Joshua his mark Clarke
Benjamin Parrott
Ralph his mark Bush

Benjamin his mark BR Parrott (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
3d June 1724 Then the afs. Joshua Clark being one of the People called Quakers
Affirmed and declared and Benjamin Parrott and Ralph Bush made Oath on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the said Testator Benjamin
Parrott Sign Seal the above Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament
that he Published and Declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing
he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge and
that they the said Affirmant and Deponents did as Witnesses Subscribe the same
Will in the Presence of the said Testator before me
M. Howard D. Comdy of Talbot County

June 3d 1724 Then Aaron Parrott one of the Executors of Benjamin Parrott named in
the Will hereto annexed Renounced the Executorship thereby Vested in him before me
M. Howard D. Comdy of Talbot County

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Test W. Bowie Reg

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a True Copy taken from Lib. WB No 1
(Seal) folio 276 the Seal of the Prerogative Office at the City of Annapolis in
Ann. County is hereunto Affixed this 15th day of September 1749
Rich. Dorsey Regr Cur Prer

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the Defendant Hannah
is the same Person mentioned in the said Will as one of the Children and Legatees of the
said Benjamin And the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. further find that the Plaintiff
after the Death of the said Benjamin about the Month of February Anno Dom 1726
Intermarried with Jane the Widow and Devisee of the said Benjamin Parrott and lived
Married to her till the Month of November 1746 when the said Jane Dyed

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. further find that Negro Sampson and
Negro Phebe in the Declaration mentioned are the Issue of Negro Moreah in the said
Will mentioned and were born after the Death of the said Benjamin and in the
life time of the said Jane the Widow of the said Benjamin and during the Maniage
of the Plaintiff and the said Jane

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that Negro Lewis in the
Declaration mentioned is the Issue of Negro Alice in the said Will mentioned and
Negro Kate in the Declaration mentioned is the Issue of Negro Rose in the said
Will mentioned and that both the said Lewis and Kate were born after the Death of the
said Benjamin and during the life of the said Jane his Widow and late Wife of the
Plaintiff and during the Maniage of the said Plaintiff and the said Jane

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the said Jane
while she was Sole and with the Plaintiff her Husband from the Death of the said
Benjamin to the time of her Death held and Possessed the said Negroes called
Kate Moreah and Rose and likewise Alice till the time that the Plaintiff Sold
her By Virtue of the Devise afs. to her in the said Will made

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the said

(Benjamin)

Benjamin the Devisor besides the several Negroes afs. Devised in the said Will left a Considerable Personal Estate more and Over and above what was sufficient to Pay and Discharge all his Debts

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the Defd. Hannah is one of the Children & Devisees of the said Benjamin mentioned in the said Will in that Clause thereof which leaves to the said Benjamins Wife Negroes Kate Alice Moreah and Rose

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that long before the time that the Defd. took the Negroes afs. in the Declaration afs. to wit the tenth Day of November in the Year seventeen Hundred and forty six Jane the Widow and Devisee of the said Benjamin Parrott Dyed. And the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. further find that besides the Negroes afs. in the Declaration afs. mentioned Negro Alice in the Will afs. mentioned had also Issues Negroes London and Toney and that Negro Moreah in the Will afs. mentioned had Issues also Minta Flora and Chester and that Negro Rose in the Will afs. mentioned had also other Issue to wit Adam and Simon

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that Benjamin Maryand Eliezer the Children and Devisees of the said Benjamin the Devisor Died before any of the Issues and Children afs. of the said Negro Alice Moreah and Rose in the Will afs. mentioned were born except Negro Adam

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the afs. Jane the Widow of the afs. Benjamin after the Death of the said Benjamin did give and Dispose of the afs. Negro Adam the Issue and Child of the afs. Negro Rose to the Defendant

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oaths afs. further find that the Plaintiff has Sold and Disposed of Negro Alice in the Will afs. mentioned and that the said Plaintiff has also Sold and Disposed of the afs. Negroes London Minta Flora the Issues and Children afs. of the Negro Women afs. in the Will afs. mentioned

And the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. also find that the said Plaintiff is in Possession and hold to his use Negroes Simon and Chester afs. And the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. further find that Jane the Daughter and Devisee of the Testator Intermanied with a certain Anthony Roe and that the Defendant by Virtue of the Devise afs. & by Licence and Authority from the said Anthony & William Pandd one other of the Children and Devisees of the said Benjamin took and Detained the Negroes afs. mentioned in the Declaration And if upon the whole matter the Law is for the Plff they find for the Plaintiff and Assess the Damages to Forty Pounds Current Money and if for the Defendant they find for the Defendant

Nat Tilghman foreman
Test Jam. Fuld Clerk Crt.

Whereupon all and Singular the Premises being by the Court here seen heard fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that the Law arising on the Verdict and Premises afs. is with the Defendt.

It is therefore Considered by the Justices here that the said William Scott take nothing by his Writ afs. but be in Mercy for his false Clamour and that the said Hannah

(Dobson)