Item I give unto my said son Charles Hammond all the Cargoes & goods in the store at New Town; together with all the outstanding money & debts accruing thereon. It is my meaning & desire that my said son Charles shall have the said Cargo & goods which are intended to mean only the present Cargo & goods in New Town & that in consideration of this legacy my said son Charles shall take upon himself the trouble care & management for the benefit of my estate not only of all my other goods now in the country but also of all such which shall or may arrive & be sent into the country agreeable to any former directions or invoice sent to England before this time which said Cargoes & goods I direct to be sold & disposed in the best manner for the benefit of my said estate and in order for the better disposal thereof. I will and desire that my brother John Hammond shall be employed as an assistant to my son Charles and for his trouble & care I direct that he shall have an allowance of fifty pounds sterling for every year and in that proportion for so long time as until the said Cargoes & goods shall be sold and my further meaning is that my said son Charles & brother John shall take care to collect the several debts which are or may be due on the said Cargoes and goods as well as what may be due to me in any other manner. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Ann Hammond one thousand pounds Sterl. one half thereof to be paid to her at twenty one years of age or day of marriage and the other half within two years after the said age or day of marriage; Item Whereas several persons who now stands indebted to me may be in such circumstances, as not to be able to pay & discharge their several debts immediately. It is my Will and desire that my Execut.rs hereinafter named shall use such persons with as much lenity & indulgence in giving them time for payment or otherwise as shall seem best to the discretion of my Exors for the ease of my said debtors & security of their said debts: Item after the deduction of the sixth part which I hereby give to my said wife out of my personal estate, I give devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate unto and to be equally divided between my six sons Charles, John, Philip, Denton, Rezin & Matthias Hammond & their heirs as tenants in common: Item I will and desire that all

my said children (to wit) daughter & sons (except John and Charles) be maintained at the expence and charge of my whole estate until they shall severally & respectively arrive at age to receive their respective fortunes at which time such maintainence to her or him so arriving at age shall cease. Item I direct that all my estate both real and personal as also the negroes & their increase shall be at the risque of my estate and that my Execut.rs shall not be subject to any hazard or loss and therefore that the benefit & profits arising therefrom shall be reconed part of my said estate & be distributed and divided accordingly amongst such of my sons as shall be entitled thereto at the respective times he or they shall have a right to receive his or their shares or proportions. lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my son Charles Hammond sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and as I have before given to him a considerable legacy in the said Cargoes & goods I intend thereby that he shall not claim or have any commission for the management of the said estate or payment of the several shares of the said estate to his mother brothers & sisters but that so much of the value of the said legacy as may amount to such commission shall be reconed in lieu & law thereof. but he shall be allowed all reasonable expences & charges which he shall be put unto by reason of his said care & management. In Witness whereof I have hereto this my last Will and Testament wrote in two sheets of paper & to the first sheet set my hand and to this last sheet my hand and seal this sixth day of June 1753. —

Phil. Hammond (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the above Testator Philip Hammond as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers and by us subscribed in his presence after the interlineation of the following words. Viz.t (and poplar angle) for the benefit of my estate sixth part which I hereby give. —

Testes Edm. Jennings. Gerard Hopkins. Talle Reynolds.

Ann Arundel County set. on the 24th. day of may one thousand seven hundred & sixty came Gerrard Hopkins being one of the people called quakers & did solemnly affirm testify and declare that he saw the testator Philip Hammond sign seal publish pronounce and declare the aforegoing to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponents knowledge & belief of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that he this deponent subscribed his