John Carr Junr. and William Powell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Crosby late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, 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 Rezin Estep one of the Witnesses to this Will respectively subscribed their Names to the same, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. Sworn to before Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills for Ann Arundel Cty

Then came Josias Crosby Junr. and Josias Crosby Junr. the two Executors named in the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing, is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Crosby late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, that hath come to their Hands or possession; and that they do not know of any other Sworn to before me this 4th Day of Feby 1788

Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills for Aa Cty

On the 13th Day of March 1788 Came Rachel Crosby the Widow of John Crosby late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, and quitted her claim to the Devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband Deceased, and elected in lieu thereof her Dower, or third part of the Deceasods Estate both real and personal. before John Gassaway Reg.r Wills for Aa Cty

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The Seventeenth Day of the tenth Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Six I Henry Pierpoint of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of a sound Mind and Memory and often calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. (to wit.)

I do Will that in the first place all my just Debts be paid —

I give & bequeath unto my Sister Faithful Pierpoint my dwelling Plantation containing one Hundred Acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land called Partnership Renewed together with all my Stock, Houshold Goods, moveable effects, and Debts due to me, to her the said Faithfull Pierpoint freely to be possessed and enjoyed without any Interruption by any person whatsoever. —

I give & bequeath to John Pierpoint son of John the sum of five Shillings

I give & bequeath unto Henry Pierpoint son of John the Sum of five Shillings. —

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Pierpoint the Sum of Eight pounds —

I give and bequeath unto John Hayward son of William Hayward all my Right to part of a Tract of Land called Search enlarged to enable him to pay all my just Debts without touching any part of the aforesaid Legacies. and I do constitute make & Ordain John Hayward son of William my whole & sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written. —

N.B. The word manner was interlined befor Signing

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Henry Pierpoint as & for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

William Dillworth
John Shipley
James Gillingham

Henry Pierpoint Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Endorsments to Wit

Then came John Hayward son of Wm and being one of the people