In the Name of God Amen, The tenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, I Richard Simmons of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mention'd, 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, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Jones one Negro Girl named Lucy.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Deborah Bedde one Negro Girl named Murreer.

Item, I give unto my Son William Simmons one Negro Girl named Dinah.

Item, I give unto my said Son William Simmons, the Plantation I now live upon.

Item, I give unto my Grandaughter Deborah Jones Ten Pounds Current money to be paid Her upon demand.

Item, I give unto my Grandaughter Catherine Bedde Ten Pounds Current money, to be paid her when she arrives to the Age of sixteen Years.

Item, I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate after my just debts is paid, to be equally divided between my Son William Simmons, and my two Daughters Catherine Jones and Deborah Bedde.

Item, I leave my said son William Simmons my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former Wills, Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Will'd and bequeathed, Ratifying and