In the Name of God Amen I William Simpson of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being infirm and weak in body, but of sound and Disposing mind, memory and understanding. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named, and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid, and my Wifes thirds — taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I devise and bequeath to My Daughter Mary Cook and her heirs and Assigns forever in fee Simple, Part of a Tract of Land called Charles's Lott, lying in Baltimore County, containing One hundred Acres more or less, as also one other moiety or part of a tract of Land called Repentance lying in Anne Arundle County whereon I now dwell Containing one hundred Acres more or less, which said Land called Repentance I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Cook her Heirs & Assigns for ever in fee Simple

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Cook one Silver Milk Pot Marked W.S.*R four Silver Table Spoons of the same mark as above, and Six Silver tea Spoons Marked W.S. — and one Silver Waiter & a pair of Silver tea tongs. —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Cook all and singular my Personal Estate of whatever kind I am Possessed of. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and Appoint my beloved son in Law Thomas Cook to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighty six

Signed Sealed published and Declared by William Simpson the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Saml Poole
William Deaver
Elijah his ✗ mark Shipley

William Simpson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus endorsed —

Ann Arundel County S^to January 8th 1787

Then Came Mr Deaver and M