all my Sins And my Body to be decently buried after a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated
And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withal after my just debts & funeral Charges are paid
I Do hereby Give & Bequeath as Viz.t
Imprimis I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son Obadiah ten Syder Casks & five Barrells of Indian Corn & no more.
Item And to Charles Anderson I Bequeath five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco & three Pounds Current money & six Syder Casks.
Item and I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all my wearing Apparell & one Looking glass & one Warming pan & three
Pewter basons & Eleven yards of Linsey & four yd.s & half of Tammey & one old Curtain for Lining & Wool for Quilting
& one yd. & half of Seersucher.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel one Cow & Calf & one Yearling.
And the rest of my Estate to be equally devided between my two Sons Samuel & James.
Lastly I Do make & ordain my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament my Son Samuel Prichard
Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me.
In Witness I have Sett my Hand & Seal this 26 day of March Anno Domini 1739.
Signd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Margrett her mark Prichard (Seal)
& Delivered & Pronounced as her last Will & Testament.
Mich: Gilbert
Elizabeth her + Eastwood
Hannah her mark H mark Gilbert

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

May y.e 12.th 1730. Then Came Michael Gilbert & Hannah Gilbert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Says that they Saw the Testatrix Margaret Prichard Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request And the said Michael Gilbert & Hannah Gilbert further Deposed & Says that they Saw Elizabeth Eastwood one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign her name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix & also at her request

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Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Jones of the parish of S.t Johns in Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore & calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis being Penitent & Sorry for all my Sins most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my only Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose merit I trust & believe Assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven And my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give & Dispose as herein after mentioned my just debts funeral Expences & Charges being first paid Satisfied & Discharged.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Diana Jones all my Estate both real & personal (after my just debts are Satisfied & Discharged as aforesaid)

Item my Will & desire is that my said Wife Diana Jones her Heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them make over Transfer & Convey unto a certain William Bradford of the County aforesaid Gentleman (after my Decease if not Conveyed or made over to the said Bradford by me before) in as full & ample manner as if I was in person present part of the two following Tracts or parcells of Lands Viz.t one called Turkey Hill & the other called Shrewsbury Hill purchased by the said Bradford of me & for which he has my bond for the making over the same, She or they Receiving the Consideration due to me for the said Land from the said Bradford.

Lastly I Ordain Constitute & appoint my dear & Loving Wife Diana Jones as aforesaid my only whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made or mentioned.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twentyeth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared (by the said Benjamin Jones to be his last Will & Testament) in the Presence of us whose names are hereunto Subscribed as Witnesses & attested by us in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Benj.a Jones (Seal)

William Cooke — Jos: Allen
Mary Merriken — John his mark + Camaron
Thomas his mark + Preston

May the 22.d 1739. On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Then Came Mary Merriken & Thomas Preston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Benj.a Jones Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the said Mary Merriken & Thomas Preston further depose & Say that they Saw William Cook & Joseph Allen two other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their respective names as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

At the same time Came John Camaron another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Says that he heard the Testator Benj.a Jones Acknowledge the foregoing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

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I Nicholas Day of the Town of Joppa in Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory Do think it Necessary to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Day that Moiety or one half of One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land my part of a Tract or parcell of Land called William the Conqueror whereon the Buildings & Improvements are made with the Appurtenances thereto belonging to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever, but in case my said Son Thomas should die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the Age of Twenty one years my Will & mind is that the said Moiety with the Buildings & Improvements thereon Appurtenances thereto belonging shall go & recound to my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Laban Day the other Moiety or half of said One Hundred & fifty Acres part of said Tract of Land called William the Conqueror to him & his Heirs for ever but in case my said Son Laban die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the age of Twenty one years my Will & mind is that said Moiety shall go & recound to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Day my three Lotts of Ground in the Town of Joppa with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon & Appurtenances thereto belonging And also a certain Tract or parcell of Land called Dock containing One Hundred & fifty Acres or thereabouts to him my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever But if my said Son Samuel die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the age of Twenty one years My Will & mind is that my said Lotts with the Appurtenances & said Tract of Land called Dock shall go & redound to my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Dina.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Jenny.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Day & her Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Judith And my Will & desire is that my Wife shall have the use & Service of the said three Negroes named Dinah Jenny & Judith Bequeathed my said three Children Samuel Laban & Hannah as aforesaid, to be appropriated to their Education During their Minority or until they are capable of choosing Guardians.

Lastly As to the Residue of my Personal Estate my Will is that the same be equally devided amongst my Eight Children Viz.t John, Thomas, Laban, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah & Hannah & I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of March Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Sign.d Sealed Published & Declared by the s.d Nicholas Day to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us. — Nich.o Day (Seal)

John Roberts
Thomas Harrapp — H Wells Stokes
William Cooke

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

May the 25.th 1739. Then Came Thomas Harrapp & John Roberts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & said that they Saw the Testator Nicholas Day Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the said Thomas Harrapp & John Roberts further depose & Say that they Saw William Cook & Humphrey Wells Stokes two other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign their names as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

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