being half of the Sixteen and half Acres of Land I bought of Samuel Lewin and thirty Eight and half Acres where my Dwelling house Stands to be laid off for him so as he may have that part lying next the main Branch of Halls Creek to him and his heirs forever — To my Son Thomas all the remainder of my Land that I purchased of Richard & Samuel Lewin the remaining eight and Quarter Acres of the Sixteen and half acres I bought of Samuel Lewin to be laid off so as to join the rest of my said Sons Land and the new house I am now Building shall be included on his part of the Land I have given him to him and his heirs for ever — — —

If my said Son dies without Heirs Lawfully begotten, his part I Give and bequeathe unto my Son Benjamin to him and his Heirs forever —

I Give and bequeathe unto my Son Benjamin One hundred and Seventy Seven pounds in Lieu of one third part of my Land the said Money to be paid to him by my Sons John and Thomas out of their parts of their Shares I have given them — — —

My Will and desire is that if my Son Thomas die without Heirs Lawfully Begotten, in that case my Sons John and Benjamin shall pay unto my four Daughters One hundred and Seventy seven pounds in twelve Months after his Decease as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst them

If my Son John claims any part of Goy Banks as Heir at Law to his Mother in that Case he and his Heirs shall make over an equal number of Acres out of Maidstone to my Son Thomas to him and his Heirs for ever — I Give and bequeathe unto my three Daughters Catharine Ann and Elizabeth each one Mare or Horse, one Cow or heifer one Sow two Ewes. To my Daughter Whilelmina one Mare or Horse. I Give and bequeathe to my Loving Wife all my household furniture to be entirely at her own disposal — My Will and Desire is that she shall not be turned on her thirds but for her to have Liberty to work any part of my Land so long as she remains a Widow so that she only works the Land for her own Support and the Support of my three Daughters so long as they shall remain Single — If it should please God to call me out of this Life before I Settle my affairs my Will and Desire is that my Sons John and Thomas shall Sell the Sixteen Acres & half of Land I bought of Samuel Lewin and with the Money arising from the Sale pay off all

my Debts of what Nature soever and after my Debts are paid all the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst all my Children — —

My Son Thomas shall suffer and allow my Son John to have a Cart Road thro' his Land to the Eight and Quarter Acres Will'd to my said Son John as aforesaid — — —

And I do hereby appoint my said Sons John and Thomas Executors of this my Last Will and Testament — as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of May Anno Domini 1783 — —

Sign'd Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us — — — } Thomas Whittington (Seal)

Zachariah Child —

Sampson Crane — —

Thomas Smith — —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsments to wit — — —

Anne Arundel County Ss. February 9th 1786. } Then Came Zachariah Child and Sampson Crane two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Whittington sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce 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 together with Thomas Smith respective 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

Sworn before — Thos. Gassaway Regr Wills for AAC.

I John Whittington one of the appointed Executors in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Whittington late of Ann Arundel County Decease do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said Will, by Virtue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right Title and Claim to said Executorship accordingly — —

Test — John Whittington May 1st 1786 — —

Examined } Benjamen Whittington

In the Name of God Amen, I

Joseph Mayo Senior of Ann Arundel County and State of Mary-