Item I give to my Nephew James Machall Son of my Deceased Brother James Machall tenn Pound Sterling to buy him a Silver Tankard.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Nephew John Machall & his Heirs for ever one Hundred Acres of that Land I bought of John Gray being near the head of Battle Creek at the Westermost part of the said Land. — Item I give & Bequeath to my Nephew Benjamin Machall & his Heirs for ever that Tract of Land called Machalls Lower lying Between the Land he now lives on & the Land called Lower Bennet. —

Item I give & Bequeath to the Vestry men of Christs Church Parish fifty Acres of that Land I bought of Benony Pardoe next adjoyning to the Land of Lucy or Peter Pardoe to them the said Vestrymen & their Successors for ever for the uses hereafter named (that is to say) for the use & benefit of a poor honest man that will live on the said Land such a man as the Vestrymen of the said parish shall approve of that is Capable & will be obliged to Instruct & doe his Endeavour to learn all such poor Slaves as shall apply to him (the Lords Prayer ten Commandments & Church of England Catechism) on all the Sabbath days Holydays & Saturdays in the afternoon) But when it shall please God that the man dies or if he should remove of the said Land or does not doe his Endeavour to Instruct or learn those poor Slaves that come to him to Learn then my Will is that the then Vestrymen of the said parish Displace him & put some other fit person in his Room & soon for ever I also give five Pound Current money to pay for Building a House on the said Land & five Thousand Nails fit for that use. But if it soe happen that noe man that is Capable will accept of the said Land on those terms aforesaid within three years after the day of my Decease or if the said Land should be at any time three years without such a man living on it on the terms aforesaid then my Will is that the then Vestrymen of the said Parish Sell & dispose of the said Land for ever to the best bidder or them that will give the most for the same & the Purchase money for the same to Distribute amongst the poorest Housekeepers of the said parish. — Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Susanna Machall during the days of her natural life one Moiety of my dwelling Plantation Houses & Orchards on the same & one Plantation being on the Northside of Hunting Creek on the Land called Bramwall & contayns five Hundred Acres & one other Plantation Lying near Battle Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Brooke place manner Containing three Hundred ninety two Acres which said Lands & Plantations I give to her my said Wife during the days of her natural life & after her Decease to my Son James John Machall & his Heirs for ever. — Item I give & Bequeath to Abealom Kent & his Heirs for ever All that peice or parcell of Land on which the said has began to build a dwelling House & fifteen feet of Land next adjoyning to each side & both ends of the said House the name of the Land is Foxes walks the Remaining part of my Land not already in this my Will given I give & Bequeath to him my said Son & his Heirs for ever. — Item I give to my Grand Daughter Susanna Machall two Negro Girls one called Rachel the other Jenny they are the Daughters of a Negro Woman called Hannah. — Item I give to my Son James John Machall three Negroes or Slaves hereafter named (Michal, Charles, Harry Grove, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Abraham & Isaac the five Sons of the said Harry Grove) Jabez give my Son a Negro Woman called Hannah that now lives on my Dwelling Plantation & the youngest Child of the said Hannah called Grace, Jabez give to him my Son my Negros Sarah & young Sue that lives on the Plantation I bought of Thomas Meades & all the Children that now is or shall be born of the said Sarah or Sue before my Decease the Children of Sarah that is already born is Called Cate, Doll, Nell & Jack the Children of young Sue are called Mathew Prips & David I likewise give to him my said Son my Negro Woman called Yellow Bess that lives at my Quarter near Mr. Bromes & all the Children that now is or shall be born of Yellow Bess before my Decease the Children already born is called Betty, Dick, Sikey, Charles & Jerrey. Item I Set my Negro Jack commonly called great Jack that lives on my Plantation I bought of Thomas Meades & his Wife called Great Sue Free) The Remaining part of my Personall Estate after my just debts are paid I give to my Wife & my Son (that is to say) one third part of it to my Wife & the Remainder to my Son & I doe appoint him my said Son James John Machall to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of April Anno Domini 1739.

Jno. Machall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged & Declared in the Presence of

Jas. Duke
Everd. Taylor
Cleverly Dare

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Calvt. County. Decr. 21st 1739. Came James Duke, Everard Taylor & Cleverly Dare the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator John Machall Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid James Duke, Everard Taylor & Cleverly Dare as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deptly Comrty Calvt County.

And also the following Widows Election fo.t

The Widow declares that she will not stand nor abide by this Will But will have her Third part as the Law gives her

Before Gabriel Parker Deptly Comrty Calvt County.

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight I James Wantland of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks & Praise be given to Almighty God for the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, Do make ordain & Constitute & appoint, this my last Will & Testament

(That is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, in hopes that through the Blood & merits of Jesus Christ to be in Everlasting Joy & Felicity with him in Glory to all Eternity) And for my body I leave to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated (nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God) And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the manner following

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Wantland whom I Do appoint & ordain my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament All & singular my Personal Estate, Goods & Chattles, after my funeral Charges & just debts to be paid & by her to be freely Possessed & Enjoyed without Let or Molestation Item I give to my Sons James, Thomas & John Wantland, each of them two Shillings Current money of Maryland for their full portion of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughters, Viz Anne, Susannah, Elizabeth & Sarah Wantland, alias Got, Each of them two Shillings current money of Maryland for their full portion of my Estate. Got. And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies, Requests Executors, or Executrices, by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

mark of
James IN Wantland (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said James Wantland as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel Simpson
John Blake
Nathaniel Santee

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Talbot County fs. Samuel Simpson John Blake & Nathaniel Santee 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 James Wantland Sign & Seal 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, before me the Subscriber this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine.

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1739. Memorandum of Joshua Dowdles Acct.s

				lb	
Thomas Mitcall	Dr. to 12 Barrells Corn			600	Tob.o
James Hickey	Dr. to Tob.o			330	
Hugh Linsy	Dr. to Plowing 15 Thous.d Corn hills			250	
Do	to Plowing 6 Thous.d Corn hills			102	
Do	to 4 days work a 12 ℔			048	
Charles Gashage	Dr. to Tob.o Ballance of Crop			709	
William Pennymore	Dr. to a Mare			500 & 2 Bush. Corn	
				£ s	
And.w Bankson	Dr. to			1 10	in money & 8 Bush.ls Corn
Thomas Ellis	Dr. to Barrell & half Corn a	12/6			10 9
Thomas Edwards	Dr. to Tob.o			100	
John Hutson	Dr. to money Acct.				12 -
Thomas Hodson	Dr. to money Acct.				10 -
Daniel Powsell	Dr. to 9 days work a	1/6 ℔			13 6
Howell Powsell	Dr. to 13 days work a	1/6 ℔			19 6
Charles Gashage	Dr. p.r mixt Stockings & Yarn for another p.r Do			Tob.o lb 2839	Money Acct. £3 13 9

Memorandum of Joshua Dowdles Horse being now at John Walkers marked with: F. B:

Thereon: At John Walkers 2 Shirts 2 p.r Gloves 1 p.r Plush Breeches.

Quarter At John Hutsons a bridle & Saddle & 1 Shirt.

At James Hickey a Chest with 3 Qrs of white Linn Several Papers 3 Yds Plane Cloath a new Razor 1 p.r Shoes fine Hat Stripe Holland Jacket p.r Cotton Stockings

At James Steward Coarsey Coat At And.w Bankstons an Axe.

I Doe hereby Deliver as my last Will & Testament the above Acct. of Tobacco money & other Goods (which is my whole Estate in this world) I make over & acquide unto James Woolcot his Witness my hand & Seal this 25th day of October 1739. (Seal)

Witness being present. Mich.ll Gery
William Callander

Joseph Dowdall

James his mark Hunter

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Talbot County fs: Michaell Gery, William Callender & James Hunter 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 Joseph Dowdall Sign & Seal the said 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 &c.a before me the Subscriber this Twenty ninth day of Octo.r 1739.

Th Bullen Depty Comry of Talbt Cty