Libr. 9. No. 6. to intermedle with the Estates of the Said Henry and Sophia Beedle and whereas William Coursey of Talbot County Gent. the other Guardian in the Will of the Said Sophia Beedle deceased named prayed that adm.^on may to him be Committed as well of the Goods Chattells and Debts of Henry Beedle deceased unadministred by Sophia Beedle Widdow and Exec.^x of the Last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased as also of the Goods Chattells and Debts of the Said Sophia Beedle deceased to the Sole use and behoof of Sophia Beedle Sole Daughter and heir of the Said Henry and Sophia Beedle and Executrix in the Will of the Said Sophia Beedle deceased named during her minority and in regard the Said Wm Coursey will administer on the Estates of the Said Deceased Ordered that the last Will and Testament of the Said Sophia Beedle Decd be Recorded for fear of Miscariage of the Said Will before Return be made by Samuell Chew of Annarundell County Esqr of the probate of the Same which will followeth in these Words

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359. In the Name of God amen

I Sophia Beedle of the County of Annarundell in the Provinc of Maryland Widdow the Late wife and Relict of Henry Beedle Late of the same County Gent. deed being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory (the Lord be praised for it) Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Writing Revoking all former and other Wills by me made as followeth. In primis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator who gave it me trusting by the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be made partaker of Everlasting happyness in the World to Come my Body I Committ to the Ground from whence it was Originally taken to be decently buried by the Guardians of my only Daughter Sophia Beedle hereafter named and appointed. Item I do give and devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Beedle the Seat of Land Left her by her father Henry Beedle by his last Will and Testament and also one other Seat of Land I do also give devise and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Containing

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Libr. 9. No. 6. four hundred acres of Land Lying also on the Eastern Shore in Talbot County Called by the name of Beedles out Lett given me by my husband Henry Beedle deceased by his Last Will and Testament to hold the Said Seats of Land ass.^d to her and her heirs for Ever and if in Case my Said Daughter should depart this Life before she be married or attain to the age of fourteen then my Will is that the Seat of Land given to my Daughter by her fathers Will should go to Willm Coursey Junr and to his heirs and assigns for Ever and the other Seat of Land Called Beedles Out Lett to my Brother Richard Ewens and his heirs and assigns for Ever Item I do give and Devise unto my Said Daughter Sophia Beedle all my personall Estate both Goods Chattells and debts

360. with what money I have in England whatsoever to her and her heirs for Ever my husbands and my debts being first p.^d and my funerall Expences paid out of it and if in Case my Daughter should depart this Life before she attain the age of fourteen or be married then my Will is that after the debts and funerall Expences paid the Said personall Estate Goods Chattels Cattle and Debts and what money due to me in England or the produce thereof to be Equally divided between my bro.^r Richard Ewens and my Sister Richards Children the Talbots or so many of them as is then Living Item I do make and ordain my Daughter Sophia Beedle my whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do nominate Chuse and appoint my Father in Law Mr. Wm Coursey and my Dearly beloved Brother Mr. Richard Ewens Guardians to my Said Daughter and Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and my Will further is that my Mother in Law Mrs Coursey the wife of my Father in Law Mr. Wm Coursey may have the Tuition and bringing up of my Said Daughter During her life and afterwards my Guardians to my Child to Look after her and bring her up as they shall think fitt. In Witness whereof the Said Sophia Beedle hath hereunto Sett her hand and Seal this 30th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Seventy and four

Sophia Beedle Sealed

(Signed)