In the Name of God Amen, I Mark Barter

being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory, Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits, Death & passion, of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth. —

First I Will that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged

Item I give unto my Dear friend Thomas Black all my Real & personal Estate & him I appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby revoke disanul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Mark Barter of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18 Day of December 1786

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said Mark Barter as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

William his mark Palmer
Nath.l his mark Atkison
John Lawlor

Mark his mark B Barter (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written —

Ann Arundel County to wit January 17th 1787

Then Came William Palmer and Nathan Atkinson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mark Barter 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 John Lawlor 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.

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Reg. Wills Anna County

Examined [redacted]

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Warfield

of Ann Arundel County of the State of Maryland, being of disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory World do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and Form, Following that is to say —

First. I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live. Dureing her natural life Reserving never the less, the Privilege of my Sons James and Edward and Daughter Elizabeth, living thereon whilst they remain Unmarried, and after the Demise of my said wife I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Warfield his Heirs and Assigns forever my Dwelling Plantation. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons, Robert Warfield, Leven Warfield and Edward Warfield, their Heirs and assigns forever A Tract of Land called Additional Chance Increased lying and being in the County aforesaid to be divided equally between them, so that my Son Robert may have the part whereon he is settled, and my Son Edward his part at the North End of the said Tract. Provided nevertheless that if either of my three said Sons Robert, Leven, or Edward should die without lawful Issue it is my desire that the said Additional Chance Increased should belong to the survivors their Heirs and assigns forever, but if my Sons Robert and Edward should die without lawfull Issue it is my desire that my son James ~~and~~ his Heirs and Assigns forever shall Heir and Inherit all my Son Edwards part of Additional Chance Increased, and it is likewise my Will and Desire that if my Son Robert should die without lawful Issue that my son Leven his Heirs and assigns forever may Heir and Inherit all my Son Roberts part of Additional Chance Increased. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ephraim Warfield after the demise of my Wife aforesaid one Negro lad called Primas being now in his possession (A Negro boy called Harry being already given him) and having assisted him to make good the Rights of some Land. —

Also I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Warfield one Negro boy called Ben and a Negro Girl called Sue, being allready given him, and after the demise of my Wife aforesaid a Negro Woman called Polly, Provided he pays A Sum of Money that he now stands as security for my Son in Law Joseph Hall at the Suit of Archibald Moncrieff. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Warfield, after the demise of my Wife aforesaid, one Negro Man named Ben A Negro Woman called Nan) the boy Jack being allready given him A Feather bed and furniture, and after the Death of my Wife aforesaid One Black Walnut Table that now stands in my Dwelling House, and half Dozen of Chairs, that stands in my House aforesd. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Leven Warfield after the demise of my Wife aforesaid one Negro by called Frank) A Negro girl called Jane being allready given him. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Edward Warfield when he arrives at the Age