I Thomas Swann of Prince George's County do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz. First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and for my Body I desire it may be buried according to the Discretion of my Executor here mentioned. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Catherine Swann all my Personal Estate during her Life. — Now as follows first I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Swann one Negro Man name Prince one negro Woman name Ames to him and his Heirs for ever Secondly. Item to give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Swan the Son of Samuel Swan one Negro Girl Name Mary to him and his Heirs forever Thirdly. Item to give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Elinor Swann one Feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever, fourthly. Item to give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Swann one Negro Boy name Frank to him and his Heirs forever. fifthly Item give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Swann all my other Moveables that is not above mentioned to divide as he think proper. I do constitute and appoint my Son Edward Swann Executor of this my last Will and Testament

in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this fifteen Day of April 1762 in the Presence of the under written

Test Witnesses who were Invited from the Testator

Richard Estep

John Ramsey Leach

Th. Taylor

THOMAS (Seal)

The Sheriff to whom the within wrt. was directed makes Return thereof Endorsed Summoned. Whereupon the aforesaid Richard Estep, John Ramsey Leach & Thomas Taylor appeared Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Paper in Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Swann, deceased they being severally Deposition being taken follow in these Words Viz.

Richard Estep One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Swann Deceased hereto Interrogated Deposeth and saith that some time late in the Spring in the Year 1762 a Messenger came to this this Deponents House and told him that Mr. Edward Swann Son of the Testator desired him this Deponent to walk over for that he wanted to speak to him. This deponent accordingly went and when he came into the House he did see old Mr. Swann the Testator a lying on the Bed and went up to him and asked him how he did but does not remember the Deceased made any Reply but gave him his Hand.