

and for his last Will and Testament by John Dean in the presence of us the subscribers who witnessed the same at his request in his presence and the presence of each other

Edw. Norrell
J. Piper
Philip Brooks

December 20th 1701 then came Edward Norrell Joseph Piper and Philip Brooks the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Dean late of Mont County deceased, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish ~~proclaim~~ and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing, mind, memory, & 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.

J. Nicholson Reg.

Recorded of J. Nicholson Reg.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Kelley of Kent City in the State of Maryland Farmer being weak and low but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, Likewise I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken Item after my Body being decently buried and my Just Debts being paid my Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned do give unto my beloved Nephew Benjamin Kelley one Sorrell felt called Jenney or one new cloth Coat which was my beloved Wife shall chuse, Item I give & bequeath unto my ^{well} beloved Hannah Kelley all the residue of my Estate after my Just