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 her Request and that they saw Margaret Hill Sign at the same Time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request

Sworn to Before me Thos. Airquith Deputy Commy of St Marys County

The Day and year above said the Deceased Widow made her Election and taken her thereof

Certified by me Thos. Airquith Deputy Comty of St Marys County

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Ann Clearck of St. Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory thanks be to God and being desirous to settle my Temporal Affairs do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Clarke One Heifer of Two or three years old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Read One Heifer of Two or Three years Old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Read One Heifer of Two or Three Years Old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Anthony Clarke All the rest of my Estate that shall be my Property at my Death and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Brother Anthony Clarke my True and Lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my Hand and Seale this 28th Day of January 1750

Mary Ann Clarke (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above Mary Ann Clarke in the presence of us

Wm Joseph
John Wood

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

St Marys County ss. July 2d 15th 1751

Then William Joseph and John Wood the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Ann Clarke Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be his 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

Sworn to Before me Thos. Airquith Deputy Comty of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen

The 24th of March Anno Dominie 1742 I Richard Gott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty 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 thereby do Settle that Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me withall in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping by the meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour to Obtain Remission of all my Sins And as for my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons Richard and Anthony Gott all my Land with all my Rights therein or Relating thereto and to be Equally Divided between them Three with due Regard to Quality as well as Quantity but if either of them Die without heirs Lawfully Begotten then and in such Case his part shall be Divided Between the other Two with due Regard to Quality that each may Receive an equal Value to them their Heirs or Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Sarah Gott my Black Horse One Womans Saddle and Bridle with all the Corn and Meat and Provision provided to be used in my House and a third Part of all the Rest of my Personal Estate that shall Remain after Payment of all my Just Debts and usual Charges Relating thereto and my Dwelling Plantation with all improvements thereon during her Natural Life

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Ruth Forwon One Negrow garl named genne during her Natural Life and at her Decease I give and Bequeath the same Negrow garl to my Daughter Sarah Owing

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Samuel One Negro named Jack now in his Possession

Item I Give and Bequeath the Remaining two thirds of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Beloved Children Elizabeth Richard Casandra Anthony Honnor Susannah and Rachel Gott such Division or Payment not to be made to any of my Seven Children last named untill two Years after my Decease that my Dear Wife be not Deprived of the use of their parts till that Time be Expired

I hereby ordain Constitute appoint and make my Dear Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament having no other in the World In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and fixed my Seal Day and Year already mentioned

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presents of us

Ric and Gott (Seal)

Joseph Taylor
John his mark I Tipton
Moses his mark Wheeler

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

June 2d 4th 1751. Mr Joseph Taylor One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made affirmation

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