Primis I do give unto my Daughter Susanna Hopewell one Shilling Ster. for her part of my Personal Estate.
In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 9th day of April Anno Domini 1739.

Signd Seald & Delivered in Presents of us
R Hammett
Thomas Newton
Wm Aisquith

Francis Hopewell (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

July 4th 1739. Robert Hammett Thomas Newton & William Aisquith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Francis Hopewell 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 And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

3½ Sides

Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Carpender being sick & weak of body, but of perfect Sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it, Doth make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say Viz.t First I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me. Next my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And my worldly Goods to be disposed on as followeth that is to say

Item my Will is that my Estate be divided Between my three Sons John Carpender William Carpender & Richard Carpender.

Item I make & ordain my Loving Mother my whole & sole Ex.tx

Item my Will & meaning is that my Mother hath the ordering & disposing of my Children as long as she shall live & if she should die before the come of Age to be at her Disposing & their Estates.

Renouncing all former Wills by me made, Doth acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament this fifth day of Decem.r 17.

Signd Seald & acknowledge to be his last Will & Testa.mt in Presents of

Marm.d Goodhand
William his mark † Mullin
Anne her mark † Allin

Richard his mark R Carpender (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Feb.ry 8th 1738.

Came Marmaduke Goodhand William Mullin & Ann Mullin the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they saw the Testator Richard Carpenter Sign the same 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 And that they Subscribed their respective names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Note there is not any Heir at Law of Age at this time

3½ Sides.

Sworn to before me Jam.s Earle.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond of Queen Anns County being sick in body but of perfect sound mind & memory Blessed be the Almighty Do this Fifteenth day of February the Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul in the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain Everlasting life And my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item my Will & Pleasure is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & Satisfied after my Decease.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Hammond One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land call'd by the name of Foster Plane be the same more or less, to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever the said Land to remain in Possession of my Loving Wife till my Son William arrives to the Age of Eighteen years old & in case my Son William should die before he receives the aforesaid Land I desire it shall go to the Child my Wife goes with If a Male If a Female to be equally divided amongst my three Daughters

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Daphnah a Negro Woman to have her when he arrives to the Age of Eighteen years old to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Paying the half of what the Negro is Appraised to the Child my Wife does goes with & half increase till my Son Receives the Negro Woman.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hammond Phillis my Negro Woman when she shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years to her Heirs for ever Paying the half of what she is Praised to my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond her Heirs or Assigns for ever & half the Issue Descends from the said Phillis to aforesaid Elizabeth or to her Heirs or Assigns till my Daughter Ann Hammond Pay the money.

Item I Will desire & Intreat my well beloved Wife Sarah Hammond to be full sole & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Item my Will & Pleasure is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & Satisfied after my Decease.

Item my Will & Pleasure is that after all my just debts is paid & my Wife receives her thirds the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided Between my Children I here acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight

John Hammond (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
John Emory jun.r
John Clayland
Chris.r Thomas

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

March 19th 1738.

Then John Emory jun.r John Clayland & Christopher Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Hammond 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

Sworn before me Jam.s Earle Dep.ty Com.ry Queen Anns Cty

N. B. There's not any Heir at Law now of Age

March 19th 1738.

Then Appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ry of Queen Anns County (The within named Sarah Hammond Widow & Ex.tx of the within mention'd John Hammond Deced) And she the same Sarah then Declard that she would not stand & abide by the several Devises & Bequests therein & thereby made her by said John's Testam.t But that she Expected & her choice was to have the third part of his real & personal Estate as the Law for her Provides &c.a Certified by me.

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Jam.s Earle Dep.ty Com.ry Queen Anns Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Robinson of Queen Anns County Widow being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprs.is I give and my Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Walkers all whole Estate both Real & Personal, & Do hereby appoint him to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making Null & Void all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Seventh day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d in the Presence of
David Le Sage
Thomas + Wilson

Alice her mark + Roberson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

March 21st 1738.

Then Came David Le Sage & Thomas Wilson the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That they Saw the Testatrix Alice Robinson 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 &c.a

2½ Sides

Sworn to before me
Jam.s Earle Dep.ty Com.ry Queen Anns Cty

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Aug.st Thompson of Queen Anns Cty & Province aforesd being in good health & sound & perfect mind & memory & well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me, Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing.

First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & merciful Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exec.tor hereafter named And as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose & Devise Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following after my just debts are duly paid

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary (now Mary Marsh Wife of Tho.s Marsh of Kent Island) All that Tract or parcell of Land called middle Plantation (now in their Possession) lying & being in Cecil County to her & to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten And in Default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my Will is that the Land above given be & remain in my Daughter Sarah Thompson to her & to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten And in default of such Issue or such Issue failing Then my Will is that the Land above given be & remain in my Son Samuel Thompson to him & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in default of such Issue or such Issue failing Then my Will is that the Land above given be & remain in my Cozen Robert Thompson Son of my Brother Richard Thompson to him & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I also give unto my s.d Daughter Mary part of a Tract of Land lying in Cecil County called Nine so good in Findland by me Purchased of Mr. Richard Dowdall. To her her Heirs & Assigns for ever & also Twenty Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland I having heretofore given her a part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Thompson all the Land & Plantation that lies to the Eastward of the new new main Road that leads from Collins Mill to Kingstowne on Chester Between s.d Road & Tho.s Peacock Bakes & Mr. John Collins Plantation & also a Tract of Land called Shepherds fields & part of a Tract of Land called the Tramble adjoyning to the same to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Sam.l Thompson All that Tract or parcell of Land called Wilmores Range to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.