In The Name of God amen the Thirteenth Day of August an
Dom 1758 I John Summers of Somerset County Maryland being my
Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same and knowing it is appointed for all men
To Dye do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principall
part of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto The Hands of God that gave
and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial
at the direction of my Executors without doubting But at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as to
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his goodness far above my
desert to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same
in manner and form following ——

I give unto David Summers my Eldest Son all that Peace of Land
from the marked Beach to a Pine standing by the Marsh Side
his Equal part of the marsh fracture

Item I give my daughter Mary Ward one Shilling

Item I give my Son Benjamin Summers one Shilling

Item I give my Lazarus Summers one Shilling

Item I give my Grandson Isaac Summers One Heifer yearling to be found
when he comes to the age of Sixteen ——

Item I give my daughter Deborah Sterling one Linnen Wheel

Item I give my Grand Daughter Grace Sterling one Yearling same for
to be found her when she comes to the age of Ten Years

Item I give to my son Richard Summers one yoke of oxen and all the Peace
part of my Land and Marsh to him and his heirs Lawful begotten
but if he should dye without heirs then to fall to my Son Isaac Summers

Item I give my wife beloved Wife Jeannet Summers all and Singular my
Goods and Chattles during her Life and at her Decease to be Equally divided
between Richard Summers & Isaac Summers and Betty Summers my Son
and Daughter My Will and desire is that none of the Land be Leased
nor Rented except it be to one another of my Sons and I do hereby utterly
disallow and revoke and disclaim all and every other former and other Will
Bargains Assignments and Conveyances by me before any ways
this only to be my Last Will and Testament and no other Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above
written

Signed Sealed published & pronounced
and declared by the Said John Summers
as his Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers

Cornelius Ward
George his X mark Summers
Jonathan Beasting

his
John ✝ Summers
mark

November 1760 Came Cornelius Ward one of
the above Witnesses to this Instrument of writing
and deposed on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that he saw the Testator, John Summers Sign the above Will which
Will and Testament but did not see or hear the Appointment of the two