William Skinner the Sons of my said Brother Leonard & my Will and desire is that my said Executors do take Particular Care to get them Bound out to Proper Trades, Item I Give my wearing Apparel to be distributed among the Male Children of my four Brothers whether the said Brothers be dead or Living, Item I give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Conke, to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever my Mansion House and all that part of a Tract of Land called Halls Hills containing seven hundred & seventy six Acres which I bought of Elisha Hall also my Mill and the Land whereon it stands, Also one other Tract of Land called Sneaking Point bought of Thomas Lingan and all my Houses Lotts & Lands lying and being in or near the Town of Lower Marlborough bought of Roger Boyce Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Ann Rogers to her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever the several Tracts & Parcels of Land following to wit the remaining part of Aunts Chance & Broughton Ashly bought of John & Joseph Bickerton, Hamiltons Park bought of the said Bickertons & John Tucker, part of a Tract of Land called Lingans Purchase bought of Philip Dowell and that part of a Tract of Land called Halls Hills containing two hundred & twenty five Acres which I bought of James Kingsbury, And in Consideration that the Buildings and improvements on the Lands now Bequeathed to my Daughter Ann are greatly inferior to those of my Daughter Elizabeth, I Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Ann Rogers & her Heirs the Sum of two hundred & fifty Pounds current Money towards Building her an House or as

She or they shall think proper to apply it, Item I give to my Brothers James & Joseph Skinner & their Wives to each of them a Suit of Mourning Item I give to my several Nieces the Daughters of my Brother Joseph to each of them a Suit of Mourning, Item I give to James Stone a Suit of Mourning and I enjoyn him to give my Executors all Necessary Assistance in Settling and Adjusting my Books and Accounts, Item I give and Bequeath the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling to be laid out by my Executors in the purchase of Religious Books to be distributed by the Vestrys of all Saints and Christ Church Parishes among the Poor Children of Albert County, Item I give the Residue of my Personal Estate of every Kind whatsoever to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Conte and Ann Rogers to be equally divided between them share and share alike and my Will is that whatever Sums of Money or other Effects I have given to each and either of them since their respective Marriages be reputed taken and reckoned into their respective Proportions of this Part of my Estate, Item my Will is that in Case either of my Daughters should die without Issue of their Bodys lawfully Begotten the Survivor should enjoy the whole of my real Estate and if it should please God that both my Daughters should die without Issue then & in that Case my Will is that my Lands be divided among the Sons of my Brothers in Manner & form following that is to say my Mansion House & four hundred Acres of Land the most Contiguous thereto part of Hells Hills to William Skinner the Son of my Brother William to him & his Heirs forever My Lands called Hunts Chance, Broughton Ashly & Barnillons part to John Skinner Brother to the aforesaid William to him and his Heirs forever The remaining part of Hells Hills containing three hundred & seventy six Acres bought of Elisha Hall to Samuel Gabriel & Arthur Skinner Sons of my Brother James to them and their Heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them that part of Hells Hills containing two hundred and twenty five Acres bought of James Kingsbury to Joseph Skinner Son of my ~~Father~~ Brother Joseph to him and his Heirs forever My Mill and the Land whereon it stands to Leonard Skinner the Son of my Brother Leonard to him and his Heirs forever, All my Lands called Vingans Purchase to Nathaniel Skinner Son of my said Brother Leonard to him and his Heirs forever, The Tract of Land called Breaking Point

& all my Houses ~~and~~ Lotts & Lands in or near the Town of Lower Marlborough to William Skinner Son of my said Brother Leonard to him & his Heirs forever, Lastly I hereby Ordain Nominate and Appoint my Son in Law Theodore Contee & my Daughter Elizabeth Contee and my Son in Law Benjamin Rogers & my Daughter Ann Rogers to be the whole & only Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me ever made, declaring this & this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared by John Skinner to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who have put our Names thereto in the Presence of the Testator and of each other the Negro Boy and Lands devised to John Skinner Junr. not to be delivered up untill the Year is Expired in which the Testators Death may Happen

Jno. Skinner (Seal)

Edward Johnson
James Stone
Margaret Popel

Calvert County ss. It is to be Remembered that on the Twenty ninth day in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & sixty four at the County aforesd. Came Doctor Edward Johnson James Stone & Margaret Popel the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Skinner deceased Sign & Seal the said Will & heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid Edward Johnson, James Stone & Margaret Popel did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of each other Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep. Y. Comry
Coun. Calv.

Whereas our Father Mr. John Skinner deceased appointed us the Subscribers in his last Will & Testament to be jointly Concerned with our Husbands, Theodore Contee & Benjamin Rogers, in Administering on said Skinners Estate, This is to Certify that both of us have declined being concerned in said Administration and desire that Theodore Contee & Benjamin Rogers may have Testamentary Letters granted to them jointly, on Acct. said Skinners Estate. Witness our Hands this 29th March 1764

To the Deputy Commissary
of Calvert County Test. Ellis Slater
Dy Comry Coun Calvt.

Eliza. Contee
Ann Rogers

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Tucker of Calvert County being of Perfect Mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, First and Principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God hoping for Pardon of all my Sins thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth there to be decently Buried My Temporal Estate I Bequeath and Dispose of in the following Manner, Imprimis I desire that all my Just Debts may be paid out of my Personal Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Benjamin Tucker his Heirs and Assigns forever, my Negro Woman Dido together with all her Children she now hath, or may hereafter have, and no more Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Grandson Jacob Tucker Junr. his Heirs and Assigns forever, all the Land that I now Possess or have a Right to Possess, after the Decease of my Beloved Wife, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Grandaughter Elizabeth Tucker her Heirs and Assigns forever, my Negroe Woman Priscilla together with all her Children She now hath or may hereafter have, and six silver Tea Spoons and a Silver Bodkin after the decease of my Beloved Wife, Item I Give the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever to be equally divided between my two Grand Children or their Heirs forever, And I do Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Revoke disallow and disannul all former Bequests Wills and Legacies by me heretofore in any Wife left or made declaring, 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 fifteenth Day of December and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three

Signed and Sealed
in the Presence of
Dan. Fibbens
William Hickman
Francis Woolfe

Jacob Tucker (Seal)

Calvert County ss It is to be remembered that on the Ninth day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred & sixty four Came Daniel Fibbens William Hickman & Francis Woolfe the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Tucker Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they the said Daniel Fibbens William Hickman & Francis Woolfe did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra dict.

Ellis Baker Dep. Commy County Calv.

In the Name of God Amen I John Stone of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I desire that my Debts may be paid and discharged at the Direction of my Executor hereafter hereafter Named and as touching the Temporal Estate that it hath been please God to bestow upon me I do give and and Bequeath in Manner and form following first I do give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Susannah Stone one Shilling Sterling Next I do give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Susannah Stone

one Shilling Sterling Next I do give and Bequeath unt my Grandaughter Martha Griffis and Mary and Margaret and Rebecca and my Grandson Littleton one Shilling Sterling a Piece and the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my nine Children that is to say Margaret Elizabeth Mary Rachel Ann Priscilla Samuel Thomas & William I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Son Thomas Stone whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 21 day of Sept. 1763

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
in the Presence of us
Sam.l Austin
Elisabeth Austin

his
John Stone Seal
Mark

Calvert County ss. It is to be Remembered that on the 8th day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & sixty four Came Samuel Austin & Elizabeth Austin Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were together Present and dis[illegible] the Testator John Stone doed Seal Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that to the very best of their apprehensions he the said Testator was of a Sound and disposing Mind & Memory & that at the same time they the said Samuel & Elizabeth did severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me die & Anno Supra dict Elles Slater Dom Coun.l Calv.t

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In the Name of God Amen I James Hammond of Queen Anns County Planter being Weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory (blessed be God) do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid in Dollars or Gold as its Passing & my Riding Mare called Bidgen, Item I Give to my Son James fifty Pounds more to be paid as above & my Sorrel Mare called Venus Item I give to my Loving Wife Rachel Hammond my Negro Man named Boatswain & my Negro Woman named Moll & a new Down (or feather) bed

& all its furniture as standing in my Lodging Room, Item I give to my Son John, my Negroe Boy named George & my Negroe Boy named Tom, Item I give to my aforesaid Daughter Mary, my Negroe Boy named Harry, & my Negro Girl named ~~[illegible]~~ Kate, & my Negroe Boy named Will Item I give to my aforesaid Son James, my Negroe Boy named Daniel & my Negroe Boy named Benn, And as for the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are Paid, & my Wifes thirds Deducted I leave to be equally divided amongst my aforesaid Children, And I make Constitute and Ordain my aforesaid Loving Wife Rachel Hammond and my afs. Son John Executors of this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and Seal this thirty first Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & sixty three

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

James Hammond (Seal)

Thos. Carradine, John Jennings

Queen Anns County ss

The 10th February 1764 William Elbert Thomas Carradine and John Jennings the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Hammond Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which same Depositions aforesaid were taken in the Presence of John Hammond eldest Son and Heir at Law to the Testator, which same

John Hammond did not Object to the Probate of the Will aforesaid

Before Th Wright Dep Hom^ry
of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss. Know all Men by these Presents that I Rachel Hammond Widow of James Hammond late of the ass^d. County Deceased to hereby declare that I make my Election to accept and take the third part of the Personal Estate of my said deceased Husband and I do hereby release all the Devises which are in and by his Testament devised to me, and also do make my Election to accept and have my Dower in all my said Husband Real Estate, Witness my Hand this twelfth Day of March 1764

Rachel her + Hammond
Mark

Queen Anns County ss. I hereby certifie that the above Renunciation was made by the ass^d. Rachel Hammond Widow of the ass^d. James Hammond Deceased before me Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County ass^d. this 12th March 1764

Th Wright Dep Hom^ry

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Wilkinson of Queen Anns County being Weak of Body but of perfect & disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be to God for the same do dispose of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me in Manner following, I Give and Devise unto my Sister Ann Wilkinson & her Heirs forever four hundred & sixty Acres of Lowes Desire whereon Thomas Sagrims lives to be laid of next adjoining the red Lion Branch including Sagrims Plantation, Item I Give and Devise to my Sister Margaret Wilkinson the remainder of Lowes desire being five hundred and forty Acres, which is the whole of my Purchase of Mr Steed Lewis to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and Devise to my Sister Frances Wilkinson & her Heirs forever all my Moiety of Partnership Hazard & all Hazard, both which Tracts of Land lye between Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River in Queen Anns County, Item I Give & devise unto John Clayton the Son of Solomon Clayton & my Sister Mary Clayton, All my Right Title & Interest & Estate of & to all that Tract of Land called Barbadoes Hall, to him & his Heirs for ever, which Right

& Title is partly in Possession of Solomon Clayton, & partly not & And I do empower my Executors hereafter named to apply at their Discretion as much of my Personal Estate as they may think proper for the recovery of so much of the said Tract of Land as hath been withheld from the Possessors of Barbadoes Hall according to its true, Natural & antient Meets & Boundarys, Item I Impower my Executors hereafter mentioned to sell all that Tract of Land called outset, All that part of Barren Ridge Addition which I bought of Samuel Thompson and all that Part of Gold hawks inlargement which I bought of Elisha Browne & the Money arising from the Sale of the said Lands to be applyed to the Purposes in my Will before & after mentioned, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew ~~Charles~~ Christopher Williams all that Tract of Land called Claxton lying on Kent Island containing one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever the said Christopher being the third Son of my Sister Elizabeth to whom I intend the said Land whether called Christopher or any other Name, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Clayton and her Heirs forever all my Estate Right Title & Interest of an that Tract of Land called Commyes Freehold & that Tract called Masons Freehold lying on the Isle of Kent, Item I Give unto my Sister Elizabeth Williams and her Heirs forever all that Tract of Land called Chance which lyes clear of Lewis desire & that Tract called Discovery which I bought of Daniel Meklar, Item I give unto my Sister Ann Wilkinson my young horse Colt att Mr William Comfey Plantation Item I give unto my Sister Fanny my Sorrel Mare unbroke, Item I give unto my Nephew John Clayton the Money which shall arise from the Sale of my Pacolet Colt which I empower my Executors to sell which Sum of Money I direct shall be put to Interest & to be paid with the Interest to my said Nephew, when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years, Item I give my Riding Mare to Solomon Clayton, Item I give my Watch & Seal to John Clayton aforesaid. Item a White Stone Ring & Amber Buttons Set in Silver I give to my Sister Nancy as to the rest of my Estate, Real and personal after payment of my just Debts I give and devise

it to my Sisters to be paid them in equal portions or Otherwise if my Ears hereafter Mentioned think proper that they should receive it in different proportions, that is my Executors should be Judges of the Condition and Circumstances of my said Sisters in the Distribution of my said personal Estate and are hereby Empowered to divide it amongst my said Sisters as they shall Judge reasonable. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright my Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all others by me made. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the third of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty four. —

Signed Sealed and delivered published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will in presence of us who at his request did sign as Witnesses to the same in his presence and in presence of Each other.

C Wilkinson (Seal)

The Words all being first Interlined

John Tillotson

Basil Warfield

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Wm W Austin
mark

I Christopher Wilkinson as aforesaid this Tenth day of March 1764 do make & publish this my Codicil to my Will aforesaid. Whereas I have Given and Executed a Bond to William Durdan Conditioned for the Conveying one full Moiety of a Tract of Land called partnership's Hazard Containing Two Hundred Seventy Three Acres and an half According to lines of Division in the said Bond Mentioned which said Tract was taken up and Secured by me the said Christopher for the Joint Eternal Account and Advantage

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I Nathan Pumphry being in perfect health and in sound disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bennett Son of Phebe Bennett One Feather Bed and Furniture and Also one Cow and Calf as Also All my Inners Tools to be delivered to him when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years and not before. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Hall Daughter of Casiah Hall one Cow and Calf to be paid her at Sixteen Years Ad or day of Marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Hall all the Residue of my Estate both Real and personal during her Natural life provided she shall live single but if she should Marry then it is my desire that the above said Residue of whole Estate shall go to Sarah Hall Daughter of the above Named Sarah Hall.

Item it is my Will and desire that after the Death of the first Named Sarah Hall that Sarah Hall her Daughter shall Inherit the whole of my Estate both Real and personal that shall be Remaining at the Death of the first Named Sarah Hall to go to the said Sarah Hall her Daughter and to the Lawfull begotten heirs of her Body forever and for want of such heirs to go to Charles Hall and Elijah Hall Son's of Casiah Hall and Annes Hall to be Equally divided between them or their heirs.

Item Thereby Constitute and Appoint the first Named Sarah Hall to be whole and sole Exa of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of August 1761.

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of

Philip Hammond
Richard Shipley
Edward Tyler
Nathan Shipley

Nathan Pumphry (Seal)

Ang. 24th April 1764 Came Nathan Shipley and on the 24th day of March 1764 Came Richard Shipley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Nathan Pumphry the Testator sign and seal this Will and Also 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 a sound and disposing

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mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and also that they did see Philip, Hammond and Edward Tyler, the other two subscribing Witnesses subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator,

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Sworn before John Davidge Dy Comy Ad County.

In the Name of God Amen I James Elliott of Ann County in the province of Maryland being Indisposed of Body but thanks be to God Almighty am of a perfect disposing mind and memory do hereby Utterly make void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made do make do make Ordain and Appoint this present Writing to be forever hereafter taken held and Deemed to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprt. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cadel the Sum of five Shillings Current Money and my mind and Will is that she my said Daughter shall be Excluded from having any other part of my Estate either Real or personal

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Elliott my Tract of Land Called Chance whereon is my Dwellings as Also all my personal Estate let it Consist in what Denomination soever it may during her Natural life.

Item I give to my Sons. Thomas. James. Robert. William. and Daughters Sarah. & Anne Elliott after the Death of my loving Wife aforesaid all my Tract of Land Chance Equally to be divided between them to them & their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Also give to my Sons. Thomas. James. Robert. William. & Daughters. Sarah and Ann Elliott after the Death of my Loving Wife aforesaid all my personal Estate Equally to be divided between them

Item Lastly I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my loving Wife Sarah Elliott my whole and sole Exa of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I set my hand & fix my seal this 10th day of

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of the said William and myself, I give hereby and devise unto the said William Durdan the said Moiety According to the lines of Division in the same Bond mentioned which Bond bears date The Ninth day of March Anno Domini 1762 and Witnessed by Charles Gardiner & William Emory to hold the same to him the said William Durdan and his heirs for ever And it is my desire yt the Codicil be Annexed and made part of my last Will and Testament to all Intents and purposes In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year first Mentioned in this Codicil.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Codicil to his last Will in presence of us who at his Request and in his presence did Sign Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Chr. Wilkinson [illegible]

John Tillotson
Bazil Warfield
Jacob Seth

On ye 18th day of April Anno Domini 1764 Came Capt. John Tillotson being one of the people Called Quakers and Solemnly Affirmed Testifyed and declared and also Came Mr Bazil Warfield and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Christopher Wilkinson Sign and Seal this Will and Codicil 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 both their Apprehensions of a sound Judgment and of a disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences with Jacob Seth who Subscribed his Name as an Evidence to the aforesaid Codicil and William Austin who signed his Name as an Evidence to ye aforesaid Will all in the presence of the said Testator.

Swo. before. Bordley C. Genl.

We Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright Executors appointed in the Annexed Will do Utterly renounce the Execution thereof as Witness Our hands this 18th day of April 1764.

Witness Gideon McCauley

Thos. Wright
Solo. Wright

In the Name of God Amen. I John Marsh of Ann^e County in the province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and in manner and form following hereby revoking and disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me made, Ratifying and Confirmed this to be my last Will and Testament. —

Impr^s I Commit my Body to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter Named and my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to Obtain pardon for all my Sins and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give Demise and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons William Marsh, and John Marsh One Hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land Called Gray's Luck, to be Equally divided between them both, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Marsh, all my personal Estate, during her Widowhood and if she Marys to be Equally divided between my Children William Marsh, John Marsh, Elizabeth Marsh. — Sarah Marsh, Except One Cow to my Daughter, Elizabeth Marsh more than the best and Lastly I Constitute, Ordain and Appoint my Wife Mary Marsh, to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and to see it proved and Complyed with, as the Law in such Cases requires. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 29th day of December 1764.

John Marsh Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid John Marsh in the presence of us who signed as Evidences thereto in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator.

John Gray
Heaven Wright
Helen her Wright

On ye 11th of Feby 1764 Came John Gray Rezin Wright & Helen Wright the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Marsh the Testator sign and Seal this 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will all in the presence of the aforesaid Testator and in the presence of Each other.

Sworn before John Davidge D^y Com^y A.A. Coun^y

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November 1768.

The Words my Daughter being Interlined before the Signing or publishing of this Will.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of us } his James Elliott Seal mark

Gerrard Hopkins
Francis Maccalley
John Gwens

Dec. 12th 1768 Came Francis Maccalley and John Gwens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see James Elliott the Testator make his mark to the aforegoing Will and Also that they 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 Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and Also that they did see Gerrard Hopkins the other Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness in the presence of the Testator Also

Sworn before Jno. Davidge Dy Com. of All County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

Know all to whom it Shall or may Concern that I Walter Phelps of Amn. County planter Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body Do this third day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form being in Sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the Incertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to God my Creator Assuredly believing that I Shall receive full pardon and free Remission of my Sins and to be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to ye Earth from

whence it was taken to be ried as this Will is Expressed and first, I revoke Renounce and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declared & Appoint this Only to be my last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Phelps ten Shillings Current Money for I gave him his Share of Land already. Item I give and bequeath to two Son's George Phelps and Joseph Phelps all the Land I hold where I now live to Equally to be divided between them as they shall think fitt not to hinder Mr Richard Poole nor Mary his Wife from Living where they do during their Natural Lives till Death, then the a during Lives

Item Lastly I Constitute, and Appoint my beloved Son's George Phelps and Joseph Phelps whole and Sole Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared to be the last Will and Testament of said Walter Phelps in presence of us } Walter Phelps [illegible]

Joseph Bazil
Richard Phelps
Joseph Poole }

Anne County Sct March 24th 1764 Came Richard Phelps and Joseph Poole two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Walter Phelps Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish, pronounce 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 and Each of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with Joseph Bazil the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before

Jno Davidge Deputy Comm'ry
All County

(62) In the Name of God Amen I John Bullen of the City of Annapolis being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this Twenty Seventh day of March Anno Domini 1761 for the better disposal of such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis Order all my just Debts and funeral Expences to be paid by my Exr herein after Mentioned as soon as may be after my decease.

Item I give to my dear Wife Sarah Bullen all my Lotts of Land with the Houses thereon built in the City of Annapolis to hold to her for and during the Term of her Natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same to my Son John Bullen and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah Bullen the one half of my personal Estate the whole into two Equal parts to be divided.

Item I give and bequeath the other half of my personal Estate to my said Son John Bullen when he Arrives at ye Age of Twenty One Years but if my said Son should die before he Arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years then I give and bequeath the same unto my said Wife

Item I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Exr of this my last Will and Testamt but if my said Wife should refuse to Execute this my last Will and Testament then I Constitute and Appoint my Son John Bullen Executor thereof.

In Witness whereof I the said John Bullen have to this my last Will and Testamt set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John Bullen as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at ye Signing and Sealing thereof

John Bullen (Seal)

R. Alexander
Ann Hammond
Natt. Hammond Jr.

On ye 13th day of April 1764 Came Robert Alexander & Natt Hammond Jr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John

(68) Ballen sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the above Named Robert Alexander and Nath Hammond Junr with Anne Hammond the other subscribing Witness signed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence of Each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Bordley Cont. Genl.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Cheiney of Annr County in the province of Maryland Plantter being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this fifth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following Vizt. My Will is that all my Estate both Real and personal be put to Public Sale and all my Just Debts adjusted, And the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between Sarah Maccolly and Joseph Maccolly Daughter and Son of John and Sarah Maccolly to be paid to them when the Girl Arrives to the Age of sixteen and the Boy to Twenty one Years of Age And Finally I do make and Ordain Mr Henry Oneal Welsh my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I the said John Cheiney have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed and Sealed by the said John Cheiney as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Gideon Gary
Gideon Linthium, Thomas his White Mark

John his Cheiney Seal
Mark

On the 11th February 1764 Came Gideon Gary and Thomas White and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Chaney sign and Seal this Will and also 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and also that they did see Gideon Linthicum the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn Before Jno. Davidge Dy Com.
AA Co.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Perkins of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory (blessed be God) do this fifth Day of August one thousand seven hundred and fifty one make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows. First I leave the use of my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging called Newmans Range unto my loving Wife Elizabeth during her Widowhood and after her decease I give and devise the said Dwelling Plantation and all my Land thereunto belonging called Newmans Range unto my Son Solomon Perkins and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca One Feather Bed and furniture all the Residue of my Estate that remains after my just Debts are paid I leave to be equally divided among all my Children my loving Wife first having her third. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Son Solomon Perkins Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made

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In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal ye day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Name are hereunto Subscribed

Edward his ⊥ mark Perkins Seal

Wm. Sharpe
Wm. Ratcliff
Robert Harwood

Talbot County Sct.
The 3d. April 1764 } William Sharpe One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say and William Ratcliff and Robert Harwood the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being of the people called Quakers do make their Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator Edward Perkins sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Wm. Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen I Zech. Weems of the County of Ann Arundel and province of Maryland being of Good health and perfect sound memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this life think proper for the Setting of my Worldly Affairs to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried as my Executor shall think proper. Item I give unto my Honoured Father during his Natural life all my Lands and after his decease to my loving Brother John Weems and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my loving Brother John Weems my Negro Need that I bought of William Wells and my Negro Woman Called Celia and her Child called Stephen and her Increase for ever.

Item I give unto my loving Brother James Weems my Negro Woman Sarah and my Negro Girl Hannah who I bought of Benjamin Lane

and their Increase for ever as Also my Wearing Apparel of Everykind Whatsoever

Item I give unto my Loving Brother Thomas Lane Weems my Mulatto Boy Tobby his Horse Saddle and Cloaths as Also my Riding Horse & Saddle.

Item I give unto my Affectionate Mother in Law Easter Weems my Mare that I bought of James Starlan and her Increase for ever.

Item I give unto my Brother Richard Weems my Negro Boy Parroway as Also my Watch, and my Horse Called Pugg.

Item I give unto my Sister Susanna my Negro Woman Kate and her Increase from the Date of this my Will.

Item I give unto my Brother David my Negro Ned which I had of my Father.

Item I give unto my Sister Wilcamina my Negro Girl Henny and her Increase for ever. Item I give unto my Brother William my Negroe Girl Suck and her Increase for ever.

Item I give unto my Brother William my Negro Girl Sock and her Increase for ever

Item I give unto my Brother Masson my Negro Girl Dafney and her Increase for ever

Item Its my Will and desire that the Negroes that I have given to my Brother John, James, Thomas, Richard and Susanna Continue on the plantation to finish the Crop that shall be Carried on by my Father in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty two & Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three after which time they are to be delivered to the Several persons to whom given and not before but if my Father should die before that time that then the said Negroes should be delivered to the Several persons to whom given after the finishing the Crop that is then on ye Ground provided it be after the first of March.

Item all and every other Chattel of what Nature or kind soever may be my property after my just Debts and funeral Charges are Complyed with I give and bequeath unto my Honoured Father David Weems to possess and dispose off as he sees Convenient.

Lastly I appoint my Honoured Father my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by me made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty One.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us.

Zach Weems Seal

Nathan Lane
Benja Lane Son Richd
Richard his R B Briant

I would be Understood Notwithstanding I have Mentioned the Negroes given to my Brothers John, James, Thomas, and Richard, and to my Sister Susanna are to Continue on the plantation to finish the Crop made by my Father in Seventeen Hundred and Sixty two and Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three that the said Negroes Shall be in the possession of my Honoured Father for the Space of Two Years from the time of my Death to Enable him to discharge what Debts Shall Justly be Claimed of him on my Account. Witness my hand this Twenty Second day of September Seventeen Hundred and Sixty two. —

Loch Weems. —

On the 10th day of January 1764 Came Nathan Lane, Benjamin Lane son of Richard and Richard Briant the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Loch Weems Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 a Sound and disposing mind and memory. and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. —

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Sworn before. Jno Dabridge Dy Comy all County. —

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Ragon of Amr County in the province of Maryland being weake in Body but of Sound Memory blessed be God do this 10th day of December in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Item I give my son John Ragon One Shilling. —

Item I give my son Timothy Ragon One Shilling

Item I give my son Regin Ragon One Shilling. —

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Item I give my son Cornelius Ragon one large Chest.

Item I give my Daughter Eleanor Ragon all my pewter and all my Iron pots and ye Bed and Furniture that I Lye on and one Cow and Calf

Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid to my son Cornelius Ragon and my Daughter Eleanor Ragon to be Equally divided

And Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my son Cornelius Rigdon Ragon and my Daughter Eleanor Ragon to be my whole and sole Executors and Exec^tr of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mary Ragon have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal first above Written

Signed, Sealed and Published in the presence of us who was present at the Signing and Sealing thereof
Brice T B Worthington
Caleb Dorsey Jn

her
Mary C Ragon (Seal)
mark

On the 23d day of January 1764 Came Mr Brice Thomas Beale Worthington One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix Sign & Seal the within Will and heard ~~him~~ her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and that he did Also see Caleb Dorsey Jn the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will Also in the presence of the said Testatrix

Sworn before
Jno Davidge Dy Commy AA County

In the Name of God Amen I John Davidge of the City of Annapolis in the province of Maryland being sick and Infirm in health but of Sound perfect and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. I do recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for his Mercy and favour through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer my Body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec^tor hereafter Named. As to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blessme with I give and bequeath the same in manner following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Davidge all my Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep and Plantation Utensils belonging to me on the Land Called Upper Deale Lying in Queen Ann's County now in my possession.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth One Negro Man Named Tom One White Servant Man Named Stephen Also the Use of One Negro Wench Named Frank during her Natural life. Also the Use of One other Negro Wench Named Rachel and of a Negro Girl Named Phillis till my Daughter Ann Davidge shall Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years at which Age my Will and desire is that the said Negro Wench Rachel & Negro Girl Called Phillis together with their Increase shall be and remain the property of my Daughter Anne Davidge together with the Increase of the Negro Wench Called Frank if any.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth Davidge her Choice of my best Bed and furniture with Curtains and Vallance and all her Wearing Apparel Also the Meat now in the House and other Family provisions

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Davidge one Negro Girl Called Sall and One Negro Boy Called Bob and as to all the Residue of my personal Estate Except such Necessary's as my Wife may think proper to keep at the Appraisment and be Accountable for to my Daughter when she Arrives to the Age of Eighteen I desire the same may be Sold and the Money Arising from such Sale be put out to Interest for the Education Maintenance and Advantage of my Daughter Ann Davidge till she Arrive to the Age of Eighteen and then the same to be paid to my said Daughter Anne together with other Chattels before devised to her.

Item I devise my Land in Arundel County Called Peirpoints Branch containing Forty Acres to my said Daughter Ann Davidge and the heirs of her Body for ever. Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said dear Daughter Wife Elizabeth Davidge my whole and Sole Executrix.

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Willing and desiring her to pay all my just Debts and funeral Expenses And do hereby revoke all former or other Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of April 1764

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Jno Davidge Seal

Nich. Cloud's

J Hall

Sarah Warfield

On the 8th day of May 1764 Came Sarah Warfield and John Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Davidge Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare ye 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 a Sound disposing mind and memory and Also that they Signed their Respective Name's thereto as Witnesses to the Said Will with Nicholas Cloud's the other Subscribing who Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto all in the presence of the said Testator.

Swo. before J Bordley C. G.

Maryland Somt. County Sst. In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Jackson of the aforesaid County and province being weak in Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human life do think it proper to make this my last Will & Testament in the manner as followeth Vizt.

First I give unto my Daughter Rachel Doncho a Negro Boy Called Jacob to her and the heirs of her Body and I Likewise give my said Daughter Rachel Doncho One Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate and no more. 2dly I give unto my Daughter Brother Samuel Jackson a Negro Girl Called Parthenia. 3dly I give unto my Son John Jackson One Negro Boy Called Tite besides his equal part with the rest of my Estate

4thly my Will and desire is that the Remainder of my Estate be Equally divided as the Law directs between my Loving Wife Sarah Jackson & my Son John Jackson, Surjah Jackson, George Jackson, Eliha Jackson & William Jackson and I Likewise leave my Loving Wife Exr. of this my last Will

and Testament Disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In Testimony thereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 14th day of February 1764.

Signed, Sealed. And Acknowledged in the presence of us — } Joshua Jackson (Seal)

William his + mark Ellingsworth }
James Beard.

On the 2d. day of April 1762 Came William Ellingsworth and James Beard the two Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joshua Jackson Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before Thomas Holbrooke Depty Commy Somt. County.

Be it Remembered that on the 2d. day of April 1764 personally Appeard before me the Subscriber Sarah Jackson Widow of Joshua Jackson and made her Election to the above Will and desires to have her third part of the decd's personal Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided.

Testis. Thomas Holbrooke Deputy Commy Somt. County.

In the Name of God Amen February 28th 1764 I William Burgin of Somt County being in perfect Sense thanks be to God for it Constituting this my last Will & Testament in Writing & desire it may be Recd as such I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God who gave it beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance for it through Christ my Redeemer who lives to make Intercession for it next leaving my Body to be buried by my Executors.

1st. I give my Daughter Sarah Burgin One Red Heifer three Years old One Bed and Furniture Six plates and One Dish, Old Ewe to her and her heirs forever.

(2) I give to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever —

Testis

Charles Woolford

Isaac Newman

Thomas Newman

as Witness my hand

William Burgins

On ye 20th day of March 1764 Came Charles Woolford Isaac Newman and Thomas Newman the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Burgin Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of Each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind and memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed there Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of ye said Testator —

Sworn before

Thos Holbrook Deputy Commy of Sent County

In the Name of God Amen I James Adams being Very sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it do make Ordain Constitute and Confirm this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Item I leave and bequeath to my Brother William Adams that Tract of Land Called Adams Hazard lying in Talbot County —

Item I leave and bequeath to my Cousin Nancy Marrick my Black Mare for what I owe her —

Item I leave all the Residue of my Estate to be Equally divided between Gabriel Forson and the aforesaid Nancy Marrick and the aforesaid William Adams and Eusebius Adams which I leave my whole and Sole Executor and that None of the aforesaid persons shall ~~[illegible]~~ call their Estates out of the Hands of my Executor under three Years from the Date only the aforesaid Main to my Cozen, And it is my desire that Gabriel Foreson should have my Negro Woman Julis at the Appraisement Lastly to Conclude in the presents of —

Testis

Chas Pickerang

Luke Chevers

Emma Jenkinson

Signed James Adams (Seal)

Jany 15th 1764

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Talbot County Ss.
The 1st May 1764. } Charles Picking and Luke Clevers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Adams Sign the same Will and heard him publish & 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 he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and to the best of his Remembrance at his desire which Oath and Affirmation were taken in the presence of Eusebius Adams Heir at Law to the Testator which same Eusebius Adams did not Object to the probate of the said Will.

Sworn & Affirmed before me

Wm. Tilghman Depty Comty
of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeth Sixth day of January Anno 1768 I Sarah Perkins of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Widow being aged and Infirm but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made either by Word or Writing and this to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other And first being Penitent and Sorry for my sins past Most Humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved. And now for the Setting my Temporal Estate, I do Order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say

First, I Will that all my Debts which are Lawfull shall be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Harwood all that Tract or Parcel of Land I now Dwell upon Called Carters Farm to him and his heirs for ever but on Failure of Lawfull heirs from my Grandson William Harwood I Will that the aforesaid Land descend to my Grandson John Rule to him his heirs for ever Not on Failure of Lawfull heirs the aforesd. Land to descend to my two Grand Daughters Sarah & Anne Rule to be Equally divided between them

74) Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Rule a Negro Man called Pompey Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Rule a Negro Man called Ben a Bed and Furniture a Chest of Drawers a Calico Counterpin a Set of Tea Ware of China and my Wearing Apparel

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Harwood One Negro Man called Jack, One Negro Woman called Phillis and all the Residue of my Estate not Mentioned before on Condition that he the aforesaid William Harwood pays unto my Grand Daughter Anne Rule when she Arrives to the Age of Ten Years the full and just Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland. —

Item I Will that if any of my Grand Children dies before they come to Lawfull Age that their Fortunes descend to the Surviving ones of my Grand Children to be Equally divided amongst them. —

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Rule One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I Will that my Daughter Mary Rule if she becomes a Widow Inherit the profits Arising from the Labour of the two Negroes (Ben & Pompy Given to my Grand Daughters Sarah and Anne Rule Until they Arrive to Lawful Age And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint John Thomas my Friend and Neighbour my Agent & Trustee in the Manishment of my Plantation Servants & Stock until the time my Grandson William Harwood Arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years. — And Finally my desire is that the aforesaid John Thomas be Allowed a reasonable reward for his Management to be paid out of my Estate

Acknowled published and Declared before us } Sarah Perkins Seal

Saml. Cockayne Senr.

Michael Fletcher

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Talbot County Sst.

the 17th April 1764 } Samuel Cockayne Senr. Michael Fletcher & Sarah Small the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Perkins sign the same and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will

in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before me

Wm. Seligman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen 16th day of Sept. 1761 I Edward Turner of Talbot County being very much disabled but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first my mind and Will is that my Loving Wife Hannah Turner have my Dwelling plantation during the time she shall remain my Widow Secondly my mind and Will is that my said Wife have the third part of my personal Estate Fourthly I give unto my son Isaac Turner my Dwelling plantation I give unto my son Joseph Turner One Shilling Sterling Likewise I give unto Edward & Orson all ye rest of my personal Estate to be divided between them two I do Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Turner my Sole Exa of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of September

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Edward Turner Sea

Test. Joseph Turner

her
Betty B Warring
mark

her
Hannah H Turner
mark

Talbot County Sst.

The 8d. April 1764 } Joseph Turner and Betty Warring the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Turner sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to

the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbt County

The 3d April 1764 Came Hannah Turner Widow of the above Testator Edward Turner and declared that it was her Choice to stand to her said Husbands Will Before Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

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Maryland ss, In the name of God Amen

I John Stone Hawkins of Prince Georges County & Province aforesaid being but in an Indifferent State of Healt, But of sound Mind Memory and understanding praised be to God and knowing that there is an an Appointed time for all Men to die, do Constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made, Imprimis, I Bequeath my Soul to the Hands of God who gave it me, hoping that through the blessed Death & Passion of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ, will Vouchsafe to receive it & find full remission of my Sins, & Inherit Eternal Life. And that my Body be buried decently by my Executors hereafter mentioned First of all as I find myself Indebted my Will is that my Executors make Publick Sale of all my Personal Estate, And in Case that should not be Sufficient to discharge all my Just Debts then in that Case, my Will is, that they will dispose of a Tract or Parcel of Land in Frederick County called Grandfather's Gift Containing three hundred and five Acres more or less, And if they should not find that enough to discharge my Just Debts (as afsd) then my Will is that my Executors, sell such a part, or all (As they may think Proper of my half of that Tract or Parcel of Land

in Frederick County called Hawkins merry peep of Day Containing one Thous and five hundred and fifty acres more or less, which was given me by my Father John Hawkins Junr. Item I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Susanna Priscilla Hawkins All the remainder of my Lands or Real Estate, to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever And for want of such Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body to fall to my well beloved Brother George Fraser Hawkins & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever And for want of his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body, to fall to my well beloved Brother Alexander Thomas Hawkins and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever And want of his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body to fall to my well beloved Sister Elizabeth Lawrence Hawkins, And the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever And for want of her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body to fall to my well beloved Sister Susanna Fraser Hawkins And the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of those my lawful Heirs, then to King George Parish Church forever Lastly I Constitute and appoint, my well beloved Brother George Fraser Hawkins & my well beloved Uncle George Fraser Hawkins to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness of all which I have unto set my Hand and Seal, And have published the same this 25th Day of November 1763

John Stone Hawkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed delivered and Acknowledged
to be the last Will of the Testator In
Presence of
John Baynes
Geo. Lee
John Hawkins

Maryland Prince George County
ss. On the 21st Day of January 1764
Came John Baynes Gent. Made Oath

on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see John Stone Hawkins late of said County Gentleman deceased Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind and that in his Presence & at his Request this deponant did Sign the same as a Witness when George Lee & John Hawkins the other two Subscribing evidences did the same

Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid

G. Scott. D. Comry Pr. Geo.

In the name of God Amen I James Gibbs of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body But of sound Mind and Memory calling to Mind the Uncertainty of Mans Life here on Earth do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following first and Principally I Give my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me trusting through the Merits Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in such decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named shall seem Meet & Convenient and as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give in Manner following, Imprimis after all my Debts are paid and Satisfied I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Ann Gibbs during her natural Life a Negro Fellow called Harry & a Negro Wench called Judah and the third Part of my Personal Estate exclusive of Negroes, Item I

give and Bequeath to my Son William Gibbs and his Heirs forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land Containing one hundred & five Acres more or Less and being a Tract or Parcel of Land called Philips Folly Likewise give him a Bed and furniture and Cow & Calf Negroes Excepted with his other Brothers and Sisters, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Gibbs and his Heirs forever all that part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Stoney Hill Containing one hundred and Sixty Acres & Half Likewise give him a feather Bed & furniture & Cow and Calf Negroes Excepted with his other Brothers and Sisters, Item it is my Will that if either of my two Sons William Gibbs or Charles Gibbs die without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body, that then and in such Case, the Lands hereby devised to him shall descend to & be the Property of my two Sons James Dowin Gibbs and John Harris Gibbs to be equally divided among them two, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Williams during her natural Life a Negro called Sinah with her future increase and at her decease to be the right of her Daughter Ann Brown Williams Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mudd during her natural Life a Negro Boy named Henry during her natural Life & the other part of my Personal Estate excepted — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Violender Gibbs a Negro Wench called Crise with her future Increase and the other part of my Personal Estate excepted with her other Brothers and Sisters, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Gibbs a Negro Girl called Ben with her future Increase & the other part of my Personal Estate excepted with her other Brothers & Sisters, Item it is my Will that if either of my three Daughters Mary Mudd or Violenda Gibbs or Ann Gibbs die without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body then their part or parts to be equally divided between my two youngest Sons James Dowin Gibbs & John Harris Gibbs

80/ Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons James Lewin Gibbs, & John Harris Gibbs, all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them Altimately I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Wife Ann Gibbs Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 6th Day of February Anno Dom 1763

Signed Sealed & Delivered declared to be his last Will and Testament of The Testator in the Presence of

John Webster
Thos Webster
Philip Webster

James his Gibbs Seal
Mark

Prince Georges County ss. On the 6th Day of April Ann Dom 1764 Came John Webster Thomas Webster & Philip Webster & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see James Gibbs late of sd County deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing & Publish the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind. & that at his request & in his Presence they did Sign the same as Witnesses Proven day & Year afsd before

G Scott D Comry Pr Geo

At the same time Ann Gibbs Widow of James Gibbs late deceased, came & declared that She would not take or accept of that part of the Estate of the deceased given her by the within Will, but that She did Claim & would take the part of the Estate of ye deceased both Real & Personal which the Law in such Cases entitles Widows to done before

G Scott D Comry Pr Geo

In the name of God Amen I Josiah Wynn of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received

by all as such Imprimis I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his gracious Acceptance of it, through the all sufficient Merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins and is able to save to the Uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them, and who, I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent Sinner, when I come to him for Mercy, in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort, humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity, one God most holy, most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest, and incomparable felicity, which he has Prepared for all that love and fear his holy name Amen Blessed be God Imprimis I Give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my Personal Estate, I will that all my debts be justly paid Item I Give to my loving Wife for term of life the Plantation and land where I now dwell and after her death to be equally divided between my two Sons (Viz) William Wynn and Josiah Wynn to them and their Heirs forever the Settlement where I now live to be possest and holden by my aforesaid Son Josiah Wynn and his Heirs forever I likewise bind my said loving Wife for twenty Years the labour of my Negroe Woman named Cate and her Son John Sharper and all her Increase during the said Term and after that time is Expired the said Negroe Cate and her said Son John Sharper and all her increase to be equally divided among all my Children Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Chloe Wynn one Negro called Sisp and her increase forever and the Rest of my Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Ann Wynn during her natural life and at her decease

to be equally divided amongst all my Children and I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my said Loving Wife to be Executrix and John Downing Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null & Void all other Will or Wills heretofore made or done by me but declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my H and and affixt my Seal this Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1763

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Edward Dyar
Thomas Dyar 4th
James Downing mark
Rebecca Stephens

Josiah Wynn (Seal)

Maryland Ss. Prince Georges County On the 21st Day of December Anno Dom 1763 Came Edward Dyar & Thos. Dyer the 4th and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Josia Wynn late of said County Planter sign seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing & Publish the same as his last Will & Testam and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of these Deponants Apprehension of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind, & that in his Presence & at his Request they did Sign the same as Witnesses when James Downing & Rebecca Stephens the other two Witnesses did the same Sworn before me day & Year aft.

G Scott D Comry Pr. Georges

Prince Georges County Jany 21st 1764 Came Ann Wynn Widow of Josiah Wynn late of said County Planter deceased & declared that She would not stand and abide by the within last Will & Testament of her deceased husband, but that She did Claim & would take that part of the deceased's Estate, which Widows by Law in such Cases are intituled to made before

G Scott D Comry Pr. Geo.

In the name of God Amen I John Harvey of Prince Georges County Planter being Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to Mind the Certainty of Death do dispose of what it hath pleased God to bestow on me in manner following that is to say first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping that through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full Pardon & Remission of my Sins & my Body to Buried at the Discretion of my Exx hereafter named, Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be faithfully Satisfied & paid and all the Residue of my Estate of what Nature or kind so ever either in Possession reversion or Expectancy I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Wife Rachel Harvey to her own Proper Use & disposal & lastly I do Ordain & appoint my said Wife Exx of this my last Will & Testament Revoking and making Void all other & former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my H and & affixt my Seal this 6th day of Febry

Anno Dom 1764 John H Harvey

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Ephraim Gover
Lingan Wilson

Prince Georges County St. On the 29th day of March Anno Dom 1764 Came Lingan Wilson & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God at the same time came Ephraim Gover (one of the People called Quakers) & solemnly Affirmed, that they did see John Harvey late of sd County deceased Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing & Publish the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind, & that in his Presence & at his Request they the sd Lingan & Ephraim Gover did sign the same as Witnesses Proven day & Year afsd before G Scott D Comry P. Geo.

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In the name of God Amen the twenty first Day of Decemb:
1762 I Abraham Watson farmer of Sinclers Purchis being very sick
and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto
God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all Man once to die do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate
Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give
Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form
First I give and Bequeath to Charity Dunn otherways Watson
my dearly beloved Sister And Catrinna Watson Widow of the late John
Watson and to their Heirs all my Worldly and Visible Estate on the
Parish of Sucklers Purchis with all my Household Goods Debts and
Moveable Effects Also I desire that if any of the above named
Charity Dunn Otherways Watson or Catrinna Watson Widow of the
late John Watson should die without Heirs the same shall be
given Equally to Joseph Watson and Elizabeth Watson Son and
Daughter to the aforesaid Charity Dunn Otherways Watson
Also I leave to my Brother Isaac Watson my Rifle only Likewise
Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament all and singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements
By them freely to be possessed and injoyed And I do hereby
Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests and Executors by me
in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testam^t.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared by the said Abraham Watson as his last Will and Testament and in the presence of us the Subscribers

Abraham his X mark Watson

James Gantly
John Lewis
Joseph Kimsey

On the 9th Day of May Anno Dom 1764 Came James Gantly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Abraham Watson late of Cecil County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the aforesaid Abraham Watson the Testator sign and Seal this Will and also heard him publish Pronounce 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 his Judgment and belief of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and also that he did see John Lewis and Joseph Kimsey the other Subscribing Witnesses to the the said Will severally Subscribed their Respective names with him to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Bordley Clerk.

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that I James Barron Executor appointed by the last Will and Testament of Charles Gary do utterly renounce having any claim to the right of Administration by Virtue of the Appointment of the aforesaid deceased's Will and Intirely refuse the Execution of the said Will

Witness Gideon McCauley

James his mark X B Barron

These are to Certify whom it may Concern that I Margaret Carter do by these Presents Renounce the Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Mann late of Baltimore County deceased as Witness my Hand

May 7th 7: 1764

Testes
Rachel Houchens
Saml. Prichard

Margret Carter
who was the widow of the
Above Named Benja Mann
her
Margret ◁ Carter
mark

In the name of God Amen I Henry Wright Crab of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and very Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it: And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent, Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after mentioned not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give demise and dispose of the same in the manner following Viz

First I Give and Bequeath to Ann my dearly beloved Wife ~~Ann~~ the Plantation whereon I now dwell for and during the Term of her natural Life she making no distruction, or Waste thereupon together with one Negroe Girl named Amy the said Negro after the decease

of my Wife I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, Also I give and Bequeath to my four Sons Viz: Richard Ralph, John and Jeremiah and to my Daughter Elizabeth all the Lands that I possess below Monacasie to be equally devided between them Share and Share alike consisting of about three thousand Acres more or less one hundred and fifty Acres lying at the lower end of the resurvey on Valentines Gardens so as to include the House wherein Lawrence Owen formerly kept Tavern excepted. But my Will is that my dwelling Plantation after my Wifes decease shall descend to my Son Jeremiah and his equal Share of the Lands to be laid off for him convenient thereto And the said one hundred and fifty Acres above excepted I bequeath to Captain William Williams and his Heirs And I do hereby appoint Colo. Samuel Wall and Captain William Dent to divide the above devised Lands equally amongst my said Children as above bequeathed, and that the division made by the said Colonel Samuel Wall and Captain William Dent shall be Obligatory upon the Parties concerned Likewise, I hereby appoint, that all the Lands I possess above Manocasie shall be sold in Order to pay my Debts and what shall remain after Payment thereof I give and Bequeath to my said Children to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, and the said Lands to be sold by my Executrix, or by whom she shall appoint for that Purpose, And I hereby make and Ordain my dear and well beloved Wife Ann Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In trust for the intents

and Purposes aforesaid Revoking all former and other Wills by me made at any time heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of January Annoque Domini 1763

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his Presence and in the Presence of each other

Henry Wright Crabb (Seal)

Jeremiah Bernard
Alexander Irvine
Basil Adamson

I have thought Proper to add ~~these~~ this Codicil to my last Will whereby I devise the Negroe Girl Amey therein mentioned to my dear and well beloved Wife as a Legacy only, and that by this Present Codicil added to my last Will and Testament I give and Bequeath the said Negroe Girl to my Beloved Wife exclusive of her thirds of my Estate Real or Personal, bearing date the same Day with my last Will and Testament being the 30th Day of January 1763

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses ~~thereto~~ in his Presence and in the Presence of each other

Henry Wright Crabb (Seal)

Alex. Irvine
Basil Adamson
Jeremiah Bernard

On Eq. 12th Day of June Anno Domini 1764 Came Alexander Irvine and Jeremiah Barnard two of the Subscribing Witnesses

to the aforegoing Will and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Henry Wright Crabb Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they did see Bazil Adamson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto with them all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me ⅌ Order the
Comry Genl. Gideon McCauley Regr.

Maryland Sst. Know all Men by these Presents that I Ann Crabb Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mr. Henry Wright Crabb late of Frederick County deceased (as by his Will doth appear) do hereby renounce having or Pretending to have any Claim to Letters Testamentary on the Estate of the said Henry Wright Crabb or having any right or Claim to the Estate of the said Deceased in Virtue of the appointment of Executrix by the said Will And I do by these Presents refuse Accepting of the said Trust in any Shape whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 7th Day of May 1764

9th Julys &c Witness James Dixon Anne Crabb

To the Honble Stephen Bordley Esqr Comry Genl.

Be it Remembered that I Thomas Canby of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being mindful to settle my Outward Affairs have thought Proper to make and Pub-

lish this to be my last Will and Testament In manner and form following that is to say it is my Will and I do Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be well and truly paid out of my Estate by my Executors herein after named within convenient time after my Decease. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah the Sum of three hundred Pounds Current Money to be Levied and Raised out of my Estate and that to be paid her within one Year after my Decease and also one of my best Beds and furniture and that to be delivered her immediately after my decease, Item I do hereby Authorize and Impower my said Executors or the Survivor of them (if one should die before) to sell all my real Estate to any Person or Persons that will or may Purchase the same at any time after my decease when they or the Survivor of them shall Judge most Convenient or the Nature of the Case may Require and to make Lawful and Reasonable Conveyances thereof to the said Purchaser or Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns forever as fully and as amply as I myself might or could have done if Personally present, Item the Remainder or Nett Proceeds of my real and Personal Estate after the Deduction of my debts funeral Charges and the above three hundred Pounds given to my Wife as also the Sum of forty Pounds which I allow to my Executors for the Charges and Trouble of settling my Estate I Order and Will the said Nett Proceeds to be equally divided between my loving Wife and all my nine Children Viz. Sarah

Thomas Benjamin Jean Jonas Martha Mary Nathan & Joseph or their Legal Representatives if either of them should be dead before the same shall be fully settled and paid to them proportionably from time to time as the same shall be received and if any of my young-er Children should die before they shall arrive to Age and without lawful Issue then I Order such Childs Share or Part so dying to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children or their Legal Representatives, Item I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my lo-ving Sons Thomas Canby & Benjamin Canby Exors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all and every other Will or Wills heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto put my Hand and Seal dated the thirtieth Day of the fourth Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three NB. the Accounts that I have Charged against any of my said Children I Order to be fairly Settled and the Balances paid or rec.d as the same may appear my Daughter Sarah is not to be Charged with any Cost nor for keeping her Son

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Canby as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who have here unto set our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other

Thomas Canby (Seal)

John M'Kinney
Hugh M'Kinney
Wm. Warner

Kent ss On the Seventh day of

May 1764 John McKinney and Hugh McKinney being two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see the Testator Thomas Canby Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and he did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that William Warner the other Subscribing Witness (now alive) was present and did write his Name in like Manner

B Hands Dep Comd Kent

In the Name of God Amen Know all Men by these Presents that I John Foster of Kent County & Province of Maryland being weak and sickly in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed unto all Men once to die & after Death the Judgment I do therefore Commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the grave to be buried in decent Manner at the discretion of my Christian Friends not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again And as to Spreding such Worldly Goods as it pleases God to bestow upon me I dispose order and Bequeath in Manner following Viz.

I give & Bequeath unto Joseph my well beloved Son

ten Pounds Current Money of Pensylvania when he shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years and if he should decease before he arrive at Age s.d ten Pounds shall given to Cals my beloved Wife, also I dispose & give unto him a bay mare Colt two Years old & my Coat & Jacket 2nd I give & Bequeath unto Cals my beloved Wife y.e Sole Remainder of my Personal Estate to pay all Lawful Debts & demands and she to have and enjoy the Rest all and singular thereof except what Joiners Tools belong to me which I leave to my Son in Law James Redgrave & I Will & desire this to be my last Will and Testament hereby disannulling all former Wills & Testaments made by me In Testimony whereof I have Set my Hand this 6th Day of December Anno Dom 1760

John his mark Foster (Seal)

Witness Present
Lambert Wilson
William his mark Godson
Benjamin his mark Cole

Kentss On the 15th Day of May 1764 William Godson and Benjamin Cole being two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn do say that they were present and did see John Foster the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing the Testator did appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the Request & in the Presence of each other Sworn before

B Hands Dep Com Kent

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This is to Certifie that I do renounce and Object against my deceased Husbands Will as I am Apprehensive that I should thereby be Cut of from my thirds of the Real Estate

May ye 9th 1764 Ann Comegys

Testes Jesse Cosden
Joseph Ireland

In the Name of God Amen the second of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and seven I Thomas Unick of Kent County in Maryland being of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner and as touching such things wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Item I do hereby Ordain Will and Devise all my Land and Plantation where I now live the Land known by the Name of Boonly lying on the Grate Nothwest branch of Lankaford bay being in Kent County ass^d. to be equally divided between the Sons of Susanna Toward Namely John and Thomas Toward to them and their Heirs lofly begotten begotten of their Body forever in Case either of them should die without such Heirs aforesaid then I do Ordain and Will his part of my Land to the other as aforesaid and as for my Personal Estate after my Wife hath got her thirds to be equally divided

between the aforesaid John and Thomas Toward and there sister Mary Toward and lastly I do hereby utterly dis allow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments and Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In Presents of us
James Maslin
John Shield
Thos. Maslin

Thomas his Mark Unick

Kent ss // Thomas Maslin one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers) on his Solemn Affirmation doth say that ~~they~~ he was present and did the Testator Thomas Unick Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and that he did then appear to this Affirmants best Judgment to be of sound disposing Mind and that he did write his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that the two other Witnesses James Maslin and John Shield were Present and did ~~see~~ write their Names as Witnesses in like Manner at the same time the same John Shield being sworn on the holy Evangelist doth say that the name John Shield written as an Evidence to the said Will ~~the~~ is his hand Writing but that he cannot remember the Publication of the Will and this deponant doth further say that he doth verily believe that the Name of James Maslin wrote as a Witness to the same Will is the hand Writing of the same James Maslin now deceased he having been well acquainted

with the hand Writing of the same James
Sworn and Affirmed this
7th Day of May 1764
B Hands Deptom Kent

The 10th day of ye fifth Month May one thousand seven hundred & sixty one I Michael Webster of Baltimore County in ye Province of Maryland being in perfect Health but calling to Mind ye uncertainty of this life do for the settling of my Temporal Affairs when it shall please ye Almighty to call me home make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John & Michael my part of two Tracts of Land Namely best Endeavour & Webster's Enlargment to be equally divided to them & their Heirs forever I also give unto my said Sons all my part of a Tract of Land called Webster's desire to them & their Heirs forever 2dly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Michael my Surveying Instruments 3dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Hannah Ruff twelve Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Personal Estate within twelve Months after my decease, 4thly I leave my two Tracts of Land called second Venture and Webster's Oblong to be sold & ye Money brought into my Estate, 5thly my Will is that after all my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges be paid the Residue of my Estate be equally divided amongst my five daughters Namely Eliz.a Little Hannah Mary Frances & Margaret Webster them and their Heirs but in Case any of my said dis without issue then such part or Parts to be divided amongst ye Survivors 6thly And Lastly I appoint my Son Michael

Webster full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
Witness my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written
Signed Sealed & Published in Mich^l Webster (Seal)
Presence of the Witnesses
Robert Blackburn
Mary Blackburn
George Gilbert Yeates
Ann Deaver

As a Codicil to the within Will I appoint my two Nephews Isaac Webster & John Webster Joint Executors with my Son Michael Webster Jr. of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of the eighth Month July one thousand seven hundred and Sixty one

Mich Webster (Seal)

April 30th 1764 Came Robert Blackburn George Gilbert Yeates and Ann Deaver three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Michael Webster 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 & Memory that they Subscribed their Respective their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

W Young Commy
Baltimore County

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The last Will and Testament of Guy Little of Baltimore County being sick, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Impr.s I hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils by me made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Little my dwelling Plantation with all my Lands thereto adjoyning to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, and no more of my Estate of what Nature soever on Condition that he pays to his Brother Nathan Little the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money at his arrival to the Age of twenty one Years and likewise that he pays to his Brother Jacob Little the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money at his arrival to the Age of twenty one Years, Item I Give and Bequeath to my four Children Viz. Nathan Little, Jacob Little Ann Little and Hannah Little (after my Wifes thirds is taken out) all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I nominate and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Little and my Brother in Law John Henrey my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixt my Seal this 24th Day of November Anno Dom 1763

Guy Little (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Guy Little as his last Will in the Presence of us

Jno. Paca
Samuel his E Smith
Elijah mark Beck
George Little

NB Jno. Henry one of the Executors Renounces his Executorship to the Widow Ex.tx

May 10th 1764 Came John Bacon & George Little two the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Guy Little Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the S^d Will that they saw Elijah Beck Sign his Name as a Witness thereto all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

W Young D^y Comry
Baltimore County

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Whips of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but being of perfect Memory and Reason I do make this my last Will and Testament I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth being Assured of their Reunion at the last Day and hoping for the forgiveness of my Sins and the Salvation of my Soul through the Merits and mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Susannah Whips all my Personal Estate Intayer to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and appoint my Son in Law Adam Shipley Senr my whole and Sole Ex^tors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and make Null and Void all former Will and Wills any manner

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of ways or Declared by me before Date Declared this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 4th Day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty

Margaret her + Whips mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Margaret Whips to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Robert Gilcresh
John Avery
Bryan his B Avery mark
Sealia her + Gilcresh mark

April 4th 1764 Came John Avery & Bryan Avery two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Whips Sign the within Will by making her Mark and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names John by writing and Bryan by making his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will and that both saw Robert Gilcresh writs his Name as an Evidence to the said Will & Sealia Gilcresh by making her Mark all in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before W Young Dy Commy of Baltimore County

Ante Lib^r N^o K, fol. 200 Anno 1696 to 1698 for Will

March y^e (3^d) 170 2/3 By Virtue of a Commission from the Commissary Office bearing Date the 19th Day Feb^r last Passed to call the Evidences of the within Will before me according to which I have called John Olton and Edward Stevenson two of the Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and made Oath before me that they saw the within Rowland Thornberry sine Seal Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament Sworn before me

Jno Hall Dep^ty Comm^ry
Calv^t County

In the Name of God Amen this 8th day of April Anno Domini 1764 I Susanna Hellen of Calvert County Widow being sick, and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to Receive forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named.

Imp^rs I give to my Son Edmund Hellen one Shilling Sterling ——

Item I give to my Six other Children (Namely) Anne Hellen, Nathan Hellen, Penelope Hellen, William Hellen, Nathaniel Hellen, & Dawkins Hellen all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them after all my Just Debts and the aforesaid Legacy to Edmund are paid I Nominate and Appoint my Daughter Anne Hellen Sole Ex^trx of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written ——

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and Acknowledged by the above Named Susanna Hellen to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of — — — — — — —

Susanna her mark Hellen (Seal)

Peter Hellen

Gideon Turner

Calvert County Ss^t Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred & Sixty four came Peter Hellen ——

& Gideon Turnor Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will &c made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present and did see the Testator Susanna Hellen Seal publish and declare ye same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of the doing thereof She was to the very best of their Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said peter Hellen & Gideon Turnor did Severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of each other.

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra. Dict

Ellis Slater Deputy Comy County Calvt.

It is further to be Remembered that on the day and Year abovesaid Ann Hellen Daughter of the deceased & who by the abovesaid Will is by the aforesaid deceased Appointed Executrix thereof came before me and declared that She wholly renounced the Execution of the said trust and desired to be Concluded only as a Legatee for such part of the Decd's Estate as Shall hereafter Appear to be her just right & due. Test Ellis Slater Deputy Comy County Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Taylor of Calvert County in the province of Maryland tho' now being in a weak & low Condition but of a Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be God do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I desire that my Body may be decently buried recommending my Soul to Almighty God and hoping for forgiveness of all my Sins —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Taylor the Feather Bed & Furniture on which I now lye in lieu of the Desk & other things to the value of it which She had in part of her Fathers Estate and Lastly I give and bequeath to Benjamin Sunderland & his Wife all the remaining part of my Share of my Husband's Estate in Consideration of the tender Care & Concern which they have taken of me during my Widowhood and in my Sickness and I hereby Appoint my said Son in Law Benjamin Sunderland Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of March 1764 —

her

Elizabeth + Taylor Seal

mark

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Signed sealed published &
declared by Elizabeth Taylor
to be her last Will & Testament
in the presence of —

Charles Grahame
Philip Dowell

her
Elizabeth + Taylor (Seal)
mark

Calvert County Sc. It is to be remembered that on the Twenty eighth
day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen Hundred & thirty four
came Charles Grahame and Philip Dowell subscribing Witnesses
to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that they together were present and did see Elizabeth Taylor the Testatrix
seal publish and pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testa-
ment and that at the time of her so doing she was to the very best of their
several apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind and memory and that
they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the presence of each other —

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno supra Dict

Ellis Slater Deputy Comy
County Calvert —

In the Name of God Amen

I Laurance Everitt of
Queen Annis County farmer being of sound and perfect mind and memory calling
to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament to Wit
Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like 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 touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless

me within this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Edwd Everith the Sum of One Shilling Sterling money of great Britain.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Everith my Large Bible and One Hundred Acres of Land part of a Track of Land called Hunters Forrest it being the Moiety or half part of the aforesaid Track which was bequeathed by Samuel Hunter to his Daughter Elizabeth my late Wife to him the said Samuel Everith his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Everith his heirs and Assigns for ever, one Moiety or half part of a Track of Land called Hunters Forrest Containing One Hundred Acres it being the Moiety or or half part of the aforesaid Track of Land which I purchased of Joseph Hunter Brother to my late Wife. Item Whereas the Track of Land above Mentioned was bequeathed to my late Wife and her Brother Joseph Hunter by their Father Samuel Hunter to be equally divided in Quantity and Quality between them and forasmuch as there never was any division made between them before Marryed my late Wife and purchased of her said Brother his Undivided Moiety therefore my Will & pleasure is that the said Track of Land shall be divided between my two Sons Samuel & Thomas Everith equally in Quantity only and in such manner that my Son Thomas shall have in his part my Dwelling House Orchard and plantation included and my Son Samuel shall have his present Dwelling House and Improvements included in his Moiety or half part thereof.
Item my Will & pleasure is such that my Son Thomas shall by no means molest or hinder my three Daughters Susanna Letitia & Cozby from living with him in my Dwelling House and on my plantation during such time as they shall severally remain Unmarried. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward Everith my hand Will Stands with all their Appurtenances.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Everith One Feather Bed Bedstid & furniture heretofore called her's and One pair of Gold Bob's
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Everith Letitia one Feather Bed Bedstid and furniture one Black Spayed Heifer of three Years Old and one Gold Ring. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Cozby Everith One Red Spayed Heifer of three Years Old and Gold Ring and Feather Bed Bedstid and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Edward Joseph and Benjamin and to my Daughters Susanna Mary Lettia and Cozby all and singular my whole personal Estate after the Legacies herein Mentioned my just Debts and funeral Charges paid to be Equally divided between them & their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my son Lawrance Everett whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying and Allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disannul disallow off and Reeche all and every other former Will's & Testaments and Ears heretofore made and Appointed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of February Anno Domini 1764.

Lawrance Everard Seal

[illegible] sealed published pronounced declared by the said Lawrance [illegible] to be his last Will & Testament the presence of us the Subscribers

Jonathan Culbreth
Jane Culbreth
John Culbreth

Queen Anne County Sc. On ye 4th day of June 1764 John Culbreth One of the Subscribing Witnesses and on ye 7th day of the same Month Jonathan Culbreth made Eath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Lawrance Everard the Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request and in presence of eath other and they further made Eath that they saw Jane Culbreth sign the same Will as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at his request the Deposition of John Culbreth was taken in the presence of Edward [illegible] to the Testator which same Edward did not Object to the probate of said Will but requested the same should be proved

Certifyed by Thomas Wright Deputy Commy

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second day of May 1763 I John Swift of Queen Anns County Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me and my Body I give and recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same According to 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 bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mable Swift my beloved Wife and unto my son John Swift my Dwelling plantation and the Tract of Land wherein it is Sealed called Swifts Forrest Containing fifty Acres of Land with all the previleges and Advantages thereunto belonging or any way appertaining to be Jointly held Used Occupyed possessed and enjoyed by them without any the least Hindrance or Disturbance of each other during my said Wifes Widowhood and at the day of the Intermarriage or Death of my said Wife Mable Swift the said Plantation and Tract of Land aforesaid to be fully possessed & enjoyed by my said son John Swift and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and if my said son John Swift Dies without Lawfull Issue of his Body begotten I give and bequeath the plantation and Tract of Land aforesaid to my son Thomas Swift & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever & in Case my said son Thomas dies without Issue Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath unto my son James Swift the plantation & Tract of Land aforesaid to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and if my said son James Swift dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath the plantation and Tract of Land aforesaid unto my Daughter Elizabeth Swift & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever & in Case my said Daughter Elizabeth dies without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath the plantation & Tract of Land aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary Swift & in Case my said Daughter Mary Dies

without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give and bequeath the plantation & tract of Land within Mentioned to Jonathan Richard Swift and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case my said Son Richard dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten. I give and bequeath the plantation & tract of Land within Mentioned to my Brother James Swift and at the death of my Brother James Swift I give & bequeath the plantation & tract of Land within Mentioned to my Brother James Swift and at the death of my Brother Samuel Swift, I give & bequeath the plantation & tract of Land within mentioned unto my Brother James Swift Senr James Swift & his Lawfull heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Swift my tract of Land called Bear Garden containing fifty Acres of Land to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case my said Son Thomas dies without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath that same tract of Land to my Son John Swift & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and if my Son John dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath the Land aforesaid to my Son James Swift and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and if my Son James Swift dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath the Land aforesaid to my Daughter Elizabeth Swift & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever & if my Daughter Elizabeth Swift dies without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath the said Land to my Daughter Mary Swift & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and if my Daughter Mary Swift dies without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give the Land aforesaid called Bear Garden to my Son Richard Swift & his Lawfull heirs forever.

Item I will & require my Son John Swift to pay unto my Son Thomas Swift the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money at his the said Thomas Arriving to Twenty One Years of Age or day of Marriage.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Swift my Tract of Land called

Swift

Swift's Indeavour to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever & if my son James dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath that Tract of Land to my son John Swift & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and if my son John Swift dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten. I give and bequeath that Tract of Land to my son Thomas Swift and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and if my son Thomas dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath that Tract of Land to my Daughter Elizabeth Swift and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and if my Daughter Elizabeth dies without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give and bequeath that Tract of Land to my Daughter Mary Swift and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and if my Daughter Mary Swift dies without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I give & bequeath that Tract of Land to my son Richard Swift & his Lawfull heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath my whole Moveable & personal Estate unto my Dearly beloved Wife Mable Swift and my son John Swift my Daughter Elizabeth Swift my son Thomas Swift my son James Swift my Daughter Mary Swift and my son Richard Swift to be equally & fairly divided amongst them without any disadvantage to one of them more than the other of them. Item I do make Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mable Swift and my son John Swift whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby disannul disallow & revoke every other Will & Testament by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22d day of May 1763

his
John ✝ Swift (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Swift as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

his
Richard R Swift
mark
Luke Lemarr
John Culbreth

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Queen Anns County Sst.
the 4th of June 1764 } Richard Swift and John Culbreth two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Swift sign the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that they saw Luke Lemarr sign his Name as another Witness to said Will in the presence of the aforesaid Testator and at his request — which same Depositions were taken in the presence of John Swift heir at Law to the Testator which same John Swift did not Object to the probate of the said Will —

before Thomas Wright Dy Comy of Queen Anns County

I further certify that John Culbreth made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the Interlineation of the following Words and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever was made before the Execution of said Will in the second page thereof — Sworn to this 4th June 1764

before Thomas Wright Depy Comy Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Carradine of Queen Anns County Planter being in good health sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say: —

Imprs. I give and devise to my Son Richard Carradine and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and not otherwise One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land lying in Queen Anns County being part of a Tract called Tonis Fancy Inlarged which I now hold by Deed and if my aforesaid Son Richard should

die without Lawfull Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten then I give &
Devise the same parcel of Land aforesaid so devised him to my Daughter
Eleanor Carradine her heirs and Assigns forever. I likewise give and
bequeath to my aforesaid Son Richard my Negroe Boy Named Pompey
and my Negroe Girl Named Sarah. Item I give and devise to my Son
John Carradine and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & not otherwise
One Hundred and Twenty Three Acres of Land lying in the County aforesaid being
part of a Tract Called Wrenches Farme which I now hold by Deed and Also one
Hundred Acres of Land more lying in the County aforesaid Called by the Name
of Comegys Hazard which I now hold by Deed and if my aforesaid Son John
Should die without such Lawfull Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten then
I give and devise the above Mentioned One Hundred & Twenty three Acres of
Land being part of Wrenches Farme as aforesaid so devised him (my Son John)
to my Daughter Susanna her heirs and Assigns forever, and likewise I give
and devise the aforesaid one Hundred Acres of Land Called Comegys Hazard
above Mentioned so devised him my Son John as aforesaid to my Daughter
Hannah her heirs and Assigns for ever. I likewise give and bequeath to my
aforesaid Son John my Negro Boy Named Dick, and my Negro Woman
Named Merina. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Carradine
my Negroe Boy Named Emmanuel & my Negroe Girl Named Rachel.
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Carradine my Negroe
Boy Named Sam & my Negro Girl Named Amey. Item I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Susanna Carradine my Negro Boy Named Prismus & my
Negroe Girl Named Mina. Whereas it's now disputable whether my two
Sons Thomas & William Carradine's is to Receive the whole Balance
of their Uncle William Scandretts Estate or the half. if they Should
Receive the whole then I give and bequeath to my two Sons Thomas &
William aforesaid five Shillings Currency Each & that they Claim no more
of my personal Estate under any pretence Whatsoever & if Should happen
that my two Sons Thomas & William aforesaid Should Receive but the half
of their aforesaid Uncles Estate as aforesaid that then it's my Will & desire

that my two Sons Thomas and William aforesaid shall have & receive of my Executrix hereafter, Mentioned an equal part of my personal Estate which I leave to be Equally divided amongst my aforesaid Children after my just Debts and Legacys are paid and Wife's thirds deducted and its further my Will & desire that all my aforesaid Children & their Estates be and Remain in the Care & Management of my Loving Wife Henrietta Carradine to be brought up Maintained & Educated at her discretion until they Severally Arrive to the Ages following Viz.t the Boys to the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage & the Girls to the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage And Lastly I make Constitute & Ordain my loving Wife Henrietta Carradine my whole & Sole Exec.r of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Carradine have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seale this 10th day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hund.d & Sixty four

Thomas Carradine

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator for his last Will & Testament in presence of

William Elbert
John Ireland
his
Thomas Emory y.e 3.d
mark
Machlin Elbert
Frances Elbert

Queen Anns County fs.t
the 12th day of April 1764 } William Elbert John Ireland & Thomas Emory y.e 3.d three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on y.e Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Carradine sign the same Will and hear him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they did subscribe their Names and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and Also that they saw

Wachlin Elbert & Frances Elbert Sign their Names as Witnesses in presence & at the Request of said Testator which Depositions were taken in the presence of Thomas Carradine Eldest Son & heir at Law to the said Testator which same Thomas Carradine did not Object to the probate of the Will aforesaid

before Thomas Wright Deputy Comy Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Sst. Thereby Certify that on ye. 25th of April 1764 Henrietta Carradine Widow of Thomas Carradine decd refused to stand to her said Husband's Will and made her Election to take the third part of the personal Estate & her Dower in the Lands of the said Thomas Carradine deceased.

before Thomas Wright D.y Comy Q.A. County

In the Name of God Amen I John Zeng of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Vizt. First of all It is my Will & I do Order that in the first place that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid & Satisfyed Also I give & bequeath unto John Rogers & Reace Williams all my Wearing Apparel Linnen & Woollen to be equally divided between them by my Executor. Also I give and bequeath unto Esther Walker my Bed. Bedstid and all the Bed Cloaths thereunto belonging Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Chairs the Son of James Chairs my Horse Saddle & Bridle. Also I give & bequeath unto Rebecca Routh the Sum of five Dollars Also I give & bequeath my best pair of Leather Breeches & my best pumps unto Geo Smith the Son of William Smith. Also I give & bequeath unto Reace Williams my Oldest pair of Leather Breeches. Also I give & bequeath unto John Rogers my Leather Apron. Also I give and bequeath unto ~~my~~ James Chairs all my tools for Trimming of Orchards — Also I give and bequeath unto Christopher Cross Routh all Debts that shall be due unto me at my decease and I hereby Nominate & Appoint the said Christopher Cross Routh sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of

May 1764 John Long his mark Seal

Signed Sealed and declared by the above Named John Long as and for his last Will & Testamt in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in each other

William Thomp
James his mark Johnson
John Morton

Queen Anns County Sct the 12th June 1764 James Johnson & John Morton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw John Long the Testator sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe (John Morton by Writing his Name and James Johnson by making his Mark) as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw William Kemp Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before Th Wright Depy Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Crane of Queen Anns County being in perfect Mind and Memory do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Vizt Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Wife one Negroe Man Named Pompey (and all my Worldly Goods Which I am now Possessed of with such as Debts as is now Owing to me And in Case the Child that is born of his Body should

live to the Age of Twenty one if a Boy or to the Age of sixteen or the Day of Marriage if a Girl then I further add that the said Child shall have Equal part of all my Estate and to be equally divided between them both I desire that my Body may be decently buried as I freely resign it to my heavenly Father in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Eleventh Day of April Anno Domini 1764

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Thomas his Crane Mark

Samuel Osborn Thomas
John Jeffers
Methuselah Mead

Queen Anns County ss The 3rd of May 1764 Samuel Osborn, John Jeffers and Methuselah Mead the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Crane Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn before

Th Wright Dep Comry
of Q Anns County

Queen Anns County ss // I hereby Certify That on the 3rd Day of May 1764 Mary Crane Widow of Thomas Crane deceased, made her Election to stand and abide by the last Will of her said deceased Husband

Before Th Wright Dep Comry
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Feddeman of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and Weak but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do this tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and sixty three make this my last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of the Divine Being not doubting but by the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour to Obtain remission of my Sins and Everlasting Happiness and my Body to be decently interred according to the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named And as to my Temporal Estate that it hath pleased God to give me I dispose thereof in Manner and form following that is to say, First I Give devise and Bequeath all that my Plantation now in the Tenure or Occupation of James McMordie being a Part of two Tracts of Land called Hacketts Garden and Beagnards large Range Scituate in Queen Anns County aforesaid Consisting of one hundred Acres or there abouts to my Eldest Son Philip Feddeman to have and to hold to him the said Philip Feddeman his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give devise and Bequeath all that my now dwelling Plantation being part of Hacketts Garden aforesaid consisting of four hundred Acres or there abouts unto my aforesaid Eldest Son Philip Feddeman to have and to hold to him the said Philip Feddeman his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give devise and Bequeath all that my Plantation being part of a Tract of Land Called Hacketts Garden aforesaid which I bought of Thomas Roe and John Casson now in the Tenure or Occupation of Valentine Green unto my dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Feddeman during her Natural Life and after her decease I Give and devise the same

unto my Youngest Son Henry Fedderman to have and to hold to him the said Henry Fedderman his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give devise and Bequeath all that my Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called Brunfield Situate in Queen Anne County aforesaid Consisting of two hundred Acres or thereabouts now in the Tenure or Occupation of Bartholomew Fedderman unto my Youngest Son Henry Fedderman aforesaid to have and to hold to him the said Henry Fedderman his Heirs and Assigns forever — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Henry Fedderman one Mullatto Boy named Burton to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Fedderman aforesaid my Chair and the furniture belonging to it and my Gray Horse called Rogue as a Legacy, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary the Wife of William Birch of Queen Anne County one Cow and Calf, Item it is my Will and desire that my two Sons Philip Fedderman and Henry Fedderman shall be under the Care Tuition and Guardianship of my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named and that their whole Estate both Real and Personal shall be and remain in their hands until they shall each arrive unto the full Age of twenty one Years, Item it is my Will and desire that my Brother Bartholomew Fedderman shall remain on the Plantation where he lives three Years Rent free provided he doth deliver up my Bond when requested with a full Discharge of all Accounts whatsoever to my Executor and Executrix hereafter hereafter Named then it is my Will and desire that all Accounts and Claims I have against him the said Bartholomew Fedderman shall be forgiven him, Item all the Left Residue and Remainder of my Person-

nal Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever lying and being and not here-
tofore given after all my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid and satis-
fied I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Feddeman afore-
said and my two Sons Philip Feddeman and Henry Feddeman aforesaid
to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, Lastly I do hereby
Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Loving Wife Elizabeth Feddeman and my
Son in Law Joshua Clark of Talbot County Jointly Executor and 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

Henry Feddeman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the foresaid Testator as his last Will and Testament
in our Presence who in his Presence and at his Request
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Hugh his + Taylor
Mark
Joseph Skinner
Hen. Thompson

Queen Anns County ss the 17th Feby 1764
Hugh Taylor, Joseph Skinner and Henry Thompson
the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly
and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose
and say That they saw the Testator Henry Feddeman sign the same Will
and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament
That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe
the said Hugh Taylor by making his Mark and Joseph Skinner and Hen-
ry Thompson by Writing their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in
the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before
Philip Feddeman the Heir at Law
now a Minor as appears by the within Will

Th Wright Dep Y Comty
of Q Anns County

Queen Anns County ss The 23rd March 1764 I hereby Certifie that Elizabeth Feddeman Widow of Henry Feddeman lede of this County deceased refused to accept of the Legacy mentioned in the within Will in Barr of her Thirds but made her Election to take the third Part of the Personal Estate of her deceased Husband aforesaid and also to have her dower in her said Husbands Real Estate

before Th Wright Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen This tenth Day of June In the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred fifty and two I Benjamin Sluyter of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being of perfect health of Body and Sound of Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and Knowing that it is Ordained by God for all Men to die, and being desirous that my dear Children may Enjoy after my decease such Worldly Estate as God of his Great Mercy has been pleased to bless me with I therefore make this my last Will and Testament In Manner and form following Vizt First and Principally I humbly recommend and Bequeath my Soul to God the Creator and Giver thereof humbly hoping and Trusting that he will of his Infinite Mercy receive it through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned and appointed shall think Requisite with full and certain Assurance of its being Quickned and Rose again at the General Resurrection of the dead at the last Day through Jesus Christ, Secondly my Will and desire is that all my funeral

Charges and all Just and Lawful Debts and Claims that are brought against me be duly paid and Satisfied, Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest dear and well beloved Son Henry Sluyter my upper Plantation whereon he now is Building and Improveing Including one full half Part of all the Lands I am now possessed of Excepting two hundred Acres of Land by me already sold to my Mother in Law now Named Rachel Boone for which She has my Bond for making over the same as also Excepting four Acres by me Sold to John Lawson belonging to the Mill and not yet made over to be equally devided by an East and West Line Between him my Son Henry and my Son Peter which Plantation aforesaid with one full half part of all my Lands as afo. unto my afd. Son Henry Sluyter his Heirs and Assigns forever with all and Singular the Premises and Appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any Sort appertaining And my Will and desire further is, that whereas I have left unto my Son Henry Sluyter the Lands and Premises afd. and unto my youngest dear and well Beloved Son Benjamin Sluyter have left no Lands in Consideration thereof my Will and desire is that he my Son Henry shall pay unto my Son Benjamin the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Current Money of Maryland when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my dear and well Beloved Second Son Peter Sluyter one full half part of all the Lands I am now possessed of excepting the Lands as Excepted above, to my Son Henry Including my now dwelling Plantation to be equally divided Between him my Son Peter and him my Son Henry above mentioned by an East and West Line

which Plantation afs. with half of my Lands afs. unto him my Son Peter Sluyter afs. his Heirs and Assigns forever with all and Singular the Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and my Will and desire further is that whereas I have left my Son Peter Sluyter afs. the Lands and Premises aforesaid and unto my dear and well beloved Son Benjamin Sluyter have left no Lands in Consideration thereof my Will and desire is that he my Son Peter shall Pay unto my Son Benjamin the Sum of seventy and five Pounds Current Money of Maryland when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my youngest dear and well beloved Son Benjamin Sluyter One Negroe Boy named Tom now of the Age of five or six Years unto him my Son Benjamin his Heirs and Assigns forever, as also I give and Bequeath unto my afs. Son Benjamin Sluyter the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be payed him when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years Viz. By his Brother Henry Sluyter the Sum of Twenty five Pounds and by his Brother Peter Sluyter the Sum of Twenty five Pounds to be by them paid as afs. In Consideration and on Account of my leaving them all my Lands and him my dear Son Benjamin none, Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my dear and eldest Daughter Mary the Wife of Francis Maulding one Negro Woman named Dina Which she my said Daughter has had in her Possession for some Years She the said Negroe Woman and her increase unto my afs. Daughter Mary her Heirs & Assigns forever, Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my second and dear Daughter Rebecca Sluyter one Negroe Girl Named Sall

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now about the Age of fifteen Years She the afo. Negroe Girl & her Increase
unto my afo. Daughter Rebecca her Heirs and Assigns forever Eighthly
I Give and Bequeath unto My youngest Daughter Elizabeth Sluyter one
Negroe Girl Named Hanna now about the Age of twelve Years which
Negroe Girl afo. and her increase unto my aforesaid Daughter Eliz-
abeth her Heirs & Assigns forever, Ninthly my Will and desire is further
that after my funeral Charges and all Lawful and Just Debts that
I owe are deducted out of my whole Personal Estate Exclusive of
the Legacies before mentioned and Bequeathed, that then all my dear
Children mentioned in this my Will shall then each Claim Share
and receive a full Proportionable Part of such Personal Estate so
shall then appear Clear, and my Will & desire further is that none
of the Legacies or Advancements to my Children Bequeathed in
this my Will shall by no means be appraised neither to Comply with Law
nor Custom and my desire is that all my Children shall each as fully
share an equal Proportion of the Residue of my Personal Estate as if no
such Legacies had ever been made or unto them left &c —

And whereas I have in this my last Will and Testament left and Be-
queathed all my Lands to my two Eldest Sons Henry and Peter my Will
and desire therefore further is that in Case it should please Almighty God to
Call either of them out of this Life that then my dear and youngest
Son Benjamin Sluyter & his Heirs & Assigns forever shall
Possess and enjoy that part of my Moiety of Land that by this my Will
is Bequeathed to the one or the other of them that shall decease
with Lawful issue, & that then & in such Case my Son Benjamin
shall Relinquish unto his Surviving Brother the seventy and five
Pounds before Bequeathed unto him as afo. & in Consideration afo

and not otherwise, Tenthly and Lastly I hereby Authorize Ordain Nominate and appoint my dear Trusty & well beloved ~~Wife~~ Son Henry and Peter Sluyter's Jointly Irrevocably and Absolutely the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me made or that shall be by any Person or Persons whatsoever produced as such hereby abiding and fully approveing of this to be my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first to this my Will Written

Benjn Sluyter (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
This to be my last Will and Testament
In the Presence of
P. Bayard
Sl Bouchell
Wm Wheland

Cecil County ss On the 11th Day of May 1764 Peter Bayard and Sluyter Bouchell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Benjamin Sluyter the Testator Sign and Seal the afsd. Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they and William Wheland the other Subscribing Witness severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before

Andw Pearce

Dy Comry Cl County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Chamberlaine of Talbot County in Maryland being (God be praised) in sound Mind and Memory do make my last Will and Testament in Manner following hereby revoking and disannulling a former Will by me made. First I do Constitute and appoint my dear Wife Susanna Chamberlaine and my Brothers James Hoyd and Samuel Chamberlaine Executrix and Executors of this my Will, I give and Bequeath to my dear Wife my two Wheel Chaise and any one of my Horses She shall Choose, also her Choice of Books in my Library to the Value of seven Pounds Sterling Prime Cost, Item, I give to my Brother James Hoyd Chamberlaine my Gold Watch, Item, I give to my Brother Samuel Chamberlaine my wearing Apparel of all Kinds, and my Horse Furniture Pistols and Cutlass, Item I give to my Father Samuel Chamberlaine Esq my Brothers James Hoyd and Samuel and my Sisters Anne Earle and Hennietta Maria Nicols one Mourning Ring each of such Price as my Executrix and Executors shall think fit, Item I Will that all my Debts be paid as soon as may be after my decease; and if there shall appear to be any Debts of long standing owing by me, I desire they may be discharged altho the Creditor or Creditors be barred by Law to recover - Item I Will and desire that my Executrix and Executors do give and distribute fifteen Pounds Current or the Value thereof to poor indigent Persons of honest Repute, preferring such as live in this Neighbourhood and have many Children, Item I give and Bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Effects Goods and Chattels of every Kind to my dear Wife Susanna Chamberlaine and my Son Thomas Chamberlaine to be equally divided between them Except it happens that another Child or Children be born of our Marriage, in which Case, my said Wife and Children shall each have an equal share

Item, I Will and desire that if it should be that another Child or Children is or are Born of our Marriage, then my Lands and Real Estate shall be equally devided between my Son Thomas and such other Child or Children as aforesaid, Whether Male or Female To hold to each in severalty and to their Heirs forever, But if it should please God, the Almighty Disposer of all Things that neither my Son Thomas, nor any other Child or Children of our Marriage should live to have Heir or Heirs, or Arrive at Age to Possess and dispose of the Estates Real and Personal above devised, Then and in such Case I Give and dispose of my said Estates Real and Personal in Manner following. First, I Give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Susanna Chamberlaine all such Sums of Money, Silver Plate and Negro ~~and~~ other Slaves which I shall appear by my Books Accounts and Receipts to have received in Virtue of my Marriage with her. And also the full Value of all Debts for any Sum or Sums of Money put out on Loan or otherwise owing to her at the time of our Marriage but where there shall be Loss of Principal or Interest by Means of the insolvency of any Debtor or Debtors to my said Wife, it shall not be made Good out of the residue of my Estate. Likewise give to my said Wife all Moneys and every other Matter and Thing in the Estates of her Father Mr George Robins her Brother Mr Thomas Robins and her Sister Miss Elizabeth Robins deceased, to which I have Right or Claim in Virtue of our Marriage, or which might be Claimed as my Estate. Also the Stocks of Cattle, Horses and Hogs and Sheep, with all Negroes Bedding and Plantation Utensils on the Plantation called Walnut Hedge — Item, I Give and devise to my said dear Wife Susanna the Rents issues and Profits of all

my Lands (and Tenements for five Years next after my decease, provided that she relinquish her Dower in them. Item I Give and devise to my Brother James Lloyd Chamberlaine my Plantation Purchased of William Webb being parts of curtain Tracts of Land called Rocky Nook Rocky Nook addition and York Shire; and my Plantation Composed of parts of the Tracts of Land called Calons Addition and Lobs Corner, to hold all and every the said Parcels of Land (in Case of default of Heirs of my Body as afsd) to him the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine and his Heirs forever Item, I give and devise to my Brother Samuel Chamberlaine my Tract of Land called Chesnut Ridge and my Lots of Ground in the Town of Oxford to hold the same (on default or failure of issue of my Body as aforesaid) to my said Brother and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Devise my Tracts of Land called Barnes Stable and Peters Lot improved in Dorchester County lying Contiguous to my Sisters Anne Earle (and Henrietta Maria Nicols (except twenty four Acres of Peters Lot improved which I hereby impower and direct my Executrix and Executors, any thing in this my Will contained to the Contrary notwithstanding, to sell and Convey for a Reasonable Price to Francis Dean of Dorchester County and to be Assigned him on the Easternmost part of his dwelling Plantation) to hold to my said Sisters (in Case of failure of issue of my Body as aforesaid) equally divided and to their Heirs in severally - Item I Give and Bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate on failure of my issue as aforesaid) unto my Brothers James Lloyd and Samuel Chamberlaine and my Sisters Anne Earle & Henrietta Maria Nicols to be equally divided between them or the Representatives of them or any of them In Witness whereof I do to this my Will, written by myself, set my Name and affix my Seal, this sixth Day of February in the

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Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and Thos. Chamberlaine (Seal)
declared by the Testator to be his
last Will and Testament (the Word the in
the 16th. Line of the Preceeding Page being
first interlined in our Presence who sign
our Names at his Request this Ninth Day
of March 1764

Anna Maria Holleday
Margaret Hayward
Henry Holleday

) I Thomas Chamberlaine being of
sound and Disposing Mind Memory and
Judgment do add this Codicil to my Will above
Written. I ratify my Will and desire that my Brother
James Chamberlaine be Guardian to my Son Thomas Chamberlaine
and in Case of my said Brother James his Death before my Son
arrives at Age, that my Brother Samuel Chamberlaine be Guardian, And
it is my Request that my honoured Father Samuel Chamberlaine Esquire
be aiding and Assisting in this matter, In Witness whereof I have set my
Name and affix my Seal to this Codicil this thirteenth Day of May
One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed, Published and Thos. Chamberlaine (Seal)
Declared to be a Part of my last Will
and Testament in Presence of

Chas. Keith
John Gordon

Talbot County to Wit 7th June 1764 Anna
Maria Holliday Margaret Hayward and Henry
Holliday the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and
solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and
say, That they saw the Testator Thomas Chamberlaine sign the same

Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. The 7th June 1764 Charles Leith and John Gordan the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Chamberlaine sign and seal the said Codicil and heard him Publish and declare it to be a part of his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

The 7th June 1764

Then Susanna Chamberlaine Widow of the within Testator Thomas Chamberlaine declared that it was her Choice to accept of the rents Issues and Profits of all her said Husbands Lands for the Term of Years in his within Will mentioned in Lieu of her Dower in the said Lands and in all other respects to stand to and abide by the said Will

Before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Millis of Talbot County Widow being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do this twentyfirst Day of May in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and sixty four make and Publish this my last Will and Testamt. in Manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me not doubting but by

the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain Remission of my Sins and everlasting Happiness and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to give me I dispose thereof in Manner following First I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin Millis a Young Horse Colt called Crummell a Bed and furniture and a good Pewter Dish and six Pewter Plates as a Legacy to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the residue and remaining part of my Personal Estate of what Nature or Kind soever (my Just Debts and funeral Expences being first paid and satisfied unto my Sons James Millis and Levin Millis to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs forever It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my Sons and Daughters shall have no part of my Personal Estate they having received their full Part of their father's Estate Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Sons James Millis and Levin Millis Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of us

Catharine Millis (Seal)

Edwd. Charshe

James his + Tennant
Mark

William his M Frampton Junr.
Mark

Talbot County Ss The 19th June 1764

Edward Charshe James Tennant and William Frampton Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Catharine Millis sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was

to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn Before me Wm. Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the fifteen Day of March 1764 I John Sylvester of Talbot County Planter in the Province of Maryland being very sick Week and low of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praise be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and Principaly I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free Pardon and remission of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as touching all such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose in Manner and form following Item my Will is that my Son John shall keep that Bed he now lies on it to be in part of his Portion And after all my Just Debts be paid and my Wife Hannah have had her third part of the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Namely Thomas John Harrington William David Esther Hannah & Mary My Will is for my Wife to be my Executrix and my Brother in Law David Harrington to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

James his Stant Mark

John Sylvester Seal

Judith her Bean Mark

Talbot County Sct. The 26th June 1764 James Stant and Judith Bean the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say That they saw the Testator John

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Sylvester Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dy Convy
of Talbot County

I do hereby renounce the Execution of the Testament of John Sylvester late of Talbot County deceased of which I am appointed an Executor and do ~~refuse~~ refuse to be at all concerned with it Witness my Hand this 26th Day of June 1764

David Harrington

In the Name of God Amen I Levin Ricards of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but in perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God for it and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and hoping that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that give it and my Body I recommend ~~my~~ to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian like burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I do give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form this 31st of October 1763, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Ricards all my Lands that I now own to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Ricards one Shilling Sterling - Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen Ricards one Negroe Boy called Robert to him and his Heirs for ever - Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Sarah Ricards one Negroe Wench called Sib during her Life time and after her

Decease the said Wench and her increase to my Son Stephen to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife all my moveable Estate during her Life time and after her decease all the said Estate I give to my Son Stephen to him and his Heirs for ever I do hereby Nominate and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Ricards and Joseph Ricards to be Executor of my Estate sealed signed Published and pronounced in the presence of us

Levin Ricards (Seal)

Joseph Ricards
Charles Ricards
Joshua Ricards

On the 12th Day of January Anno Domi 17[illegible] Joseph Ricards Charles Ricards and Joshua Ricards the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Levin Ricards 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 severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified p Jam Auld Depty Comry of Do County

On the 13th Day of February Anno Domi 17[illegible] Sarah Ricards Widow and Relict of Levin Ricards deceased appeared before me James Auld Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County duly Authorized and Commissioned by Stephen Bordley Esq Commissary General of the Province of Maryland at Cambridge in the County aforesaid and then and there did renounce and refuse to stand to and abide by the Bequest or Legacy bequeathed unto her by the said deceased Will & Testament and doth make her Election to stand to and abide by one full third part of the deceased Estate both real and Personal according to Law in that Case Provided

Taken the Date above

Sarah Ricards

Jam Auld
Dep Comy Do County

Witness Jesse Tull

Dorchester County ss. On the fourth Day of February Anno Dom 1764 Woody Rawley, Nancy Newland and James Beagle made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that a certain Mary Baxter of Dorchester County departed this Life on Thursday the second Day of this Instant February about Six o Clock in the afternoon and these Deponants further say that some small time before her the said Mary Howards Death they heard her say and declare and called these Deponants to Witness that She gave to her Daughter Elizabeth Baxter one Mare named Bonney & a Yearling Colt a Cow with a white face and Calf and a Yearling a Bed and Furniture all her Earthen Ware two Glass Candlesticks a Glass Cann a Womans Saddle a Spinning Wheel one Ewe and Lamb two Sows and Pigs and her wearing Apparel and further that She the said Mary Howard gave to her Son John Howard all the rest and residue of her Estate of what Nature or Kind soever or wheresoever it may be found and that She desired her said Son John Howard should Administer her Estate and further saith not

Taken and sworn to the Date above Written before

Jam Auld Dy Com Dor Co ty

Woody his + Mark Rawley

Nancy her X Mark Newland

James his + Mark Beagle

In the Name of God Amen The 3d Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1763 I Mary Thomas in Dorchester County Widow of John Thomas being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian

Like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Devise and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following that is to say In the first place I give and Bequeath to my dear beloved Son, John Thomas all my whole Estate Tail and Personal with every Dividend of my Moveables it is my Tail and great desire that Capt. William Thomas my Brother in Law living in Charles Town in Sissel County should have the Care and Charge and bringing up of my dear Son John Thomas and when Capable to take Learning to keep him Close to School till he arrives at the Age of Fifteen or sixteen Years And in Mean while keep him decently and Warmly Clothed and then to be bound out to some Mecanack Trade as he shall Choose tell he arrives at the Age of Twenty Years, It being appointed by me to be at full Age to to receive his Estate Now I appoint Constitute make and Ordain the above mentioned William Thomas my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament All and Singular my Lands and Tenements By him freely to be Possessed and Imployed in behalf of my Son till he comes to the Age of Twenty Laying up or Paying him Yearly what the said Lands shall be Valued to and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Mary her + mark Thomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Thomas as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscriber that is to say

Ar: Whitely Sr.
Ezekiel Keene
Sarah Kennerly

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On the fifth Day of December Anno Domini 1763 Arthur Whitely Ezekiel Keene and Sarah Kennerly the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (Whitely and Keene being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sarah Kennerly sincerely and solemnly Affirmed & declared being one of the People called Quakers and said that they saw the Testator Mary Thomas sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Certified P Jam Auld D Comry of Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Margit Satchel of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I Give my Body to be decently Buried and my Soul I Recommend to the hand of God who gave it and I doth desire my Worldly Estate as follows in firmly I will all that I have to my Children after my Just Debts is all Payed Likewise I desire that my Son John Satchell I doth appoint him Executor of this my last Will and Testament, I hereby Give my Son Joh Satchell full Priviledge to Dispose on any thing belonging to me to paying Just Debts likewise I desire him to let them have an equal part a Like this being my last Will and Testament in firmly set my Hand and Seal

Margit her X Satchell (Seal)
Mark

This 16th Day of April 1763

John his X Dingle
Mark

Mary her W Sewell
Mark

William Dailer

On the 5th Day of December Anno Dom 1763 Mary Sewell and William Dail two

of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will or Testament being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testatrix Marg.t Satchel Sign the foregoing Will or Testament 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 and that they together with John Dingle the other Witness to the same Will severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to same in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Certified pr Jam Auld D Com.r D Co

November the 8th Day Anno Domini 1763 To my son Samuel Wheale I gave a Horse and Cow and Heifer and Yew, To my son John Whealer I gave a Mair and Cow and Heifer and Yew given by me Samuel Wheeler Sen.r to my sons upon Condition that I die in a Year and half by me

Samuel his Mark Wheeler

John Hulbard
Charls his Mark Soward

On the 30th of January Anno Dom.i 1764 John Hubbert and Charles Soward the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will or Testament being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and sayed that they saw the Testator Samuel Wheeler Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jam Auld D Com.r D Coun.t

In the Name of God Amen I David Murray of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman, calling to mind the Certainty of Death and uncertainty of my continuance in this World do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner

and form following in the First place I give my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me, hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of all my Sins Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Doctor Henry Murray my Dwelling House lying in the Town of Cambridge wherein I now Live together with all the Ware houses, out houses, and furniture that shall be therein at the time of my Death. To him & his Heirs forever, Item I Give unto the aforesaid Henry Murray the Sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid in Dollars at seven and six Pence also my Riding Mare and horse with Negroe Sam and all my wearing Apparel, To him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother James Murray my Mill, my Dwelling house on hunting Creek (where my Father lately lived) my Bake House with the Land and out houses thereunto belonging together with that Tract of Land whereon Negro Elliot lives as also that where John Batram now Dwells, as likewise that Land where Isaac Parlet lives together with all my Lands on hunting Creek (Excepting those hereafter mentioned) to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give unto my loving Sister Margaret Tippe one Negroe Girl called Alice as also the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money as aforesaid Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Mary Manadier Negroe Man as also the Sum of of ten Pounds Current Money aforesaid Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Lilly Hambleton that Land whereon she now lives lying at the Mouth of Hunting Creek also that Tract of Land whereon Abel Grace and William Thomas now lives during her Natural Life, and in Case She dies without Male issue, then it is my Will and Pleasure that the Lands aforesaid should go to my Brother James Murray and his Heirs I also give her the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money aforesaid Item I Give unto my Loving Brother James Murray the Sum

of two hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money as afore said, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Niece Peggy Murray one Negro Boy called Stephen as also the Sum of ten Pounds Currens Money afd Item I Give unto my Niece Sukey Murray one Negroe Girl called Suck as also the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money aforesaid, Item I Give unto my Nephew William Vans Murray one Negroe Boy named Hymon. As also the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Niece Sally Murray the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Maynadier Daniel Maynadier, Sarah Ennalls Maynadier Hanah Maynadier, Henry & Margrett Maynadier Each the Sum of twenty five Pounds current Money aforesaid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto the poor Objects in St Marys White Parish, the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money aforesaid as also to the poor of the Parish, belonging to the Church in Cambridge, the like Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money aforesaid the whole to be divided among them, agreable to the Judgment of the Revd Mr Walker the Revd Thomas Airey and Mr Edward Trippe, Item it is my Will and Pleasure that all the remainder of my Estate, not already disposed of be equally divided between ~~them~~ my Brother Doctor Henry Murray, and my Brother James Murray, to Share and Share alike. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint, my Brothers Henry Murray and James Murray, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other Will and Wills, heretofore made by me, and acknowledging none other, but this to be my last Will and Testament Whereas I have omitted to mention my Lotts in Cambridge lying between the Church Lands and my Brother James Lotts, I do hereby give and Bequeath the Lots aforesaid unto my Brother James Murray his Heirs or Assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty ninth Day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred fifty and four

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by David Murray to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

David Murray (Seal)

Eliza Caile, John Woolford, Robert Darnall

On the 15th Day of March anno Domini 1764 Elizabeth Caile and John Woolford two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator David Murray Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Robt Darnall the other Witness to the same Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified ✠ Jam Auld. D Com
of Dor County

On the 15th Day of March Anno Dom 1764 The within named Henry Murray did renounce and refuse ~~the~~ Will to take upon him the Burthen of the Execution of the aforegoing Will

H J Murray (Seal)

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John Woolford
Jam Auld D Com D County

In the Name of God Amen, I Alexander Frazier of of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit Imprimis First and Principally I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath in the Manner and form following Viz. Item 2d I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Angelica Banning, a Negro Girl called Hannah or Bett which ever my Executrix pleases (provided they are both then alive) to her the said Angelica for and during the time of her Natural Life, and after her decease, the said Negro Girl aforesaid and her issue to fall and descend to my Estate Item 3d I Give and

— Bequeath unto my father Benoni Frazier a Negro Man Named Frank which I bought of Doctor Henry Murray for and during the time of my said fathers Natural Life, but after the decease of my said father my Will and desire is that the aforesaid Negro Man Named Frank shall return to my said Estate and for the Benefit thereof. Also I Give and Bequeath to my said father Benoni Frazier a Negro Woman which I bought of Mr Andrew McGhee called Hannah to him and his Heirs he having paid me the full Purchase Money for the aforesaid Negro Wench Item 4th. I Give and Bequeath unto Debory Perry fifty Acres of Land called, Jemmys Regulation to her and her Heirs for ever and also fifty Acres of Land called Fortune to her and her Heirs forever Item 5th I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William which I had by Wife Sarah before Marriage one tract of Land called Skillington's Tight, whereon is my new dwelling House and Plantation, Containing three hundred and Ninety Acres, and also I Give to my said Son William one hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called Richardsons Folly and also one other Tract of Land called Plain Dealing, Containing three hundred and seventy Acres Also one other Tract of Land called Sharps Cost, Containing fifty Acres and also One hundred and twenty two Acres of Land called, Barnitts Purchase, of which about Ninety Acres is the Southermost Part of the afsd. Tract called Barnitts Purchase, and the Remainder to make up the Quantity of one hundred and twenty two Acres lies in the Plantation where my father Benoni now lives, all the above Mentioned Lands in this Bequeath I Give to my aforesaid Son William and his Heirs forever to be Possessed by him when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, or at the Day of his Marriage which shall first happen but it is further my Will and Desire that if my aforesaid Son William should die before he does Arrive to the Age of twenty one Years or without Lawful Issue, then it is my Will and desire that all the beforementioned Lands with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be Possessed and enjoyed by my Son Charles (as I also had by my Wife Sarah before Marriage and his Heirs to be Possessed by him

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the said Charles when he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or at the Day of his Marriage further it is my Will and desire as Nothing Mentioned in this my Will shall be Looked on or Construed as an Intail for it is my Will and desire that no part of my Land shall be Intailed by me Item 6th. I Give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Son Charles which I had by my Wife Sarah before Marriage fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Sarahs Delight and thirty Acres of Land Called Dawsons desire as also one other fifty Acres of Sarahs Delight, as I Escheated and all the Vacant Land added to the Escheat be the Quantity more or Less, or be it called by what Name soever the Purchase for the Escheat and the Caution for the Vacancy added all being paid by me also I Give and Bequeath to my said Son Charles one other Tract of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Duncaster Containing one hundred and fifty Acres which I bought of Solomon Robinson, the above mentioned Lands and Premises I Give to my said Son Charles and his Heirs forever and also three hundred Pounds Current Money to be raised out of the Debts that shall be due to me at my decease or the Goods that I shall have in my Store all the above mentioned Lands In this Bequest to be Possessed by him the said Charles when he Arrives to the Age of twenty one Years as also the above Sum of three hundred Pounds then paid, Item 7th. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah five hundred Pounds Current Money to be raised out of the Debts due to me at my decease and the Goods that I have in my Store and my Executrix may dispose of some part of my Stock to help to raise the Money and the Money when raised to be put out on Interest so that my said Daughter Sarah when She Arrives at the Age of fifteen Years or the Day of Marriage may receive the aforesaid five hundred Pounds and the Interest thereon then due but if my said Daughter Sarah should die before She Arrives to the Age of fifteen Years then it is my Will and desire is that the before mentioned five hundred Pounds Current Money as aforesd Descend and fall to my said Estate Also it is my Will and desire that my aforesaid Son Charles shall have a very good Education to

Enable him to be a Lawyer or Doctor of Physick which he shall choose
also it is my Will and desire that all the above and beforementioned Lands
already given to my two Sons William and Charles to possess and Injoye
by my loving Wife Sarah untill the said William and Charles Arrives
to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marries as is already mentioned in the
Will, to Enable her to Educate the above mentioned Children Especially
my aforesaid Son Charles also it is my desire that my Executrix shall
pay to my Cousin Benoni Banning after he shall arrive to the Age of
twenty one Years the Quantity of four or five hundred Bushells of Indian
Corn which to her shall seem meet, Provided he has a good Opportunity
to Dispose of the same and Calls for it some time in the Winter season
or Early in the Spring if Corn should not rise high so as to exceed
two Shillings or two Shills and three Pence p^r Bushell and it is likewise
my Will and desire as I am Indebted to William Perry a Considerable sum
of Tob^o for the Rents of his Lands that my Executrix shall or may sell
Ten or twelve Negroes or let him the said William have them if he
Chooses to Enable her to pay off the Tobacco due to him also it is my
Will and desire that my loving Wife Sarah, after my two Sons William
and Charles shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marryes
that she shall enjoy the third of all my Land during her life for my
giving of all the Land to her for that time was no ways meant by me
to Debar her Dower but purely for the Use beforementioned Also
it is my further Will and desire that None of my Debtors be distress-
ed on Account of the difference of our Money but that they may pay it
as Gold and Silver or other Money as it common passes when paid and
that the Eight hundred Pounds mentioned in this Will to be paid to my
two Children be paid them in the like Money, Item after all my
just Debts and Legacies and my Wifes Dower is paid then it is my
Will and desire that all the remaining part of my Estate be equally
divided between my two Sons William and Charles and my Daughter
Sarah And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife

Sarah my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking making Void and Null all former Wills heretofore made by me and acknowledgeing only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this sixth Day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

William Stevens
George Collison
John Chezum

Alex.r Frazier (Seal)

On the 26th Day of March Anno Dom 1764 William Stevens and John Chezum two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Alexander Frazier Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified ff Jam Auld Dom Dcty

Dorchester County ss/ In the Name of God Amen I John Cannon sen.r this fourteen Day of November Anno.d 1756 being in good Health of Body and of perfect sense and Memory thanks be given to God for it but knowing it was appointed for all Men once to die I do make Ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it in hopes of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it to him self and my Body to the Earth receiveing such comely and decent Burial as shall seem meet and Convenient to my hereafter appointed Executor Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law William Turpin one Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs forever, Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Hooper one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Isaac Cannon that Tract of Land

wooden Mine lying and being in Worcester County Excepting my Son John or Son in Law Julius should have any Occasion of any timber out of the said Land for their Building other ways to be my said Nephews Isaacs to him and his Heirs forever fifthly I Give and Bequeath one Acre of Land to be where the Chapel doth stand now to be laid out and to be for that Use and no other Sixthly I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Joane Cannon one third part of my Estate to her and her Heirs forever Seventh I Give and Bequeath the other two thirds parts of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Son John and my Daughter Charity and Likewise my Gran Son William Turpin to be equally divided between them three Excepting ten Pounds to be Deducted out of my Gran Sons part for a horse I gave him being part of what I left him Eighthly I Give and Bequeath to my son John Cannon my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land that lyeth on the North side of the County Road that leads to the Chapel to him and his Heirs forever I make and Ordain my said Son John Cannon my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disclaim and make Void all former Wills and in any wise heretofore make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament with my own hand and Seal given in the Day and Year

before mentioned

George Smith
Levi Young
Levin Richards

John Cannon (Seal)

Sealed & Signed for Published in the Presence of us

On the 13th Day of February Anno Dominii 1764 Jane Cannon appeared before me James Auld Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County duly Authorized and Commissioned by Stephen Bordley Esq Commissary General of the Province of Maryland at Cambridge in the County aforesaid and did then and there make her Election to stand to and abide by one full third part of the Deceased's Estate both real and Personal according to Law in that Case provided

taken before me the Date above

Jane her + Mark Cannon

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Witness Samuel Williams

On the 30th Day of January Anno Dominii 1764 George Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn

on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Cannon 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and that he together with Levi Young and Levin Richards the other Witnesses to the same Will severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jam Auld D Com D Co.ty

I The Name of God Amen I Samuel Wetherhead of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in a low State of Health but of a sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to Wit first and Principally) I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned) and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath been pleased God to bless me with I do hereby Dispose of as follows (that is to say) I do first appoint all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid as soon as Possible (Secondly) I Give and Bequeath unto my Mother Issabella Barkley one Negroe Boy called Dick (thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother William Wetherhead the two Lots of Land in George Town that I now dwell on with all the Improvements thereon to him his Heirs and Assigns forever fourthly I do acquit and Discharge my Brother William Wetherhead of the Payment of a Bond that I have of his for the Sum of fifty Pounds with all the Interest that may become due thereon (fifthly) I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Wetherhead all the Remainder part of my Estate both Royall and Personal that I have not already Given away to him his Heirs and Assigns forever He the aforesaid John Wetherhead Yielding and Paying my Mother Issabella Barkley fifty Pounds pr Year. During her Natural Life or any Sum under that, that She shall think Proper to Demand of him during the time aso. which Sum the aso. John Wetherhead is to pay her

Quarterly if Required and lastly I do hereby appoint my Brother John Wetherhead Sole and Hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all or any former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and I do hereby Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this seventh Day of May Anno Dom 1764

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Samuel Wethered as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Saml. Wethered (Seal)

Jas. Pearce
Giles Cooke
George Pearce

Kent ss On the Nineteenth Day of June 1764 James Pearce Giles Cook and George Pearce being Sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they did see Samuel Wethered Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the said Samuel did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Sight and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

D Hands Dep Com Kent

In the Name of God Amen That I Michael Stanley being weak in Body but of sound Memory and Judgment I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix, I leave my Wife Sarah Stanley my whole and sole Executrix of my Estate Real and Personal. First I Give and Bequeath to my Youngest Son Michael Stanley three Lots No three four and Twenty situate lying and being in Cecil County in Cecil Town Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son James Stanley three Lots No five Six & seven Situate & lying in the aforesaid County and Town and no more to each of my aforesaid Sons And after all my Just Debts are paid I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Eleanor, I Acknowledge this as my last Will and Testament this 21st Day of May Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & sixty four as Witness my Hand and seal

Testes Jas Edison, Jno. Graham
Rudolph More

Michael his mark Stanley

Kent ss On the 20th Day of June 1764 James Edison John Graham and Rudolph More being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they did see the Testator Michael Stanley sign and seal the foregoing ~~Will~~ Instrument of Writing and at the same time he did Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

D Hands Dep Com Kent

In the Name of God Amen I Dorcas Bowen of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but in sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills by me make in Manner and form following, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Bowen all my Land being part of Neighbourhood to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give all my Personal Estate that I have unto my four Children to be divided Share and Share alike when they shall Arrive to full Age, Item my Will and Mind is that my Land shall be in the Care and Possession of my Kinsman Esaias Freeman until my Son arrive to the Age of Twenty Years and that my aforesaid Kinsman Esaias Freeman shall have the Care of all my Children and have all my Moveables, goods and Chattels in his Care and Possession to bring my Children up Lastly I appoint my Kinsman Esaias Freeman my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of March Anno Dom 1764

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us

Dorcas her ( ) Bowen mark

John Miller
Walter West
Margret her ( ) Davis mark

Calvert County ss It is to be remembered that on the twelfth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixty four Came John Miller Walter West & Margaret Davis Subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were Present & did see the Testator Dorcas Bowen Seal Publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing She was to the very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they all of them subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Sworn Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep Commry

Cecil Calvert

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Jones of Baltimore County Widow being in my perfect Senses, and Capable of disposing of such Estate as I am in the Possession of but apprehending the sickness I at present labour under will bring me to an end do hereby Will and direct those Persons hereafter mentioned as Executors of this my Will to make such Distribution in manner following but first after Recommending my Soul to the hands and Protection of that Almighty and Supreme being from whom I received it let all my just Debts be paid or the Payment thereof secured but no Account thereof laid before a Commission nor any Application made for Letters Testamentary to settle this my Estate; but Vouchers be produced by my Executors, for such Accounts and Payments as shall be made; to my Principal Legatees. and their Approbation or the Approbation of the Majority of them shall be a sufficient to Justify my Executors in the Payment and discharge them from all future Claims, and for discharging my Debts as abovementioned and pecuniary Legacies but such part of my Estate not otherwise disposed of by this my Will be Sold as my Daughters shall appoint this done I give to my Daughter Henrietta Rogers one Negroe Woman named Hagar, I give to my Daughter Rachel Jones one Negroe Man named James and one Negroe Woman Named Lucy, I give to my Daughter Hannah Jones one Negroe Lad named Jacob one Negroe Woman named Edith, and the Child my Negroe Woman Lucy is now big with, I give to my Daughter Ann Jones one Negro Man name Peter I give to my Son John Jones, my four Negroe Boys Named Dick, David, Jemmy & Sam, one Bed with Bolster & Pillows

two pair of Sheets my best Rugg & one pair of Blankets, I give to my Granddaughter Ann Rogers one Negroe Girl named Fanny, I give to my Granddaughter Anne Jones one Negroe Girl named Bagar, I give to my Son John Jones as much Money as will with half a Dozen of my old Silver Table Spoons purchase him half a Dozen new ones of the same Size & Weight as near as may be, I give all my House linen, House & Kitchen ~~Ware~~ Furniture to be equally divided among my three Daughters Rachel Hannah and Ann Jones, I give a Suit of Mourning a piece to my Sons Thomas and Nicholas Jones & my Friend Cornelius Howard to be paid for by my Executors and allowed them out of my Estate, I do Expressly Order and direct that none of my Legatees, or any Person claiming under them ever Contest the Legality of this my Will or Attempt to set it aside and that the Legacies given to such of them as shall make such Attempt shall immediately Vest in and be the Property of such who shall be Content with the Disposition I have here made I also direct that my part of the Plantation Utensils & my three Plough Horses be & remain in the Plantation & used in making and finishing the present Crop that is now about and that after the same shall be finished such part of them as shall be useful be delivered to my Executors to be sold or delivered to my Daughters Rachel, Hannah and Anne Jones. And lastly I appoint my Son Nicholas Jones & friend Cornelius Howard to execute this my Will and give them the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Currency for the following Purposes to wit to lay out three Pounds part thereof in Clothes to be given to Elizabeth Wollson of Ann Arundel County the Residue to defray the Charges of my Funeral which I desire be only decent. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of February 1763

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testatrix to be and stand for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed as Witnesses at her Request

Anne Jones (Seal)

William Shaw
Edward Sweeting

July 10th 1764 Came William Shaw & Edward Sweeting the subscribing Witnesses to foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Anne Jones Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and hear

her Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they both subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Regr. Pro Offic —

In the Name of God Amen I James Sellers of Baltimore County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First and Principally Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Friends and Executors hereafter Named, As I have great Trust and Confidence in my Friend Thomas Sellers do hereby appoint him to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament that is to say to receive and pay all my just Debts, and whatever shall Remain in his Hands after paying him for his Trouble and Expence in Complying with this my Will I desire shall be paid by my said Executor to the following Persons first that my said Executor shall fully pay and satisfie unto William Barna any Reasonable Charge and Expence he shall be at in the time of my Illness at his House and what Damage he sustains and pays for me any way whatsoever And after my said Executor has Complyed with the above request I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Abraat Sellers who I suppose at this time to be in Carolina my three Negroes, Ben, Joe and Will but in Case he never should return it is my Will and desire my said three Negroes mentioned above shall remain and be in the Hands of my Executor until my Sister Dorcas Sergents Children shall arrive at Age, he paying my said Sisters Children Yearly and every Year for their Support and Education the full hire or Sum of Money they are Worth clear of finding Shoes Necessarys in Clothing &c and her Husband not to have any thing to do with it but to be laid out in the best Manner for my said Sister & her Children Support and when they arrive at Age to be equally divided amongst them and they to have the Profits untill my said Brother return, and if he never does to be disposed as above Expressed, I Give all the rest and Residue of my Estate to my Sisters Ann Sellers Mary Sellers and Eleana Sellers Daughters of Joseph Sellers deceased to be equally divided amongst them — and as there is a Sum of Money due from the Executors of my Fathers Estate Abraat Sellers late of Calvert County

deceased which I have never rec.d hope my Executor will take Care and receive it for me (and pay it as above directed to my said three Sisters with the other remaining part or Residue of my Estate, And as I am Indebted to my Grandfather James Dawkins about forty Pounds for the Balance of a Negro Girl I bought of him, which Sum I desire shall be paid him out of my Estate, and as the said Negroe Girl is under a Mortgage from me to William McCubbin for a Sum of Money borrowed of him, now it is my desire if my Grandfather shall desire to have the said Negro Girl again & thinks proper to pay McCubbin the Money due him on the Mortgage that he shall have her again, and if he does not Choose to take her, desire my said Executor shall redeem the Mortgage (and my Estate to Account with him for the same there being now as much Money due me from George Mathews as will pay off the Mortgage to William McCubbin which said Money I require my Executor to receive and redeem the s.d Mortgage with (and Settle and Adjust all my Affairs in the fairest and Justest Manner that can be, In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 7.th Day of September 1763

Jacob Swope
Walter Chase

James Sellers (Seal)

July 10th 1764 came Jacob Swope & Walter Chase the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James Sellers sign and Seal the foregoing Will and that they heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Reg.r Prs. Office —

In the Name of God Amen

The Nineteenth Day of May Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred sixty and four I Sylvanus Marriot of Ann Arundel County being sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God (and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Testa-

ment and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none Other, First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent Manner as it shall please my Executor hereafter Named to think fit and appoint, And now for the settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Order give and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following that is to say first I Will that all those Debts that I Justly owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter Named, Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and appoint my loving Son John Marriott and my Son in Law Richard Warfield Junr. to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Marriot my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now do live to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, only that my Loving Wife Rachel Marriot is never to be disturbed on the said Land during her Life. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Silvanus Marriot one Tract of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Duvalls delight Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Marriot all my whole Estate during her Widowhood and if my said Wife should Intermarry or Die then my Will is that my Estate be divided as follows, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Marriott one Mullatto Man named Jack and one Negroe Boy Named Jeffry to him his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Hannutal Warfield one Negroe Man Named Toby and one Negroe Woman named Cate to her, Her Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Silvanus Marriott one Negroe Boy Named Sampson and one Negro Girl named Silver to him his Heirs or Assigns forever — and my Will is further that the remaining part of my Estate be equaly divided amongst my three Children Namely John, Hannutal & Silvanus — Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Silva Marriott (Seal)
and declared — — — — — — —

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in Presence of
Joseph Sewell
John Sewell
John Marriott Junr.

On the 11th Day of June Anno Dom 1764 Came Joseph Sewell John Sewell and John Marriott Junr. & severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Silvanus Marriott Sign & Seal this Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of said Testator

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Deputy Comry
A.A. County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Swan of the City of Annapolis Maryland Merchant being weak and sick of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do for the Settlement of my Worldly Affairs after my decease make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid, I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew John Swan Son of my Brother John Swan living in that part of Great Britain called Scotland nigh Dumfris the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Swan Son of my said Brother John Swan living as aforesaid the Sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Nieces Eldest Daughters of my said Brother John Swan living as aforesaid (whose Names I am not certain of) the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be divided equally between them. And my Will is that my Executors hereafter Named remit as soon as they Conveniently can after Settlement of my Estate all the Legacies above given to the Children of my Brother John Swan unto him their Father to be used by him until the said Children severally arrive to their Respective Ages agreeable to the Laws of Scotland, and then the said Legacies to be paid them by their said Father as they respectively arrive to the Ages aforesaid But in Case my said Nephew John Swan should come into Maryland before his Legacies remitted then my

Will is that his Legacy shall remain in the hands of my Executors until he is Twenty Years of Age and the Interest annually paid him from the time the said Legacy can be put out to Interest And in Case any of the Children aforesaid should die before they receive the Legacies hereby Bequeathed them Then the Legacy of the deceased to be divided equally amongst the Survivors of them, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephews Christopher and Robert Johnstone Sons of my Sister Janet Swan (Wife of John Johnston) deceased living in Moffat in that part of Great Britain aforesaid called Scotland the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling each, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nieces Elizabeth and Janet Johnstons Daughters of my said Sister Janet Living as aforesaid the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling Each and my Will is that my Executors hereafter Named shall as soon as Conveniently can be done after the Settlement of my Estate remit the Legacies by me Bequeathed to my Sister Janet Swan as aforesaid deceased her Children as aforesaid ~~[illegible]~~ unto my Cousin Robert Neilson Merchant in Glasgow nigh Glasgow in that part of great Britain called Scotland aforesaid to be by him put out on Interest, And my Will is that the Interest arising thereon be Annually paid by my said Cousin unto John Johnston the Father of the Children last aforesaid living in Moffat aforesaid to be applied by him the said John Johnston towards the bringing up of the said Children and after that the said Children arrive at their respective Ages agreeable to the Laws of Scotland then the Legacies by me given them, to be paid them by my Cousin Robert Neilson aforesaid, and in Case any of the said Children should die before they receive their Legacies. Then my Will is that the same be equally divided amongst the Survivors of them, Item I Give and Bequeath unto the three Eldest Children of my Sister Elspa Thompson deceased living nigh Dumfries in Scotland aforesaid the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling each to be by my Executor remitted to William Thompson their Father whom my Estate is Settled for the Use of the said Children and if any of them die before they receive their Legacy, then the same be equally divided amongst the Survivors of them, Item I Give and Devise to my said Nephew

John

John Swan (and his Heirs forever all that Lot or Portion of Ground Situate lying (and being near the Dock in the City of Annapolis whereon my Dwelling House stands with the Improvements and Appurtenances thereto belonging but in Case my Executors (and my said Brother John Swan or the Survivors of them should be of Opinion at the end of three Years after my decease that it will be for the better Benefit and Advantage of my said Nephew John Swan to sell and dispose of the said Lott of Ground with the Appurtenances thereto belonging then my Will is that my said Executors or the Survivors of them Sell and dispose of the same Lott of Ground with the Appurtenances for the most Money that can be got for the same (and also to Execute a Deed thereby Conveying all the Estate Right Title (and Interest of in (and unto the said Lot of Ground & Appurtenances which I have to the same and which is a fee Simple Estate unto the Purchaser or Purchasers of the same with a Specialty Warranty to be inserted, And my Will is that the Money arising from the Sale aforesaid be paid by my Executors or the Survivors of them to my said Nephew John Swan when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, And my Will further is that the Purchase Money of the Lot of Ground aforesaid be put out upon Interest by my Executors aforesaid or the Survivors of them in the best Manner they can until my said Nephew John Arrives to the Age aforesaid and the same Interest Money Annually ~~paid~~ pay to my said Nephew John Swan for his better Support (and Maintenance until he is of Age, Item my Will is that in Case of the Death of my said Nephew John Swann before he Attains the Age of Twenty one Years without Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then I Give (and Devise the same Lot of Ground with the Appurtenances unto my Nephew Robert Swan aforesaid and his Heirs forever Subject Nevertheless to the same Restrictions, Limitations & Conditions of the Devise herein before made of the same to my said Nephew John Swan, Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Minister Elders & Deacons of the Parish of Thothorall in that part of Great Britain called Scotland where I was Born for the time

being and their Successors the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be put out on Interest and the Interest thereof Annually to be laid out for the better Support & Maintenance of the School in the said Parish called the Public School ~~[illegible]~~ however under this Special Restriction that my said Brother John & his Heirs forever shall have two Children Yearly Educated at the said School free from Schoolmasters Wages and School Rent when applied for by him the said John Swan or his Heirs And this Legacy I Order to be first paid out of my Estate Item I Give and Devise unto my said Nephew John Swan and his Heirs forever all the Rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate not herein before Devised and Bequeathed, Item I hereby Order and direct that all my Estate Real and Personal not herein Devised be sold of by my Executors as soon as can be Conveniently done after my decease according to the Usual Method in this Province and in Order to Raise Money for the discharge of the several Legacies aforesaid And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Friends Robert Conden and Thomas Richardson of the City of Annapolis Merchants Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Robert Swan the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of him the said Robert Swan and at his Request before us

Robt. Swan (Seal)

Ja Reith
Andw. Buchanan
Philip Wilson

On the 1st Day of June Anno Domi 1764 Came James Reith and Andrew Buchanan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Robert Swan Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they did see Philip Wilson Sign

his Name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

14.sds Sworn before Gideon McCauley Deputy Comry A A County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Lane Son of Richard of the Parish of St James in Ann Arundel County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form First I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Lane and his Heirs forever Twenty five Acres of my Mill Land beginning at the East Bounds being the second Tree of Grammers Chance running the head Line and then running down each Line to Include my Mill in the above Seventy five Acres of Land called Grammers Chance Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Lane and his Heirs forever my Dwelling House and Improvements where I now Live with eighty Acres of Land thereunto beginning at the second Tree of Samuel Lane (Son of Joseph) Part of his Land called Grammers Chance then run North eleven Degrees West Test to Include my Improvements then a Cross and down to Include the above Eighty Acres Towards Lyons Creek Bridge with my Improvements, Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Lane and his Heirs forever all the Remaining Part of my Land called Grammers Chance and Harrisons Enlargment Excepting the Seventy five Acres of Land before mentioned to my Son Joseph and the

Eighty Acres before mentioned to my Son Richard and my Will is that if either of my Sons before mentioned should die before they Arrive to the Age of Twenty one their Land to be divided between the Surviving Brothers Fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Lane my Dwelling House I now live in with all the Improvements thereunto excepting my Mill I before give my Son Joseph with one third part of my Land Convenient so as to take a Proportionable part from each of my Sons during her Natural Life and no Longer fifthly and Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Lane (Whom I appoint whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament after my Just Debts and funeral Charges first ~~paid~~ discharged one third part of my Personal Estate and all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate I Give to be equally divided between my three Sons Joseph Richard and Samuel Lane and to their Heirs, my Will is that my Lands I Give my three Sons before mentioned shall not be cut nor Cleared by any Person or Persons whatever, Excepting what I Give my Wife during her Life I do hereby make Ordain and ~~Appoint~~ direct this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling and making Void all other and former Wills made or mentioned to be made by me or in my Name In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1763

Saml. Lane son of R^d. (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of Samuel Lane son of Joseph Sa M Mead his William W A Armegar Mark

On y^e. 21st May 1764 Came Samuel Lane son of Joseph Samuel Meade and W^m. Armegar and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Samuel Lane the Testator Sign and Seal this 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 a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the foregoing Will all in the Presence of the ass^d. Testator Sworn before Gideon McCauley D Com^y of All County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dick of Baltimore County Mercht. being at present in good health am of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Judgment but considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make my last Will and Testament as follows — I Order all the Real Estate I may die possessed of in Maryland shall be sold at Public Vendue as soon as Conveniently can be done after my decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Produce to be applied in same Manner as my Personal Estate as follows, First I Order all my just Debts to be immediately paid and Discharged Secondly I devise that after the said Debts are paid the Residue of my Estate may be equally divided between ~~them~~ my Brother George Dick and my Sisters Margaret and Mary Dick and in Case of any of their Deaths before the Age of twenty one Years his or her Share to be divided amongst the Survivors If any two of them should die then to go to the Survivor I do hereby appoint Mr. Charles Grahame and Mr. Thomas Richardson my Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and every Will heretofore made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of August 1763 Thomas Dick (Seal)

The within Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Published and Declared by the said Thomas Dick as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have Signed our Names in the presence and at the Request of said Thomas Dick

James Dick
John Johnston
Mordecai Gist

June 6th 1761 Came Mr James Dick one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Thomas Dick Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory & that he with John Johnston & Mordecai Gist the other two subscribing Witnesses signed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the

Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Dy Com

AA County

On the (2d) July 1764 came John Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Thomas Dick the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 his Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his respective Name as an Evidence to said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and also that he did see James Dick and Mordecai Gist Sign their respective Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Juratt Coram me die & Anno Supra Dict Gideon McCauley Dy Comy

Ann. County

June 6th 1764 Whereas I the Subscriber being one of the Executors appointed by the last Will and Testament of Mr Thomas Dick late deceased do hereby renounce such Executorship and Utterly refuse to have any Concerns therewith as Executor of Sd Will

Thomas Richardson

Witness James Dixon

In the Name of God Amen

The tenth Day of March 1764 I John Charlotte late of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto ~~[illegible]~~ Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all

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I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection ~~of my Executors nothing doubting but at the gen~~ I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of in the following Manner & form Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Ann my well beloved Wife all my Real & Personal Estate Viz^t two Houses in the City of London Situate and lying near Cow Cross in the Kingdom of Great Britain afs^d as Likewise all my Right Title Claim and Demand to what is or may hereafter become my Right Property Claim or Demand and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before 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 tenth Day of March Annoque Dom^n 1764

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Charlott as his last Will and Testam^t in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John his Charlott Mark

Hugh McLeod

Bernard Blott

Ruth her Ridgley Mark

Rachel her Wells Mark

On the 1st Day of June 1764 Came Garret Wolfe and Ruth Ridgley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Charlotte the Testator 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to said Will in Presence of the aforesaid Testator and in the Presence of each other and also that they did see Hugh McLeod Sign his Name & Rachel Wells make her Mark as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of said Testator Jurat Coram me die & Anno Supra Dict.

Gideon McCauley Dy Com
A A County

4 3/4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen The fourth Day of May In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Ann Dent of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body tho' of perfect sound Mind and Memory thanks be unto God and calling to Mind the Uncertainty and Instability of human Nature, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of him that gave it And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named not 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 Viz.t Imprimis I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison a Pair of black silk Gloves, a double Cambrick Handkerchief and a Mourning Ring of a Guinea Price, Item to my Daughter Mary Alexander I give my black Damask Gown and a Mourning Ring of a Guinea Price, Item I give to my Daughter Ann Ireland Mulatto Tom two horses known by the Names of white feet, & Whiler my Riding Chair, and sitting Chair, all my Stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs

Except ten head of Cattle and as many Sheep which I shall here after mention, One Moiety of the ready Money and Tobacco I may have by me, my Tisha Gown and one half of the remaining part of my wearing Apparel, Item To my Son George Dent I bequeath the Still two new brass Candlestands, the syy Glass, and a Mourning Ring of a Guinea Price, Item I Give to my Daughter Eleanor McPharling a Negro Wench Named Moll, during my said Daughters Natural Life and then to her Son Herbert Blackiston, Item To my Daughter Margaret Greenfield I Give a Negro Man named Dick Item I Give to my Son John Dent a Negroe Man called Carpenter, six large Pewter Basons and a Dozen Leather Bottomed Chairs, Item to my Daughter Sarah Dent I Bequeath a Negroe Girl named Sarah, a Horse called Roan a young black Horse a gray Mare and a Sorrel Colt come of a Mare called Tribulation, six black flagged Chairs two Walnut Bedsteads a small Oval Table, the Chest of Drawers standing in the back Room, a small looking Glass bought of Capt Francis a feather Bed and furniture, three Silver Teaspoons the Metal Tea Pot, six China Cups and saucers, a blackstone Tea Pot and a white one and the other Moiety of my ready Money and Tobacco with my part of the Public Tobacco that now remains due Item I Give to Daughter Rebecca Marshall a Negroe Wench called Cate that Works in the House a suit of white Cotton Curtains a pair of white Satin Shoes, and a pair white silk Stockings, Item I Give to my Daughter Letty Stoddert a Negro Man named Thill the Ten head of Cattle and sheep before mentioned the other half of my wearing Apparel the Residue of the Pewter Basons three Pewter Dishes and a Dozen Plates with the remaining part of the China Ware, Item to my Grandaughter Ann Herbert Dent I Give a

Negroe Boy Named James Son of Tom and Cate a feather Bed and furniture three Pewter Dishes and a Dozen Plates a diaper Table Cloth and half a Dozen diaper Napkins, Item I Give to my Grandson William Herbert Ireland a Negroe Boy called Phill, a feather Bed and furniture and a blased face sorrel Mare, Item I Give to my Grandaughter Ann Dent a feather Bed and furniture and two silver Spoons, Item I Give to my Grandaughter Ann Alexander three Pewter Dishes and a Dozen Plates, a diaper Table Cloth and half a dozen Napkins, Item to my Grandson Herbert Blackiston I give one of the lesser Silver Cans, Item to my Grandaughter Ann Marshall I Give one of the lesser Silver Cans, Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Ann Stodert four Silver Tablespoons, The residue of my Estate after my Debts are paid I give and Bequeath to my Son John Dent Whom I Constitute sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Ann Dent (Seal) as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jos Thompson
RT

Charles County ss 20th June 1764 Came Joseph Thompson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw Mrs Ann Dent the Testatrix sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that together with Harvey Thompson the other Witness severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Before Dan Jenifer &c.

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In the Name of God Amen I Eliza-
beth Hanson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow
being Sick and weak but of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory thanks
be given to God and being desirous that my Estate should be disposed
of in the following Manner do make this my last Will and Testament to
wit, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter
Jane Hanson her Choice of any one of my Beds and Furniture for
the same, Also my Chest with Drawers or my Desk as she shall
think Proper to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give
and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Douglass six Silver Table
Spoons and six Silver Tea Spoons and a pair Silver Tea Tongs and it is
my Will and desire that my wearing Clothes should be divided between
my two Daughters aforesaid equally the said Elizabeth Douglass to
have her Choice of any Particular part of them She may Choose, Lastly
I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Hanson all the remaining part
and Parcel of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever, and any
that may happen therefrom to him and his Heirs and Assigns
forever And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and ~~appoint~~ ordain
my said Son Samuel Hanson to be Executor of this my last Will and
Testament hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be such In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 19th Day of March Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed and declared by Elizabeth
Hanson to be her last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us Witnesses required
by the said Elizabeth Hanson
Geo Lee
Leond. Marburry Jr.

Elizabeth her Mark Hanson Seal

Charles County ss 15th June 1764
Came George Lee and Leonard Marbury
the two subscribing Witnesses to the within

Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Elizabeth Hanson the Testatrix sign and seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Fendall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Judgment and [illegible] ing the Uncertainty of Life, do make my last Will and Testament [illegible] Manner and form following, revoking by these Presents all and every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by Word or writing, and this and this only is to be taken for my last Will and Testament, 1st I Give and Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom I trust & thro' whose Merits I humbly hope for Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, And my Body to be buried, on my decease by my Executors hereafter named, in my burying place in my Garden by my dear and well beloved first Wife & those of my Children which it has pleased the Almighty to take from me, and it is my desire that my ~~Temporal~~ Funeral be Ordered and Conducted by my said Executors in the most decent and frugal Manner Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Contee one Guinea to buy her a Mourning Ring having already given her what Portion I could Afford from my other Children, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Philip Richard Fendall one Guinea to buy him a Mourning Ring, having already given him what Provision I could prudently afford from my Fortune, Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Grand Children, Benjamin Fendall, Eleanor Fendall, and Elizabeth Fendall, one Guinea each to buy them

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Mourning Rings, Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Tondall and his Heirs forever all that I die possessed of of that Tract of Land lying on the East side of the head of Wicomico River called Charles Burrough or Charlesbrough., I Also give and Bequeath to the said Benjamin Tondall and his Heirs forever that other Tract of Land now in my possession lying on the East side of the Head of Wicomico River called the Inlet adjoining to Charlesbrough, I also give and Bequeath to the said Benjamin Tondall two good feather Beds and furniture Thereto with the five Negroes Viz Will. Jacob Tuba. Peter and Henny which I formerly gave him and what Stock I also gave him and together with these Negroes he is now in possession of being all I can afford him for his Share of my Fortune, Item my Will and desire is that the Remnant of my Real and Personal Estate be sold at Vendue by my Executors hereafter mentioned and I hereby Authorize and Empower them to Convey and make over by Deed or Deeds the Lands following in fee simple to the Purchasers thereof in as full and ample a Manner as I could do Viz The Tract whereon I now live called Watkins Cliffs reserving in Perpetuity for the Use of my Family and descendants half an Acre on which my burying Vault is built, The Tract of Land I bought of Henry Thompson called part 3 Brogg; my Water Mills on Allens Fresh together with the Land condemned by Writ of Ad Quod damnum to build the said Mills on; & a Tract of Land called Beavers Lodge lying on Zakiah Swamp My Will and desire is that after my just Debts and the Legacies aforesaid are paid, the Remainder of the Money arising on the said Sales be equally divided between my two beloved Sons hitherto unprovided for, Namely Henry Tondall and Samuel Tondal, as their full and respective Portions of my Estate

I further Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Contee two Gold Rings and a Pair of Gold Buttons that I had in Mourning for her Mother, finally I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Trusty and beloved Son in Law Thomas Contee of Charles County aforesaid and my said son Henry Tendall as sole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my seal this sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and sixty four

Benj.a Tendall Seal

Signed Sealed and declared in the Presence of John McPherson Wm Marshall Alex.r Thos. Hawkins Benja Pritchet

N.B. The Words (Reserving in Perpetuity for the Use of my Family and descendants half an [illegible] which my burying Vault is built) between the fourth and twenty fifth Line from the Top being Interlined ~~being~~ before Signing Sealing and Publishing thereof

I Benjamin Tendall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Still Sick and weak (but thank God) of disposing Mind and Judgment, and having taken into Consideration the Contents of my last Will and Testament of the sixth of this Current Month of April hereto prefixed find Reason to make some alterations from my former appointments thereon expressed and therefore have thought it Expedient to make this addition and Codicil for that Purpose. And Whereas by my last Will and Testament above mentioned, I have given to my two Sons Henry and Samuel Tendall the Produce of my Estate, after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided between them; but now take it into Consideration that the Education of my said son Samuel will be attended with a Considerable Expence, in Order to defray it my Will and desire is, that the Remainder of the Produce of my Real and Personal Estate to be sold by my Executors agreeable to my Will aforesaid be divided between my two Sons aforesaid as follows Viz. to my Son Henry I Give and Bequeath one third part thereof and to my Son Samuel the other

two Thirds, any contained in my Will to the Contrary notwithstanding And I leave my said son Samuel and his Estate under the Care and Management of his Brother Philip Richard Tendall till he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years: And my Will and desire is and I hereby declare this to be my Codicil to my last Will and Testament aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of April Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred & sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged in Presence of

John McPherson
Theop.s Yates

his
Benjamin Tendall
Mark

Charles County ss the 16th May 1764 Came John McPherson, William Marshall and Benjamin Pritchett the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Benjamin Tendall the Testator Sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being a Minor & therefore not Present before

Dan Jenifer Dc.

And on the same Day Came the Reverend John McPherson and Thos. Yates two subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil who being Sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that they saw the said Benjamin Tendall Sign and seal the said Codicil and heard

him Publish and declare it to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Before Dan Jenifer &c.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen this Twenty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety three. I Samuel Wright of Charles County in the Province afs. being weak of Body but of sound Mind and my thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die, do Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz my Soul I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Wife holy to be Executrix herself hereafter, to be Named and as to my Worldly Goods I dispose of in Manner and form following Viz. Imps. I Will that all my just Debts to be honestly paid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Wright Wife of Samuel Wright one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called the Forrest lying and being in the County afs. during her Widowhood and then to her Son John Wright and his Heirs forever being the part I design my son Samuel with, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Deborah Wright all the remaining of the Tract of Land afs. that I have not already Willed being one hundred and fifty seven Acres, during her Widowhood and after her decease the same to my son William Wright and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Wright all my wearing Clothes and the hand Mill not to be removed being all I dispose him with of

my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Deborah Wright all my Goods & chattels of what kind soever which I have not already Willed to be quietly and peaceably Enjoyed by her during her Widow hood and no longer, I do hereby appoint and Constitute my beloved Wife Deborah Wright Executrix holy to herself of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament the Day and Year above written

Thomas Gibbons
Nicholas Davis
John Smith

Samuel his X mark Wright (Seal)

Charles County ss 2nd April 1761 Came Thomas Gibbons and John Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose and say that they saw Samuel Wright the Testator Sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Nich.s Davis the other Witness subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken the Heir at Law being a Minor and therefore not present

Before Dan Jenifer Ho.

In the Name of God Amen, I Ignatius Simms of Charles County being weak and low in health but of sound Mind & Memory God be praised for it have considered and thought proper to make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say in the first place, I desire all my just Debts may be payed, Item I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Mary Simms all my Estate both Lands, Negroes

and all other of my Personal Estate in all Kinds whatsoever to her and her Heirs forever with this Exception only my Negro Agness and her Increase before and after the Date hereof and those I Will as followeth, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Semmes one Negroe Girl Named Teresa Daughter of Agness Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Ann Semmes and Dorothy Semmes one Negroe Woman named Agness with all her Increase after the Date hereof to be Equally divided between my said two Daughters Ann and Dorothy Se[illegible] I do hereby appoint and Ordain my dear and loving Wife [illegible] Semmes my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills heretofore made by me as Witness my Hand and seal this twenty first Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

In Presence of us
Sarah Doyne
Roger Smith
John B. Wills

Ignat Semmes (Seal)

Charles County ss 31st March 1764 Sarah Doyne Roger Smith & John Baptist Wills the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Ignatius Semmes the Testator sign and seal the said Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken ~~their~~ the Heir being a Minor & therefore not Present

Before Dan Jenifer

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Davis Senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this Time in good Sound and Perfect Health and Memory but calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, That is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God y. gave it me hoping to Obtain Everlasting Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing doubting to receive the same again at the General Resurrection And as for such Worldly Estate as God in Mercy hath blessed me with I give and dispose of the same in Manner and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ann Davis all my Estate real and Personal of what kind or Quality soever during her Natural Life to be as fully possessed and enjoyed by her the said Ann Davis as if I was Living Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Edward Davis one shilling and no more, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Davis one shilling and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nehemiah Davis fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Nehemiahs desire lying on the East side of a Tract of Land called Birds head to him the said Nehemiah Davis and his Heirs forever and one shilling out of my Moveable Estate and no More, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Lucretius Davis fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Nehemiahs desire lying on the East side of a Tract of Land called Birds head to him

the said Zaccheus Davis to him and his Heirs forever and one Shil-
ling out of my Moveable Estate and no more Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my well beloved Son Philip Davis Ninety six Acres of Land being
part of a Tract of Land called Davis's Hazard and twenty four Acres
of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Birds head to him the
said Philip Davis and his Heirs forever but in Case the said
Philip Davis should die without Heirs then I desire that the said
Lands may be equally divided between my two Sons Nehemiah Davis
and Zaccheus Davis and fall to them and their Heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter [illegible]
Tippet one Shilling and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath [illegible]
well beloved Daughter Ann Tippet one Shilling and no more Item I
Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Smoot one Shilling and no more Item I Give and Bequeath unto my
well beloved Daughter Tamer Waynwright one Shilling and no more
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Philip Davis
all my Moveable Estate of what kind or Quality soever after my
Death and the Death of my well beloved Wife Ann Davis but not be-
fore our Death but then to him and his forever Lastly I hereby No-
minate Constitute ~~and~~ Appoint and Ordain my well beloved Son
Philip Davis whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
and Testament hereby utterly revoking Disallowing and Disanulling
all and every other and former Will or Wills by me made and declaring
this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twen-
tieth Day of March Anno Domini 1759

Sealed signed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Davis Senr. of Charles County in the Presence

Edward his Mark E x Davis Senr. (Seal)

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of us
Sam Amery
Lydia Amery
Eleanor Amery

Charles County ss 13th June 1764 Samuel Amery Lydia Amery & Eleanor Amery the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Edward Davis the Testator Sign and seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken in the Presence of Edward Davis Heir at Law who did not Object to the same

Before Dan Jenifer Lt.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen

I Annestatia Crupper of Charles County in the Province of ss. being sick and Weak but of sound & Disposing Memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, First I Give my soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting in the Merits of his Son my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon & remission of all my Sins my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as to my Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Leonard Green one Negroe Woman called Luisa and her future Increase Item, I Give & Bequeath to the said Leonard Green one Negroe Man called Peter he the said Leonard Green Paying Bennet Mitchell one Negroe according to the Will of the late Richard Johnson

Deceased Item I give and Bequeath to Charles Stewart one Negro Boy called Jack to be left in the possession of Leonard Green till the said Negro Jack shall arrive to the Age of thirteen and then to be delivered to the said Stewart Also one feather Bed and the common furniture to it. Also to be delivered by Leonard Green or his Heirs to the said Charles Stewart when he the said Charles Stewart shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, Item I give and Bequeath to Daniel Stuart Brother of Charles Stuart one Negro Boy called Dick to remain in the possession of Leonard Green till he [illegible] Dick shall arrive to the age of thirteen Years and then to [illegible] to the said Daniel Stuart also a Young Horse of about the Value of six hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid the said Daniel Stuart by Leonard Green or his Heirs when he the said Daniel Stuart shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, Item I give and Bequeath to the poor Inhabitants of the Congregation belonging generally frequenting the Chapel called Pompett Chapel the sum of five Pounds to be distributed by the Priest of said Chapel to such Objects of Charity as he shall think Meet, Item I give and Bequeath five Pounds towards Compleating the new Chapel now Building called Pompett Chapel Item I give and Bequeath to Charles Stuart a young Horse about the Value of six hundred Pounds Tobacco to be paid the said Stuart when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, Item I give and Bequeath to Richard Wheeler one feather Bed and the furniture thereto belonging having a set of Curtains, Item I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Gilpin my saddle, Item I give and Bequeath to Leonard Mitchell a large Glass Bottle, Item I give and Bequeath to Leonard my black Mare, Item I give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided among & between my poor Relations & the Chapel called Pompett Chapel

at the discretion of the Priest of the said Chapel. Lastly I Nominate & Appoint Leonard Green Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 27th day April Anno Domini 1764

Signed sealed & declared by the Testator to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of

Annestatia her Crupper Mark

Jannet her Maclasan Mark

Sarah her O Hail Mark

W Pherson

Charles County ss 11th May 1764 Came Janet McLasan, and Thomas Macpherson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose and say that they saw Annestatia Crupper the Testatrix sign and seal this Will and hear her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

before Dan Jenifer DCo.

In the Name of Amen I James Maccatee senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Memory for which I praise God, do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God hoping that by the Merits and Meditation of his dear Son my only Savior that he will receive me into his heavenly Kingdom and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the Discretion of my Executr. hereafter named and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as followeth Vizt. Impro. I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Maccatee one half a Tract of Land called Nothing Venture Nothing have unto him and his Heirs for ever Impr.

I Give and Bequeath unto my four Daughters the other half of the said Tract of Land with my Dwelling House and the Liberty of Timber to Support the Dwelling Place from any part of the said Tract of Land during the time that any of them are unmarried then to be my Sons forever But if he should die without Issue then the said Tract of Land, to be my Grandsons James Atchasons and his Heirs forever Impr. I Give unto my Son James Maccatee one feather Bed which he no maketh Use of and one Ewe and Lamb, Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Maccatee one Negro ~~Man~~ Woman called Ann and my feather Bed, Impr. I Give unto my Daughter Elinder one [illegible] Bed that she now maketh Use of, Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto my two youngest Daughters Elizabeth and Monicha my two feather Beds that are the newest, Imprimis I Give unto my four Daughters two draught Horses for the Plantation Use, Impr. I Give unto my Daughter Anna Atchason five Shillings Sterling, and with what She had already to be her part Impr. I Give unto my Grandson James Atchason one young horse or Mare Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto Grandaughter Anna Atchason one Bed of forty shills. Price, All the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid, to be equally divided between my son James Maccatee and my four Daughters Susanna Elinda Monicha Elizabeth and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my aforesd. Son James Maccatee and my Daughter Susanna Maccatee full and Sole Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixt my Seal this 28 Day of February 1762

James his Maccatee (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us
William Coomes
John Power
Joseph Coomes

Charles County ss 16th March 1764 Came William Coomes John Power, and Joseph Coomes the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

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Dan Jenifer Lc

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Freeman of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being weak of Body but thanks be to God of sound Perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following In Primise I Give my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executr. hereafter mentioned, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Freeman all my Real and Personal Estate that shall remain after my Just Debts is paid during her Life and then to be left to whom She shall think proper Item Lastly I do Ordain & appoint my loving Wife Mary whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth Day of April Anno Dom 1764

Signed and Acknowledged in the Presence of

Jno. Brooke
Richard his Freeman
John his mark Freeman
mark

Joseph his Freeman (Seal)
Mark

Calvert County to wit It is to be remembered

that on the thirtieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ Seven-
teen hundred Sixty Four Came John Brooke Richard Freeman & John
Freeman Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on
the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were altogether present and
see Joseph Freeman the Testator Seal Publish and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was
to the very best of their severe Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind
and Memory and that they the said John Brooke Richard Freeman & John
Freeman did severally sign their respective Names or Marks as Witnes-
es to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me die and Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep.
County Court Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth Day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty
three I John Brand of the County of Frederick and Province of Mary-
land Waggon Maker being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind
and Memory (thanks be to God) therefore calling to Mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say)
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 & decent like Manner at the discretion
of my Executor nothing doubting 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 (that is to say) first and Principally that all
my Burial Charges shall be paid and made good out of my Estate

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Estate Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Chlora my dearly beloved Wife the one third of all my Personal Estate and also a Priviledge and Liberty to live and enjoy my whole Estate so long as she Continues a Widow, or until my Eldest Son Nicholas Beare comes to Age so as she makes no Waste thereon also my Marriage Bed one Cow, and one black Mare three Years old, and after my Son Nicholas Beard comes to Age if she still continues in her Widowhood, I Give and allow her to receive twenty Bushels Wheat, ten Bushels rye five Bushels Barley fifty weight of Pork seventy five weight Beef and fifty weight of well broken Hemp Yearly & every Year from my Son Nicholas Beare and also ten Planted fruit Trees which the said Nicholas Beard is to take the same Care off as he does his own and to Winter her Cow and Mare as he does his own also a Liberty to make a Garden any Place on the Estate she Pleases – Item. I Give to my beloved Sons Nicholas & John Beard one hundred and Eighty three Acres of which is called Waggon Wheel the other twenty Acres is called Coat Barrow which is to be divided between them when my Eldest Son Nicholas Comes to Age equally by the Determination of my Executors provided that my Son Nicholas Beard Still hold this dwelling whereon I Now live and my Son John Beard holds his part on the South side of the Original Tract called Waggon Wheel and also I Give to my Sons Nicholas & John Beard a Survey which I had Granted to me upon that Part of Land called Waggon Wheel to be Run at the Discretion of my Exr. and then to be divided between them the said Nicholas & John Beare each to have their parts most Convenient to their Original ~~Tract~~ Shares, Item I Give and Allow my whole Estate exclusive of the Presents made to my beloved Wife to my three Sons Nicholas John and Michael Beare, and to my two Daughters Catharine and Margaret Beard, to be equally divided each to have an equal Share

Provided that my two Sons Nicholas and John Beard holds the Land and pays the others their dividend or share in Money - and as a token of my Love to my beloved Wife, I Give and allow my Son Nicholas Beard, to give her one Bushel of Salt Yearly and every Year as long as She Continues her Widowhood after he comes to Age Ratifying and Confirming this to be and no other my last Will and Testament and I do further leave Nicholas Beard Senior and George Lambard Executors to my Estate in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written

John his Mark Beard Seal

Witness Present
Willm McClerey
Andrew Hoover
Jerry Wonder

On the 19th Day of February 1764 William McClevey & George Winter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say also Andrew Hoover being a Protestant Dissenter did solemnly declare and affirm that they saw the Testator John Beard 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

Thos Bowles Depy County
Fred County

In the Name of God Amen The sixth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1764 I Henry Hickman of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

That is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis it is my Will and Desire I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and ~~Discharged~~ Satisfied Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and beloved Wife Rebecca Beckman one third part of my moveable Estate to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, and one third part of all my Lands during her Life, and my best Bed and furniture and one black Mare called Philis and my Bay Horse called Tantor and my Ball faced Horse called Ball (all the Moveables to her her Heirs and Assigns forever) and my Negro Woman called Rose to her her Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son David Beckman one Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid out of my Moveable Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Solomon Beckman whom I Constitute and appoint my sole and alone Executor to see that this my Will be fulfilled all and singular my Lands and Tenements that I possess with all and singular the Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and my second best Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Beckman my third best Bed and furniture and my Bay Mare called Peggy and one Cow and Calf to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty Beckman my black Horse called Blaze and one Cow and Calf and four Pounds Pensylvania Currency to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever & Item I Give and Bequeath to my

Director Nine Pounds Pensylvania Currency or a Good Bed and furniture to that Value and one Cow and Calf and my biggest Iron Pot to her her Heirs and Assigns forever and it is my Will that all the Rest of my Estate that is over and above what is above mentioned shall be equally divided among my four Children Viz - Solomon Joshua Betty and Director 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

Henry Hickman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Hickman as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Ezek Goslen
Thomas Beeding
Edward Beeding

On the 15th Day of February 1764 Ezekiel Goslin Thos. Beeding and Edward Beeding the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Henry Hickman Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the sd Will in the Presence of the sd Testator and in the Presence of each other

Swo before Thos. Bowles Depy Comry
Fredk. County Co

In the Name of God Amen The first Day of ~~February~~ January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four I Peter Butler of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore

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calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my 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 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 my son Richard Butler all that Tract or Parcel of Land called the Resurvey on Turnstile to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Tobias Butler all that Tract or Parcel of Land called below the Mipple and the Bubby to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Butler all that Tract or Parcel of Land called the Resurvey on Butlers Lott to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Butler all that Tract or Parcel of Land called College Green to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item it is my Will and desire that all the rest of my Estate both real and personal be sold and that the Money arising therefrom two parts of it be paid to my Wife Mary and the Left to be equally divided among the Children, Item I Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Wife Mary and my son Richard Executors 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 the Day and Year above Written

P. Butler Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Peter Butler as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Darling
Chris^r Edelin
Saml Mearns

On the 14th Day of May 1764 John Darling Christopher Edelin and Samuel Mearns the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Peter Butler Sign and seal the said Will and hear him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before Thomas Bowles Dep^y Com^r Frederick County

The Exors Renounce the Executorship

In the Name of God Amen the 23rd Day of March 1764 I Isabella McCheaver of Frederick County being very Sick and Weak in 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 once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blessme in this Life I Give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form first I Give and Bequeath to Jane McCheaver my beloved Daughter all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to be by

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her Possest and enjoyed after my decease and my said Daughter shall pay out of my Estate after my decease to Howel Bowel or to his Heirs the sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more and also she the said Jane shall pay to James finley or to his Heirs the sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more and also the said Jane McCheaver after my decease shall pay to John McCheaver the sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more, and I also Ordain the said Jane McCheaver my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in anyways before 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 Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and declared by the said Isabella McCheaver as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Peter Rentsch

Isabella her + McCheaver Seal
Mark

1764 Jan.ry 29th. The last Will and Testament of Samuel Richardson of Frederick County and Province of Maryland as follows Vizt. I give and Bequeath to William Richardson one hundred Pounds two Shillings and six Pence which I formerly paid to William Hall for said Wm Richardson I give and Bequeath to Philip Richardson one hundred Pounds to be paid in pieces of Eight at seven Shillings and six Pence each, or any other Money that Passes according to the Inspecting Law — I give to my dear and Loving Wife Miriam Richardson during her natural Life the under mentioned Negroes Viz. Arthur, Jack, Isaac, Joan and her six Children and at her decease She shall give them to my Brothers and sisters, or there Children as She thinks proper I also give and Bequeath to my dear Wife all the rest of my Estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever and do appoint my said Wife Miriam Richardson and Richard Thomas my Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand the Day and Year above written

Samuel Richardson

Signed and delivered in the presence of us Richard Thomas
Mileah Richardson

Whereas Samuel Richardson late of Frederick County deceased did by his last Will and Testament nominate and appoint me an Executor thereof This is to Certify that I do hereby refuse renounce & relinquish the said Executorship Witness my hand this 28th Day of February 1764

Rich.d Thomas

Testes Joseph Rich.dson

On the 29th Day of March 1764 Came Richard Thomas and Mileah Richardson the two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and did Solemnly affirm before Almighty God that they did see the Testator Samuel Richardson (Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Bowles D.y Comty
Fred.k County —

Exam.d J.s Wallette Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen this thirtieth Day of March seventeen hundred and sixty four I Abraham Furry of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my Estate real and Personal except so much as will be included and Contained in the several Legacies herein after mentioned and my several Just Debts Willing and appointing that my Land shall be sold by my Executrix and Executor herein after Named Item I give and Bequeath unto the Daughters of my Brother Jacob Furry the sum of forty Pounds in Manner following that is to say, Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary the Eldest Daughter of my said Brother Jacob the Sum of eight Pounds Current Money, Item I give and Bequeath unto Elisabeth second Daughter of my said Brother Jacob the Sum eight Pounds Current Money, Item I give and Bequeath unto Martha the third Daughter of my said Brother Jacob the sum of eight pounds

Current Money, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Barbarow the fourth Daughter of my said Brother Jacob the Sum of eight Pounds Current Money Item I Give and Bequeath unto Agnes the fifth Daughter of my said Brother Jacob the Sum of eight Pounds Current Money the said Legacies to be Levied out of my Estate I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain Mary my beloved Wife and my Brother Henry to be my only and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anywise before named Named 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 Abraham Furry as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jacob his Shingletaker Mark
Michael Meyer
Benjamin Whitmore

Abraham Furray (Seal)

On the third Day of May 1764 Jacob Shingletaker Mich.l Mayor and Benjamin Whitmore the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Abraham Furry Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Thos. Bowles Depy Cons
Fred County

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I Handeal Bone of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being in Good Health of Body and of sound Mind and Memory and being forthwith to depart on a Voyage to Germany do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis first of all I Give

and Bequeath to my well beloved son Nicholas all that Tract of Land called No Whiskey lying in Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Containing forty Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever he the said Nicholas paying unto my two sons John and Adam when they come of Age five pounds Current Money each, Imprimis I also give and Bequeath to my said son Nicholas ten Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called shear spring adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract of Land called No Whiskey to him and his Heirs forever and no more of my Estate I also give and Bequeath to my son Jacob my Dwelling Plantation with one hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land he paying to my son Abraham fifty Pounds Current Money at the end of two Years after he enters on s^d Land to him and his Heirs forever, Imprimis I also Order that my Personal Estate shall be equally divided between my two sons Viz^t John and Adam and my four Daughters (Viz) Margaret, Mary, Katharine and Elizabeth, Imprimis I also Order and Will that my well beloved Wife Mary shall keep Intire Possession of Dwelling Plantation until my youngest son is of Age Imp^r I do also Nominate and appoint Joest Runkle and Daniel Zacharias Executors of this Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first Day of November seventeen hundred and sixty one

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the above named Handeal Bone as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other

Joseph Dielbosu (Seal)

Michael Mugoror

Jacob Meyer

On ye 13th Day of April 1764 Came Peter Moyer the Subscribing Evidence to ye aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Handeal Boone Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and he also did see Michael Myer the other subscribing Witness sign his Name as an Evidence thereto. Sworn before Th Bowles Dy Comy Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Sydeman of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Item I Give to well beloved Wife Margaret my black Mare Side saddle and two Cows and one third part of all the remainder of my Personal Estate and the whole of my Lands during the time she remains my Widow and one third part during her natural Life, Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Namely Catharine and Margaret all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them to be delivered or paid to them severally by my Executors when they come of Age or Marry and also all my Lands to be equally divided between them the said Catharine and Margaret when they come of Age or Marry or when the Time for which I have given Sd Lands to my above said Wife is Expired, And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my aforesaid Wife and my Brother Peter Beard to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this first Day of february Annoque Domini

one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the Cd Sydeman as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jacob his + Sydeman Mark

The Words (and two Cows) and the Name (Margaret) and the Word (being) being all first Interlined

Thos Beatty

Lay Nat Burgess

Andrew Bostian

On the 11th Day of May 1764 Thomas Beatty and Casper Creager two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Sydeman Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they also did see Andrew Bostian, the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before Thomas Bowles Depy.

Com Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen Know all Men that I John Kemp being of sound Mind and reasonable of Understanding and in his proper Senses doth make this his last Will and Testament as follows Imprimis first I Bequeath my Soul and Body to God which gave it and next that my Body may be buried in a Christian Manner and I further Will and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Kemp one Bay horse and one black Maze as her own Property next I will and Bequeath unto my Son John Kemp my rifle Gun and all the Stock of Cattle on the Premises I Will and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife and I further Will and Bequeath unto

my four Children John Mary Catharine and Honour each of them one Milchlow John to have his when he Come of Age and the Girls on the Day of Marriage and the Stock of Bogs I leave for the support of my family and I further Will that my young Horse be put up at Public Vendue and sold to pay my Lawful Debts and I further Will and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife the Plantation which now live on with all the Necessary Utensils thereto belonging for and during the Term and time of my son John shall attain to the Years of one and Twenty and then the said Plantation to fall to him and all the Houshold furniture to be appraised and to be equally divided among the Children in Witness whereof the above John Kemp hath seat his Hand and seal this fifteenth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

John his Mark Kemp (Seal)

Witness present
John his Mark Matthias
Joseph D Matthias mark
W Chad

On the 8th Day of July 1764 John Matthias and William Chadd the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Kemp Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the Presence of the Sd Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before
Thos Bowles Depy Com
Fred County

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Ducket of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and sick of Body but of sound Mind and Disposing Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form

following Viz.t — Imprimis my Will is that all my just Debts be paid and my Body buried after a decent and Christian like Manner by my Executors hereafter mentioned as soon as conveniently may be. Item I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Sarah Duckett the third part of all my real and personal Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my son in Law William Belcher my Tract of Land called Overfights containing Eighty five Acres, to him his Heirs, and Assigns for ever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Belcher one Cow and Calf Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Duckett my Tract of Land called Flagg Pond containing 154 Acres, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Upon Condition nevertheless that my said son Thomas shall pay to his four Brothers Viz.t Jacob, Joseph, Richard and Josiah, each one of them respectively the Sum of thirty five Pounds Current Money of Maryland, as they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years But in Case my son Thomas should not Comply with the said Condition and pay the said Money according to this my Will; Then my Will is that the aforesaid Tract of Land called Flagg Pond be sold to the best bidder by my Executors, all but the third part already reserved for my loving Wife and her Legal Heir as aforesaid, and the Money arising from that Sale to be equally divided between my five sons as aforesaid, Item, My Will is, that my other two Tracts of Land Viz.t the Gaubby Hollow containing 36 Acres, And the Mountain Tract containing 20 Acres be sold by my Executors to the best Bidder: and the Money to be equally divided between my five sons aforesaid, Item I give and Bequeath to my five Sons as aforesaid the Sum of fifty Shillings Current Money of Maryland to be paid to each of them out of my personal Estate as they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, Item I give and Bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate, to be equally divided between my four beloved Daughters Viz.t Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth and Charity

to be paid to them as they arrive to the Age of sixteen Years or on the Day of Marriage. And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Sarah Duckett and my Son Thomas Ducket to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 24 Day of April 1764

Jacob Ducket (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Executed as his last Will and Testament before us —

Joseph Johnson
Newton Chiswell
Ignatius Simms

On the 23 Day of June Joseph Johnson Newton Chiswell and Ignatius Simms the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Duckett sign and seal the said Will and hear him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the Sd Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
Thos Bowles Depy
Cons Fred County

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Pristeau of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being Weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound and perfect mind and disposing memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth, from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull resurrection through the Merits of Our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in manner

and form following that is to say my Will and Desire is within Convenient time after my Death my Executors hereafter Named well and truly satisfy and pay all my Just and Lawful Debts, I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Abraham Risteau all those Tracts or Parcells of Lands of Land following to wit Risteau Fancy two sons Chance, and all the Remainder of that Parcell of Land called Gays Inspection not heretofore otherwise disposed of, as also that part or parcell of two Tracts of Land the one called Addition the other called Long Island which I have lately Contracted for and bought of Samuel Stansbury which said several Parcels of Land I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my said Son Abraham Risteau his Heirs and Assigns forever and as those Lands Bequeathed to my said Son is a larger part or Portion of my Estate than I can reasonably give unto my two Daughters Viz.t Sarah and Catheren Risteau therefore my Will and desire is and I do hereby Order Constitute appoint and Ordain that my said Son Abraham shall in Consideration of the Bequeath ass.d when he shall Attain to the Age of twenty two Years pay unto my two Daughters Sarah and Catharine or their Heirs the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money to each of them, and also at the time my said son shall attain to the Age of twenty five Years I further Constitute Ordain and appoint my said son Abraham to pay to each of my said Daughters Sarah and Catharine or their Heirs a further Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money out of the Issues and Profits of the said ~~Bequeath~~ Bequest and in Case my said Son Abraham should die before he shall arrive to the Ages as aforesaid that then his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay and satisfy unto my said two Daughters Sarah & Catheren and their Heirs out of the Issues and Profits of the said Bequeath the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money to each of them on the first Day of April which shall be in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy five and also a further Sum of like Money to

each of them or their Heirs on the forth Day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy Eight, I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Talbot Ristean and George Ristean and to their Heirs and Assigns forever all that tract or Parcel of Land called Enlarged Lott the upper end of the said Tract where the Houses stand to my Son John Talbot Ristean his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do also Order and Appoint and desire that my Brother George Ristean shall divide the same equally between them my said two Sons and that the said division when made shall be taken and remain as a Division between them and they and their Heirs shall be thereby bounded, And my Will and desire is farther that whereas the Land called Colsed (or Selsed which I bought of Nicholas Haile was meant and intended to be bought in Partnership between Mr. William Smith the present Surveyor of this County and myself and as the same Land was by the said Haile Conveyed and made over to me in my Name and for as much as no ~~[illegible]~~ Bond or Agreement have ever been entered into by myself and the said William Smith I do hereby Authorize and empower my Executors hereafter Named together with the said William Smith to make an equal Division of all the said Tract of Land that shall remain unsold at the time of my Death and to Convey and make over the one half part or Moiety of the said Land remaining so unsold at the time of my Death as aforesd. unto the said William Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever in as full and as ample a Manner as if the same had been done by me Ratifying and Confirming all and whatever my said Executors shall do in that behalf and that my Executors do well and truly pay to the said William Smith his Heirs Executors or Administrators the one half part or dividend of all the Money arising by the Sale of any of the said Land called Colsed sold by me provided the said William Smith or his Heirs

first sheet Signed and Delivered and Published as his last Will and Testament by us whose Names are subscribed thereto as Witnesses in his Presence and at his Request

Isaac Ristean (Seal)

Tho. Franklin (Sand.)

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Abraham Andrew

heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay and satisfy to my Executors hereafter Named the one half of the Purchase Money paid to Nicholas Haile of whom I bought the said Land which was the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and also the one half part of all other Costs and Charge that have accrued on the said Lands by Means of any Law sale heretofore Commenced or other otherways howsoever Item 5th the remainder part of the said Land called Citeid unsold at the time of my Death besides what I have empowered my Executors to make over and Convey to Mr William Smith and his heirs as aforesaid my Will and desire is that the same be sold by my Executors and the Money arising by the Sale thereof to be applyed to discharge a Mortgage of a Tract of Land called the Enlarged Lott heretofore made to a certain Dunlop and Christee Merchants in Great Britain and I do hereby empower my Executor or Executors hereafter named to make Over and Convey the said Land to such Person or Persons as shall agree and purchase the same hereby Confirming all and whatever my Executors shall do therein

Item 6ly I give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Rusteau, one Negro Boy named Natt with this Reserve that the said Negroe Natt shall be allowed during his Life to make or mend shoes for any & all the rest of my Children and their Family when any of them shall require it without any Charge to them Except my said Son Abraham only to have the Preference of making his own Family's shoes first, Item I do also give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth one Negroe Woman Named Nan for and during her Natural Life ~~Ob~~ Over and above her third part of my Estate, Item I do hereby appoint my Executors to be Guardians to all my Children herein named untill they shall arrive at Age but if my Wife should Marry before that time

in such Case I appoint my Brother George Ristean sole Guardian and do revoke the power and Authority given unto my Wife Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my Brother George Ristean Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seale this twenty second Day of May one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have set our hands hereto as Witnesses in the Testators Sight and hearing and at his request

Isaac Ristean (Seal)

Thos. Franklin
Saml. Owings
Abraham Andrew

June 29th 1764 Came Major Thos. Franklin and Abraham Andrews two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Isaac Ristean Sign the foregoing and Annexed Sheets of Paper as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of both their apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they and each of them subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and also they saw Samuel Owings the other Witness sign his Name at the same time as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before W. Young D. Comry Balt. County

In the Name of God Amen I William Robinson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Weak and low in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be unto Almighty God, and calling to Mind the Mortality

of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & Ordain this my last Will ~~and Testament~~ in the following Manner Viz. First I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Ecors hereafter named and as for what Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and dispose of as follows First I Will that all my Lawful Debts and funeral Expences be paid, Secondly I Give all my Personal Estate to my beloved Wife Ann during her Natural Life, Thirdly I Give to my Son William, my Chest & all my Cyder Casques fourthly I Give unto Esther Robinson Daughter of my Son William my Negroe Woman named Maria Likewise my Walnut Bedstead with the Bed & furniture thereunto belonging one young Cow one large Pewter Dish & six Plates one Pot & Pot hooks one Linen Wheel one small black Walnut Table to her and her Heirs forever after the decease of my beloved Wife, Fifthly I Give to John Robinson Son of my Son Thomas one Negroe Woman named Rachel to him and his Heirs forever after the decease of my beloved Wife, sixthly I Give to Ann Empson one Bedstead with turned Posts & Bed & furniture thereunto belonging one young Horse Named Jack one Dish and six Plates one Iron Pot & Pot hooks one Wooten Wheel & Linen Wheel one Young Cow to her and her Heirs forever after the decease of my beloved Wife secondly I Give unto my Son Thomas all the remainder of my Personal Estate to him and his Heirs for ever after the decease of my beloved Wife And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son William together with my beloved Executor & Executrix of this my last Will hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made & Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will In

Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of us
Geo. Personett
Thomas Cook
Benj.a Denny jun.r

William W Robinson (Seal)
his Mark

Queen Anns County ss the 25.d March 1764 Thomas Cook and Benjamin Denny Jun.r two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Robinson make his Mark to 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 did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, And further that they saw George Personett sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which same Depositions were taken in the Presence of ~~the said Testator and at his Request~~ William Robinson eldest Son & heir at Law to the Testator, which same William Robinson did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

before Th Wright Dep.y Com.ry of Q Anns County

Queen Anns County ss the 22.nd March 1764 I hereby Certify that Ann Robinson Widow of William Robinson deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her late Husband William Robinson deceased

Before Th Wright Dep.y Com.ry of Q Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I Anne Burne of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory make and Ordain this

my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Flemming twenty Shills Current Money, I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son James Burnes one Negroe Man named Hercules, one Negro Woman named Diana together with all the Goods and Chattels of which I am Possessed and I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made or declared in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first Day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Anne + Burnes Seal
Her Mark

Wm Pearce
Rachel Pearce

Maryland Prince Georges County ss On the 2nd Day of July 1764 Came Wm Pearce & Rachel Pearce & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Anne Burne late aff County Widow sign & seal the above Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind and that in her Presence & at her Request they both Signed the same as Witnesses

Sworn before me day and Year aforesaid

G Scott D Conry Pr Geo

In the Name of God Amen I Frances Hance of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being through the Mercy of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect Memory and Understanding do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received as such, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Hance all my Estate both Real and Personal that I shall

die Possessed of withall or Interested, in the same I Give and Bequeath to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever, Item and lastly I do make Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Hance whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament dated this third Day of April 1764

Fran.s Hance (Seal)

Sealed Published and declared by the above Francis Hance for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John Clagett
Hugh Young
James Gibson

Maryland Prince George County ss On the 26 Day of July 1764 Came Hugh Young and James Gibson & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Francis Hance late of said County Planter sign and seal the above Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind & that in his Presence & at his Request these Deponents did sign the same when John Clagett the other Subscribing Witness did the same Sworn Day & Year afd.

before G Scott Dowry Pr Geo.s

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Keene Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but in perfect Memory an Sound understanding Thanks be to God for the same an as touching my Worldly Goods which God of this Infinite Mercy hath bestowed on me after all my Just Debts are paid or discharged an my Body buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named I Give and Dispose of in Manner and form following that is to say, Item my Will and desire is and I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my dear sister Sarah Hance all my Personal Estate to her, her Heirs or Assigns forever

Lastly I do hereby Constitute an appoint Francis Hance to be my Executor of this my last Will an Testament disannulling and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness I have set my Hand an Affixed my Seal this third Day of August Anno Dom 1763

Signed Sealed an Published by the Sd Mary Keene to be her Last Will an Testament in the Presence of Charles Beanes Edward Clagett Sarah Clagett

Mary Keene Seal

Maryland ss Prince Georges County ss. On the 26th Day of July 1764 came Sarah Clagett & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that she did see Mary Keene late of said County Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of this Deponants apprehension of sound Memory and of disposing Mind and that in her Presence & at her Request this deponant did sign the same as a Witness when Charles Beans & Edward Clagett the other Evidences did the same sworn before me Day and Year Ass.

G Scott D Cons Pr Geo

Maryland Baltimore County In the Name of the Almighty God the Giver of all Things that is good this being my last Will and Testament I George Brown being in good health of Body and in my perfect Memory at this present Writing I doth make and Order and apoint my Wife Mary my sole Executor of all and every things and Estates and I doth Give said Mary my Lawful Wife to have all and every thing and Effects as Parenal

and Tale Estate to live on during her natural Life but if the said Mary my Wife after my decease or death should Marry then the foresaid Mary my Wifes Husband shall give sufficient Security to pay the Estate that I shall leave behind me when all my Lawful Debts is paid to sundry of my Relations as follows to Eleanor Green Children as follows Vz Mary Green Sarah Green Susana Green and Daniel Green and Eleanor Green to them or the Survivors of them they paying fifty Pounds to Sarah Wilson my Eldest Sisters Daughter If Living (when the foresaid shall Receive the a Stid 5 the foresaid and her husband shall have all and every Part and Parcel of the Estate as long as my Wife shall Live and then to deliver the aforesaid Estate according to the Inventory when appraised or to the Value in Money at the Death of my Wife and I Give everyone of my Sisters Children on shilling Except them that is mention in this my Will and I disanul all others whatsoever that hath been made by me at my Death I Order all my Claims to Mills and all other Affects as Lands or nad:tis Mubits to be sold and a true Inventory Cap or Cappy Deliver to the Eares with a Copy of this my Will when all my Lawful Debts is Paid Wherenatto I Speed my hand and seal the 10 Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1758

Geo. Brown Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us Witness

David Carlisle
Peter Carlisle
Richd Williams

July 23rd 1764 Came David Carlisle Peter Carlisle and Richard Williams three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing annexed Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator George Brown sign the annexed Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will

Said 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will all in the Presence of the Sd Testator and at his Request Sworn before W. Young D Conery Balt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I William Reeves of Baltimore County Planter being weak and low but of sound Mind and disposing Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make Ordain and Constitute this as my last Will and Testament this twenty seventh Day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty, My Soul I commit and Commend to God who gave it hoping for eternal Life through the Merits and Meditation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ on whom alone I depend for Salvation my Body I commend to its Original Earth to be there deposited in such decent and Christian Manner as they shall think proper Nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection there will be a Reunion of the Soul and Body and as to such Worldly Goods and Possession as it hath pleased God to blessme with I Give and Bestow in the Manner following I Give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Tabitha Reaves my now dwelling Plantation with all the Houshold Goods such as Beds Pots and Pewter also I Give and Bequeath my Wife my servant Woman Named Rebecca Palmer also all the Corn Tobo that is now Growing on my said Plantation also I Give and Bequeath my said Wife two Milch Cows and one Calf one Cow named Rosemerry and the other Beauty also one Gray Mare and one Bay Mare also four sheep. Also I Give and Bequeath my Daughter Elizabeth one shilling Currency which is all I intend to give her also I Give and Bequeath my Son Roger Reaves my Dwelling Plantation after my Wife Decease

Also I give my said Son one Cow named Primrose and Calf also three Sheep also one Breeding Sow also all my Clothes and my Saddle after my Decease all which I give and Bequeath to my said Son & his Heirs forever Also I give and Bequeath my Daughter Marga- ~~Also I give a~~ ret Malane my old white Mare and if she should prove with fole my Will and desire is that my Son Roger should have the Colt also I give and Bequeath my said Daughter two Sheep and one breeding Sow, Also I give & Bequeath my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Malane one Heifer two Years old next Spring also I give and Bequeath my Grandaughter Rachel Griffith one Heifer two Years old Lastly I do hereby appoint my dear Wife Tabitha Reaves to pay all my Debts out of what I have Bequeathed her I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Day and Date above Written

William his + Reaves Mark

in presence of
Wm Bosley
William his + Stevens Mark

June the 4th 1764 came William Bosley Wm Stevens and Tabitha Reaves Widow of the deceased and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm Reaves Sign the above Will by making his Mark and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that Wm Bosley Signed his Name as a Witness and William Stevens by making his Mark

Sworn before W Young Dy Lnw
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Little of Baltimore County though sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my present last

Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first I give unto my Son William Little all the Lands I bought from William Hollis part thereof called Jeffrys Neck to him and his Heirs forever but not with any Power or Right to sell it for my Will is that if he should ever Attempt to enter into Writings in Order to sell it then his Right shall be forfeited and I Will that my Son George Little shall take it into his Possession and in that Case I give it forever after to him and his Heirs forever and in Case my Son William Little should die without issue then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son George Little to him and his Heirs forever, Item I also give to my Son William Little five Negroes named James, Hannah Sarah Caster and Nan to him and his Heirs forever. I Also give to my Son George Little four Negroes Named Ned Abigail Harry & Fan to him and his Heirs forever, Whereas I have a Daughter which was born by Sarah Hughs before I was Married to her which I own to be my Child as much as those Born in Wedlock and I desire She may be called after my Name as well as her Brothers, And I also give to my Daughter Mary the above mentioned Child five Negroes named Sharper Moll Milcah Peter and Nea to her and her Heirs forever I also give to my Daughter Mary Little my Loan Mare with her Saddle and Bridle to her and her Heirs forever, I also give to my Son Thomas Little four Negroes named Moses Tombo Prius and Dinah to him and his Heirs forever And whereas there is a Crop preparing on both Plantation. I desire my Son George to Oversee the finishing of ye said Crop and that my Children shall not take away any of the Slaves till the Crop is finished and my Son George shall have five Shares out of twelve Shares of the aforesd Crop and as the home Plantation is under Rent at fourteen Pounds ten shillings for this Year every Child shall pay a part of the Rent according to their Slaves which has a

Share and my Son William shall not take his Land in Possession till the first Day of January next And I do hereby revoke disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do Constitute and appoint my Son William Little and John Henry my Kinsman to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this twenty third Day of March Anno Dom 1764

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us
James Osborn
William Osborn
Francis Board

Thos Little Seal

June 6th 1764 Came James Osbourn Wm Osbourn & Francis Board the three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Little Sign Seal and deliver the within as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before W Young D Comry
Balt. County

In the Name of God Amen I Theodore Contte of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merchant do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Impr. I recommend my precious and Immortal Soul to the Care of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ & direct that my Body be decently deposited in the Vault to be built at the West End of my Garden in the presence of my Relations and Friends without Pomp or shew, Item I Will and desire that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named, as soon as may be after my decease particularly

any just Balance or Debt that may then be due from me to Mess.rs James Russell and Mollison Merchants in London, for which purpose I do desire that all the Goods I may have remaining in my Store at Lower Marlborough of my property at the time of my decease be immediately disposed of or sold for as much ready Money or Bills as they will purchase & the same be remitted to the aforesaid Gentlemen and whatever Balance may after that remain unpaid, may be discharged out of the Debts due to me as soon as it can be Collected, Item I Give and Bequeath to my honoured and dear Mother twenty Pounds Sterling and a Mourning Ring and to my Brothers John & Thomas and my Sisters Jane Catharine and Barbara to each and every of said Mothers and Sisters ten Pounds Sterling & a Mourning Ring with this Inscription Remember Tho: Conte, Item I Give and Bequeath to Samuel Harrison my Store keeper and Apprentice a Suit of Mourning be my best Saddle housing & Bridle and also ten Pounds Sterling provided he gives all his Assistance to my Executors in the Settlement of my Affairs, Item Whereas there is a Balance of Account stands on my Book against Capt. Joseph Chilton of near seventy Pounds Currency against which there ought to be some Credit for Bord Wages and some services done for me by his Wife Mrs Sarah Chilton, my Will is that the whole Balance aforesaid be released and acquitted and given up to the said Joseph Chilton in full discharge of the said Bord Wages and services done. And for the many very kind and tender Offices done me by Mrs Sarah Chilton I Give and Bequeath unto her a Suit of Mourning & a Mourning Ring And to her two Children Margaret and Chilton to each of them five Pounds Currency to be laid out and disposed of as she the said Sarah Chilton shall think fit, Item I Give and Bequeath to my much respected John

Addison

Addison Smith my Wifes Brother as a Memorial of me my best Silver Watch and a Mourning Ring set with a stone of two Guineas Price inscribed as the others, Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Worthy Friends Charles Graham and Edward Gantt to each of them twenty Pounds Sterling as a small Testimony of my sincere Regard & the full Confidence I have they will see this my Will justly and equitably executed, & this I mean and intend they should receive exclusive of any Commission they may hereafter be entitled to Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal to her the said Elizabeth and her Heirs forever And I do Nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth, Mr. Charles Graham & Mr. Edward Gantt to be the Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this & this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty four.

Theodore Contee (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Theodore Contee to be his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers who have hereunto put our Names in the presence of the Testator & of each other at his the said Testators Request

David Slater
Jos. Johnson
Thos. Bisquith

Calvert County ss It is to be remembered that on Saturday the twenty eighth of July in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and forty seven Came David Slater and Thos. Bisquith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator Theodore Contee sign and seal the same Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his

last Will and Testament and that he was then to the best of their the s^d David Slater & Thomas Aisquith's several Apprehensions of a sound & perfecting disposing Mind & Memory & that they the said David Slater & Thomas Aisquith did together with Joshua Johnson the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me die & Anno Supra dit

Ellis Slater Dep^t. Cou^ty Cou^d Cal

In the Name of the Father of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost
Trinity in Unity
&
Unity in Trinity
One God Blessed forevermore

Philip Key of St Marys County in Maryland Son of Richard & Mary Key born in the Parish of St Paul Covent Garden in London ye 21st March 1696: O: S being of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & knowing the incertainty of this Mortal Life do make and Ordain this to be my Testament & Last Will — To wit — first and Principally I recommend my Soul to the great & infinite Mercy of Almighty God humbly Presuming to hope that through the powerful Intercession & for the sake of his Blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord he will be Graciously pleased to Pardon all my Sins & Offences & to receive the same to that happiness which he through his Godness only hath prepared for those who truly ~~fear~~ serve ~~and serve~~ fear him, I Will that all Just Debts which I owe be duly paid by my Executors hereinafter named, I Will that my Body be buried (Let me die wherever it may happen in Maryland) in the Vault at Chaptico Church & that

the Coffin of my late dear Wife be put upon mine, I hereby Confirm and Establish the Marriage Agreemt. I entered into before I was married to my present Wife & do hereby direct that in Case She Insists on ye. Pamt. of the Money mentioned therein wth. in the six Months after my decease that so much be raised out of what Tobacco or Money may be due unto me as will pay it but if my Executors cannot wth out distressing those who owe pay it within that time then I Will that she have Interest for it from the time of my death till it can be more Conveniently raised — And as a Testimony of her having deserved well from me for her dutifulness to myself & Tenderness to each of my Children I give unto her during her Widowhood the Use of my now dwelling Plantation & all the Houses thereon (except those called the old & new Store House wth each a Brick Chimney it which I Give to my Son Thomas to have Immediately) she keeping the same in reasonable Repair I also give unto her during her Widowhood my Land called Maiden Bower She Committing no Waste on either of them I also give unto her five Cows & their Calves sixteen head of Sheep three Sows the two Beds Bedstead & all that are used wth or belong to them which are in our Bed Chamber six Pair of best Sheets six pair of Pillow Cases six best table Cloathes one dozen best Napkins six Towells six best Pewter Dishes two dozen best Pewter Plates four Pewter Basons three Iron Pots wth Iron Pothooks & Iron Racks two Iron Spits the Bladen & the best Harness for two horses I also give unto her during her Widowhood the use of my two best Chair horses & the following twelve Negroes. To wit, Jemmy & his Wife Moll, Jem Meredith & his Wife Peggy Mary the Wife of Sam ye. Smith & her Sons called Pompey Harry and his Wife, Bess & their Daughter Nancy & two of her Sons called Romulus & Harry & Bomboro

Charles, all which Negroes & their Increase (if any) I will after my Wifes Marriage or Death be divided in Value among my several Children who may be then Living & the Legal Representatives of such as are now or may then be dead I also give unto during her Widowhood the Use of the following Plate, To wit — one dozen of Old silver handled knives forks & Spoons in a Case one Silver Tankard I bot. from Mr. Donaldson one other without a Lid I bot. from Mrs Seager one Coffee Pot one pair of Candlesticks & two Salvers I bot. from my Wife before our Intermarriage all which Plate after her Death or Marrying I Will to be equally divided between the two Children of my dear Son John Key deceased or if one be dead the survivor to have all & if both be dead then to go to my Son Frances Key & if he be dead then to his eldest Son at that time alive And this plate is to be understood to be given ye Children of my Son John under the same Condition with that part of my Personal Estate which I shall herein after devise in this my Will to them is Expressed to be given, The Manor Land where on Jno. Harring now Lives & the Negroes named tom Nick and Henry belong to my Wife and therefore are not to be disposed of by me yet I hereby Confirm to her the full Right of in & unto the said Land & Negroes, I Give to my Eldest Son Richard Ward Key the Tract of Land whereon he Lives called the [illegible] & that adjoining to it which I bought from John & Richard Shurcliffe and also that part of a Tract called Dinard which I bought from Matw. Guibert & [illegible] Tract called Finchley I bought from Jno. Medley Thom[illegible] that I bought from John Gales Senr. Joseph Gales John Gales [illegible] and Robert Gales all which lying in Charles County & co[illegible] sixty one Acres

And that which I bot. from George Ward also lying in Charles County all in fee Simple, I give unto my said Son Richard Ward Key my Manor Land lying in Charles County near Zachia Containing three hundred Acres — I also give unto my said Son a Negro Man Slave called Sam the Smith my Steel Seal with my Coat of Arms my family Pictures drawn in England six Silver handled Knives forks & Spoons in a Case one new Silver Sauce Boat & Ladle and I also release unto him whatever Court or Sheriff Money he may owe me at the time of my Death — The Lands which I shall devise by this my Will to my two Grand Children the Son and Daughter of my dear Son John Key would in Case they were left a fee Simple & should die in their Minority without Issue descend to my Heirs at Law & as it is as well Equitable & reasonable that wt. Personal Estate is given them by me should go to my Descendants only, I do therefore in Order to secure it shall Will and Bequeath as follows to wit, that in Case one of those Children dye in its Minority & without Issue Lawfully begotten then & in such Case I hereby Order & direct that the Personal Estate herein by this my Will devised to such Child shall go to and be enjoyed by the Survivor — And in Case of the Death of both of them & without such Issue then I Will that all such Personal Estate by me Devised to them shall go over to & be the Right of my several Children who may be then Living & the Legal Representatives of such ~~[illegible]~~ of them as may be then Dead, I give unto my Grandson Philip Key the following Lands lying at or near Chaptico, to wit that I bought from Thos. Scot Richard Halliwell and John Halliwell called Millons hope & that I bought from John Johnson & that I bot. from John Mattingly and that I bot. from Edward Walsh & to which Mat.w Cartwright & John Cartwright relinquished their Right

& that I bot. from ye. same Matn. Cartwright & that I bought from Thomas Melton & that I bot. from William Moore & Richard Melton & that I bot. from John Bennet Taylor & Charles Gaven — All which Lands I Give to my said Grandson for and during the Term of his Natural Life & after his decease to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such Heirs then to my Son Francis Key if he be living & if he be dead then to his Heir at Law in fee Simple I Give unto my Grandaughter Susanna Gardiner Key all my part of the Tract of Land lately Patented to Me by the name of the Weems being three hundred fifty five Acres & also that I bot. from Thomas Scot whereon Richard Melton lives to have to her during her natural Life & after her decease to the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs to her Brother Philip during his Natural Life & after his decease to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such to my Son Francis & if he be dead to his Heir at Law in Fee simple; Whereas I have lately entered into an Agreemt. wth. Thos. Bond who Intermarried with the Widow of my Son John Key in Relation to the Wardship of the same Children & since then have been appointed their Guardian — Now I hereby declare & direct that provided always and on Condition only that my Executors or the Survivor of them have the Care and Guardianship of the said Children so that they or the Survivor of them have the Tuition of them thus then & in such Case only and on the Condition herein before Expressed — I Give to each of those Children what part of my Person Estate I have herein before or shall hereafter by this my Will give & Bequeath to either of them Thus Conditioned

I Give to my Grandson Philip Key the Use of ye four Negro Slaves Named Jerry Sam & Hannah Children of old Samuel at Budds Creek & Lydia Daughter of Bill & Sarah — And Under the Conditions afsd. I Give to my Grandaughter Susanna Gardiner Key the Use of the four Negro Slaves named Job Mary Anne Phil Son of Peggy & Nelly Daughter of Bill and Sarah, I Will & hereby Order & direct that all the Real and Personal Estate in this my Will given & Bequeathed (under the several Conditions afsd) to my said Grand-Children shall be kept in the hands of my Executors or ye survivors of them as follows — to wit — All that is devised to my Grand-son until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years and all that is devised to his Sister till She arrives to the age of Eighteen Years or Marrys and that all the Rents issues & Profits of the said Real & Personal Estate may be kept by my Executors or the Survivors of them except such part as may by them or him adjudged necessary to be Expended on the Maintenance and Education of each of them but in such Expence I hereby intreat may Conjure my said Executors to Judge Liberally & for the good of the said Children & in such a Manner that they may be comfortably Supported & have proper ~~Virtuous~~ Virtuous & Generous Education my Intention is that my Executors being Persons I have Confidence in may have the whole Management of those Children their Estate (left by me) & Education & I hereby earnestly desire my said Executors & each of them to be very tender to & Careful of these Children & at the time of their delivering them the Real and Personal Estate respectively given them under the Conditions afsd they do it with the Utmost Worthiness. I Give unto my Son Francis Key a Tract of Land lying in Frederick County called Epping Forrest Contg one thousand & Seventy Acres & Also the one half of the Tract lying in the same County called Terra Rubra Patented for two thousand

seven hundred ninety eight Acres & of fifty Acres I bot. from Uncle Uncles to have to him and his Heirs forever, I also give unto him my family Pictures drawn by Mr. Hesselius & that drawn for Mr. Ross & one pair of new silver Candlesticks, I Give unto my Grandson Jno. Ross key a Negro Girl ~~[illegible]~~ called Lucy daughter of Sam the Smith, I Give to my Grandson Philip Barton key a Negro Girl called Beck daughter of Peggy, I Give to my Greendaughter Eliza Scott key a Negro Girl called Terry daughter of Bet. I Give to my Son Edmund Key & his Heirs forever a Tract of Land called Paradise regained five hundred & thirty Acres & another called Friendship two hundred & Six Acres both which lye in Frederick County & one pair of the new silver Candlesticks I Give unto my Son Thomas Key to have after my Wifes Death or Intermarriage the Land whereon I live called Bushwood Lodge & that I bot. from Mrs. Cole & Thos. & Luke Gardiner & lately from John Gardiner called Maiden Bower & to have immediately the Tracts called Addition to Guiberts Chance which I bot. from Matw. Guibert & I also give unto him to have immediately on the Death of Thomas Coode (for I promised it to him during his Life) the Tract called Penryn which I bot. from said Coode & I also give unto him to have immediately after my Death the follo. Lands to wit all those I bot. from Mr. Thos. Parry which lie in St. Marys & Charles Countys & that called Somerfield I bot. from John Miles and that I bot. from Sam Willis & from William John & Jas. Baily & ~~[illegible]~~ Wm. Thompson & from Abraham Wood & from ~~[illegible]~~ Cumming & from Doct. Salley & my Lot in Leonard ~~[illegible]~~

Chimney Glasses in my dwelling House to go with it To have the Lands I bot. from Mr. Parry Bushwood Lodge Penyn & Maiden Bower to him my said Son Thomas during his Natural Life & after his death to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs to my Grandson Philip Key during his Natural Life & afterwards to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & if he should be dead or die without such heirs then to my Son Francis Key if he be living & if he be dead then to his Heir at Law in fee simple & all the other Lands devised to my said Son Thomas to have to him & his heirs forever x I Give unto my said Son Thomas the three & thirty Negroes herein after named to wit Clem & his Wife Moneca & their three Children named Sabina Nann & Sam Hannah at Budd Creek & her Daughter Sarah & Terry Daughter of ye. same Sarah Henny & Silvia Daughters of Jim Meredith. Bet & ~~[illegible]~~ Frank two of Sam the Smiths children Ben & Harry Sons of Bess Bill Molly Girl & Beck three of old ~~[illegible]~~ Jennys Children Sarah Bills Wife Dick & [illegible] Yellow Tom & Jenny his Wife & their four Daughters Lynda Bitha Jenny & Pamela Charlotte Letitia Nann the Daughter of Henny Jenny the Son of Beck Peter Old Nann & Phil the son of Molly - And I also give my said Son the Pictures of the flowers & of the Royal Family I likewise give to my said Son my Clock & the following Plate to wit one Silver Machine to hold Oyl Vinegar &c wth ye. Appurtenances one pair of the new Candlesticks wth the snuffers Pann to them one biggest Tankard one Punch Bowl strainer & Ladle two Canns one Sauce Boat & Ladle one Soup spoon two Salt sellars & six knives forks & Spoons in a Case, I Give unto my said Son Thomas all my Stock of Cattle Horses Mares sheep & Hoggs wth all and every the Pots Pans

& Plantation Utensils which shall belong to me at ye time of my Death on the several Plantations at Budd Creek & also one half of the Corn & Wheat that may be then there I Give unto my Daughter Susanna Gardiner Bruce Wife of Norman Bruce the other half of ye Land called Terra & that I bot. from Uncle Uncles in all fourteen hundred twenty four Acres to have to him & to her during their Lives & ye Life of ye longest Liver and after their Death to ye Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs to my Son Francis Key & if he be dead to his heir at Law in fee simple, I Give unto my said Daughter one tea Chest wth three Silver Canisters therein one Silver Chocolate Pot two Silver Salt Cellars my China handled Knives & forks & the Harpischord I bot. for her and I also will that ye Sum which the Goods & Money Mr. Bruce has already had from which will appears by my Legr. No. 11 folio is allowed that Sum be made five hundred Pounds Sterling and paid to him within one Year after my death in Bills of Exchange or Cash as may be received out of Debts due to me. I Give my Water Mill at the head of Clements Bay & the Land belonging to it to my two Sons Richard Ward & Thos. Key as Tenants in common I Give to my much respected Sister in Law Mrs. Elizabeth Miles as many Goods out of my Store as shall have Cost me ten pounds at the first Cost but if there be not such therein as will suit her then I would have my Executors lay out two thousand pounds of Crop Tobo. in such as she may direct & deliver them to her In Case of my Death at any time between the last Day of March & the last Day of Septr. I Will that what Provision I may then have in the House & the Corn & Wheat made the Year before

on my dwelling Plantation & Meuder Power shall not be appraised or reckoned any part of my Estate but shall go to my Wife for the Use of the Family If I die between the last Day of Sept. & the Last Day of March then I Will that wt Corn & Wheat may be growing or but lately gathered on the said Land shall not be appraised or reckoned any part of my Estate but with Sufficient Provisions to be killed for the next Years Use (If the hogs for that purpose have not been before killed) go to my Wife and Children for the Support of the Family Mrs Gosling with whom I formerly made an Agreement pay her two thousand lbs of Crop Tobo yearly during her Life having died lately I am now by the said Agreement ~~duly~~ truly obliged to pay Roger Copeny (the Wife he had at the time of my Agreemt. wth Mrs Gosling having dyed since then) one Thousand pounds of Crop Tobo every Xmas during his Life. Now I hereby direct & appoint my Executors to pay unto him the said Tobacco yearly & I hereby burthen my whole personal Estate with the said Paymt. I give to each of my good friends the Revd Mr Alexr Williamson John Ross Esqr Daniel Dulany Esqr & Doctr Upton Scott a gold Ring of a Guinea Price to be sent for to London with this Inscription Key died 17 aged as it may happen And now I think proper to add something Concerning the Debts due to me my Executors will find among my Papers several Mortgages for Lands Negroes & other Chattels which I have taken as security for the Paymts of several Dts of Tobo or Sums of Money owing to me. Now I hereby Order and strictly direct that on paymt of ye Tobo or Money severally secured thereby the said Mortgages be returned or given up by my Executors or the Survivors of them after the time

of Paym.t now in is or at the time of my death may be Elapsed, And if the People pay the Many or Tob.o (& simple Interest if they are able and if they are not let none be asked of them) within four Years after my Death that then it be Accepted & no kind of advantage taken of the Non payment before but if such Lands or Chattels cannot be redeemed by the Persons who secured them to me then I would have them disposed of for the most that can be got & if they fetch more than pays me the Overplus to be paid to Person making such Mortgage or if he be dead his Legal representative but in Case the Persons who have secured me as ass.d Trifle Embezzle or Conceal any the Goods or Chattels so secured to me then my Executors are to Act as they see Convenient — And whereas I have other Tob.o & Money Debts due to me y.e greatest part of which is secured by Bonds — Now in relation thereto & indeed all my Debts in whatever Manner secured — I hereby Will & desire that great tenderness may be used by my Executors or y.e Survivor of them to the Persons indebted to me & that those of them who are really poor if they yearly what they can I would have my Executors receive the same & be Content therewth, and whereas any of them are or become so poor they are not able to pay the whole without being distressed that my Executors Compound with them & take what such Indigent Person can pay without Interest suit or Expence, What I have mentioned in relation to my Debts I intend as a Caution to & Rule for the Conduct of my Executors it must not be taken or und[illegible]

to give either of those who are indebted to me a Right to any Advantage from it but such as they shall think to deserve it but herein I would have all and each of & I do hereby Charge them severally to Exercise not only Humanity but Charity — All the Rest of my Personal Estate not herein before devised I Will to be divided into Eight equal Parts, One of which to be divided between my Eldest Son Richard Wark Key & my Daughter Susanna Gardiner Bruce, One other eighth part to go under the several Conditions afs. & on no other Terms to my Grandson Philip Key, One other eighth part to go under the several Conditions afs. & on no other Terms to my Grand-aughter Susanna Gardiner Key, One other Eighth part to my Son Edmund Key and the other half part to be Equally divided between my Sons Francis Key & Thos. Key, Lastly I Recommend Harmony Agreemt. & Benevolence to each of my Descendants & so leaving them to the Infinite Mercy & Goodness of that great & Good God who has been so kind & Gracious as to Enable me to dispose not only of what is herein devised but what I have heretofore bestowed on some of my Children I Conclude with Nominating & Appointing three of my Sons to wit Richard Ward Edmund & Thos. Key to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & in Witness of the Premises have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this tenth Day of March 1764

Philip Key (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Jno. Chesley, Rogers
James Key William his Goodwin Mark

On the 1st Septemb. 1764 Came John Rogers

220 Ann the 6th Day September 1764 came James Key and respectively made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Philip Lee the Testator sign & seal this Will and heard him Publish pronounce & 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 Judgment disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their respective Names a Evidences to said Will in the Presence of said the Testator and also that they did see John Chesley subscribe his Name and William Goodwin make his Mark as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the aforesaid Testator

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Sworn before Gideon McCauley Regr. Pre Office

Exam.d Jr Wallette

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that I Thomas Bissitt of Glenalbert of the Parish of little Dunkeld & Shire of Perth in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Father to James Bisset of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Attorney deceased and as having right from him to his late real and Personal in the aforesaid Colony and in all and every other his Majestys Plantations and Colonys in America conform to his last Will Dated the tenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty years have Nominated Constituted and appointed and in my place and stead put and by these presents Do Nominate Constitute and appoint and in my place and stead put Alexander Stenhouse Surgeon and Apothecary of the Province and County aforesaid and at present in Scotland to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and for my Use to ask demand uplift Levy and receive of & from all and every Person or Persons

whom it doth may or shall concern all and every Sum and Sums of Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels and Effects whatsoever due owing or belonging to me in my own right or which were due owing or belonging to the said James Bisset Deceased together with all and every Bonds Bills Accounts Notes Vouchers and all other Writings whatsoever over wherein I have any Interest or wherein my Son had any Title or Interest in his Life (and upon Receipt of the Same to Grant Sign and Deliver such Discharges Acquittances and Renunciations as shall be judged Necessary and in Case of not Payment or not Delivery of the Same for me and in my behalf to sue for prosecute and Recover the Subjects and Writings aforesaid according to Law and also for me and in my Name and for my Use to enter upon and take Possession of all and every any of the Messuages Lands Tenements Slaves Servants and hereditaments in the County & Province aforesaid which the said James Bisset my Son died Vested and seized of or were in his Possession at the time of his Death and which upon his Death descended to me in Consequence of his last Will and Settlement and if need be to sue for prosecute and Recover the Same according to Law and for me to prosecute answer and defend in all and every the Courts and before all or any Lords Judges or Justices, in the County and Province aforesaid And in all and every Action Plea or Suit relating to all or any part of the Premises and for that purpose to appoint one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him & the same at pleasure to Revoke and others again to appoint as need shall require or as he shall think proper And I do also hereby empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of all or any part of such Messuages Lands Tenements Stock Slaves Hereditaments and Tho. Bisset Esq other Estate whatsoever Real or Personal belonging to me as having right in Manner foresaid or that belonged to my Son at his decease seperately or together as he shall enter upon or possess

himself of by Virtue of these Presents To any Person or Persons who shall be Willing to purchase the same at the highest price or prices that can be got and upon Sale thereof in whole or in part such Sale or Sales and Deeds and Conveyances for me & in my Name as my Attorney Act and Deed to Sign Seal Deliver execute and acknowledge and to do and perform all and every Act or Acts and Execute all and every Deed or Deeds Conveyances and Assurances in the Law as may be Necessary and Requisite for the perfecting and Completing such Sale or Sales and Transferring the Right and Property of the Lands Stock Slaves and other Estates Real and Personal aforesaid with their Appurtenances Increase and Produce thereof so to be sold unto such Person or Persons as shall or may become the purchaser or purchasers of the same or any part of them and upon Executing such Sale or Sales or other Act in my Behalf and for my Use to give Receipts for the Money to be paid as the Consideration or prices of such Sale or Sales or in case the Premises cannot be sold then to Lease Release Demise Let and sell out the same or any part thereof for any term or Number of Years not exceeding three Years to any Person or Persons at and for the highest Rent or Rents that may or can be got for the same and under such Covenants Provisoes and Agreements as are usual or shall be Concerted upon between my said Attorney and the Lessee or Lessees of the Premises And for me and in my Name to sign Seal Execute and deliver such Lease or Leases thereof or any part of the same for that purpose as may or shall be necessary and to uplift and receive the Rents Issues & Profits then from time to time to Use & take all necessary and Legal Steps by Action distress or otherways for the Obtaining and Recovering payment of the same

Arrears and Rests thereof or to Compound for the same as he
see fit and Generally to do and act in all and singular the premises
said Attorney shall Judge proper hereby Granting unto my
Attorney my full power and Authority in all and Tho: Bisset (Seal)
ery part of the Premises and whatever he shall do or cause to be
therein shall ratify Confirm allow and hold firm and Valid as if
self were personally present and did the same In Testimony whereof
hereunto set my hand and Seal At Perth the sixteenth Day
pril seventeen hundred and sixty four Years and of the Reign of
Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain, France and
land King the fourth Year Tho. Bisset (Seal)
gned Sealed and Delivered (being
on Paper duly Stamped) in presence of

Rob Bryce
fs Robt. Hunter
Pat: Miller
Jo: Buchan.

I John Stewart present Provost and Chief
Magistrate of the Royal Burgh of Pe
North Britain do hereby Certify that the
named and designed Thomas Bisset did Sign seal
~~seal~~ and Deliver the before written Power of Attorney before the W
thereto Subscribing in my presence and I and Patrick Miller Th
Depute of the said Burron of Perth and Notary Public do here
fy and Attest that it Consists with our knowledge that the Granter
foregoing Power of Attorney is Thomas Bisset of Glenalber
ter to the deceased James Bisset therein mentioned In Testimo
reof we have Subscribed these Presents At Perth the sixteenth
of April seventeen hundred and sixty four Years and I the said
Stewart have hereunto Caused Affix the Common Seal of the sa
rgh of Perth

John Stewart

Pat- Miller Dept Clk & No. P.

Whereas I am Informed that the witte

my son in his Death bed when out of his Senses by the
of his disorder was constrained & imploured to dictate or
have dictated another Will differing in part from the Will
wrote with his own hand in the year one thousand seven hu
sixty when he was in health and sound in his senses and
which Will so made on Death Bed if not set aside a
proper Judges it is my Will that my within Attorney
respect as fully as he is impowered respecting the other
by my Son while in health In Testimony whereof I have h
is written with my own hand set my hand and seall at Pe
eight Day of April the sixteen Day of April in the Y
hundred and sixty four

Tho: Bisset (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Rob Bryce
Robt. Hunter

Maryland Baltimore
Personally Came and appeared befo
Subscribers two of his Lordships
the Peace for the County aforesaid Robert Hunter
Bryce two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and
ter of Attorney and being sworn on the holy Evangels of
God depose and say that they were present at the Executio
within Letter of Attorney in Scotland in Great Brita
see and hear the within and above named Thomas Bis
Seal and deliver the within as his Act and deed to an
Uses Intents and Purposes within mentioned And that
Deponents did write their Names as Witnesses thereu
that the Names Robert Hunter and Robert Bryce ind
Witnesses within and above to the Execution of this Letter of
Hand Writing taken and sworn to the 3
Ruxton Gay

In the Name of God Amen I Tobias Stansbury the elder of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz^t — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Stansbury his Heirs and Assigns for ever the Plantation whereon I now dwell and all the Lands that I shall die seized of which lie below or to the South EastWard or Eastward of the head of the Branch of BearCreek called or known by the Name of Bull Neck Branch and from the head of said Branch bounding with the small Spring Branch that runs into it unto the Lands belonging to the Heirs of Robert North deceased. I Also give and Bequeath unto my said Son George his Heirs and Assigns forever One Perch in width of my Lands next Adjoyning to the Land belonging to the aforesaid Norths Heirs from the aforesaid Spring Branch unto Samuel Smiths Land to be had and holden unto him the said George Stansbury his Heirs and Assigns forever — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Tobias Stansbury his Heirs and Assigns forever all my other Lands lying on or near the Branches of Bear Creek from the head of the aforesaid Bull Neck Branch and the Spring Branch thereof, to the South-westward, Westward and Northwestward of said Branch, on part of which Lands my said Son Tobias Stansbury now dwells, Together with all Improvements thereon and Appurtenances thereunto belonging. To be had and holden unto him the said Tobias Stansbury his Heirs and Assigns forever — I Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Sons Tobias and George their Heirs and Assigns forever one hundred and twenty Acres of Land lying near Soldiers delight oldfields in this County being part of a Tract of Land called Devidence with the Remises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be had and holden unto them the said Tobias Stansbury and George Stansbury their Heirs and Assigns forever

Tobias his T S mark Stansbury Seal

I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Tobias Stansbury one Negroe Man named Bob, to him the said Tobias his Heirs or Assigns I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son George Stansbury one Negro man named Primus, to him the said George his Heirs or Assigns — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Honor Gambrell her Heirs or Assigns one Negroe Man named Dundee, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Robinson one Negroe Man named Calendine, to her the said Sophia her Heirs and Assigns I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughters Ellin Stansbury and Sarah Stansbury, the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money each, and also a Cow & Calf each to be paid unto them as they respectively arrive to the Age of sixteen Years or on the Days of their Marriage, which ever first happens, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Warren Stansbury five Pounds Current Money and no more of my Personal or Real Estate, It is my Will and desire that all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid be equally divided as follows Viz: One equal part or Share to my Son Tobias or his Heirs; One like Share to my Son George or his Heirs; one like Share to my Daughter Honor Gambrell or her Heirs one like Share to my Daughter Sophia Robinson or her Heirs, and one like Share to my two Grandaughters Ellin Stansbury and Sarah Stansbury or their Heirs — I Constitute and appoint my Son Tobias Stansbury Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making Void all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this twenty sixth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two Tobias his TS mark Stansbury (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Tobias Stansbury to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who being called as Witnesses thereto have Subscribed our Names in the Presence of the Testator and each other

Augt. 7th 1764 Came Nicholas Ruxton Gay and Heighe Sollers before me and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Tobias Stansbury sign the foregoing Will by making his Mark and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Sd Testator and at his request on the ninth Day of this Instant Augt. Thomas Sollers the other subscribing Witness, was duly and solemnly sworn and he deposes that he also saw the said Tobias Stansbury sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the Sd Testator and at his request

Ruxton Gay
Heighe Sollers
Thos Sollers

Sworn before

Sides

W Young Dcomry
Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I John Cross of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be the Lord for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in hopes of receiving full Pardon and remission of all my Sins and be saved by the Merits and precious Death of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried

in decent and Christian Manner at the discretion of my well beloved Wife Dinah Cross and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Blessed me with, I do hereby Give and Bequeath thereof as followeth, Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my well Loved Wife Dinah Cross all my Lands, Goods Chattels and Monies and all my whole Estate during her Life and after her Death to be equally divided between my Children, Vizt. Solomon Cross John Cross, Benjamin Cross, William Cross, Zechariah Cross Richard Cross, Asel Cross, Ruth Cole, and my Grandson Abraham Cross Son of William Cross to them and their heirs forever, But in Case my Wife Dinah Cross should and do Marry again then I Will that my Son Solomon Cross shall Administer upon my said Estate and I Will that then my Wife Dinah Cross above mentioned shall be put to her thirds, and that She shall have and Enjoy only and no more than the one third part of my said Estate, And I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Cross have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

John Cross Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of

John his R Mark Riston

Henry his H Mark Hardistow

John his Mark Keith

Augst 22nd 1764 Came Henry Hardiston & John Keith and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God as also Came John Rayston and made Oath as afsd. that they all saw the Testator John Cross sign the foregoing Will and heardhim 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 all subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Sd Will by making their several Marks all in the Presence of the Sd Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

W Young Dr Comrs
Ball Comrs

I Elizabeth Gover of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lee the sum of ten Pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named, within three Years after my decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Cassandra Wilson the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter Named within three Years after my decease, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Wilson the Sum of ten pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named, within three Years after my decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Gover the Sum of twenty pounds Current Money to be paid unto him within three Years after my decease by my Executor hereafter named, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Grand-Children that is to say Samuel Gover Son of Samuel Gover and Elizabeth Wilson Wife of Ben Kid Wilson and Priscilla Gover the sum of five Shillings Current Money to be paid to each of them by my Executor hereafter Named, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Gover all the Residue or Remaining part of my Estate to him and his Heirs forever - Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Philip Gove Hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament the Word my being entertined before signed

and sealed

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us this thirty first Day of the first Month one thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Saml ~~Harrison~~ Harris

Richard Johns

Elize^r (her) Gover (Seal)
Mark

August 31st 1761 Came Samuel Harris & Richard Johns two of the ~~Subscribing~~ People called Quakers and solemnly Affirmed and declared that they saw

(the)

230/ the Testatrix Elizabeth Gover Sign seal and deliver the foregoing as her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at his Request Affirmed before W. Young D. Y. Conry Belt County

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Q. In the name of God Amen, I James Kirkham of Talbot County being in a low and weak Condition but in sound perfect Mind and Memory God be praised Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty when God will call me do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revoking hereby all former and other Wills Written a Verbal Imprimis I Commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried without Pomp or Vanity at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named hoping for a Resurrection to Everlasting Life through Jesus Christ our Saviour — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved friend Frances Camperson all my Personal Estate that it hath been please God to bless me with by her to be Possesst and further I Constitute make and Ordain her the said Frances Camperson Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this twenty second Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty two

his
James Kirkham (Seal)
Mark

Signed sealed & pronounced and delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Subscriber in the Presents of Witness John Meeds
William Snellings
Vol Green

Talbot County ss The 24th July 1764
John Meeds William Snelling and Valentine Green the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and

Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Kirkham Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before — Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Talbot County

The above Oath was taken in the presence of William Kirkham Brother in Law to the deceased who did not object to the Probate of the within Will

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Probate of Zachorias Spencer Witness to the Will of John Stokes of Battimore County — Will Record in Lib. C C No 6 fol. 444 Will Book for 1784

Zachorias Spencer One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Says that at the request of the Testator John Stokes he Subscribed the same as an Evidence but that he does not remember to have seen the Testator Sign the same himself nor knew what it was and that the said Testator was then in perfect Health and of sound mind and Memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension and knowledge

Examd

D. Dulany Comry
Augt 4th 1736

By this Publick Instrument of Procuration or Letter of Attorney be it known that on this Day the tenth of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty Before me John Mason Notary Publick by Lawful Authority, admitted and sworn dwelling in London, and in the Presence of the Witnesses whose Names are subscribed Personally appeared Mrs Mary Coward of Crutchet Fryers London Widow, the Relict of Mr James Coward late of the Parish of Allhallows Barkin London Deceased and Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of her said late Husband James Coward deceased as by the Original Letters of Administration under the Seal of the Prerogative

Court of Canterbury to me Notary produced appears Which said appearer declared to have made Ordained and Constituted and by these Presents in her Quality of Administratrix aforesaid doth make Ordain and Constitute Mr. John Hardy Commander of the Merchantship Fryton, now bound to Maryland, to be her true and lawful Attorney, giving and by these Presents Granting unto her said Attorney, full power and lawfull Authority in her Name and to her Use as Administratrix aforesaid To Ask Demand sue for and by all lawful ways and Means recover and receive of and from Mr. John Stevenson of Maryland aforesaid Merchant or of his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or whom else it may concern All and every Sum and sums of Money as now is, are or may be due and owing to her the said Constituant as Administratrix of her said late Husband the said James Howard deceased by Virtue of or in respect of a certain Agreement under the Hands and seals of the said James Howard, deceased Mr. John Bresewick, Thomas Askew and the said John Stevenson, bearing Date the said Sixteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifty to be concerned Share and share alike, in Profit or Loss in Sales and Returns, in One hundred Indented servants or in any Number below One hundred, And to Ask Demand and receive all Interest due or to grow due thereon with all Costs and Damages And with the said John Stevenson or whom else it may concern, To settle and adjust any Acct. or Accounts, and the Balance due to the Estate of the said James Howard deceased to receive and to Compromise Conclude and agree as Occasion shall require, Upon Recoveries and Rect. to make sign and give good and sufficient ~~Acquittances~~ Acquittances, and Discharges But in Case of Refusal or delay by the said John Stevenson, or whom else it may concern to make and render a Just and true Account Payment and Satisfaction in the Premises him or them thereunto to Compel by all Lawful Ways and means, And if Need be to apprehend and

the Person of the said Constituent to represent in any Court or Courts, to Sue Prosecute Seize Sequester Arrest Attach Implead, Imprison and to Condemn and out of Prison again when needful to Deliver, with Power to Substitute One or more Attorneys under him, with like or Limitted Power and the same at pleasure to revoke And Generally in and about the Premises to do say Transact and Accomplish all that shall be requisite and Necessary as fully Amply, and Effectually as the said Constituent herself in her Quality aforesaid might or could do if personally Present she hereby Promising to hold and ratify for good and Valid all that her said Attorney or his Substitutes, shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the Premises by Virtue of these Presents, In Witness whereof the said Mrs Mary Coward the Constituent hath hereunto set her Hand and seal in London the Day Month and Year aforesaid

Mary Coward (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered (being first duly Stampt) in the Presence of
Oliver Toulmin
Robert Bowring

(Seal) John Mason Not. Pub
1760

We under Written do Certify that Mr John Mason whose Firm is on the otherside is a Notary Publick of this City faithfull, Lawful and of trust and that to all Procurations and Instruments by him Signed and before him passed full faith and Credit is and ought to be given in Justice Court and thereout Witness our Hands in London this Tenth Day of May 1760

Isaac J Beazley Not Pub
1760

Examd
Sidon

Abra. Ogier Not. Rev
1760

By this Publick Instrument of Procuration or Letter of Attorney be it known that on this

Day the twenty sixth D of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three in Presence of Robert Harrison and John Caile Harrison — The Witnesses whose Names as such are Subscribed Hereto I Ann Preswick of St Georges in the County of Middlesex Widow the Relict of Mr. John Preswick late of the said Parish and County aforesaid and Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of my said late Husband John Preswick as by the Original Letters of Administration under the Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury appear do make Ordain & Constitute Mr. John Hardy of the Parish of St. John Wappin — Merchant now Bound on the Voyage to Maryland my true and Lawfull Attorney giving and by these Presents Granting unto my said Attorney full Power and Lawful Authority in my Name and to my Use as Administratrix aforesaid to ask demand Sue for and by all Lawful Ways and Means recover and receive of and from Mr. John Stevenson of Maryland Merchant or of his Heirs Executors, Administrators Estate or whom else it may concern all and every Sum and Sums of Money as is now are or may be due and owing to me the said Constituent as Administratrix of my said late Husband John Preswick by Virtue of or in Respect of a certain agreement under the Hands and Seal of my said late Husband John Preswick — Mr. James Coward late of the Parish of Allhallows Barking in London deceased Captain Thomas Askew late Commander of the Ship Maryland Planter deceased and the above mentioned John Stevenson bearing Date the sixteenth Day Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty purporting to be Concerned by equall shares in Profit or Loss in Sales and Returns in one hundred Indented Servants or in any Number below one hundred and to ask demand and receive all Interest due or to grow due thereon with all Costs and Damages and with the said John Stevenson or whom else it may concern to settle and adjust any Account or Accounts

and the Balance due to the Estate of the said John Preswick deceased to receive and to Compromise conclude and agree as Occasion shall require and upon Recoveries Receipts to make sign and give good and sufficient Acquittances and discharges but in Case of Refusal or delay by the said John Thompson or whom else it may Concern to make and render a just and true account Payment and satisfaction in the Premises him or them thereunto to Compel by all Lawful Ways and Means and if needfull to appear and the Persons of me the said Constituent to represent in any Court or Courts to Sue Prosecute Seize Sequester Arrest Attach implead imprison and to Condemn and out of Prison again when Needful to deliver with full Power to substitute what Attorney or Attorneys under him with like or Limitted Power may be Necessary and the same at pleasure to revoke and in general in and about the Premises to do say transact and Accomplish all that shall be requisite and Necessary as fully and effectually as if I the said Constituent in my Quality aforesaid were Personally present I the said Constituent hereby Promising to hold and Ratify for good and Valid all that my said Attorney or his substitutes shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the Premises by Virtue of these Presents, In Witness whereof I Ann Preswick the said Constituent the said Constituent have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in London the Day and Date abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered (being first duly Stamped) in Presence of us

Ann Preswick (Seal)

Robert Harrison

John Cails Harrison

Dorchester County ss // We the subscribers two of the Right Honable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that upon the twentieth Day of January seventeen hundred sixty and four, Robert Harrison and John Cails Harrison Personally appeared before us and severally make Oath on the holy Evangels that they were present and saw the within named Ann Preswick whose Name is subscribed to the within Letter of Procuration sign seal and Deliver the same to the within named John Hardy as her Voluntary Act and Deed In Testimony whereof we hereunto put our Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written

Henry Hooper (Seal)

Edward Trippe (Seal)

Exam.

Kent County Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Wathins of Kent County Wear being at this time in a Weak Con-
ditions but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Witt
Imprimis I do give and devise to Miss Margaret Moore the whole of my
Furniture which is now in my Room (Plate excepted) together with all my
Wearing Apparel to be disposed of by the said Miss Moore as I shall
hereafter direct her

2dly I do hereby give & devise all the rest and residue of my Estate be it of what kind soever
it will to my Grandson Joseph Hopkins Junr. to be paid to him by my Trustees
hereafter mentioned when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years
then I give and devise the whole of my said Estate equally to be divided between
the Children of my dear Son Joseph Hopkins if there should be any living at
the time my said Grandson Joseph Hopkins's decease to be paid to them or
any of them when they respectively arrive to Age but if he has no Child or
Children living at the time of the Death of my Grandson then and in that
Case I Give the whole of my Estate to my Son Joseph Hopkins but if it
should happen that at the Death of my Grandson Joseph Hopkins my Son
Joseph should not be living nor have any Child or Children living then I dispose
of my Estate in the following manner I give and devise One Hundred and
Fifty pounds to my Niece Beatrice Pearce Also Fifty pounds to Miss
Margaret Moore also I give Twenty pounds to the poor of this County to be
distributed by my Trustees at their Discretion I Also give and devise to my
Daughter in Law Elizabeth Hopkins One Hundred pounds

3dly Whereas I paid Doctor William Murray Guardian to my Son in Law John
Wathins (the whole) or near the whole share of my said Son in Law's part of
his Father Evan Wathins Estate and I paid the same in Dollars
at 7/6 and Pensylvania Money to ye said William Murray. Now I do hereby
Will and Order my Trustees of the said John Wathins when he arrives at
Age should compel his Guardian to pay the said Money so received of me in
Maryland Money or in Money of equal Value to that then I say I do
Require my Trustees to make up to him the Difference between the two
Currencies. I do hereby Constitute and appoint Messrs. Thomas Ringgold
William Ringgold and Thomas Ringgold Junr. my Trustees and Executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby requiring my said Trustees
Immediately after my decease or as soon as may be to Collect my Debts and

287) place the Money out at Interest in the manner that they may think most Advantageous to my Legatees and the said Money so to keep at Interest until the Legatee or Legatees that may have a Legal Right shall Claim the same I do hereby Will and Order that whoever under this Will shall have a right to ~~see~~ receive any part or the whole of my Estate (from my said Trustees) that they do receive the same in pieces of Eight at Seven Shillings and Six pence each and pistoles at Twenty Seven Shillings each. —

5thly and lastly I do hereby give and devise the rest and residue of my Estate if there should be any to the most Worthy of my relations or such of them as my Trustees shall think so. I do hereby give to my Trustees as an Acknowledgement for the trouble they will be at in Executing this my last Will and Testament the sum of five pounds which they must yearly retain out of the Interest of the Money they have in their hands of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 19th day of October Anno Domini 1763. —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of the Words and Fifty being by the Order of the Testatrix first Interlined) as Also the Words (to be paid to them, or any of them when they shall Arrive to Age being first Interlined. —

Whereas my Son Joseph now stands Indebted to me in a Sum of Money by Bond which I request he may pay to my Executors for the Use of his Son but if he does not pay the same I do require my Executors not to Use any Methods to Compel him thereto.

J Nicholson Jun
Eliza. Zuile

Mary Watkins Seal

Wt. Sst. On the 6th day of September 1764 Joseph Nicholson Junr being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth say that he was present and did see the Testatrix Mary Watkins Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and that at the same time she did publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that she did then appear to be of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he did Write his Name as a Witness thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix

and that Elizabeth Zaile now deceased was present and did sign her Name in like manner.

Sworn before B Hand's Dy Comy Kent

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

May the 31st and in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hund. Fifty and five I Robert Offly of Queen Anns County Planter and province above Named being Weak and low in Body but of perfect mind & Sound memory blessed be God for the same and well weighing the frailty of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and first and principally I do give my Soul to God who gave it firmly relying he will through the alone Merits of my ever Blessed Redeemer receive it into the Arms of his Mercy my Body I do give to the Earth from whence it come to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter Named and as touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with my Honest and Just Debts being first duly paid and discharged I do give devise bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following Imprs I do give dispose and bequeath to my Dear and welbeloved Wife Margaret Offly all my real and personal Estate Excepting One Two Year Old Heifer which shall be disposed of as under Mentioned and that during the ~~[illegible]~~ term of her Widowhood or Natural life. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Soward one two Year Old Heifer and no more —

Item I will that after the Death of my Dear and welbeloved Wife or after her Marriage that all the personal Estate that she then shall be possessed of shall be equally divided amongst the Children I have had by said Wife Margaret Offly. — Lastly I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dear and welbeloved Wife Margaret Offly my whole and sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament to see this my Will performed According to the true and liberal meaning and purport thereof and further I do hereby Utterly renounce revoke and disannul all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made or done or suffered to be done by any person or persons Whatsoever and I do hereby Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament and none other and in full and sure Confirmation of the same I have hereunto set to my hand &

239) Seal the Day and Year above Mentioned —

Sealed Signed delivered pronounced & declared to be by the said Robert Offley to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers — } Robert his mark Offley Seal

Thomas Peacock his T Betts mark
Alice her + Betts mark
John Holt

Queen Anns County Sst June 28th 1764 } Anne Primrose makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that about eight or Nine Years pass'd she was at Robert Offley's and that she saw the said Robert Offley sign and Instrument of Writing which he had declared was his Will that at that time she thought the said Offley was of of sound mind and memory that she also saw Thomas Peacock Betts his Wife Alice Betts and John Holt signing as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of said Robert Offley, but does not particularly remember to have heard Robert Offley ask either of the persons aforesaid to be Witnesses. Sworn to before Thomas Wright Dy Comy QA Coy

QA County Sst 28th June 1764 } Hezekiah Betts makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he verily believes the within Will was Wrote and Witnessed by John Holt with whose hand Writing he is well Acquainted having been a Scholar near three Years to said Holt who taught Reading & Writing and further that he believes the mark said Within to be the mark Within to be the mark of Thomas Peacock Betts who was this Deponants Father (was the the said Thomas his mark) as it is such a mark as the said Thomas has frequently made to other Instrumts of Writing in this Deponants presence but this Deponant does not Remember to have heard either his Father or Mother. (The above Mentioned Thomas Peacock and Alice Betts) say they had or had not been Witnesses to Robert Offleys Will

Sworn to before Thomas Wright Dy Comy QA County

I hereby Certify that the above Depositions were taken in presence of Vincent Offley (Alias Vincent Offley) Eldest Son and heir at Law to the Testator Robert Offley which said Vinson (Alias Vincent Offley did not Object to ye Probate of said Will before me this 28th June 1764

Thos Wright Dy Comy QA County

In the Name of God Amen

the 12th day of May 1764 I Richard Warner of Queen Anne's County Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Burial manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as for touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprs. I give unto my son James Warner all my Land lying in Queen Anne's County that lies to the Southward of the Dover Road that leads from George Wallis down to Collins's Mill by Richard Gafford's called by the Name of Warners Discovery to him for his life and in Case he should Marry to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such I give the said Land to my son Charles Warner for his life and in Case he should Marry then I give the said Land to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such I give the aforesaid Land to my Daughters Ruth Warner Mary Warner Elizabeth Warner and Cornelia Warner and the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for that my Will is my son James Warner is not to have his Land until five Years after my Death. Item to my son Charles Warner my Dwelling plantation where I now live with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging with all my Land lying in Queen Anne's County called Warners Discovery and Lawyer Hanger's Addition lying on the North side of Dover Road leading from George Wallis's down to Collins's Mill by Richard Gafford's to him for his life and in Case he should Marry I give the said Land to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and in Case he should die without Lawful issue begotten then my Will is I give the said Land to my Daughters Ruth Warner Mary Warner Elizabeth Warner and Cornelia Warner and the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten for ever to be equally divided between them. Item I give to my beloved Wife Lovie Warner the third of all my Land lying to the North side of Dover Road called Warners Discovery and Lawyer Hanger's Addition which Land I have given to my son Charles Warner. I do not have it only for her life

241) Item my Will is that in Case my Son James and Son Charles should sell Lease of Lett or any other way's dispose of any part of the said Land bequeathed to them by me my Will is it shall go to my Daughters Ruth Warner, Mary Warner, Elizabeth Warner and Cornelia Warner to them and the heirs of them Body's Lawfully begotten for ever to be equally divided between them. —

Item my Will is that in Case my Son James and Son Charles Issue Die without having Lawfull Issue begotten of there Body's my Will is the aforesaid Land should go to my Four Daughters Ruth Warner Mary Warner, Elizabeth Warner and Cornelia Warner and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them. —

Item I give my Daughter Ruth Warner my Negroe Boy Called Jack
I give to my Daughter Mary Warner my Negroe Boy Called Will
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Warner my Negroe Girl Called Cyd

Item I give to my Daughter Cornelia Warner my Negroe Child my Negroe Wench Sue is now with Child with and in Case that Child should die before my Daughter Arrives to the Age of Sixteen my Will is my Daughter Cornelia Shall have the first Child my Negroe Wench Sue brings after this Child she is now with Child with from the Date of this Will. —

Item I give my Son Charles Warner my Negroe Boy Called Sam upon his paying unto my Daughter Margaret Warner Five pounds a year during her life and the life of the Negroe Sam but if Sam dies Charles is to pay Nothing after to Margaret this Five pound is to be paid in Wearing Apparel every October October According to the Discretion of my Son Charles. —

Item I give to my Son James Warner Fifteen pounds to be paid in Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence P Dollar which is to be paid to my Son James's Creditors which is Now due from the Date of this Will likewise I give my Son James that Debt due to me from Daniel Mascheller the Hatter which Account is now in suit which I think is in full of my personal Estate —

Item my Son Charles Warner is not to have his Land in possession until five Years after my Death but he has the liberty of Working with his Mother on my Dwelling Plantation for a Share

Item my Will is that all my Land and Negroes and all the rest of my personal Estate remain in the hands of my Executrix and Executor for five Years after my Death for the paying

242) of my just Debts and bringing up and Maintaining and Clothing and Schooling my Younger Children Viz.t Ruth Warner Mary Warner Elizabeth Warner & Cornelia Warner

Item I give to my beloved Wife Lovil Warner my Negroe Wench Called Sue but in Case my Wife should Marry then my Will is my Negroe Wench Called Sue go to my Son James

Item my Will is that at the Expiration of five Years after my just Debts are paid I leave all the rest of my Personal Estate not bequeathed to be Equally divided between my Wife Lovil Warner Ruth Warner, Mary Warner Elizabeth Warner, and Cornelia Warner to be equally divided between them.

Item my Will is that my beloved Wife Lovil Warner shall have the whole Care and Management of her Own Children and their fortunes and that my Son Charles shall have no Care nor Nothing to do with my Wifes Children or their fortunes.

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Exec.r and Executor of this my last Will & Testament my beloved Wife Lovil Warner and my Son Charles Warner by them to be freely possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any Wise before 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 within Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Richard Warner as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers } his Richard R Warner Seal mark

John Gafford his Richard R Gafford mark } Queen Anns County Sc.t the 28th June 1764 } John Gafford Richard Gafford and Jeremiah Grassingham the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty

Jere. Grassingham

God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Warner sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Names and mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the

243) presence of the said Testator at his request which same Depositions were taken in the presence of James Warner heir at Law to the aforesaid Testator which same James Warner did not Object to the probate of said Will — before Thomas Wright Deputy Commissary Queen Ann's County

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Queen Ann's County Sst. Know all Men by these presents that I Lovell Warner Widow of Richard Warner late of the County aforesaid deceased do hereby declare that I make my Election to Accept and take the third part of the personal Estate of my Deceased Husband and do hereby Release all the devises which are in and by his Testament devised to me Also do make my Election to Accept and have my Dower in all my said Husband's Estate and do release all my right to my Land's by Virtue of the said Will to be devised and do declare that I am Content with the Third part of the personal Estate and my Dower in the Land's of the said Richard Warner deceased. Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of July 1764. —

Lovill Warner Seal

Queen Ann's County Sst. I hereby Certify that Lovill Warner Widow of Richard Warner deceased made her Renunciation as above this 28th day of July 1764 before Th. Wright Dy. Comy. Q. Ann's County

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In the Name of God Amen the 14th of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four I William Hodge of Worcester County being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Ears hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith God hath Blessed me with I give and dispose the same in the following Manner and form following —

244) Item I give to my Daughter Mary Hodge one Hundred Acres of Land where Thomas Sanders now lives with the Improvements &c likewise a Bed and Furniture and her equal part of the Moveables not Willed —

Item I give to my son Joshua Hodge all the Lands I am now possessed off with all the Improvements Excepting that Already Willed to my Daughter Mary to him his heirs or Assigns for ever likewise a Bed and Furniture and his equal part of the Moveables not Willed —

Item I give &c bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Hodge whom I appoint my Executor the third of my Estate Estate Real and personal —

Item I Will and bequeath to James Rook all that Land on which he now lives on of which there was a Deed Made to me for being bound with him to Isaac Moore's for Twenty pounds and Enteres the to be in peaceable possession of the said Land and that Him to Dischare the Deet and Deliver up the Bond to my Executor which is two Years from hence and in Case of his not discharging the said Agreeable to the Terms on which it's left Item I give and bequeath said Lands to my loving Wife Elizabeth Hodge and that during her Natural life and after that to be Sold and equally divided between my son and Daughter and Do hereby Disannul and Disallow all &c every other former Will or Wills by me for any ways heretofore made Willed &c bequeathed and Confirm this and no other as my last Will and Testament I In Witness have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Witness present
Nathl Ramsey
Wm Franklin
Thomas Saunders

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mark

Seal

June 7th 1764 Came Nathaniel Ramsey & Thomas Saunders two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Hodge the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw William Franklin the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name as Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before

Benton Harris D^y Com^y Wor. County —

June 7th. 1764 Came Elizabeth Hodge Widow & relict of the above William Hodge and quits Claim to the several bequests and devises made her in the aforegoing Will and Electeth, in lieu thereof to have the full third part of the deceased's Estate, real and personal as by Law allowed. — before: Benton Harris Deputy Commissary Worcester County. —

In the Name of God Amen July the Seventh Day Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two I Elizabeth Williams of Worcester County being now in perfect health and of sound mind and memory thanks to God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed Once for me to Die I doe make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I give my soul up into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Williams one Deep pewter ~~plate~~ Dish and one large Bason and likewise my linnen Wheel and all Spinning Tackling belonging to it, and likewise all my Weaving Tackling and four pair of Sheets. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Williams Daughter Samuel Williams one pewter Dish and small Bason and one Silk Bonnet. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel Williams one black heifer. —

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate of every thing that can be found of every kinder sort to be equally [illegible] between my three Children Namely Samuel. William. and Elizabeth, Steele and Rebecca Williams and I do hereby Appoint Samuel Williams Executors of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby Confirm this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. —

Signed, Sealed, published and Confirmed the day and year above Written in the presence of us the Subscribers } her Elizabeth + Williams Ex mark

Warren Hadder
Risdon Williams
Savory Wing

June 6th 1764 Came Warren Hadder and Hisdon Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Williams the Testatrix sign seal and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Dy Comy Wor County

In the Name of God Amen William Robins of Worcester County in the province of Maryland have thought fit to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Robins all the Land and Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever after the Term of Seven Years from this Date during which time the Land is to be rented out and the rent applyed for bringing up my two Youngest Daughters (to Witt) Martha and Mary Robins I also give my Negro Girl Pegg to my aforesaid two Daughters she and her Increase to be equally divided when the Younger Girl comes to the Age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Spencer Robins all that Land I have in Accomack County that I bought of Josiah Robins to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever and also that Land that Lies in Somersett County that I bought Michael Robins to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever my Will & desire is that my Daughter in Law Lucresia Hall should have her Mothers Cloaths and my Daughters Cloaths that is made my Desire is that the Remainder of my Estate should be sold and after my just Debts is paid the Money equally divided between my two Sons John and Spencer my Will & desire is that my two Sons should be bound to Trades such as they with the Advice of their Friends shall think proper. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Brother in Law George Bailey whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8d Day of March Anno 1764.

Wm Robins Seal

Tete's, S Feddeman, Nance Bond.
Michael Robins

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April 18th 1764 Came Samuel Feddeman and Michael Robins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Robins the Testator, Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and Also that they saw Nacy Bond the other Subscribing Witness Sign her Name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comy Wor County.

Know all men by these presents that I Robina Cross of the City of Glasgow in that part of great Britain, called Scotland Widow of the deceased William Carlile of the same City of Glasgow Merchant Tutrix dative appointed by his Majesty with the Advice and Consent of the right Honble the Barons of his Majesty's Exchequer ~~appointed~~ in Scotland to and for Sarah, and Mary Carliles only Lawfull Children and Nearest Lawfull heirs of the said deceased William Carlile Conform to Gift of Tutory Granted in my favour, of the Date the fourth Day of July 1763 Written to the Seal and Sealed the 18th day of the same Month in the same Year, for myself and in Name of and as taking Burden on me for the said Sarah, and Mary Carliles Pupils do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint George Carlile of the City of Glasgow aforesaid Merchant now Bound for Virginia to be true and Lawfull Attorney for me and the said Pupils for the Purposes under Written hereby Vesting him with our full power, Warrant and Commission, for me and the said Sarah, and Mary Carliles and in our Name and to our Use and Behoof to Manage Negotiate and Transact all the Affairs and Business of the said Pupils in North America and particularly without Prejudice to ye said Generality to Call and bring to Account all & every person or persons ~~[illegible]~~ the Debitors or Havers of ye Effects of the said Pupils Residing in America &

248) and to settle and adjust all accounts with them relating thereto and to demand levy recover & receive off and from the person or persons aforesaid and all others concerned and liable and their heirs executors administrators and other representatives the amounts or balances that may arise due to the said pupils or tome as their tutrix foresaid upon such accounting or the amounts and balances that may be truly due to us by them and all and sundry goods wares merchandizes chattels debts sums and effects whatsoever owing or belonging or that may or shall in any time coming be owing or belonging to us by or in the hands of whatsoever person or persons in America upon whatsoever account cause or occasion whether before or at any time after this date and upon payment and delivery of all or any part to grant one or more acquittances and discharges requisite but in case of the refusal of all or any of the person or persons aforesaid to render just and true account reckoning and payment in the premises then them all or any of them to sue implead arrest sequester attach seize and imprison for which purpose to appear before all or any Lords justices or other judges competent and thereto claim answer defend reply and ~~apply~~ appeal in all matters concerning the premises and upon such suits to obtain and proceed to judgment and all manner of legal execution against them ~~[illegible]~~ lands hereditaments goods chattels and other estates means and effects and against their persons by imprisonment until payment and delivery be made with all costs and damages due and generally every such act and acts device and devices of the law whatsoever to do execute and perform as freely and amply in every respect and to all intents and purposes as I and the said pupils might or could do ourselves if personally present and upon payment and delivery again out of prison to release acquittances and discharges necessary to grant as said is compound also and agree thereunto by arbitration or otherways as the said attorney shall think fitt with power also to him to substitute one or more attorneys under him with the same or more limitted powers and at pleasure to revoke such substitutions hereby obliging me to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever things my said attorney or others to be substituted by him shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the execution of the premises in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at and within the city of Glasgow aforesaid the 13th day of April in the year of our Lord and saviour

249) One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four and in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the Third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c

Signed and Sealed and Delivered being first duly Stamp'd — Robena Cross Seal

In presence of —

Wm. Pitney

Robt. Dawson

By Mr Duncan ~~Nevin~~ Nevin one of the present Majestrates of the City of Glasgow and one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the said City and Liberties thereof —

These do Certify that the within Designed Robina Cross did this Day appear before me and Sign and Seal the within Written power of Attorney as her true and Genuine Act and Deed and in presence of the within William Pitney of the Colony of Maryland Merchant and Robert Dawson of the same Colony Shipmaster Witnesses Subscribing thereto who Also as such Signed the same in my presence and they are persons of Good Character and Credit and they upon their great and Solemn Oath Administred by me did and do depose that they truly saw and were Witnesses to the Signing and Sealing of the said power of Attorney by the said Robina Cross in manner within and above Mentioned and that this is truth as they shall Answer to God In Testimony whereof these presents are Signed by the said Deponants and by the said Majestrate and the Common Seal of the said (Stamp) City is hereunto Appended at Glasgow ye 13th day of April in the Year of Our Lord and Saviour One Thousand Seven Hund. and Sixty four and in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the 3d by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c —

Wm. Pitteney

Duncan Nevin

Robert Dawson

Seal

250) Maryland Charles County Sst. } July 9th 1764 Then came before me ye Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid William Pitney and Robert Dawson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Power of Attorney and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Robena Cross Sign Seal and deliver the within Power of Attorney to the within Named George Carlile

Stamp 10 Sds

Examined. Allen Davis

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Mankin of Worcester County in Maryland being of a Sound perfect and disposing mind and memory and at the same time calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human life and that it is Appointed to all Men Once to die and being desirous to Settle all my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with do hereby Ordain and make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (to Witt)

First I give the use of all my Lands lying to the South Side of Duck Creek together with all the Appurtenances unto my beloved Wife during her Natural life and after her decease I devise the said Lands unto my Grand Daughter Leah Burton and to the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for Want of Such heirs then unto my two Daughters Comfort Marthes and Martha Mason to be Equally divided between them and their heirs for ever.

Secondly I give the Use of a piece of Land Lying on the North Side of Duck Creek aforesaid unto my Son on Law John Kennett during his Natural life and after his decease unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter and to her heirs Lawfully begotten as aforesaid and for want of Such heirs then to my aforesaid Daughters to be divided as aforesaid

3dly I give unto my aforesaid Wife the One half of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever.

4thly I give unto my Daughter Comfort Mathews One Shilling Sterling

5thly I give unto my Daughter Martha Mason One Shilling Sterling

I give unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter Leah Burton the Remaining part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever

And I hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Welbeloved Wife my whole and Sole Exa of this my last Will & Testament

hereby revoking and disannulling all other and former Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine. —

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared in presence of

Richard R Mankin his mark (Seal)

William Ennis
John Ennis
Nathaniel Ennis

January 20th 1764 Came John Ennis and Nathaniel Ennis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Richard Mankin the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce & 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 of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw William Ennis the other Subscribing who is since dead sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depy Comy Wor. County

20th Jany 1764
Widows Election made who stands to the Will as her Letter hereto Annexed. Test. Benton Harris Dy Comy Wor. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Smith, Junr. of Worcester County in Maryland Planter, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory praised be to God for ye same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Impart First and principally I recommend my Soul to God my Creator hoping through the Mercys of my Saviour to receive a Joyfull Resurrection. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloving son Solatual Smith all my Lands Whatsoever or parcels belonging or that shall belong to me to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate of every kind to be Equally divided between my Children Salathia Smith and Sarah Smith and Francis Smith to them and their heirs for ever — —

252) Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my loving Brother Joseph Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof and that this is my last Will I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April 1764.

his
John Smith Seal
mark

Witnesseth
Wm Allegood
her
Chrisan + Aderson
mark
her
Mary Smith Junr M
mark

June 8th 1764 Came William Allegood and Mary Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw John Smith Junr the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Chrisain Aderson the other Subscribing Witness sign her Name as a Witness to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dy Comy
Wor County

May 9th Day 1764.
Mr Benton Harris Sr This is to let you know that I the within mentioned Executor do decline the same and hereby do give all my right and title to my Brother Jonathan Smith Whereunto I have set my hand
Joseph Smith —

Sr As I am by the Will of providence bereft of my Husband who died Without Will and in low Circumstance I do decline Administring on his Estate and give it all up into the hands of Wm Tunnell who is the greatest Creditor and desire you will grant him Letters of Administration, and you will Oblige Your Humble Servant —
Sarah Wharton
Testis Bacher Wharton
13th July 1764

253) Worcester Jst. This is to Certify all Concerned that I do hereby renounce the Administration of the Estate of Nehemiah Hadder late of this County deceased and that I will not Concern any ways therewith as Witness my this 27th day of April 1764

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Cada O Hadder
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Test. Benton Harris

Mr. Benton Harris these lines comes to let you understand that I am Crippled and has Walked these three Years almost and give up the Administration part unto William Burton all my Right and Title of the same given from under my hand this 12th Day of May 1764. —

Catchran Mankin

Witness. Lott Mumford

Mr. Harris these lines are for to acquaint you how it is with me for I am lame I hant not Walk these two years and I stand to my Housbands Will this I give under my hand. —

January 19th 1764.

Cattron Mankin

In the Name of God Amen this Sixth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three I Peter Kleinhoff of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Sadler &c. I being weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory but I am Mortal and must die therefore the Solemn Consideration thereof leads me to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Father to whom I was first in my Infant day devoted and my Body to the Earth not doubting but at the General Resurrection Day my Soul and Body will be Joined together and Dwell with God Eternally by the Merits of the Holy life and Death of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen, Amen, and as touching such Worldly Goods or Estate that God has bless'd me with either real or personal I do devise and dispose of in the following manner

Imp.rs His my Will and desire and Order that all my Just Debts be paid and funeral Charges Also. Then I give &

254) bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my Real and personal Estate to have and to hold for ever and I do Utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other Will any way before this made Whatsoever, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament and if it should please God that my Dear Wife should die with me I do Appoint and Ordain Miss Grace Lucas my dearly beloved Niece Lucas to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will unto whom I give and bequeath the half of all I have and the other half to Peter Kleinhoff son of Paul Kleinhoff and out of the whole they Grace and Peter shall give Ten pounds to Mary Kleinhoff Daughter of John Kleinhoff in Barbadoes.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced in presence of us } Peter Kleinhoff (Seal)

John Kleinhoff } Cecil County fs. On the 3th day of September
James Boyle } 1764 Came John Kleinhoff and James Boyle, the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they heard Peter Kleinhoff the Testator declare his Name signed to the said Will to be his hand Writing and saw him Seal the said Will and heard him publish, pronounce 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 a Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the said Testator.

Sworn before Andrew Pearce Dy Comy
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmund Linthicum of Ann Arundel County in Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in manner & form following. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after Named and Appointed.

253) Item It is my Will that my welbeloved Wife Elizabeth, have one full third part or share of all my Estate, Real and personal at her Own disposal without any let hindrance or Molestation from any person whatsoever. — Item It is my Will that the remaining two thirds of my Estate Real and personal be divided amongst my Children and paid unto them with the profits arising in equal proportions to every one alike as they come to full age to possess the same, any of them Dying the survivors or survivor to possess the same as tho the said deceasing had never been. — Item and lastly it is my Will that my Welbeloved Wife, Elizabeth together with my trusty and beloved Cousin Thomas Hutt and be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four

Edmund Linthicum (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared in presence of us

Joseph Smith
Richard Waggstaffe
John Hughs
Richard Regoin

On the 19th day of September 1764 Came Joseph Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Edmund Linthicum, sign and seal 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 his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as an Evidence to said Will in presence of the said Testator and also he did see Richard Waggstaffe John Hughs and Richard Regoin subscribe their Respective Names as Evidences all in the presence of the aforesaid Testator.

Sworn Gideon M. Cauley Cty Comty

Ann. County

June 9th 1764 To all to whom these presents shall come Know ye that I Elizabeth Linthicum, Widow and Relict of Edmund Linthicum, late deceased one of the within Named Executors do hereby Utterly Renounce having or pretending to have any Concerns in the Execution of the Testament of ye said Edmund Linthicum by Virtue of the Appointment in said Testament.

Witness Gideon M. Cauley

Elizabeth Linthicum

To all to whom this shall ~~[illegible]~~ or may Concern Know ye that I Thomas Rutland Senr one of the Executors appointed by the last Will & Testament of Edmund Linthicum's late deceased do hereby Utterly Renounce having or pretending to have any Concerns in the Administration of said Linthicum's Estate by Virtue of the Appointment of Executor aforesaid. —

Witness Benjamin Welsh
16th June 1764

Thomas Rutland

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Lake Rector of Saint James's Parish in Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and disposing Body and mind through the good providence of Almighty God do appoint and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Almighty and all bounteous Creator and my Body to be Interred at the Discretion of hereafter Named Executors. —

As touching my Worldly Substance with which it hath pleased God to bless me I will & bequeath to the Reverend Mr Samuel Keene my Books Pamphlets and Papers of all sorts and Constitute and Appoint my Worthy Friends Mr William Keene and the Reverend Mr Samuel Keene Revoking all other Wills Executors of this my last Will & Testament I have first Revoking all other Wills & Testaments Annexed hereunto my hand & Seal this Second day of Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who Attested the same in the presence of the Testator

Chas. Lake Seal

Thos. Deale
Wester & her Wage
mark
Samuel Sprawl

Ann. County Ss. August 15th 1764 Came Thomas Deale and Samuel Sprawl two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Reverend Mr Charles Lake the within Testator sign this within Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their

apprehensions of a sound mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of ye Testator and in the presence of each other and also that they saw Wester page the other subscribing Witness make her mark as a Witness to said Will in the presence of the Testator.

Swo before Gideon Mr Cauley Dy Comy
Ann County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Meek of Ann Arundel County planter being in perfect health and of sound Memory praise be to Almighty God for it but knowing the Certainty of Death and Uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows

Item I give to my loving Wife my now Dwelling Plantation to her during her life and a Horse Called Clink.

Item I give unto my Son John Meek Fifty Acres of Land of the lower part of the Tract Called Weston lying in Ann Arundel County to him and his heirs for ever as also one large Iron Pott.

Item I give to my Son Joseph Meek Fifty Acres of Land of the upper part of the aforesaid Tract called Weston lying in the aforesd County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Moses Meek Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Guyes Will lying in the aforesaid County to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Aaron Meek Fifty Acres of Land part of the aforesaid Tract Called Guyes Will lying in the aforesaid County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Valentine Meek Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Guyes Rest lying in the aforesaid County to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Augustine Meek Fifty Acres of Land part of the

258) aforesaid Tract Called Guyes rest lying in the aforesaid County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son Joshua Meek sixty eight Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Ross lying in the aforesaid County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son Edward Meek sixty eight Acres of Land part of the aforesaid Tract Called Ross lying in the aforesaid County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to each of my Daughters Mary, Jemima, Therenhappuch one Shilling Current Money. Item as for my personal Estate after my Wifes Thirds, Debts, Legacies, and Funeral Charges deducted I leave it to be equally divided between my Eight Sons hereafter Named, John Joseph Moses, Aaron Valentine, Augustine Joshua Edward and to receive their parts at the Age of Twenty one Years. I Ordain and Appoint my loving Wife Hannah Meek and my son John Meek my whole & sole executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said John Meek have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this Twelfth Day of March Seventeen Hundred and Forty eight Nine

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Meek to be his last Will & Testament and requested of us the Subscribers to evidence this his Will

John Meek (Seal)

William Gambrill
Wilson his mark Burton
Elizabeth her mark Burton
Thomas Wakeling

Anne County Sc. September 8th 1764
Came Wilson Burton and Thomas Wakeling two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the within Named John Meek the Testator sign and seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will & Testament and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind and memory they further say upon Oath as aforesaid that they do not remember that they saw William Gambrill & Elizabeth Burton the other two whose Names are hereunto subscribed sign their Names as Witnesses to said Will but the aforesaid

269) Thomas Wakeling who says that he Wrote the said Will deposeth that he only remembers that he Wrote Elizabeth her mark Burton as appears round the said the said mark at the foot of said Will but says that it having been a considerable term of years since the Execution of said Will he cannot recollect any farther concerning the Execution of said Will save that he verily believes that she the said Elizabeth made the said mark as aforesaid the said Wilson Burton deposeth that he well remembers that the said Elizabeth Burton was in and about the Testators House at the time of the Executing of said Will but cannot remember anything concerning either she or the said William Gambrill signing the said Will. And these Deponents depose that they did see each other sign the said Will as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator who departed this life on the Twenty first day of August last as each of these Deponents have been credibly informed.

Sworn before Gideon M. Cauley Dy.
Comy of All County.

On the 11th September 1764 came William Gambrill one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator John Meek sign and seal the within 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as an evidence in the presence of the said Testator and also that he did see Wilson Burton and Elizabeth Burton make their marks and Thomas Wakeling sign his Name as an evidence to said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before
Gideon M. Cauley Dy Comy
Annl County

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260) In the Name of God Amen I Rezin Wright of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland Gent. being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and in manner following hereby revoking & dismissing all former and other Will or Wills by me made ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I Commit my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it one hoping through the Merit of my blessed Saviour to Obtain pardon for all my sins and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & demise and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Eleanor Wright, my whole Estate Real and personal here or Else where to be equally divided between her three Children John Todd Lancelot Todd Sarah Todd after her Death. Item and lastly Ordain my Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to see it proved and Complied with as the Law in such Cases requires. Lastly my Will is that my Wife Eleanor Wright shall give my Sisters Anne Stinchcombs four Children Anne Stinchcomb, Mary Stinchcomb, Charles Stinchcomb, Leyla Stinchcomb One Shilling Sterling a piece of my Estate and no more. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this Sixth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four.

Signed Sealed, published and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Rezin Wright in the presence and at the request of the said Testator } Rezin Wright (Seal)

John Gray
Peter Delander
James Drane } Ann^l County St August 11th 1764 Came John Gray Peter Delander and James Drane the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the within Named Rezin Wright the Testator sign seal publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehensions of a sound

disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed each of them respective Names in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Gideon M. Cauley Dy Comy
Ann County

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In the Name of God Amen the 26th day of July 1764 I Lewis Lowin of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland planter being weak and sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of my transitory life here do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say after my Body is decently Buried and all my just Debts truly paid by my Executor hereafter Named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner Vizt.

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth four of my best Feather Beds and Furniture six Leather Chairs five Cush Ditto one Case of Drawers one Desk one Oval Table one Tea Table one Trunk one Chest the above Articles I give unto my well beloved Wife as a Legacy over and above the third part of my personal Estate for her to possess and enjoy during the time of her Widowhood and in Case my said Wife should Marry then the above Sundry Articles and every of them to be equally divided between my three Youngest Children

Item I give unto my Son Richard One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land part of Birched Lott where James Smith now lives to him & the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body.

Item I give unto my Second Son Lewis all them Lands I am now possessed off lying between the branch Called Shews Mill Branch and the Main branch where Skinners Mill now stands it being part of a Tract of Land Called Maidstone and part of a parcel of Land Called Meekins Hills and Also Thirty eight Acres.

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part of a Tract of Land Called Walls Will to him and the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body but for want of such heir to be equally divided between the Surviving Brothers or their Heirs.

I give unto my Third Son Samuel my Dwelling plantation being all that part of Madestone lying to the North of Chews Mill branch and to the line of a Tract of Land Called Sankeey to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and for want of such heir to be equally divided between the Surviving Brothers or their heirs. Item I give unto my Daughter Christian Fifty Acres of Land part of Burkeds Lott and to the heirs Lawfully begotten on her Body but for want of such heir to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs. The Sundry Young Negroes give to my several Children by Name as a Legacy to each Child. — To my Son Richard I give one Negro Boy Isaac to my Daughter Kennarita I give one Negro Woman Called Lucy and her Increase to my Daughter Margaret I give one Negro Girl Called Sarah to my Son Lewis I give one Negro Girl Called Dinah and her Increase to my Daughter Frances I give one Negro Girl Called Nell and her Increase to my Daughter Christian I give two Negro Girls Cat Sue and Sall and their Increase. To my Daughter Sarah I give two Negro Girls Called Cate Lett. and their Increase To my Son Samuel I give two Young Negroes One Girl Clare and one Boy Called Nedd and Increase. Now the residue of all my Moveable Estate, my Will is shall be equally divided amongst all my Children by equal portions after my Dear & well beloved Wife hath received one third part thereof as her right of Dowry with the Legacies aforementioned Lastly I Appoint Constitute and Ordain Executor with William Simmond Junior of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other Will and Wills that soever by me heretofore made ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Lewis Lewin as his last Will and Testament in

Lewis Lewin

the presence of us the Subscribers

Saml Robertson
Francis Whittington
Thos Whittington

On the 20th September 1764 Came Francis Whittington and Thomas Whittington and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Samuel Robertson being one of the People Called Quakers solemnly affirmed that they did see Lewis Lewin the Testator sign and seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testam and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the aforesaid Testator.

Sworn before
Gideon McCauley Dy Comy
A.A. County.

In the Name of God Amen I David Downy of St. Marys County and province of Maryland being sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind memory & Understanding do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to Will.

Impr. I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God and leave my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after Mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods I bequeath in the following manner Vizt.

First the first Legacy I do hereby Intirely make Void.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth the Use of my plantation where I now live during her Natural life being part of a Tract of Land Called Dryom and Beginning at a Cedar post and running East North East One Hundred and Twenty Six perches to the head of Coopers Creek then North Three Hundred perches to a Bounded Oak and with the same Course as is specified in any patent to a Branch that runs Betwixt where William McCauley now lives and Thomas Allison's House and then down with ye

264) said Branch to a Main Road that goes round my Fence and with the said Road until it comes to the Corner of my pasture Fence and then with a Streight line to the Beginning and after my said Wife's decease I give and bequeath the said plantation unto ye Heirs of my Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs unto my dear Brother John Downie and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs I give and bequeath the said Land to be sold at public Sale by the said St. Mary's County Court and the Money it sells for to be distributed among the poor of St. George's Hundred in the same County at the Discretion of the said Court.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Dear Brother John Downie the other part of said Tract of Land called Dryden and another small piece of Land of mine that lies nigh Leonard Town to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and I do likewise Appoint and Ordain that my Executors to pay out of my personal Estate all the just Debts that the said John Downie Owes now in St. Mary's County. Fourthly all the Remainder of my personal Estate after paying my just & Lawfull Debts and above Legacy's I give and bequeath unto my Issue for ever reserving the Use of it to Elizabeth my loving Wife during her Natural life provided Nevertheless it is my Will and Intention that if I have no Child by my said Wife or if I have a Child and it Dyes before it has heirs of its Body Lawfully begotten then and in that Case I give and bequeath the said Remainder unto my Wife Elizabeth her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Lastly I do hereby Appoint and Ordain my Dear Wife Elizabeth Downie and Richard Wiseman Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me hereto fore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of April Anno Domini 1764.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the within Named David Downie as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers (The first Legacy being Erased) before Sealing or Signing.

David Downie (Seal)

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William Kilgour
Will. Taylor
Thos. Allison
John Webb

Be it Remembered that I the said David Downie do hereby give and bequeath to my Dear Sister Rachel Morris my Young Horse Colt Notwithstanding my above Will but I do Appoint that the within Will Shall Stand good to all Intents and fourposes in every other Cause Witness my hand and Seal this 7th day of April Anno Domini 1764.

And it is my Will that if my Wife have a Child she shall be at Liberty to bring it up in profession she pleases Witness my hand and Seal Date as above.

Sealed and Signed in presence of

David Downie Seal

Will. Kilgour
Will. Taylor
Thos. Allison
John Webb

On 9th 7th Day of May 1764 Came William Kilgour, William Taylor, Thomas Allison and John Webb Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see David Downie the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and Codicil and heard him publish pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind memory & Understanding and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and Codicil in the presence of the of the said Testator.

Sworn before

Houston Edwards Deputy Commy

St. Mary's County.

To all to whom this Shall come or may Concern Know Ye That I Michael Godwin of Worcester County do Utterly Renounce having or pretending to have any Concerns in the Execution of Cæsar Godwin's Will by Virtue of the Appointment of Executor 12th July 1766

Witness Gideon M. Cauley

Michael Godwin

266) In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Barber being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do here make my last Will and Testament that is to say first I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God trusting through the Merits of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to find Mercy & Remission for my sins the Next my Body to the Earth from whence it came & to a decent Christian Burial.

First I give unto my three Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah & Rebecca Barber Liberty to Work on any of my Lands during the time of their living single. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah the plantation whereon I now live being part of Westham and part of a Tract of Land joining on Westham where my son Luke now lives being a part of Swans Forrest and Luckland during her Natural life. And after her Death Westham and Swanns Forrest to equally divided between my three sons Edward Luke and John Misset and after their Deaths to the Male heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever & Luck Land to my son Thomas and his heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Four Negroes, Lige, Judah, Jess & Doll for her Use during her Natural life and then to return to my Four sons Thomas, Edward Luke and John Misphert to be Equally divided.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Barber two Negroes Peter and Easter. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary the Use of two Negroes Monca and Jenny during her Natural life and then to her Children to be equally divided. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah two Negroes Hagar and James during her Natural life and then to her heirs and if she dies without an heir to return back. Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca One Feather Bed & Covering. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah & Sons Edward & John Misphert Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah all the Stock of Cattle & Hogg's to be Equally divided. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Son John Misphert Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah all my Household Furniture to be equally divided. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah all my Household Furniture to be equally divided. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah all my Horses and Mares to be Equally divided. I Appoint my son John Misphert and my

267 Elizabeth to be my whole Executors and to see that all my just Debts be paid out of what Money I have by me and what is left of the Money after my Debts is paid to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Sarah Son John Miphert Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah this my Will and desire is as Witness my hand and Seal.

this 11th day of April 1764

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of } Edward his mark Barber Seal

Edward Barber
James Nettle
Meverell Lock Jun

On ye 26th day of June 1764 Came Edwd Barber James Nettle and Meverell Lock Junr the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Edward Barber the Testator Sign & Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce & 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 and each of their apprehensions of a 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

Sworn before Houston Edwards Depy Comy of St Marys County

St Marys County 20th January 1764 The Verbal Will of Robert Whitman being very sick and Weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory Gives all his whole Estate both Real and personal to his Friend Joseph Biscoe after the said Joseph Biscoe shall pay his just Debts.

On the 20th Day of January 1764 Came Jane Dunbar and Ignatius Fenwick Junr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were Called and desired by the above said Robert Whitman to take Notice that the above was his last Will and Desire as above Expressed and that he Appeared to each of them to be at the time above said of a sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before Houston Edwards Deputy Commy

St Marys County

(268) In the Name of God Amen, I James Gough Senr. of St. Marys County being Weak in Body but thanks be to God in perfect Memory and Understanding at this ~~time~~ present time, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

Impr. I give bequeath and devise to my Son Stephen Gough, all that Tract or parcel of Land Called by and known by the Name of Raccoon Neck also all that Tract or parcel of Land Called by & known by the Name of St. Leonards joining on the above said Tract of Land Called Raccoon to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give bequeath and devise all that Tract or parcel of Land Called ~~by and~~ or known by the Name of Lady Land. Also all that part of a Tract of Land Called & known by the Name of St. Margarets now in my possession to be equally divided between my Sons James Gough and Ignatius Gough them and their heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Stephen Gough a Gelding Called Strecher. Item I give to my Son James Gough a Gelding Called Dragon. Item I give to my Son Ignatius Gough a Gelding Called Squirrell.

Item I give bequeath & devise to my Sons Stephen and James the Mill Called and known by the Name of Gough's Mill to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Greenwell a Negro Boy Called Joshua also a Negro Boy Called Abraham. Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Gough a Negro Woman Called Margaret. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Gough a Negro Boy Called Robin.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Jenkins One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain all the Remainder of my personal Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever to be equally divided among my Children Eleanor Greenwell Mary Gough, Susanna Gough, Stephen Gough, James Gough and Ignatius Gough. Hereby appointing my beloved Wife Prescilla Gough and my Son Stephen Gough Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have fixed my hand and Seal this 12th Day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1764

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will & Testament of James Gough Senr. in presence of us.

James Gough Seal

Athinatius Nottingham
Clement Norris
her
Ann + Norris
mark

} The Widow Renounces this Will

269) On the 19th Day of June 1764 Came Athinatius Nottingham Clement Norris and Ann Norris the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see James Gough the Testator Sign & Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce & 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 & each of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before. Houston Edwards Deputy Commry of St. Marys County.

Maryland Sct. In the Name of God Amen I Clement Stratford of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being Well in health and of Sound and perfect memory but Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life I do think well and proper to settle and Order my Affairs in Order for a better State First and principally I give and bequeath my Almighty Soul to God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Mysterious Death and passion I hope to Obtain Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter shall think fitt & Convenient and for what Worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord of his Mercy to lend me after my just Debts is paid I give and bequeath in manner & form following and Appoint my Wife Ferrenia Stratford my whole & Sole Executrix. — Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife all my whole Estate to her and her Use for ever. In Witness hereto I have set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two in the presence of —

Francis Thompson
Wm Leach
Anne Thompson } Clement Stratford Seal

On d. 17th Day of July 1764 Came Francis Thompson and William Leach two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made

270) Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Clement Stratford the Testator sign and seal this Will & heard him publish pronounce & 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 & each of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and that they did Also see Anne Thompson the other subscribing Witness sign her Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each of them.

Sworn before Hourton Edwards Deputy Commy of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen. I James Armstrong Doctor of St Marys County being weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore but Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Crane One Shilling Sterling Money of great Britain and no more being in full of all my personal Estate she having Recd her part before 2dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Crabb One Shilling the like Money she having Recd her part before 3d I give and bequeath unto my Son Robt Armstrong One Sorrel Mare Named Blaze four Years Old 4th I give and bequeath unto my Son John Armstrong One Three Year Old Heifer with Calf 5th I give and bequeath unto my Son George Armstrong One Three Year Old Heifer with Calf 6th I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Dinah Armstrong One Black Mare Named Jenny. I likewise give & bequeath unto my Wife One Negro Man Named George and One Mulatto Boy Called Harry for and during her Natural life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my five Children hereafter Named James Armstrong, Robt Armstrong, John Armstrong, George Armstrong, & Hellen Armstrong

I likewise leave the Remainder & residue of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst the above mentioned five Children

And Lastly I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my Dear Wife Dinah Armstrong to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my seal this 6th day of November 1762 ——

Signed Sealed, and declared in presence of us —— } James Armstrong his mark (Seal)

Test. John Hammett
Mathew Hagar
Eleanor her Q mark Hagar

} On ye 6th day of September 1764 Came John Hammett Mathew Hagar & Eleanor Hagar Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see James Armstrong the Testator sign and seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. ——

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Deputy Comy
St. Marys County

St. Marys County April 8. 1764

This being my last Will and Testament that give & bequeath by the Almighty God all my Good and Chattels my Stock of Cattle and Hogg's my Horse and all my Debts that are now due to me and everything that I have in this World I give and bequeath to my Friend Joseph Mason and his heirs for ever as Witness my hand and seal. —

his
Edwd. P Sanson (Seal)
mark

Witness Thomas Cook
her
Jane G Brien
mark

On ye 7th Day of April 1764 Came Thomas Cook and Jean Bryen the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Edward Sanson the Testator sign and seal this Will &

(12) heard him publish pronounce 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 and each of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the said Testator. —

Sworn before

Stourton Edwards Deputy Cons.y

St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Manning of St. Marys County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my Body to ye Earth to be buried at ye Discretion of my executors hereafter Named and as to my Worldly Estate, I leave as follows Viz.t Item I give and bequeath to my Well-beloved Son John Manning One Negro Called Charles and his Wife Called Monica and their two Children Called Mathew & Prudence upon his returning to my Estate Mike or Nacy which pleases him best to him and his heirs for ever. —

Item my Will is that my Estate should pay the Debt my Son John he Owes to Mr. Fishers Book's and Mr. Theobolds Book's

Item I give & bequeath to my above Son John Manning Four Cows and Calves to him and his heirs for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Daughter Anne Elizabeth Fenwicke Two Hundred Acres of Land Bought of Raphael Tawney lying in the Forrest to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Cornelius Fenwicke One Negro Girl Called Susanna to him & his heirs for ever. —

Item I give to my Welbeloved Daughter Ann Elizabeth Fenwicke two Cows and Calves to her and her heirs for ever. —

Item my Will is that my above said Son John Manning and my above Named Daughter Anne Elizabeth two Cows and Calves to her & her heirs for ever. Item my Will is that my above said Son John Manning and my above Named Daughter Ann Elizabeth Fenwick shall have no other part of my Estate nor what is mentioned above. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Manning Four Negroes Viz.t Joseph Nell, Jane & Shoemaker James to her and heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Robert Manning Six Negroes Viz.t Sall and her two Children Stacey and Nann and Will and Bazil and Tom to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my above Named Son Robert Manning One fifth part of my Stock, such Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs and one Sixth part of my Household Furniture to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Children hereafter Named Viz.t Monica Manning Francis Manning and Mary Manning the following Negroes Viz.t Beck and two Children Betty & Mary Nell and one Child Called Frank Enoch Raphael Moses and Barnaby and that one my Son John Manning shall think proper to return to my Estate the above Negroes and their Increase to be equally divided among my above said Children Monica Manning Frances Manning & Mary Manning as they severally Arrive to y.e Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage to them & their heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son in Law John Greenwell One Negro Girl Called Rachel to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to Dearly beloved Wife Jane Manning the Plantation I now live on during her Natural life and after her decease to be equally Divided amongst my three Children Viz.t Monica Manning Frances and Mary Manning to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I give to my beloved Wife Jane Manning one other piece of Land I bought of John Smith known by the Name of Nun's Oak during her Natural life and after her decease to be Equally divided among my three Children Viz.t Monica Manning Frances Manning and Mary Mary Manning to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane Manning all the Remaining part of my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs together with the Remaining part of my Household Furniture to her and her disposal.

274) Item I do appoint my dearly beloved Wife Jane Manning my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking and disannulling any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made but do Acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I set my hand and Affix my Seal this second day of August in ye year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four.

Signed Sealed and declared in presence of } Cor. Manning

Peter Ford Jun.
Wm. Williams
Mary Combs
Frances her ✝ Williams mark

} On ye 5d day of Sept. 1764 Came Peter Ford Junr. Wm. Williams & Frances Williams three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Cornelius Manning the Testator Sign & Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of their and each of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the Testator and that they did Also see Mary Combs the other Subscribing Witness Sign her Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of Each of them

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dy Comy
St. Mary's County

275) In the Name of God Amen, the 20th day of April in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and Sixty four I Meverel Lock of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland being of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God &c Calling to mind the Uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yield to Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute and Appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Impts. I Will that all my Lawfull Debts be justly and truly paid by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item- I give and bequeath to my Son Meverell Lock the Two Tracts of Land I bought of Stourton Edwards that is to say One Named St. Thomas's with Addition Containing four Hundred and Fifty five ~~Hundr~~ acres As Also another Tract Named Doe Park Containing 69 Acres to have and to hold to him and his heirs for ever as Also one Sow and five Sheats being in full of my Estate having Sufficiently provided for him before. — Item and all the rest of my Lands that I am now possessed with ~~part~~ that is to say all that Tract of Land Called Wilstone Containing One Hundred Acres Also part of a Tract of Land Called Truman's Lodge Containing 130 Acres Also part of Keith and prices Rest Containing 58 Acres Also part of John Edwards's discovery Containing 165 Acres & Also a Tract Called Truman's Hunting Quarter Containing 200 Acres I give unto my Dear and well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Lock during her Natural life as Also one Third part of my personal Estate Exclusive of What my Son Meverell Lock has Received heretofore

Item- I give the aforesaid Lands after my Wifes decease to be Equally divided amongst my three Sons that is to say Jesse Lock George Lock and Thomas Lock to them & their heirs for ever.

276) Item And all the rest of my personal estate after my Wifes Third's are deducted and the Legacy left my Son Meverel Lock to be Equally divided among my Six Children that is to say. Jesse. George, Anne Mary. Elizabeth & Thomas —

And Lastly. I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my dear and Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Lock and my Son Meverell Lock Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year aforesaid Written. —

Signed. Sealed. published and declared in the presents of us — } Mev.l Lock (Seal)

John Edward's
John Lock
Thomas Dent } On y.e 5th Day of May 1764 Came John Edward's John Lock and Thomas Dent the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Mev.l Lock the Testator sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce & 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 & each of their Apprehension's of a Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator —

Sworn before

Stourton Edward's Deputy Com.y St. Marys County —

Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Clements of Charles County in the Province aforesaid being sick and Weak but of Sound and disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament —

Imp.rs I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of his beloved Son Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to receive Remission of my Sins my Body to be decently Intered at the Discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned and as to my Worldly Good's wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me I dispose of in

277) manner and form following that is to say. —

Item I bequeath to my beloved Brother John Clements his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Wickham being the plantation I now Dwell on with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging as also all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Huckleberry Garden Adjoining the said plantation with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging also the Furniture Called the Church Stuff as also also all my Meat Salted. — Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Jesse Clements four large Silver Spoons —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Walter Clements my Silver Watch. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Niece Ann Wheeler a Negro Lad Called Tom. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Charles Clements the Sum of Five Thousand pounds of Crop Inspected Tobacco. — Item I give and bequeath all ye Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided among and between my Brothers and Sisters following that is to say Jacob Clements Walter Clements, Francis Clements, John Clements, Charles Clements, Jean Clements, Clare Sanders and Martha Dyer. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Brother Francis Clements Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th day of March Anno Domini 1764

Signed, Sealed, and declared by ye Testator to be his last Will & Testament before — } Edward Clements [illegible]

Wm Pherson
Dan Wm Pherson
Charles Garner

Charles County ss. 21st July 1764. Came Thomas Wm Pherson Daniel Wm Pherson and Charles Garner the three Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw Edward Clements the Testator Sign and Seal the said 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 was to ye best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of ye Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken the heir at Law having Signifyed that he had no Objection to ye Will being proved. Dan. Jenifer Dy Co

278) Maryland. In the Name of God Amen. Feby 6th 1764 I Eliza. Hunt of Charles County being Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, But Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life do hereby make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament Revoking and do make Void all and every other Will & Wills by me heretofore made or Intituled to be made either in Word or Writing in manner or form following. Imprimis

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Hunt three Cyder Cask's the half of my Tobacco after my Debts are paid five Barrels of Corn, two Cows and Yearling's two parts of my Fatt and Meat three plates and one Basin two potts and two pair of Pott Hooks and one frying pan & five head of Hogg's.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Hunt one New Chest one New feather Bed and Furniture half a Dozen Chairs —

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Philip Hunt three Barrels of Corn one Old Feather Bed and Furniture and the third part of my Meat and Fatt one New Trunk and the half of my Tobacco after Debts are paid one Cow and Yearling and five head of Hogg's the Fodder to be divided with the Cattle

Item. I give and bequeath to beloved Daughter Catherine one Sorrel Mare and my Saddle and Furniture the half of my Wearing apparel and the Remainder of my Pewter one Old Trunk

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Anne the other half my Wearing apparell the Rest of my Lumber to be divided between Anne and Catherine. Item I leave my three Negroes to be divided amongst my six Children my beloved Son Thomas and ye above said Children. Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Moreland one Shilling Sterling —

Item I give to my Son Benjamin all ye Ready Cash I have by me and all which is due me & Bury me decently. I appoint my Son Benjamin to be my whole & Sole Executor & Trustee over this my last Will & Testament —

Signed Sealed & Published & Delivered to be the last Will & Testament —

Elizabeth her mark Hunt (Seal)

Test. James Anderson his Philemon O Ogden mark

Charles County fs 29th May 1764 Came James Anderson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw Elizabeth Elizabeth Hunt ye Testatrix Sign & Seal the aforegoing Will and

279) and heard her publish & declare it to be her last Will & Testam.t and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Philemon Ogden the other subscribing Witness severally subscribed as Witnesses to y.e said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her request.

before Dan Jenifer Dy Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Cornelius of Kent Island in Queen Anns County and province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing memory do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following making all other former Wills by me made Void and of none Effect principally and first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Bushop One Shilling Sterling. Item I give the remainder of my Estate after my just Debts are paid to be equally divided between my three Daughters. Eve, Jedars & Rebecca Cornelius and Mary Cornelius and I leave my Son in Law Bennett Jedars to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness of the Above I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 28th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered as y.e last Will & Testament of Mary Cornelius in the presence of us.

Mary her + mark Cornelius (Seal)

Isaac Winchester
John Thawlow
Sarah her + mark Collier

280) Queen Anns County fs.
20th Sepr. 1764 — } Isaac Winchester & John Thawlow two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Cornelius sign the within Will and heard her publish and declared it to be her last Will and Testament that at ye time of her so doing she was to ye best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of ye said Testatrix and at her request and further that they saw Sarah Collier make her mark as a Witness to ye said Will in the presence of the aforesaid Testatrix and at her request —

Sworn to before

Thos. Wright Dy Comy of
Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the 18th of January in the Year of our Lord 1763 I Thomas Goddard of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Taylor being sick & Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say formerpally and first of all. —

Impr. I give to my Son John Goddard the Dwelling plantation & all ye Land on ye Westermost Side of ye Where Kill Rode Stock & Moveables. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Wm Goddard all ye Land on the Eastermost side of ye Where Kill Rode to come to him at 21 Years of Age and if he should without heirs to return to my Son John Goddard Heave to my other Children Nothing but an English Shilling and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacys In Witness Whereof I have set my hand & Seal & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed & Declared by ye said Thomas Goddard as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — } Thomas Goddard mark Seal

John Fletcher. James Fletcher. Benja. Richardson

281 On ye 12th Day of May 1764 Came John Fletcher James Fletcher & Benjamin Richardson the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Goddard Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him publish, pronounce and declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory & Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the said Testator. —

Sworn before
Thomas Holbrooke Deputy
Comy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, April 26th Day in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Daniel Jones of Somt County and province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at ye Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at ye General I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate which with it that pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form this is to say it is my Will and I do or doing in the first Place that my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid & Satisfyed —

282) Item I give to my Welbeloved Wife Elizabeth Jones half my Dwelling Plantation her life time and the other half to my Welbeloved Son Daniel Jones and after her Death to fall to my Son Daniel Jones and his heirs for ever and the said Daniel Jones is to pay half of the Bond of Col.o Geo. Gales and half of a Bond of Major Henry Waggaman. Item I give to my Welbeloved Son Philip Jones One Tract of Land Called Cove Choses and all the Vacant Land that I Tuck up there and One Hundred Acres lying in Swetwood that I bought of Nehemiah Covington and Philip Covington and Twenty Acres Called Mannes Resolution bought of James Covington to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give to Eleanor Covington one Shilling Sterling being her part for ever.

Item I give to my Welbeloved Son James Jones One Negro Boy Called Jack

Item I give to my Welbeloved Daughter Prescilla Jones One Negro Girl Named ~~xx Negro Gir~~ Cuber and one Young Mair for ever

Item I give to my Welbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Jones One Negro Girl Called Bett to her & her heirs for ever

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — } Daniel Jones (Seal)

Charles Dashiel
Charles Loutherberry
Philip Covington

} On y.e 27th day July 1764 Came Charles Loutherberry one of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on y.e Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Daniel Jones Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at y.e time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to y.e said Will in the presence of the said Testator and he Also makes Oath that he did see Charles Dashiel & Philip Covington Sign their Names Also as Witness to said Will in the presence of the said deceased —

The heir at Law of y.e deceased was present ~~of the~~ at y.e Probate of the within Will and made no Objection to its being prov'd

Swo, before } Tho.s Holbrooke Deputy Com.y Som.t County

Testis. Tho.s Holbrook

July 27th 1764 Then did Elizabeth Jones Widow of Daniel Jones make her Election on this Will and desires to be Concluded by y.e within Will

Testis Tho.s Holbrooke D.y Com.y Som.t County

The last Will & Testament of Richard Wallis late of Somersett County deceased Dated 20th January 1763 among many other things therein contained is as followeth Vizt

First of all it is my Will & I do Ordain that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfyed. Second it is my Will That my Wife Esther Wallis shall do ye payment of Thirty five pounds of Good and Lawfull Gold or Silver to me or to my Wife or mine or her heirs or assigns whatsoever to Weason Laws one Hundred Acres of my Lands which he and I have bargained for already the said Lands lying on the South end of a Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Caldwells Loft to begin at ye first Bounder of the said Tract of Land. — As for the Residue of my Lands with my Houses Plantation and all other appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Easter Wallis to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Easter Wallis all my Moveable Estate Viz: all my Household Stuff and Negro Man named Tog & all ye Utensils for farming & other things — Item I give and bequeath to her the said Easter Wallis all my Goods & Chattels Horse kind & Hoggs to her her heirs and Assigns forever — Further it is my Will by this my last Will & Testament that there be no Administration on my Estate. And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills & Legacys. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and published and pronounced before the Subscribers to be his last Will & Testament

Richard his R mark Wallis (Seal)

Robt. Jones
Mary her M mark Price
Dolly her D mark Mackler

On ye 19th Day of June 1764 Came Robert Jones Mary Price and Dolly Mackler the Three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Wallis Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was

the best of each of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Thos. Wolbrooke Dy Comy Somt County

June 19th 1764 Then personally Appeared Easter Wallis Widow of Richard Wallis and made her Election on this Will and desires to be concluded by the Will.

Testis Thos. Wolbrook Deputy Comy Somt County

No. 4 [illegible]

Wide Will in folio 257.

Anne Co Witt. To all persons whom this may Concern Know ye that I the Subscriber being Appointed as an Executor in the Will of my deceased Father John Meek which said Executorship I Utterly Renounce and do hereby refuse to have any Concerns therewith as Executor Witness my hand this 27th day of October 1764.

John Meek

Witness. James Dixon

In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Baker of Frederick County in the province of Maryland planter being in perfect Health but of sound mind and memory and reflecting on ye Uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say after recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God with full Confidence of Forgiveness of my Sins and Redemption through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and my Body to be Buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. Impr.s I give and bequeath to my Son John all that Tract of Land he now lives upon and one Hundred Acres of Land Adjoining to it both being a part of a Tract of Land Called Knavis Dispute & thidges to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John the Value of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid him in Goods and Chattels According to Appraisment. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ignatius a Tract of Land lying on Rock Creek Called Tobacco Bed Containing Nineteen Acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Ignatius one

Hundred pounds Currency the One half to be paid him in Money the other in Goods and Chattels According to Appraisement. Item I give and bequeath to my son Walter all that Tract of Land lying on Seneca Creek called Wolf Pitt and Peggy Penn Containing Three Hundred and Eighty four Acres And Also Thirty One Acres of Land Adjoining Called Bakers Chance to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Walter Sixty pounds Currency One half to be paid in Money the other in Goods & Chattels According to Appraisement. Item I give and bequeath to my son William all that Tract of Land I now Dwell upon and also a Tract of Land lying on Rock Creek called the Loft Hammer Containing One Hundred and Four Acres Also Thirty six Acres of Land Adjoining being a Parcel of a Tract of Land called Bachelors Forrest and Also One Hundred Acres of Leased Land Adjoining the said plantation to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Twenty pounds Currency. Item I give and bequeath to my son Ignatius Sixty pounds Currency over and above the One Hundred pounds above Mentioned. Item I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate the above Legacies being first paid to be equally divided among my Four Daughters Eleanor, Margaret Rachel & Cassandra Consisting of Household Furniture, Money Negroes & Stock of Whatever kind.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cassandra One Hundred Acres of Leased Land now Under the Occupation of Samuel Meland. Item It is furthermore my Will that in Case of the Death of any one of my sons herein Named under Age and without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten all my Surviving Sons shall be Coheirs in that part of my Estate devised to him, And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary my whole &

286) Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Absolutely revoking declaring Will and Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Alexander Williamson James Beall Thomas Swearingen

N.B. The Word's Under Age and without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten were Interlined before the Signing Sealing or delivery.

Nicks. Baker (Seal)

On ye 26th Day of March 1764 Came James Beall and Thomas Swearingen the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Nicholas Baker sign & Seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of Each other and that they Also saw Alexander Williamson sign the said Will as an Evidence thereto

Sivo. before Tho. Bowles Dy County

Fredk. County

Dated 26th June Anno 1764.

Frederick County in Maryland was my last Will Concluded I John Ripeley Acknowledge and are Willing that my last Will and Testament is to be drawed off in the following manner Viz's that my two Children shall have my Estate, and Land Share and Share alike, one like the other and the Land is not to be sold because No Body has no right nor demands against it but what little Debts I have then shall if it is the Will of the Lord that he will take me out of this Idle World in Everlasting life then shall all my Cattle and Household Goods be sold on public Vendue and the Debts

287) shall be paid with that Money and perhaps my children should be hired out to strange people, and if perhaps they are kept very hard or not used well then the Executors or their God Fathers shall power and authority to take them away again and put them to where they think proper and these shall be them Conrad Young and Jacob Smith and this my Will I assign with Own hand & Writing

George Darr
John Diehm
Valentine Vittler

John Thipeley (Seal)

on ye 14th Day of September 1764 Came Conrad Darr & John Diehm, and Valentine Nitter the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Thipeley Sign & Seal the said Will & heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Thos Bowles Dy Comy Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen the eighth day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1764 I Isaac Miller of Fredk County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to ye Earth

(200) to be Buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but 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 ye same in the following manner and form, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Affe my Dearly beloved Wife Twelve Bushels of Good Wheat and One Hundred pounds of Good Pork and Six Bushels of Rye and a half an Acre of Land to be sowed with flax seed Yearly and every Year as long as she shall live all the above Mentioned Articles to be performd by my Son Philip Miller and Also one good Cow to be kept on ye Plantation and to be Well Wintered by my Son Philip Miller and Also one Horse or Mair which she Chuses and One Bed. Item I give to my Well beloved Son Philip Miller One Hundred Acres of Land being part of two Tracts to be laid off as I have Stated it and all my Moveable Estate only what is above mentioned is excepted and it is my Will that my Son Philip Miller shall pay unto my five Youngest Daughters that is to say to Elizabeth Miller Thirty pounds Current Money. Item I give unto my Son in Law Lawrance Delater Fifty Acres of Land it being part of two Tracts and to be laid off as I have Stated it and it is my Will that he the said Lawrance Delater shall pay unto my five Youngest Daughters that is to say to Elizabeth Miller Twenty pounds Current Money I do Constitute make Ordain and appoint Philip Miller and Felty Summers my Exrs Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal ye Day and Year above Written —

Test. Peter Bainbridge
Ruth Bainbridge

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Isaac M Miller (Seal)
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On ye 13th day of October 1764 Came Peter Bainbridge and Ruth Bainbridge the two Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Miller Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish

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pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Swo. before
Thos. Bowles Dy Comy
Fredk. County.

May 22d. 1760. I Jacob Haley in Fredk. County in the province of Maryland am sick and weak in Body but as I have my good Sense and know that I must die and must come to dust again which I was made off and with my Estate which God has pleased to give me on this World for to live upon shall be Managed as follows and this shall be my last Will that my Wife Elizabeth shall have the said Plantation with all I have thereon to do with it as she pleases Except the Plantation she shall not sell and if she was to die or get Married then the Eldest Son is to have the Plantation and all what is thereon but ye Plantation and all what is there is to be Appraised and shall pay to each Child Equal till each of my Children shall have Share and Share Alike

Jacob Haley (Seal)

Tobias Thurne
Geo. Nogell
Dexter Bower

Frederick County Sst. June 6th. 1764

Came Michael Fressler before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of ye County aforesaid and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above is a true Copy of Jacob Haley Decd's Will Translated from ye dutch into English by said Fressler to ye best of his Knowledge. Swo. before J. Dickson.

290) On ye 6th day of June 1764 Came Tobias Flurrine and George Nagell & Deeter Bower the three Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Staley sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Tho. Bowles D. Comy Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen, I David Griffith of Kent County in ye province of Maryland Black Smith being very sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory praise be given unto Almighty God for ye same and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth and being Desirous to settle things in Order to make Ordain and Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full Pardon and remissions of all my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter Named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate, as ye Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make Void all Will or Wills formerly by me made and do Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Impr. I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Wife, Sarah Griffith all my Estate, both real and personal my Working Smith Tools only Excepted which I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Whitehoote, White, on

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on Condition he will bound unto a Smith and shall Continue with his said Master to learn the Trade and my Will and meaning is that my Son in Law Whichcote, White may be bound unto Robert Gay if he be Willing to take him (if not) to any other Smith my Wife shall think proper but if in Case he my said Son in Law shall refuse to be bound to the Smiths Trade that then my Welbeloved Wife to keep the said Tools or dispose of them as she shall think proper. — Item I do Constitute and appoint my Welbeloved Wife Sarah Griffith Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament and I do frustrate and make Void all Will or Wills formerly by me made and do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us Sepr. 17th 1755 — } David his Griffith Seal
mark

Paul Whichcote Junr.
Paul Whichcote
Ann her Withers
mark

Then Sr. Paul Whichcote and Ann Withers being Sworn on ye. Holy Evangelists do depose that they were present and did see the Testator David Griffith sign and seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereof at ye. request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other, and that Paul Whichcote deceased the other subscribing Witness was present and did Write his Name thereto in like manner. —

Sworn before
B. Hands Dy Com. of Wt.

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hazel of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in low State of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of Human life, I make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows First of all I bequeath my Soul into the hand of God who gave it in full hopes of Pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Christ my Saviour, and my Body to the Earth to be Interred in an a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to ye Worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to Bless me, I dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis the Land whereon I now live being made up of part of the five following Tracts or parcels of Land Namely part of William's Venture Hazels Adventure, part of the Conjunct Burrows Addition & Cleaks Addition, this said Land and Plantation I leave to my beloved Wife Sarah for and during her Natural life for the Support and Maintenance of her Children and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Plantation made up of ye aforesaid parcels of Land to my two Sons John & William to them their heirs and Assigns for ever, to be divided between my two Sons aforesaid according to ye Division made through the said Land by the first province line & Running to a large Stone according to Directions given by me to my said Sons and it is my Will that my Son John shall have and enjoy that part of said Land whereon the Dwelling House Standeth and the other part according to ye aforesaid Division to be the possession of my said Son William. Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Benjamin a parcel of Land which I bought of James Pearce Containing One Hundred and three Acres to him my said Son Benjamin his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item In Consideration of my Wife Sarah's possessing the whole Land and Plantation as aforesaid it is my Will that she shall pay or cause to be paid to my two Sons Benjamin & Joseph One Hundred Pounds each when they shall come of age which said Sums

shall be paid out of her part of the personal Estate.

Item. I give to my son Joseph a Mulatto Girl Named Sarah to be at his disposal when he comes of Age but in Case the said Mulatto Child shall die before he possesses her, that then it is my Will that my Wife Sarah pay to ye said Joseph one Hundred and Fifty Pounds and to my son Benjamin Fifty Pounds only. Item Whereas I have Already given my Daughter Araminta a proportionable part of my Estate at the time of her Marriage I therefore now give to her only the further Sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give to my Daughter Mary a Negro Boy Called Jacob. Two Feather Beds and furniture Ten head of Sheep a Young Mare Called Pigeon and a Cow & Calf to be given to her at her Marriage. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah a Negro Boy Called Ned Two Feather Beds & Furniture Ten head of Sheep a Young Brown Mair Sister to the Stallion One Cow and Calf to be given to her at her Marriage. Item I give to my Daughter Martha a Negro Boy Named Gibb Two Feather Beds and their Furniture Ten head of Sheep one Cow and Calf and a Young Horse or Mair according to the Discretion of my Executors to be given to her at the time of her Marriage. Item I give to my son John my Writing Desk. Item I give to my son William the Dark Brown Mair four Years old which he now Usually Rides.

Item. Whereas I have a Mare now with Colt by Cockes Horse I give the Colt to my son William all the rest and residue of my Estate I leave to my Executors to defray any Debts that shall be due from my Estate and I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Sarah to be the whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke and make Void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made Constituted and appointed And I do declare this to be my last Will & Testament given under my hand and Seal this 9th Day of Sept in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty four

Benjamin Hazel (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of the Under Written. The Word as in the 23d. line the Word of in the Twenty fifth line and the Word Aramintz in the Thirty first line the Word Feather in the Fortieth line being first Interlined.

Testes John Garland
Thos. Jones
George Cleah

Kent Sct. On ye. 3d. Day of November 1762
John Garland Thos. Jones & George Cleah being Sworn on ye. Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see Testator Benjamin Hazel sign and seal the aforegoing Instrumt. of Writing and lid hear him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing mind and memory and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses at ye. request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
B. Hands Dy. Comy. Kt.

Chester Town August 28th 1764

Sir It seems Mary Watkins deceased made her last Will & Testament and appointed us Executors we have not Intermedled nor do we Intend it we suppose it is proper for the Will to be proved and that you call on the Witnesses to prove it, then the person who has right to the Administration on our Renunciation Will have it with the Will annexed and give Security for to perform it, Be pleased to take Notice, that we hereby renounce the said Executorship, under our hands and you are at Liberty to grant Administration to Whosoever has right. We are Your Humble Servants.

To Beddingfield Hands Esq
Deputy Comy. of Kent County

Thos. Ringgold
Wm. Ringgold
Thos. Ringgold Jun.

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In the Name of God Amen I Philip McManus of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick & weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing in manner & form following Viz.t — Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel McManus my Dwelling Plantation Containing Two Hundred and five Acres and three Quarters of an Acre more or less to have and to hold the same with the Appurtenances during her Natural life and after her decease my Will is that my said Plantation be sold at a Public Sendue and the Money Arising therefrom be equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Margaret and in Case my said Wife should be now with Child (if a Girl) my Will is that she likewise have an equal part of the said Money Arising from the Sale of y.e said Land unless my Daughters should Chose not to have the Land sold then to be Equally divided amongst them, but in Case my Wife should be with Child of a Son then I give the said Land with the Appurtenances to him and his heirs for ever after the decease of my said Wife and in Case he should die before he comes to Age then I give it to my Daughters as above Mentioned. 2.ly I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife One Third part of my Personal Estate. Item I give and bequeath the Remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth & Margaret unless my Wife should be with Child and then my Will is that that Child likewise have an equal part of my personal Estate with my said Daughters Elizabeth and Margaret.

296) thereby Constitute, and Appoint my loving Wife, Rachel McManus my whole, and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other, and former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of January 1764.

Philip McManus Esq.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of after the decease of my said Wife being first Interlined

Dan Manadier, Thomas Worth, Wm Parrott

Talbt County Sct 9th Novr 1764

Daniel Manadier, Thomas Worth, and William Parrott the Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Philip McManus sign the same Will and heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at ye time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dy Comy Talbt County

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty first day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundd & Sixty four, I William Morgan of Talbot County being sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory thanks to God do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following

297) In the Name of First and Principally I resign my Soul unto the Mercy of God my Creator in Humble hope of a joyful resurrection through Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ the Blessed Saviour & redeemer of the World and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried and as touching the Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I give & devise to my beloved Wife Rachel Morgan my Plantation near the three Bridges in Talbot County Consisting of parts of three Tracts of Land known by the Names of Morgans Neglect Morgans Addition and Rumseys Forrest during her Widowhood and then to my Sons James and John to be equally divided between them and their heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item I Will and Order that my said Wife shall have the Use and possession of my whole personal Estate and the future Increase of my Negroes Nan, Judith Lucy, Jack & Dick for and during the Term of Eleven Years from and after my decease for the Maintenance of my Children and herself and their Education and at ye end and Expiration of the said Term of Eleven Years my Will is that all my said Negroes except one of them to be Chosen by my said Wife for herself the Use of which I hereby give her during her life together with all the Future Increase of them all be equally divided between such of my Six Children as shall be then living. Item after my Wifes decease I give and bequeath the said Negroes as aforesaid to be Chosen by her and the Increase thereof to be equally divided between such of my Children as shall be living at the Death of my Wife.

(298) Item I give to my said Wife the possession of my son Johns Path of my personal Estate until he shall attain the Age of Nineteen Years and then to be delivered unto him.

Item All the rest and residue of my personal Estate after payments of Debts and Funeral Expences I give the use of to my said Wife during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my four Children, Wm Thomas Milcah and Elizabeth.

Item I give the Guardianship and Tuition of my Children and the Care and Custody of their Estates to my said Wife and in Case of her Death to my Brother Thomas Morgan and my Will and desire is that my Son's be bound out to Trades at proper Ages and in this matter as well as in the Management of my Estate I request the Assistance of my said Brother Thomas Morgan Lastly I constitute and appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the day & Year above Written.

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us who have hereunto put our hands in presence of the Testator and at his request

Wm Morgan [illegible]

James Tilghman
Chas Leith
Saml Cochayne

Talbot County fs. 16th October 1784 Chas Leith and Saml Cochayne two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Morgan sign the same Will and heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament in the presence and hearing of James Tilghman the other Subscribing Witness thereto, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they and the said James Tilghman did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of ye said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Wm Tilghman Dy Comy Talbt County

249) 1764 Novr. 9th Came Rachel Morgan Widow of the within Testator William Morgan and declared it was her Choice to Stand to & abide by her said Husband's Will —

before me Wm. Tilghman Dy Comy Talbt Coy —

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Anthony Asher of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form following first my Will is that all my just Debts be paid and funeral Charges be discharged. Item I give unto my son Anthony Asher the one Moiety of a Tract of Land Called Ashers Purchase beginning on Salt Peter side and running South to a small marked Red Oak still due South to another marked Oak then South Thirteen Degrees West across the aforesaid Land to the Outermost line next to Carrolls Quarter to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Asher all the remainder part of the above Land Called Ashers Purchase to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and unto my son Abraham Asher one pair of hand Mill Stones One Feather Bed and Furniture one small Bell Mettle Skillet and Brass Candle Stick one Young Sorrel two Year Old Mare

Item I Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Susanna Asher my son Anthony Asher and my son Abraham Asher my sole Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand seal this 28th of August 1764. —

In presence of us

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Holing H. Waters
mark

Josam Ardmin
Duchmin

Anthony Asher Seal

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October 15th 1764 Came William Bond Holing Waters & John Adams the three Subscribing Witnesses to ye within and foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Anthony Asher sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn before Wm Young Dy Comy Balt Coy

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Magill of Balt County farmer being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all my just Debts be paid by my Executrix herein after mentioned within a reasonable time after my Death. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary McGill all my personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary McGill all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Steven's hope Containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres it being the Land whereon I now live to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary McHerge Wife of John McHerge all that Tract or parcel of Land Called McGills Choice Containing Fifty Acres to her and her heirs for ever only reserving to my said Wife the free Use of the Meadow on the said Land for and during her Natural life. And Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Mary McGill whole and sole Exta of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of February 1764

his
Andrew [illegible] McGill Seal
mark

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Signed Sealed published and delivered by the above Named Andrew McGill as and for his last Will & Testam.t In the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Jno. Wilmott

James Hendricks

October 13th 1784 Came James Hendrick and Affirmed that he saw the Testator Andrew McGill sign the said Will by making his mark, Mary the Widow of the deceased and Executrix makes Oath that she saw her deceased Husband sign the said Will by making his mark thereto John Wilmott the other Subscribing Witness makes Oath that he saw the Testator Andrew McGill sign the above Will by making his mark that at ye time of his doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory that John Wilmott and James Hendrick's two of the Witnesses Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn and Affirmed before

Wm Young Dy Comy Balt County

302) I Joseph Hill of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being very Weak of Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory to make and Ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will in manner & form following Vizt.

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my dear Mother Sarah Hill Six Pounds Current Money to be paid her Yearly during her Natural life. 2dly I give and bequeath unto my two Brothers William & Thomas Hill Five Pounds Current Money each to be paid them in eighteen Months after my decease. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my three Brothers John Benjamin and James Hill all of my Wearing Apparel (excepting my new great Coat which is hereafter left to my Brother Moses and my Silver Stone & three Buckles which is hereafter left to my Brother Aaron 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Brother Moses Hill Six pounds Current Money to be paid him in One Year after my decease is also my New great Coat and my Bay Mares Colt. 5thly I give and bequeath unto my Brother Aaron Hill my Silver Watch and my Silver Stone & Knee Buckles. 6thly I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Hill Wife to my Brother Samuel Hill my Sorrel or Roan Golding. Seventhly & Lastly after all my Just Debts & Legacies are Satisfyed & paid I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Samuel Hill all the remaining part of my Estate both Real & personal of every kind Whatsoever unto him & his heirs for ever and I leave him my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will In Testimony whereof I Sign Seal Pronounce & declare this Instrument to be my last Will this 30th day of the Ninth Month Commonly Called September in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Sixty 1760

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last Will and we the under Witnessed were desired to Sign as Witnesses by him

Joseph Hill (Seal)

Samuel Prichard

30.3) William Watkins his + mark
Jacob Gilles

Joseph Hill

October 10th 1763 Came Jacob Giles one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly and sincerely declare that he saw the Testator sign the aforegoing Will afterwards To Witt Came Saml. Richard and William Watkins the other two subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Hill sign the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory that they severally subscribed their respective Names to the said Will William Watson by making his mark all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Wm Young Dy Comy Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth day of January Anno Domini 1760 Sr Joseph Peach Senr of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Schoolmaster being in health of Body and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God yet Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die doe make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament Vizt. principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to ye Earth to be buried with as little Charge & Ceremony as possible at the Discretion of my Executors herein hereafter [illegible] Nothing doubting but at ye general Resurrection I shall receive the same again

304) by the Mighty Power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner —

Impr.s I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son Richard Peach Fifteen pounds Current Money to be paid in Cash to him and his heirs forever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter's Elizabeth Hill Sarah Peach, Mary Peach and Martha Peach each of them Ten pounds Current Money to be paid in Cash to them and their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son's Isaac Peach and John Peach, the following Tracts of Land Viz.t Farmers Reserve part Isaac's Discovery and Peaches Plains Jointly betwixt them ~~jointly~~ so long as Isaac Peach Continueth Celibat.r but if my Son Isaac Peach should Marry or die a single person, then give the whole aforesaid three Tracts of Land together with all the Buildings Appurtenances and Improvements Whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any Wise Appurtaining to my Son, John Peach to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son William Peach all my Tract of Land called Strife which I bought of Mary Clagett and Eliphaz Riley and also all my Tract of Land Called Balance together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise Appurtaining ~~to my Son John Peach~~ to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son Richard Peach all my Tract of Land Called Search and also all my Tract of Land Called Peaches Lot.t together with the Buildings and Improvements whatsoever unto y.e same belonging or in any wise appurtaining to him and his heirs for ever — Item after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid I give and bequeath all the Rest and Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be found to be equally divided amongst my Nine Children Viz.t Isaac Peach Joseph Peach Elizabeth Hill William Peach Richard Peach Sarah Peach Mary Peach and Martha Peach to them and their heirs for ever

Item I do hereby Authorize and Appoint my five Sons Isaac Peach Joseph Peach William Peach Richard Peach and John Peach to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament &c

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Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the above mentioned Joseph Peach Senr. to be his last Willr. & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers } Joseph Peach Senr. Seal

Jacob Green
Daniel Clarke
Wm. Nichols

On ye. 30th day of October Anno Domini 1764 Came Jacob Green Daniel Clarke and William Nichols and Severally made Oath on ye. Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Peach Sign and Seal this 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 ye. best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Gideon Mr. Cauley Regr. Pre. Officer

I Robert Briarly of Baltimore County and province of Maryland planter and Farmer being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of time here do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Aunt Anne Dowthee her little House Hen House and other Conveniencies such as Garden &c a little above my Dwelling House with Two Acres of Land Adjoining it where she Chuses during her life or as long as she may Incline

(306) to reside there without any hindrance or molestation but not by her to be rented or otherways to be Transfered. Item I Order and its my Will that all my Land Exclusive of the above Expressed Two Tracts be sold by my Executor hereafter Mentioned and the produce thereof be Added to my other personal Estate and the whole thereof after my just Debts are paid to be put out to Interest until my two Sons Arrive to the Age of Twenty and One Years Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons John and Nathaniel Briarly all my Estate as above Order to be secured and they my two Sons to receive an Equal Share thereof as they Arrive to Age as above Expressed to them their heirs and Assigns for ever And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint by these presents my loving Brother John Briarly my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness and in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 4th day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and declared in presence of

Joseph Jones
Edwd Stapleton
James Rigbie
Elizabeth Murray her mark

his
Robert Briarly Seal
mark

Novr 7th 1764 Edward Stapleton made Oath and James Rigbie Affirmed that they saw the Testator Robert Briarly Sign the said Will by making his mark 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that James Rigbie saw the other two Witnesses Joseph James Sign his Name and Elizabeth Murray make her mark as a Witness thereto

Sworn and Affirmed to before

Wm Young Dy Comy Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen Nov. 17th 1761 I William Colbourn of Somt County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body But of perfect Sense mind and memory thank's be to Almighty God for the same but Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die and after Death to come to Judgment before the Face of Almighty God In whose hands I recommend with my Blessed Redeemers Assistance my Immortal Soul in Sure and Certain Hopes of receiving the same at the General Resurrection and my Mortal Body to the Earth of which it first was made and to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor and principally I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament revoking disannulling all other former Wills by me made allowing this and no other to be my last Will and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me Beyond my Merits I give leave and dispose of in manner and form as follows Sigt.

Imprimis It is my desire that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors Item I leave unto my dear Wife Jean Colbourn all my Estate personal & real during her Natural life or Widowhood and afterwards to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned Item I give & bequeath unto my welbeloved Son William Coulbourn after the Death or Marriage of my Wife One Negro Man Named Cesar One Hand Mill One 4 Cut Saw One Whip Saw ½ Dozen Cain backd Chairs my house and my Negro fellow Named Abraham he paying Forty Pounds Current Money as it now passeth to the Executors and One Shilling Sterling it being his full part of my personal Estate. Item I give unto my Welbeloved Son Samuel Coulbourn One Shilling Sterling it being in full for his part of my Estate

(308) Item I give unto my welbeloved son Solomon Colbourn Ten pounds Current Money to him and his heirs for ever; Item I give unto my welbeloved son Michael Coulbourne Ten pounds Current Money to him and his heirs for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Coulbourne Ten pounds Current Money one large Iron pott One Feather Bed & Furniture One Cow and Calf One Stear two Heifers three Ewes & Lambs Likewise two Stears to make him a Yoke of Oxen One Pewter Dish One Bason half a Dozen plates to him and his heirs for ever; Item I give unto my welbeloved son Stephen Coulbourne Ten pounds Current Money two Iron potts One Feather Bed and Furniture One Cow and Calf One Steer two Heifers three Ewes and Lambs Likewise two Steers to make him a Yoke of Oxen One pewter Dish one Bason half a Dozen plates to him and his heirs for ever Likewise One Dish and One Small Chest. Item I give unto my Welbeloved Daughter Mary Allegood one Mair to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Eskridge One Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs for ever.

Lastly I hereby say and it is my Will and desire that all the Remainder part of my Estate should be equally divided amongst all my Children excepting those whom within is Mentioned One Shilling Sterling & it is my desire that there should be no disputes Quarrels nor Strife in sharing the same. Likewise I hereby appoint my welbeloved Wife and my son Elijah Coulbourn to be my whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed published pronounced as William Coulbournes last Will & Testament in presence of } William X Coulbourn Seal

Wm Miles
Nehemiah Hearne
her
Charity (Walls
mark

} On the 23d Day of October One Thousand Seven Hund & Sixty four Came William Miles and Nehemiah Hearne two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Coulbourne sign & seal the aforegoing Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament

and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and memory and Understanding and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence in the presence of the said Testator and they also make Oath that they did see Charity Walls sign her Name also as a Witness to said Will in presence of the said deceased —

Sworn before Thos Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt County

October 23d 1764 Then did Jean Coulbourn Widow of William Coulbourn make her Election on this Will and desires to be Concluded by the Will —

Testis Thos Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt County

In the Name of God Amen I Abigail Wilson of Somt County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Waters two Crop Hogsheads of Inspected Tobacco and to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Waters One Negro Man Called Joe and to her heirs and Assigns for ever. —— Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah McClemmy Wife of Whitty McClemmey One Negro Woman Called Dela and to her heirs and Assigns for ever. —— Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Wilson after all my just Debts are paid all ye remaining part of my personal Estate to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever and if it should please Almighty God to take to himself my Son James Wilson before he Arrives to ye Age of Twenty One Years or hath Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten then my Will and desire is that all the remainder

part of my personal Estate which I have given to my son James Wilson be Equally divided between my beloved Children hereafter Named. To Witt Richard Waters Elizabeth Waters and Sarah McClemmy and to their heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved son James Wilson whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Lastly I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do make and declare this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four

Sealed, delivered published and declared by the Testator Abigail Wilson to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us who in the presence and sight of her the said Testator have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Abigail her mark Wilson (Seal)

Joseph Gilless
Sarah Waters
Levin Wilson

On ye 23d day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four Came Joseph Gilless and Levin Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Abigail Wilson sign and seal the within Will and heard her publish pronounce 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 each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and they also make Oath that they did see Sarah Waters sign her Name also as a Witness to ye said Will in ye presence of the said deceased

Sworn before Thos Holbrook D Y Comy Somt County

311) The heir at Law being present made no Objection as to the Will being proved.

Testis. Thos. Holbrooke.

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Henson of Tom. County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it and considering the Transitoriness of this Sinfull and Troublesome life do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Will and desire that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and honestly discharged. 2dly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Nancy Nicholson all that part of my Land where my Son John Nicholson formerly did live as far as there was a Division to her the said Nancy and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten.

3dly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Mary Nicholson all that part of my Land that I now live upon it being the South Side of my Land Called Worlow Neck to her the said Mary and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and my Land left to my Grand Daughter Mary my Will is that it be in ye Care and possession of my two Sons in Law Doubty and Robert Colliers until my aforesaid Grand Daughter Mary or her heirs Arrive to the Years of Fourteen.

4thly I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Prescilla Collier one Negro Woman Called Judah to her and her heirs and my Spice Mortar and my Warming Pann.

5thly I leave to my loving Daughter in Law Mary Nicholson One Negro Woman Called Venus and one Negro Girl Called Palina during her Natural life and my Will and

312) desire is that after my Daughters in Laws Death that the aforesaid Negroes Venus and Palma or the Value of them be Equally Divided between my three Grand Children Nancy Mary and Prissilla Nicholson's to them and their heirs. 6thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Mary Nicholson Daughter of Joseph Nicholson one Negro Girl Called Patience to her and her heirs and one Feather Bed and One pair of good Sheets and one good rugg to be in the Care of the aforesaid Doubty & Robert Colliers untill the aforesaid Mary Arrive to the Age of Fourteen Years —

7thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Peggy Nicholson one Negro Boy Called Job to her and her heirs to be in Care of Doubty and Robert Colliers until the aforesaid Peggy Arrive to the Age of Fourteen Years. 8thly I leave to my loving Grand Daughter Mary Bournes one Negro Woman Called Rosa and one Negro Boy Called Davie my Will and desire is in Case my Grand Daughter Mary Bournes have no heirs that the aforesaid Negroes Rosa and Davie fall to my Grand Daughter Bridgett Collier and her heirs —

9thly I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children Milla and Mary Jacksons One Negro Girl Called Dinah to be Equally divided between the aforesaid Jacksons or the Value of the aforesaid Negro Dinah & her Increase to be under the Care of Doubty & Robert Colliers until the aforesaid Jacksons Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years —

10thly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Alice Jacksons heirs Anne Crockett Levin Crockett Elizabeth Crockett John Crockett and Bridgett Crockett One Negro Woman Called Lucy and her Increase to them and their heirs or the Value of the aforesaid Negroes Lucy and her Increase with one Negroe Woman Called Esther and One Girl Called Silby and one Negro Girl Called Judah and one Negroe Child Called Lucy with their Increase to the aforesaid Jacksons and Crocketts and their heirs. 11thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Bridgett Collier one Negro Boy Called Jemmy —

12thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Elizabeth Collier one Negro Girl Called Dinah. 13thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson Betts Collier one Negro Girl Called Nann —

(313) 14thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Lucas Collier one Negro Boy Called Abram. 15thly I leave one Negro Woman Called Tamar and her Increase or the Value of her and her Increase to be Equally divided between Beth Collier Lucas Collier Leah Collier and Doubty Collier Jun. to them and their heirs 15thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson Nehemiah Crockett one Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb and one Sow and Piggs to him and his heirs 17thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Mary Nicholson Daughter of John Nicholson One Negro Boy Called Moses to her and her heirs. 18thly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Prissilla Nicholson Daughter of John Nicholson one Negro Boy Called Ben to her and her heirs. 19thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Bridgett Crockett one Negro Girl Called Bellar to her and her heirs 20thly I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Nancy Nicholson my Still head Jub and Worm to her and her heirs. Lastly all the Remainder of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between Prissilla Collier or her heirs in Case of her Death & John Nicholson's Joseph Nicholson's and Bridgett Colliers Children thereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett and fixed my Seal this 7th Day of December Anno Domini 1761.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In presence of } her Mary [illegible] Benson [illegible] mark

Geo. Irvinge
Thos. Irving
Sarah Irving } N.B. Interlined in the 9th Legacy and her Increase before Signed and Sealed Interlined in the 8th Legacy heirs before Signed and Sealed

On ye 4th Day of October 1764 Came George Irving and Thomas Irving two of the subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they seed the Testator

314) sign and seal the aforegoing Will and he and her publish pronounce 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 each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind and Memory and Understanding and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and Also maketh Oath that they did see Sarah Irving sign her Name Also as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said deceased.

Sworn before Thos Holbrooke Dy Comy Sout County

In the Name of God the 13th day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1769 I Charles Dean of Somerset County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die, I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise & dispose of the same following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Charles Dean my Dwelling plantation with a Hundred Acres of Land Joining thereto of the said Charles Dean Dies without Issue the said Land and plantation to fall to Noble Dean my Son I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Dean all my Land upon the upermost side of Walters Road and if the said James Dean dies without Issue his Land to be equally divided between the other Brothers Excepting five Acres I give and bequeath unto John Badly Five Acres of Land whereon his House now Standeth to him and his heirs for ever —

I Give and Bequeath unto Abraham Dean ten Pounds Current Money to be levied out of my Estate. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Levie Dean Seventy Acres of Land Joining upon some part of Ephraim Deans hundred Acres and lying on the South East Corner of my Tract of Land and if the said Levie Dean dies without this Land to be equally divided between his other Brothers ——

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Noble Dean the Remaind. of my Tract of Land be it more or less and if the said Noble Dean dies without Issue his Land to be equally divided between his Brothers. I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Dean all my whole Estate during her Widowhood. I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies Executors by me or any before this time Named Wiled and bequeathed 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 above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Delivered the said Charles Dean as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. } Charles Dean Esqr

Levin his + mark Lingo
John his + mark Huffington
William Badley

} On ye 11th day of September 1764 Came Levin Lingo John Huffington and William Badley the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Charles Dean sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they ——

316) Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn before Thos. Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt. County

Sarah Dean Widow of the deceased is to pay for recording the within Will.

Testis Thos. Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt. County

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of September 1764 Came Sarah Dean Widow to the deceased Charles Dean and made her Election to the within Will and refuses to abide by the Will but desires to have the third part of the deceased's Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Testis Thos. Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt. County

In the Name of God Amen the 18th day of July in the Year of Our Lord 1763 I Levin Powell of Somt. County in the province of Maryland being in reasonable good health but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Considering the frailty of this life and knowing that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please the Almighty to Call do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first of all I do Commit my Soul to God that gave it hoping for its future happiness through Christ my redeemer my Body I Commit to ye Earth to be buried as my Executrix hereafter shall think fitt and for what Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bestow upon me after my just Debts Funeral Charges being paid I do give and dispose of the same as followeth

Item I leave unto my loving Wife Rachel Powell the plantation I now live on together with all my Negroes and all my other personal Estate during her life or Widowhood and likewise free Liberty in my Marsh on Moromsco Creek Called La Cow Quarter —

(317) Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Levi Powell after my Wifes Death or Marriage the plantation I now live on and my hand Mill my plows and Harrows and one Feather Bed and Furniture my Axes and Hoes and one Negro Woman Called Moll One pewter Dish one pewter Bason two pewter plates two Chairs one Cow and Calf one Sow and Piggs to him the said Levi Powell and to his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Powell one piece of Marsh as before said lyingon Monnoco Creek Called Cow Quarter and one Negro Boy Called Gideon and one Negro Girl Called Hannah and all the remaining part of my personal Estate not Already disposed off to him the said Levin Powell and his heirs for ever. — Item my Will and desire is my Daughter Leah Maddox should have my Negro Woman Called Sarah with all her Issue both present and all that may be hereafter which Negro Woman and Increase which I formerly have given her and likewise one Shilling Sterling to bare her from laying any Claim hereafter to any part of my personal Estate to her the said Leah Maddox and to her heirs and Assigns for ever. — Item the said Levin Powell by a former Agreement is to deliver the said Negro Woman at the End of two full Years. — Commencing this Date which will not be Expired till the Year 1766 — which above Named Negro Woman I give and bequeath unto the said Leah Maddox and to her heirs and Assigns for ever — Item my Will and desire is that my Son Levin Powell should be at the Expence of paying all funeral Charges & all other Lawfull demands against my Estate which shall become due out of his part of my Estate &c. —

Item my Will and desire is that if my Wife Rachel Powell

should continue to fulfil my desire and abide by this my Will and not to fly to her third's of my Estate, I do then give and bequeath to her the said Rachel Powell One Negro Child Called Martha and to her disposal or if otherwise to my son Levin Powell and his heirs for ever. — Item my Will and desire is that my dear and loving Wife Rachel Powell be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament desiring her to fulfil my desire herein Expressed as far as lyeth in her power to perform as she is my Executrix and in Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Levin Powell to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us Witnesses } Levin Powell Seal

Henry Schoolfield
J. B. Schoolfield
William Schoolfield } On the 23d Day of August 1764 Came Henry Schoolfield and Isaac Bozman Schoolfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they seed the Testator Levin Powell sign and seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they subscribed their Name's as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and also make Oath that they did see William Schoolfield sign his Name also as a Witness to ye said Will in the presence of the said deceased. —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrooke Dy Comy Somt. County

Sept 11th 1764 Then Came Rachel Powell Widow of Levin Powell and made her Election to the within Will and refuses to stand to the within Will but desires to have the third part of the deceased's Estate agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided. —

Testis Thos. Holbrooke Dy Comy of Somt. County —

(3a)

In the Name of God Amen I Barbara Machall of Christs Church parrish in Calvert County being in Good health & of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and devise to my grand son Thomas Bond son of my Daughter Mary Bond and to my Grandson Benjamin Bond son of My Daughter Anna Bond all that Tract or parcel of land Called Brooks partition Lying in the County aforesaid on the branches of Fishing Creek and Hunting Creek which was Devised to me by my father Mr Richard Smith be the Quantity more or less To be Equally Devided between them Immediately after my Decease to have and to Hold the same to Each of them their heirs and assigns for ever and it is my further Will & Desire that the profits arising on the part then belonging to my grandson Benjamin be Laidup Kept for and paid to the said Benjamin when he attains the age of Twenty years and it is my further Will & Desire if the aforesaid Benjamin should die before he attains the Age of Twenty One years and without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten to Inherit the same that the aforesaid Thomas Bond shall have hold possess and enjoy for ever after the whole of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land but I hereby declare that it is not my Intent or design by Mentioning the Issue of Benjamin Bond to Intail his part but if he attains the Age of Twenty One years he shall for ever after hold his part in fee Simple General. —

I give and devise to my son Benjamin Machall One Mourning Ring of Twenty One Shillings Sterling Cost - - - - - - - - - I give and devise to each of my Daughter Barbara Wilkinsons Children One Mourning Ring of Twenty One Shillings Sterling Cost. I give to my Daughter Mary Bond the five Negroes hereafter Named Vizt. Isaac David Bess. Harry and Janet. I give to my Daughter Betty Keighe the four Negroes hereafter Named Vizt. Abraham Bobb. Nell and little Bobb I give to my Daughter Rebecca Young the four Negroes hereafter Named Vizt. Daniel, Lucy Roger, Cod Moll. I give to my Daughter Anne Bond the following Negroes Vizt. Moses Dinah, Yellow Moll and Nate.

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all the Remaining part of my personal Estate after my just Debts and funeral Expences are justly paid I give and devise to my four Daughters lastly Named Vizt. Mary Betty, Rebecca, and Anne to be Equally divided between them Lastly I hereby make and appoint my Daughter Mary Bond my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 22d. Day of April Anno Domini 1762.

Barbara Machall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Barbara Machall as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Settled Names as Witnesses in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

John Gray
James Gray
Elizabeth Hance her mark

Calvert County Ettitt Is to be Remembered that on ye 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord Christ 1764 John Gray and James Gray two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing last Will and Testament of Barbara Machall late of the County aforesaid Widow deceased Came and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present and did see the aforesaid Barbara Machall the Testatrix Seal and publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that she was then to the very best of their Several apprehensions of a Sound and perfect disposing mind and memory and that they were present & did see Elizabeth Hance the other Subscribing Witness to ye aforesaid Will subscribe her Name as a Witness to the same and that they the aforesaid John Gray, James Gray and Elizabeth Hance did all of them Severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of each other.

Jurat Coram me Die and Anno Supra Dict.

Ellis Slater Dy Comy Calvt Coy

321) In the Name of God Amen I John Lawrance of Calvert County being
Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory praise be therefore
Given to God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. Imprimis my Will and desire
is that Elizabeth Lawrance the new Wife of my Son John Lawrance
shall never be Entitled to any Right of Dower in or to the Lands
hereafter bequeathed to him any Longer than during her Widow
hood nor Work any more hands than shall be left by him in
Case she survives him. Item I will that all my just Debts
may be fully satisfyed and paid out of my personal Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Lawrance
and his heirs for ever all the Land I now possess and shall or
may hereafter possess or be Entitled to after the decease
of my Mother. Item I give and bequeath unto my above said
Son John Lawrance all my Woollen Wearing Apparel Saddles and
Bridles. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Smith all my Wearing Linnen and if shall please God I do
not live to Wear out my Black Cloaths I Will that my said Daughter
shall have as much Money as shall buy her a Black Gown
Hand Kerchief and Gloves Otherways Void in that Article. —
Item I give the residue and remainder of my Estate to be Equally
divided between my said Son John Lawrance and my Daughter Mary
Smith and their heirs to be Equally divided between them and
I Constitute and appoint my loving Son John Lawrance whole
and Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all
former Wills Heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and affixed my Seal this third Day of March Anno
Domini 1764.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of
Thos Holland
John Campbell
his
Thos. Barrs
mark

his
John Lawrance (Seal)
mark

Calvert County to Witt, His to be Remembered that on Tuesday
the 16th day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1764
Came Thomas Holland John Campbell and Thos. Barrs
Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made
Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were
present and did see the Testator John Lawrance now deceased Sign Seal
publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that
to the very best of their several Apprehensions he the said Testator was of
a sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of his so doing and

322) and that at the same they the aforesaid Thomas Holland John Campbell and Thomas Barr did severally at the request of the aforesaid Testator sign their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of each other.

Jurat Coram me Die and Anno supra Dict.

Ellis Slater Dy Comy Calvt Coy

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Hill being Weak and sick but of sound mind and memory have made this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills, Imprimis I Will and desire that my Exx and Executor hereafter Mentioned shall sett up my Tract of Land Called Jacobs Lott in Worcester County in the province of Maryland at public sale to the Highest Bidder and my Exx & Executor to Allenate my Right and Title of the said Jacobs Lott to the Highest Bidder and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever and the Money that the said Land is sold for to pay the Just Debt that I owe to Isaac Payne and the Overplus or Remainder to pay the Just Debt or part (if the purchase do not amount) to Joseph Bishop. — Item I give and bequeath all ye Remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my loving Wife & my Sen Chudren, I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my Son Zerobabel Hill to be my Exx & Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have sett my hand and Seale this Twenty first Day of March Anno Dom 1764

Testis

Bowdein Robins
George + her Duke
mark
Leannah + her Hammond
mark

Jacob Hill Seal

Augst 10th 1764 Came Bowdein Robins and Leannah Hammond and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Jacob Hill the Testator sign Seal and heardhim publish pronounce 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Swo before Benton Harris Dy Comy Wor County

328) To all Christian people, to whom this presents may Concern that I Selby Blizard being in sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life, am Willing to settle my Worldly Affairs in manner and form following Sizt. Imprimis I give to my Brother Joshua Blizard all my Estate both Real and personal to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. But if my Brother Joshua Blizard should die without Issue then its my Will that my Brother Rachlift Blizard should have the said Estate both Real and personal to him and his heirs forever. —

I do Constitute and Appoint my Brother Joshua Blizard Executr of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of June Anno Dom 1761.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in presence of these subscribing Witnesses who Evidences at my request. — } Selby his mark Blizard [illegible]

John Smith
John Heather his
Thos. + Smock mark } Nov 7th 1764 Came John Smith, John Heather, and Thos. Smock the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Selby Blizard the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request.

Before

B. Harris Dy Comy Wor County

324) In the Name of God Amen March 28 Day Anno Domini 1761 I William Wilson of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament And first of all give and bequeath to my Son Hugh Wilson my plantation with all my Lands to pay my just Debts with where they are due to him his heirs and Assigns for ever 2dly it is my Will that all my Estate be equally divided among all my Children and I do hereby appoint my Son Hugh Wilson to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

William Wilson [illegible]

Signed, Sealed, pronounced published and declared by the said William Wilson to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of

William Walters
Thos Cutten
Josiah Pippen

July 21st 1764 Came William Walters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Wilson sign seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 his apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name thereto in his in his presence and at his request.

Sworn before B. Harris Dy Comy Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Donaldson of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks to Almighty God Calling to mind the Shortness of life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. —

Impr. I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner not Doubting but at the general Resurrection to receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I order and dispose in the form and manner following. Item I Will appoint and Ordain my beloved Wife Jannett Donaldson and my Trusty Friends John Campbell and Adam Bravard to Execute this my Will whom I also

appoint guardians to my two Sons Thomas and Samuel.

Item, I Will and require that all my just Debts be paid and if my Moveables should not be sufficient to discharge the same I Will that my aforesaid Exr & Exrs shall sell & Dispose of my Lands and Appurtenances if they shall see Cause to Discharge said Debts and after the said Debts are paid I Will that the Remainder be Disposed in the following manner, Item I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife one Third part to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I Will that the Remainder be disposed of in the best manner for my two Sons Thomas and Samuel According to the Discretion of my Executors. —

Item, I Will that if my Executor Can or shall see proper to pay my Debts without selling my Lands I Will that they be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Samuel them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

I Likewise declare and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed and declared this 8th Day of October 1764 in the presence of us

Geo Cochran
Daniel Conner
his
John + McGee
mark
Adam Brevard

Saml Donaldson Seal

August 8th 1764 Came Daniel Conner and Sept 8 1764 Came John McGee two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Donaldson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw Adam Brevard and George Cochran Sign their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before B Harris Dy Comy Wor County

326) In the Name of God Amen I John Meredith of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death Do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the last Day through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried at the Sole Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I leave and dispose of in manner following

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son William Meredith Eighty Acres of Land where he now Dwells being part of a Tract of Land Called Trustrams Ridge to be taken of said Tract Square across to him and his heirs for ever.

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son John Meredith my now Dwelling Plantation being the Remainder of my aforesaid Tract of Land Called Trustrams Ridge with One Hundred Acres of Land thereto Adjoining being part of a Tract of Land called Toms Fancy Enlarged to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Thomas Meredith One Negro Wench Named Jude and one Negro Wench Named Esther to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Daughter Sarah Coston one Negro Wench Named Jen and her Child Named Sue to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Grand Son James Meredith Son of my Son William Meredith one Negro Girl Named Rose to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son John Meredith all my Wearing Apparel and my Sword and Pistols.

Item my Will and desire is that Should my Son John Meredith die without Issue that then and in that Case his part of my above Named Lands Should be disposed of as follows Vizt The Dwelling Place Called Trustrams Ridge to my Son William Meredith being the Remainder of the Tract of Land to him before bequeathed to him and his heirs for ever and the above Mentioned Hundd Acres of Land being part of Toms Fancy Enlarged to my Son Thomas Meredith him and his heirs for ever.

Item my Will and desire is that after my Just Debts be paid and my Funeral Charges Defrayed that the Remainder of my

327) Estate be equally divided between my above Named Four Children Vizt. William John Thomas and Sarah, And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Well beloved Son John Meredith my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Seeching all other Will or Wills by me at any time made and Ratifying and Confirming this and Only this for my last Will and Testament. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 14th day of July in the Year of Our Lord 1764. —

John Meredith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared published and Delivered by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who as Witnesses to the same did Sign Our Names in his presence and in the presence of each other at the request of the said Testator. —

Henry Councell
John Scrivener
Elizabeth Griffith

Queen Anns County Sch.
25th October 1764 — } Henry Councell John Scrivener and Elizabeth Griffith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Meredith Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Depositions aforesaid were taken in the presence of John Meredith Second Son, William the Eldest Son being Dead

Before Th. Wright Dy. Comy of Queen Anns County

(328) In the Name of God Amen the 15th Day of July 1700
& Sixty four I Thomas Jones of Cecil County in the province
of Maryland Tanner by sick in Body but of sound and perfect
Memory praise be God for the same and knowing the Uncertain
ty of life and being Desirous to settle things in order to
make my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following that is first I Commend my Soul to
Almighty God who gave it and my Body to ye Earth to be
buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my
Executor hereafter Named As touching such Worldly
Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and
meaning is that the same shall be employed and bestowed
as hereafter by this Will Expressed and first I do break
Renounce and make Void all Wills by me formerly made
and declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament.
First my Will is that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors
hereafter Named. 2dly I do Will and bequeath to my Cousin
Moses Rutter my Negro Ned and Riding Horse.
3dly I do give and bequeath Forty Pounds in Cash which is in
the hands of Levi Hollingsworth unto my Cousin Mary
Ricketts Daughter of Mary Ricketts Widow. 4thly It is my
Will and desire that if there be any part of my Estate left after
paying my just Debts and all other Burial and Necessary
Charges over and above then that Remainder to be to the use
of my Cousin Nancy Rutter Wife of Moses Rutter.
5thly I do Nominate Choose and appoint Cousin Caleb Ricketts my
whole and sole Exr and no other Ratifying and Confirming this
to be my last Will and Testament and no other In Witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the Day
and Year above Written

Thos Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared this
to be my last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers

Jesse Hollingsworth
John Gribin
her
Jane G. [illegible] Bell
mark

29) Cecil County fs. On the 17th Day of August 1764 Came Jesse Hollingsworth and John Gribin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed Will of Thomas Jones and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thos. Jones Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they and Jane Bell the other Witness Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator —

Sworn before. Andrew Pearce Dy Comy
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen the Second Day of July in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1764 — I Richard Price of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Farmer being in some Weakness of Body but of perfect memory and Understanding Do make this my last Will & Testament First and principally of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God in perfect hopes of forgiveness of all my Sins and for my Body to be buried in a Christian manner and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to make me a Steward of I dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

I Ordain make and Constitute my Wife Sarah my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Gis of all my Chattels both Moveables and unmoveables and Plantation Negroes and Horses Chattel and Household Goods Nothing Excepted providing she pay what followeth. First I give unto my son John five Shillings to my Daughter Rebecca five Shillings to my Daughter Sarah five Shillings to my Daughter Mary five Shillings to my Daughter Lydia five Shillings. I Therefore Will that after the Death or

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Marriage of my Wife Sarah that my son Hyland shall be Heirs of the above Negroes which is Sall and Punch and the Plantation and Lease above Mentioned and that Hyland takes Care of my son James and he shall not Want or be Wronged this being my last Will and true Meaning the Day above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Testis

John Holland Senr.
John Holland Junr.
Saml. Gl. brith

Richd. Price (Seal)

Cecil County Sst. On the 2d. Day of October 1764 Came John Holland Senr. John Holland Junr. and Samuel Gl. brith the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Richard Price the Testator Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before

Andrew Pearce Dy. Comy.
Cl. County

Whereas all Men by these presents that I William Meek of Cecil County and province of Maryland have made Ordained and Constituted and by these presents Do make Ordain and Constitute and in my place and Stead put and Depute my Trusty and loving Friend Brother James Meek in Virginia my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name and for my Use to Ask demand Sue for recover and receive all Such Sum and Sums of Money Debts Goods Wares Dues Accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due Owing payable and belonging to me or detained from me by any manner of Ways or means Whatsoever by Adam Meek or any other giving and granting unto my said Attorney by these presents my full and whole Power Strength and Authority in and about the premises to have Use and take all Lawfull Ways and means in my Name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any Such Debts Dues or Sums of Money aforesaid Acquittances or other Sufficient Discharges for me and in my Name to make Seal and Deliver and Generally all & every other Act or Acts

thing and things device and devices in the Law whatsoever Need full and necessary to be done in and about the premises for the recovery of all or any such Debts or Sums of Money aforesaid for me and in my Name to do Execute and perform as fully largely and Amply to all intents and purposes as I myself might or Could do if I was personally present or as if the matter required more Special authority than is herein given And Attorneys One or more under for the purpose aforesaid to make and Constitute and again at pleasure to revoke Ratifying ~~and~~ allowing and holding for firm and effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in and about the premises by Virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 8th Day of March Anno Domini 1764 —

I William Meek Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and declare these presents to Contain my last Will & Testament that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Ad Son James Meek my plantation my Hatt and Silver Buckles And all the rest of my Estate Real and personal wherewith at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or Invested or which shall belong or of right Appertain unto me I do give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Anne Meek the third part of the Remainder let the two Thirds be Equally divided between William and Jane and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my loving Brother James Meek and loving Friend Adam Meek to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made and do declare this to be my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of March in the Year of his Majestys reign Anno Domini 1764 —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of —

James McLaughlin

Patrick Kelly his X mark

William Carson

William his X mark Meek

332) Cecil County ss. On the 18th Day of October 1764 James McLaughlin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Patrick Kelly the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that the said James and Patrick Kelly and William Carson the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
And.w Pearce Dy Comy Cecil County

Cecil County ss. On ye 18th day of October 1764 I do hereby declare that I Will not abide by the within Will but will take what is allowed me by Law as Witness my Hand this Day and Year aforesaid

her
Anne E Meek
mark

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Kelly of Cecil County Farmer being Weak in Body but of Sound Judgment and perfect memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this frail and Transitory life do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say and first after all my just Debts be payed and discharged I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah Kelly the Third part of all my Estate Real and personal her Riding Mare and Saddle with the best Room in the House Whilst she Remains a Widow & no longer likewise I give & bequeath unto my Son John Kelly my Riding Horse and all my Cloaths likewise the plantation whereon I live likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Kelly Forty pounds out of the plantation which his Brother shall pay him providing that he doth not Marry Mary Richardson but if he doth he shall have but five pounds he the said John Kelly paying the said Thomas Kelly the Sum of Ten pounds P Year till the Forty is paid providing he the said Thomas doth not Marry the above Named Mary Richardson and as for the Remaining part of my Estate I do allow it to be equally divided betwixt my Son John Kelly and my Son Thomas Kelly only they shall give to Samuel Smith my Sisters Son out of my Estate in Bond's to the amount of Seventy pounds Current Money of pensylvania likewise I make and Ordain my Son John Kelly and my Wife Hans Kelly

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both of Cecil County and province of Maryland to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby wholly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of July in the year of Our Lord 1764

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said — — — — — as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Patrick his mark Kelly Seal

James Carson
William Anderson

Cecil County ss. On the 8th Day of October 1764 Came the within Named James Carson and William Anderson the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within Named Testator Patrick Kelly sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce & 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 a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before

Andrew Pearce Dy Comy Cl Coy

Prince George's County Maryland. In the Name of God Amen being at present Indisposed in Body and not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me for life or Death but wholly Submitting myself to his blessed Will and most Humbly with hearty Sorrow for my Sins recommend my Soul to the hands of my Gracious and Merciful God for Salvation by and through the Merits of the Death and Passion of my Lord and only Saviour Jesus Christ & as touching my Poor and much reduced Worldly Affairs do make this my last Will and Testament after the following manner that is to say I give and bequeath to my son James Frazier of Lunder in Prince George's County Maryland Seventy three Acres to him and his heirs forever in Case it should please God he Dyes and returns not from the

American wherewith he is gone and no Child lost by him of his as it may be presumed Lawfully by him begot and in such Case I hereby give and bequeath the same Seventy three Acres to Martha Frazier my my Daughter to her and her heirs for ever in Case of no heirs of her Body to Anne my Youngest Daughter and in Case of no Issue of her to Rachel Mason and her Issue for ever likewise I do give and bequeath to their Mother Sarah Frazier an Hundred Acres of the same Land Lunder and the Orchard for and during her Natural life and after her when please God to remove her hence to James Frazier and his heirs for ever provided always in such Case he relinquishes all his right and Interest to the Seventy three Acres to his Sister Martha and her heirs Likewise I Constitute my James Frazier my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Case of his Death and no return in his room appoint Alexander Campbell Our next Neighbour as Witness my hand and Seal this 13th Feby 1760 -

Test. the 7 mark of James Thomas
the 11 mark of Elizabeth Thomas
mark 3 of James Clift

A. Frazier (Seal)

Maryland Pr. G. County Ss. On the 29th Day of August Anno Domini 1764 Came Elizabeth Thomas and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she did see Alexander Frazier late of said County sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound memory and of a disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request she signed the same as a Witness when James Thomas and James Clift being Called on as Evidences did the same

Swo. before me day & Year aso.

Geo. Scott Dy Comy Pr. Gs County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hollyfield of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Joseph Hollyfield all my real Estate purchased by my Grand Father Thomas Hollyfield lying and being in Warwickshire in Great Britain in the Town of Burmington

Item I give and bequeath all the Rents now due to me on the aforesaid real Estate bequeathed unto my Eldest Son Joseph Hollyfield unto my

335) loving Wife Alice Hollyfield my Daughter Ann Hollyfield my Daughter Elizabeth Hollyfield my Son Joseph Wyatt Hollyfield & my Daughter Mary Hollyfield to be equally divided amongst them Item I give all my Estate in Maryland to my loving Wife Alice Hollyfield and do Constitute and appoint her my loving Wife aforesaid my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have sett my hand and affixed my seal this 4th Day of February 1768.

Joseph Hollyfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed published &c declared in presence of

Richd. Duckett Junr.
Jos. Isaac
Mordca. Jacobs

Maryland Pr. Geo. County fs. on 9. 30th Day of August Anno Dom 1764 Came Mordecai Jacob and Joseph Isaac and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Joseph Hollyfield late of said County Blacksmith deceased sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound memory and of a disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request they did subscribe the same as Witnesses when Richard Duckett Junr. being Called on did likewise Evidence it

Swo. before me Day and Year afd.

Geo. Dy. Comy. Pr. Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen I Margery Gantt Wife of Mr. Thomas Gantt of Prince Georges County being of sound and perfect mind and memory do by Virtue of a Power to me in that behalf reserved and given before my Intermarriage with my present Husband for giving and disposing of my Estate as Mentioned in a Certain Instrument of Writing bearing Date 10th April Anno Domini 1787 make and Ordain this my last Will &c Testament in manner &c form following

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336) First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried by my Executors. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Levin Covington four Negroes, Men Jack, Tom, Fortune & Prince One Negro Woman Rose one Negro Woman Pegg and her four Children Nick, Pool, Flora and Bess with their future Increase, also one Silver Tankard and all the Money I have in the hands of Mr Thomas Philpott which was ordered to me by my aforesaid Husband under the marks MG [G] with all the Stock at the Quasko Quarter Consisting of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs two feather Beds Bolsters Pillows and Blanketts and a parcel of Pewter, I have at Mr John Stone Hawkins with the Residue of my Estate, of what Nature or kind soever, Except what is herein after mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Machall four Negro Men Sam, Tony, Ben & Frank Roses three Children Frank Sall & Pilina one Negro Woman Grace with her two Children Isaac & Jacob with her future Increase, Thirty two pounds Sterling I have in the hands of Mr James Russell One Small Cherry tree Table on Sett of Silver Casters and one Trunk with Brass Clamps all my Wearing Apparel and what new Goods I have by me, but it is my desire that she permit my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins to have one half of the Wearing Apparel and New Goods for better Support. Item I give and bequeath unto Messrs Francis Warring and Thomas Holliday and to the Survivor of them & to the Executors of such Survivor the following Negroes Viz. Gill Bobb, Adam and Isaac one Negro Woman Hagar, one Negro Woman Pelina and her four Children Cesar, Ben, Mary Rose with their future Increase and one Silver Cann in trust and Confidence, and to and for the Use Benefit Maintenance and livelihood of my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins Wife of Mr John Stone Hawkins during her life and after her decease the same Negroes and their future Increase to remain unto the Children of the said Elizabeth Hawkins or their Representatives their Executors Administrators or Assigns to be equally divided between them and my Intent is that her Husband shall not have any power to dispose of the Labour or any kind of Benefit or Use of the said Negroes or their Increase but they shall be to her seperate use during her life unless they should hereafter Agree to live together as Man & Wife

337) and no longer than they do or shall continue to live together, as such
Item I give and bequeath unto Margery Warring Daughter of My Niece
Mary Warring one Negro Girl Jenny Item Whereas I did agree
with my Husband Mr Thomas Gantt on ye 17th day October
1768 to let him have a Negro Woman called Bess for Thirty two
Pounds Sterling which sum he paid me by Bills of Exchange
on Mr Jas Russell I do also hereby release all my right
title Claim and Interest to the afd Bess's Six Children in
Consideration of an Order on Mr Bryan Philpott Dalcdas
above to pay unto me one half of the Money then in his hands
under the Marks MG & ☐ as also that my afd Husband
Quit Claim to all the Increase that now is or hereafter shall
be of all the Negroes belonging to my Estate, except the
Six Negro Children afd Item I give and bequeath unto my
Grand Daughter Rebecca Letchworth and to my Nephews Leonard
& Clement Holliday and to my Neices Elizabeth Simms and
Mary Warring each a Mourning Ring of a Guinea Value
to be purchased for them by my Executors, Item It is my
Will and desire that my Executors or the Survivor of them
do in some Convenient time after my decease Sell at public
Vendue My Negro Woman Fanny and the Money Arising
thereby I give and bequeath to my Grandson Levin Covington
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Messrs Benjamin Marshall
and Francis Warring Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills
by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th day
of January 1768.

Margery Gantt (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by Mrs Margery Gantt to be her last Will & Testament
in presence of us who were desired to attest the same the words
and one can between the fifth and sixth lines & the word any between
the 13th & 14th lines on the same side being first Interlined
Thos S. Greenfield
John Conaly
Jane Conaly her Cmarth

338 Maryland Pr. Geo. County fs. On the 29th Augt. 1764 came Thomas Smith Greenfield and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see Margery Ganth late Wife of Thomas Ganth Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the same as her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of Sound memory and of a disposing mind and that in her presence and at her request he signed the same as a Witness when John Conaly and Jane Conaly did the same

Sworn before me day and year afd

G Scott Dy Comy Pr. Geo. Coy

In the Name of God Amen I James Perry of Prince Geo. County being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to God for all his Mercys to me and mine, now I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath to Mary my loving Wife my Dwelling plantation for and during her Natural life with all thereto belonging both within Doors and without except such as belongs to my Son John as his Own Purchase and property and Also after the decease of his Mother then I Will and bequeath the said Dwelling plantation to my Son John Perry with all the Land thereto belonging and Also all the Goods and Chattels both inward and Outward with the Improvements thereon to him and the Lawfull Issue he paying to every One of his Brothers & Sisters ye Sum of five Shillings Currency as Aliges that neither of them may claim any part nor parcel of my Estate after my decease and I will & bequeath to my Son James Perry that part of Land that his Improvements is on Beginning At a little Hickory & opposite to ye ancient Bounder Running E by N 98 perches then N by W 100 then West 222 perches to the North Land gi dor

then with a Streight line to the first Bounder I give to him and his heirs for ever and all the rest of Plantation I give to my Son John it bearing two or three Names the Oldest Gellard the next Gidor Also ye New Addition it being but about ten or twelve Acres it lying East of the Now Dwelling Plantation all which I do give to my Son John after my decease and ye decease of Mary my loving Wife And I Constitute make and Ordain my loving Mary and my Son John Perry Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby revoke disannul and make Void all and every Will and Testament made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this Day 19th of July 1762 in presence of Sealed and Acknowledged before

James Perry Seal

Tho. Hilleary
Wm Deakins
Tho. Clagett

Maryland Prince Geo. County fs. On ye 18th Day of August Anno Dom 1764 Came Thomas Hillary William Deakins and Thomas Clagett and made Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see James Perry late of said County Planter deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound memory & of a disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request they did Subscribe the same as Witnesses.

Sworn before me day and year afd

G. Scott Deputy Comy Pr. G. County

I James Perry of Prince Geo. County in the Province of Maryland do this the 8th day of Sept in the Year of Our Lord 1762 do make and publish this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Whereas I left only a Legacy to be paid to each of them of five Shillings to be paid I now Will & bequeath to each of five Pounds that is to say £5 to Alexander to James £5 to Anne Mackay £5 to Mary Buhan All these Legacys I Will & bequest my Son John

340) perry to pay to every of the above named five pounds Currant Money within Six Weeks or two Months after my decease, and the decease of his Mother my loving Wife and get a Rec. from every one of them before the Will be proved which not be sooner the four or five Months after my decease and Lastly it is my desire and propose that is this present Codicil be annexed to and be made part of my last Will & Testament to all Intents and purposes In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Affixed my Seal in presence of

But in Case my Son John Should die without Issue then my Will and meaning is that the plantation shall fall to the next heir at Law

James Perry (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of Wm Deakins, Jasper Mauduit, John Will

Maryland Prince Geo. County Sc. Aug. 18th Day of August Anno Domini 1764 Came Wm Deakins Jasper Mauduit and John Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see James Perry of said County Planter deceased Sign & Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the same as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their apprehension of Sound Memory and of a disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request they did subscribe the same as Witnesses

Sworn before me Day and Year afd

Y Scott Dy Comy Pr. Geo. County

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Gideon M. Cauley

In the name of God amen I Yates Plummer of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being indisposed of Body but thanks be to almighty God am of perfect disposing mind & memory doe hereby utterly make Void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made doe make ordain & appoint this present writing to be forever hereafter taken held and Deemed to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as Followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Priscilla Plummer two hundred Acres of my Tract of Land called Howards Patapsco Range including my new dwelling plantation during her Natural Life as also I give to my Loving Wife aforesaid two Negroes named Elyah and Ben as also one third part of my personal let it consist in what Denomination Soever it may Exclusive of the above Said Negroes.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons John, William & Yate Plummer all my tract of Land called Howards Patapsco Range after the Death of my loving Wife aforesaid Equally to be Divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever it is also my mind and Will that my Eldest Son John shall have his first choice and my second Son William shall have the next choice it is also my mind & Will that my three Sons aforesaid shall Work and till my Tract of Land aforesaid that part which I have not give to my loving Wife aforesaid as they shall arrive to the Age of twenty years but that no division shall be made between them of my said Land during the Life of my loving Wife aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my four Sons Robert, Daniel, Thomas & James Plummer all my Tract of Land called Plummers Pasture Equally to be Divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever. Nevertheless my mind and Will is that as I apprehend there is a quantity of Iron Ore on said Land I give all the profits that may arise on said ore to my loving Wife and nine Children John, William, Yate, Robert, Daniel, Thomas, James, Susannah, & Elizabeth Plummer Equally to be Divided between them and after the Death of my loving Wife aforesaid it is my mind as well that all the profits that may arise on said Ore I give to my nine children aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my two ~~loving~~ Daughters Susannah & Elizabeth Plummer all my personal Estate not before given Equally to be divided between them lastly I constitute ordaine and appoint my loving Wife Priscilla Plummer my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and fix my Seal this 1st day of September 1763

Yate Plummer (Seal)

342 Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared in the presence of us

Gerrard Hopkins
Nehemiah Mellor
William Rowles

On the 31st day of August 1764 came Gerrard Hopkins being one of the people called Quakers made his solemn affirmation, and at the same time Nehemiah Mellor and William Rowles the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangils of almighty God that they did See the within Testator Yate Plummer Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the same time heard him publish pronounce 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 affirmants & Deponents apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and Each of them Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of Each other.

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