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17. Came Thomas Wakefield one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Marler Decd and Exhibited the Said Last will and Testament in writing Signed and Sealed by the Said Jonathan and Wittnessed by Cristopher Hitchcocke Roger Wray and Mathew Wood Requesting to have the Said Will by the Said Wittnesses proved and by the Judge for probate of Wills and Granting Administracons approved and Letters Testamentary and administracon of the Goods and Chattells of the Said Deceased to them the Said Thomas and John Worland the other Executor in the Said Will named to be Granted Whereupon the Said Cristopher Hitchcocke being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Saith that he was Called out of the field from work and by Jonathan Marler the Testator Requested to Sign the Will now Shewed him as a Wittness and that he See the Said Jonathan Sign itt and Seal itt and that the Testator was att the time of the Signing and Sealing of the Said Will perfectly in his Sences and of a sound disposeing mind and being Shewed Sever all blotts in the Said Will & he Sayth he neither heard itt read neither was itt given to the wittnesses to peruse they being only Desired to Sign itt as Wittnesses and he further Said that he See the Said Marler inclose the Said Will in another paper and Seal it up with hard wax Closing it up only with his Wett finger and So delivered itt to John Worland Thomas Wakefield not being at that time present, Roger Wray one other of the Wittnesses to the Said Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that he likewise did See the Said Jonathan Marler Sign Seal and publish this Will now Shewed him being by the Testator Requested So to do but as to Contents of the Said Will or the blotts in itt he Cannot Swear

Ralph Bates Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that he was Called by John Worland to view the papers of Jonathan Marler Deceased and that the Said Woland

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18. Saw itt, and that at that time it was Raced and blotted as it is now Exhibited and that the Said Worland told this Deponant that he was Loath to Come to the Office to make probatt of it by reason, and Races in itt least he might be Suspected to have endeavoured to have altered itt, but withall protested his Innocency and this Dep.t further Saith not. —

In the Name of God amen. I Jonathan Marler of Charles County being sick in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament &c.

First I give and bequeath my Soul to God into the hands of my most Mercifull Father hopeing to receive pardon for all my Sins in and through the Meritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently inter'd and for that Estate that the Lord hath lent to me I give and bequeath as followeth

First I give after my decease unto Thomas Wakefield to him and his heirs for Ever one hundred and Eighty acres of Land Called Manchester after my Decease I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wakefield one Sorrell Mare with one horse Colt, Running by her to him and his heirs for Ever; further I give and bequeath unto John Marler of Manchester brother to the Said Jonathan one hundred acres of Land Leased out to John Gimbro at twelve hundred a Year Rent for Seaven years which I give unto my Said Brother John Marler to him and his heirs for Ever if he the Said John do Come into this Country then to be Lawfully possest with itt but in Case the Said John Shall not Come then the Said Land Shall be Thomas Wakefields to him and his heirs for Ever further I give and bequeath unto My Brother John Marler and Samuell all the Effects of Land and housing with in the bounds of England unto them & their heirs for Ev.

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