money, to him and his heirs forever. Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Augustine Moore, the sum of fifty pounds current money to him and his heirs forever. Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Moore the sum of fifty pounds current money to him & his heirs forever. Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son William Caulk, one Negro Boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever. Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Son William Gale one Negro Boy called Moses (now in possession of his father Rasin Gale) to him and his his heirs forever. Lastly. I give, bequeath and devise unto my Son John Moore all the remaining part of my Estate both real and personal, all to him and his heirs & assigns forever. Also do hereby nominate and appoint him the said John Moore whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking, making null and void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last & only Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of January Seventeen hundred and Seventy nine.

William Moore (Seal)

Signed sealed published acknowledged and declared by William Moore the Wethin Testor to be his last Will and testament and we have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request. Ebenezer Mcgregory, Jane her mark x Hicks. Joh Page.

August 17th 1781. Then came Ebenezer Mcgregory, Jane Hicks and John Page, the three subscribing Witnesses, to the within last Will and testament of William Moore late of Kent County deceased and severally 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 said Testator & in presence of each other. — S. Nicholson Regr

In Testimony that the aforegoing Will of William Moore is a true Copy of the Original remaining of record in my Office, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my Office this 19th day of August Anno Dominie 1818. —

(Seal of the Orphans Court of Kent County.)

Richard Barnett Regr of Wills for Kent County. —

And also a Commission and the proceedings thereon. —

Kent County in Maryland Sc } Pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province, now in force entitled, an Act for the bounds of land within this Province, John Moore late of St Pauls Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland having twenty days before preferring his petition to the Commissioners appointed for ascertaining the bounds of land in the County & province aforesaid met at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the Nineteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and nineteen according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly thereby given due notice to all persons that were any way interested or concerned in the bounds of a certain tract of land called Arcadia, lying situate and being in the Parish County & Province aforesaid of his design of his Making his application to the said Commissioners for the ascertaining the bounds of a part or parcel of land part of that tract of land called Arcadia as aforesaid. The aforesaid John Moore's Petition being read before the Commrs aforesaid a certain Dominick Kenslaugh appears as Guardian of a certain William Kelly son of a certain Daniel Kelly deceased & William Kelly having a tract of land adjoining to the said parcell or tract of Land of the said John Moore's, to defend the right and interest of the said William Kelly. John Moore Complainant & Dominick Kenslaugh as Guardian of the aforesaid William Kelly Tenant proceed to chose Commissioners to determine the Matter in Controversy and dispute between the parties Contending. The Names of the Commissioners Mutually Chosen by ye aforesaid parties are as follows vizt —

Commissioners } Mr William Comegys, Mr John March, Mr Lambert Willmer, Mr William Frisby, Mr Gideon Pearce } mutually chosen. —

The Commissioners Chosen as aforesaid proceed to appoint a day and meeting. Appointed the twenty ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & nineteen, did make publick declaration thereof and Ordered Notes to be sett up at the Court house door, Parish Churches, Mills & most frequented towns in the County & province of their resolution and design to be Met on the aforesaid lands in dispute vizt at John Moore's dwelling house in the tract of land. Ordered by the said Commrs that Mr Charles Hynson Clk to the said Comrs issue summons & summons & for Evidences and witnesses to meet at the time

and place appointed, Ordered by the said Commissioners that David McBride be and appear at the time & place appointed to survey the lands in dispute as aforesaid. September the 29th in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and Nineteen being the day appointed by ye Comrs aforesaid Mutually Chosen by the parties aforesaid Contending Met at the dwelling house of the said John Moore the said dwelling house being situate on the tract or parcel of land the bounds whereof the said John Moore by his aforesaid petition prayed to be ascertained.

Comrs } Mr William Comegys, Mr John March, Mr Lambert Willmer, Mr William Frisby, Mr Gideon Pearce } Present.

The aforesaid Commissioners appoint David McBride Clerk in place of Mr Charles Hynson Clerk to the aforesaid Commissioners, the said Mr Hynson then being sick. The Commissioners aforesaid tender the Oaths appointed by law to the said David Macbride as also the Oath of a Surveyor, and order him to subscribe the Oath of Abjuration which was done accordingly, in like Manner the said David Macbride was sworn to do the Office of a Clerk on this particular occasion, the aforesaid Commissioners Order John Moore's petition to be read which is as follows viz. —

To the Worshipfull the Comrs of Kent County in the Province of Maryland appointed for the ascertaining the bounds of land now Met at the Court House in the Town of Chester in the said County. The Petition of John Moore Humbly Sheweth; that where as your petitioner about twenty five or twenty six years since past purchase of a certain Michael Miller of the said County and Province Gentleman deceased a parcel of land lying and being in St Paulo Parish in the County and Province aforesaid Containing One hundred acres of land to the Same More or less being part of a tract of land Called Arcadia and seated and improved it, according to where the said Michael Miller layd it out and directed him to Seat, but sometime after your petitioner for the inspecting into the bounds thereof found a Mistake in that the land in the Deed mentioned lay above a Mile from the place where your Petitioner had Seated. Whereupon your Petitioner made his application to a certain Arthur Miller Son of the aforesaid Michael Miller who bequeathed to said Arthur Miller the aforesaid tract of land called Arcadia who discovering the Mistake made in his fathers deed did Convey to your Petitioner the intended One hundred acres of land as aforesaid by his deed bearing date the twenty third day of June in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and three reference thereunto being had may more at large appear thereby acknowledging satisfaction to have been made to his deceased father Michael Miller aforesaid and your petitioner lived and enjoyed the premisses and quietly until the Nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and six or thereabout all which time the said Arthur Miller obtained a Warrant of Resurvey and Venire for a Jury to settle the said bounds of Arcadia and did proceed according to an Act of Assembly of this Province then in force for ascertaining the bounds of land by which resurvey the East line of the said Arcadia being extended about Eighty perches further than it was pretended would have reached by your said — Petitioners parcel of land so far to the East ward of his first improvement by which means your Petitioners dwelling house and best part of his plantation happened to be without his land and on the said Arthur Miller's Whereupon your Petitioner to secure himself a quiet being and a sure estate purchased One hundred Acres More of land thereunto adjoining from the said Arthur Miller as by deed of conveyance bearing date the twentieth day of November Anno Dominie One thousand seven hundred and six reference thereunto being had may more at large appear — from which time until the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixteen he enjoyed it quietly & peaceably about which time your petitioner was served with a writ of Ejectment at the suit of a certain Dominick Kenslaugh then Guardian to a certain William Kelly then a Minor, and after your petitioners Appearing to the said ejectment and attending the Provincial Court your Petitioner obtained a Judgment for a Nonsuit against the said Dominick and thereupon Execution awarded for the Sum of Three thousand four hundred and six pounds of tobacco, and had the same Dominick committed into Execution for satisfaction of the same. But whereas the said Dominick appeared to the General Assembly of the province aforesaid as an Object of Charity they did at the petition of the said Dominick make an Act in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighteen and discharge the said Dominick from his then imprisonment. And from all other debts dues & whatsoever by him the said Dominick before that time last mentioned contracted. Never the less the said Dominick since the time of enlargement has proceeded to Cultivate the