Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Hannah Hoxier to be her Last will & Testament in Presence of us. Edward Comegys, Morgan Brown, Rebecca Brown — Hannah Hoxier (Seal)

on the back of the forgoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the ninth day of May anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and Forty Eight Edward Comegys, Morgan Brown and Rebecca Brown the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Hannah Hoxier personally appeared before me Deputy Commissary for Kent County and being all of the People called Quakers upon their solemn affirmation to them respectively administred declared and said that they saw the with in written Testatrix Hannah Hoxier sign and seal the same Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she 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 same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her request. The Executor in this Named being their at Dover of the Testatrix and Present. affirmed the day and year above written

Sp. Lewes — before me Jn.o Cooper D. Comry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. I Adam Meir of Maryland merch.t being at this Present of sound mind, altho' weak in Body do hereby make my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God (in humble hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ) and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent meanner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nam'd.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Meir all my Lands, Mills and personal Estate in Worcester County to him and his heirs forever and also all the debts due to me from any Person whatsoever in Maryland, great Britain Island of Madeira or any other Place or places whatsoever But it is my Will and last orders that my said Son James do pay unto my daughter Ann when at age or day of Marriage the sum of Five hundred Pounds sterling money and in case of her death before she arrives at age or marriage then it is my Will that the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred Pounds sterling be paid by my Son James to my Son Charles Meir. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Charles all my Lands lying in Dorchester County to him and his heirs forever and also all my Personal Estate in the said

County of Dorchester at this Present Writing and I appoint my Brother Thomas Meir my Executor. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal and Published and declared this as my last Will and Testament this Tenth day of November anno Dom.i 1747. — Adam Meir (Seal)

Signed sealed and Published by the above named Adam Meir in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in his presence

Jos. Annalls, Samuel Griffith, Thomas his mark Evans

And further the above named Adam Meir declares that it is his Will that all his Negroes of what kind soever belong to his Son James, and that he the said James is to pay and satisfie and my said Executor is to deduct from my said James's Estate all debts which Do or any Person whatever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal and Published this Codicil as part of my last Will and Testament this 10th November 1747. — Adam Meir (Seal)

Signed sealed and Published in the presence of

Jos. Annalls, Samuel Griffith

on the back of the Foregoing Will and Codicil was thus written Viz.t —

1748 April 16th Came before me the subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County Doct.r Jos. Annalls and Thomas Evans who being sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depeth and saith that they saw Adam Meir the Testator sign seal and Publish the aforegoing Will as his last Will and Testament in their Presence and that the Testator appeared to them at the same time to be in Perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and further they depose and say that they saw Samuel Griffith sign his name as a Witness to the aforesaid Will in their Presence, and further the said Jos. Annalls Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator sign seal and Publish and declare the Codicil to be part of his last Will and Testament and that he the Testator appeared to him to be in sound mind and memory at the time and further deposeth and saith that he saw Samuel Griffith sign his Name as a Witness to the aforesaid Codicil annexed to the aforesd. Will

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May the 3rd 1748.

Then Samuel Griffin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Will and Codicil hereunto annexed, made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Adam Meir, sign, seal, Publish, & declare the Will hereunto annexed with the Codicil to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time