In the Name of the great and Almighty God Maker of Heaven & Earth, Creator of all things. Amen. I Posthumus Thornton being in a sound state of health both in body & Mind, but being certain that I must once die, & not knowing how near my dissolution may be, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament. Imp.s As the great & Almighty God gave me a soul with this earthly body (at my dissolution) I return it to him again Humbly beseeching him that out of his abundant Love to mankind, He would be graciously pleased to receive it into his Protection & give it a place, where he has promised all those who truly love & put their confidence in him. As for my body I desire it may be buried in a plain & decent manner, according to the form of the Church of England. And for the true love & affection I bear to my dear Wife Eleanor Thornton, I constitute & ordain her sole Excect.x of this my Will, and thus I give unto her all my worldly Goods Chattels & Estate, either real or personal (after all my just debts are paid) for her own use & benefit, unless she shall be with child at the time of my death, Then I give unto her only the one half of all my Goods & Chattels, & the other half to such child or children if born alive. And if it should please the Almighty God, to bereave me of my Senses, so that I should become unapable to make any other Will for the future, or neglect so to do, but shou'd have any children, born of her body, during my life time, & they shou'd survive me. Then I give unto her only the one third part of all my Goods & Chattels, the other two thirds to be equally distributed amongst my Children born of her body. But it is the intent of this my Will that if I shall have but one child born of her body either during my life & that child survives me, or after my death & that child shou'd be born alive, then my will is, that my Goods & Chattels may be equally shared between my dear & loving Wife & such child, but if that child shou'd die in his or her minority then such Child's share is to revert again to my dear & loving Wife Eleanor Thornton. This Will written with my own hand I sign & seal, hereby revoking any other Will by me heretofore made, this sixteenth day of Feby. Anno Dom 1733/4

Signed Seal'd & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Posthumus Thornton in the presence of us who saw him seal & subscribe the same. — Jacob Henderson, John Decura, Eliz.a Smith. —

Posth.s Thornton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Calvert County Ss. Octo.r 10.th 1738. Came Eliza Smith one of the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw the Testator Posthumus Thornton sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her knowledge & apprehension of sound & perfect mind Memory & understanding and that she the aforesaid Eliz.a Smith as Witness subscribed the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator. And that she the said Eliz. Smith also saw Jacob Henderson one of the other subscribing Wit.nes.s subscribe the said Will as a Witness in the presence & at the request of the said Testator. Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.r of Calv.t County.

Maryland Ss. I George Harris of Calv.t County in the Province aforesd. being weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First. It's my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid & satisfied. — Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son George Harris a Negro boy called Jammey. Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Robertson (the new wife of Samuel Robertson) such a part of my Estate, (together with what I have already given her as appears by my Book) as will make her equal to my other Daught.rs. Fourthly, I give & bequeath unto my son William Harris, all that Tract or parcell of Land call.d Durand, on which I now dwell, unto my said Son & his heirs forever, but if it should happen that my son William should dye without lawfull issue it is my Will & mind that my said Land shall descend to my Sons Samuel & George Harris & their or either of their heirs forever. Fifthly, I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Harris, One hundred Acres being part of my Land called Hangswaths Forlin (formerly Land laid out for Peter Sawell & his wife Christian & since descended unto me for want of heirs of the said Christian) unto my said son & his heirs forever. Sixthly, I give and bequeath the sum of three pounds Current money to be paid by my Executor after my decease, towards the repairing of the meeting house of the people call.d Quakers near the Cliffs. Seventhly, I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally devided amongst my children hereafter name, that is to say, Mary, Sarah, William, Ann, Sam.l, Rachell, George, Rebecca, & I doe hereby strictly charge & command my Children, that they may be merciful & Compassionate unto my Servants when when they come to be under their charge allowing them what is convenient & in all things doing by them as they would be done by in a like case. Eighthly, It is my Will that the Crop of Tobacco now making upon my Plantations (after Contary disbursements are paid) shall be shipt to London [illegible] my Estate & the neat proceeds thereof to be Credit thereto. Ninthly & Lastly, I nominate & appoint my son