delivered in the presents of us
September 2d 1776
Eailes her Kilman
mark
Thomas Stinchcomb

After the death of James Moss the within mentioned to fall to his Children
Anne Arundel County sc. } Cam Elis Kilman now Stinchcomb and
Decemb. 21st 1770 . . . . } Thomas Stinchcomb two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will, made Oath that they saw the Testatrix Ra:
:chel Moss sign and seal this Will and hard her publish pronounce and
declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of
her so doing she was of a sound and disposing mind memory and under.
standing to the best of their Apprehension and that they signed their
names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of
the Testatatrix, and in the presence of each other,

Sworn before me Elie Vallette Regr. Wills AA Coty

In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Griffith being of sound & disposing Mind & Memory tho' weak of Body calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal State do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. I desire that my Body may be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named — And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and devise the same in manner following

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Anne Griffith one negro Wench named old Kate exclusive of her thirds of my Estate

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Dennis Griffith & his Heirs the following Lands Viz. all that part of Dorseys Hills by a Line drawn across from the End of the Eight Line of the Tract to a place called Birds Hickory then to run with the Lines of the Remnant corrected including part thereof so that all the Land lying to the Eastward of said Division Line shall belong to my said Son and his Heirs Also one other Tract called Timber Lane one other Tract Pole Cat Glade & also one other Tract

called still in between

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Pitt Griffith & his Heirs a Tract of Land called Herberts Care and also all that Part of the Addition to Herberts Care now in my Possession or to which I may be intituled

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joshua Griffith and his Heirs all the Residue or Remainder Part of my Tract of Land called Dorseys Hills or the Remnant corrected not heretofore given to my Son Dennis Griffith together with the Improvements thereon

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Griffith one negro Girl called little Kate and Also one Horse and Saddle

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne Griffith one negro Girl called Henny also one Horse & Saddle & two hundred Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I hereby direct & appoint that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall sell as soon as may be after my decease my House & two Lots at Elk Ridge Landing numbered fifteen & Sixteen thereto adjoining Also my Lands that I have escheated in Baltimore County for the best Price that can be got after giving publick Notice of the Time of Sale the purchase Money to be accounted for by them as part of my personal Estate

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Dennis & his heirs one lott at the Landing Number forty & the two other Lots Number forty one & forty two to be equally divided between my two other Sons William Pitt Griffith & Joshua Griffith & their Heirs

Item after my Wifes thirds & Legacies heretofore given are first set apart or discounted I hereby give and bequeath all the residue or Remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Children Dennis Griffith William Pitt Griffith Joshua Griffith & Anne Griffith —

Item My Will & pleasure is that if my forementioned Children Dennis Griffith Rachel Griffith Anne Griffith William Pitt Griffith and Joshua Griffith should through the good providence of God depart this Life before they shall attain to the lawful Age for receiving their several parts heretofore bequeathed to them or without leaving Issue of their body lawfully begotten then & in that Case the part or parts of that Child or those Children so dying shall be equally divided amongst the surviving Children or their Heirs