and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Smith sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Examined } Sworn before Thos. Gafsaway Regr. Wills for AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Porter of Anna Rundel County & State of Maryland being in a Low State of helth & knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Live Do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz.

First I give & devise unto my Beloved wife Mary Porter my Dwelling Plantation my Negros and all the Stock & houshold furniter during her Life

Secondly I give and Devise after my Wife Death my Real and Personal Estate to my Children the hole to be sold and the money equally divided amongst them & there ears for ever

Lastly I appoint and Constitute my Beloved Wife Mary Porter to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have sett my hand & Seal this Twenty six Day of July one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three

I Acknowledge Pronounce & Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us and each other where we have witnesseth the same

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Charles Hammond
John Shipley

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Mark Johnson being indisposed in Health at Present, but of sound mind and Memory (Thanks be to God for the same) and being desirous to settel my Worldly affairs and Estate do direct and dispose of the same as follows

Imprimis. I Will and desire, that my Executor herein after nominated and appointed by me, do discharge and pay all debts justly due & owing from me; and do collect & receive for the Benifit of my Estate, all debts & dues owing unto me, in good & reasonable Time; in order to make the Dividends & discharge the Legacies herein after given & bequeathed by me

Item. It is my Will and desire that my dear Sons Jonothan Johnson and Bazil Johnson have all that Tract or parcel of Land I now live on, to be equally divided between them in such manner that my Son Jonothan Johnson have the Dwelling House & other out Houses I now dwell in to belong unto him his Heirs & Assigns for ever, The other half part of said Land to be the right & Estate of Bazil Johnson his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item. It is my desire that my Personal Estate of every kind be equally divided and shared between my Sons, & Daughters, Daughters in Law, Son in Law, and Grand Daughter Namely Jonathan Johnson, Bazil Johnson, Sofiah Maccubbin, Sarah Phelphs, Neisha Williams, Rebecca Stewart, Elisabeth Johnson, Ann Johnson, Richard Flemon & Elisabeth Robeson, the same to be divided and shared so that each and every of the afore Named Sons, Daughters, Daughters in Law, Son in Law, and Grand Daughter have an Equal part of my personal Estate

Lastly. It is my desire that my Two Negroes Simon and Punch, be sold by my Executor herein after named, and that they be allowed the Prevelidge by him my Executor, to chuse their own Master or Masters, & that the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid Negroes, to be divided