Rachel Johnson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and 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 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 6th Sides

Sworn before Ch. Gassaway Regr. Wills for A. D. Hall

In the name of God Amen, I John Williams of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland Gentleman, being in perfect Health, sound Mind & Memory, & knowing the Uncertainty of this Life, do this Nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven, make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, revoking all Wills & Testaments, by me heretofore made. —

First I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, & hope through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ a glorious Resurrection, & my Body I desire to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Williams & to the Heirs of his Body one Tract or parcell of Land called Bakers Chance, one Tract or parcell of Land called Williams discovery, one Tract or parcell of Land called Stairs Park; one Tract or parcell of Land called the Good Intent, and one Tract or parcell of Land called Vacant Lane, & in case my said Son should Die without Issue of his Body, then I give the said Lands to my Son Marmaduke Williams & to the Heirs of his Body, & in case he should Die without issue of his Body, then I give the said Lands to my Son Abraham Williams & to the Heirs of his Body, & in case he should die without issue of his Body, I give the said Lands to my Daughter Sarah Williams & to the Heirs of her Body, & in case she should die without Issue of her Body, I give the said Lands to my Daughter Minthy Williams & to the Heirs of her Body. —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Bryan Williams one Shilling Sterling, & no more of my Estate. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Marmaduke Williams One Negro Man named Cesar. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Abraham Williams one Mulatto Man named Samuel. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Minthy Williams one Negro Woman named Rachael. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Williams One Negro, not Younger than Six or older than Ten Years. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Minthy & Sarah Williams thirty Acres of Land during the time that they or, either of them shall live Single & unmarried, & it is my desire that Coll: Robeson & Joshua Cromwell do lay out the said thirty Acres of Land, out of the Lands I devised to my Son John Williams. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Williams, that Room & Bed which I now use & call my own, during the time that she remains Unmarried. —