God that he did see the Testator Nicholas Maccubbin sign and Seal this Will and that he 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 his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Dennis Stevens and William Henward 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

Examind } Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Dove of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland Planter being very sick and weakly but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and having a Desire to Settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John a Negro Boy called Ben two years old to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William a Negro Girl named Sall about four years Old, and her increase to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel a Negro Girl named Tamer about Seven Years Old and her increase to him and his heirs forever

Lastly, I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Catherine all the residue and remainder of my Estate during her Natural

Life and after her Decease to be equally Devided amongst all my Children, and Thereby constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Catherine whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made or said to be made ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six

Signed Sealed, published and Declared by John Dove the above named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament and we have in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — Stephen Lambeth — Rozin Estep. Maymark his + mark Brashears. } John his X mark Dove (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsment to wit

Ann Arundel County Ss. March 10th 1786 } Then came Stephen Lambeth and Waymark Brashears 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 John Dove 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 Rozin Estep 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

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In the Name of God Amen

I Walter Chase of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being Sick and weake in Body but perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Anne Chase the Negro Girl cald Frank and hir Eirs Lawfully begotten