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branches of Other mens Concerns Item Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving friends Samuel Chew Esq.r Philip Thomas and Samuel Thomas my Brothers in Law and Richard Jones to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Testes Edward ⊤⊤ Price his mark — John Mears (Sealed)

Thomas Parson — Tho: ℄ Mason his Mark — Edw: ℄ Wood his Mark.

Thomas ℄ Lobla. his Mark. — Sarah X Faly her Mark — Margaret M Stevens her Mark.

And on the back Side of the Said Will was thus Written viz.t

This 25.th Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and five Came before me Thomas Peac and Edward Price who took their Oaths that this Within mentioned Will is the Last Will and Testament of John Mears Deceased Given under my hand the day & year above Written

William Burgess

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500 Eodem Die

Came William Burgess of Annarundell County Gent and made Return of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Sparrow in Comon form proved by the Oaths of the Wittnesses thereunto which Ordered to be Recorded and followeth in these Words viz.t

In the Name of God amen

To all Christian people to whom this presents Shall Come in the Year of our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that I Thomas Sparrow of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland

509. Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of a sound Disposing mind taking unto Serious Consideration that all men are Mortall and that Mans Life is but Transitory as the flower of the field Do Constitute Ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following my Soul I bequeath to the Almighty God my Creator who gave it me and body to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated and appointed —

(In primis)

Lib.r PL No C. In primis I do give and bequeath my Son Thomas Sparrow all my plantacon which I now live on and to him the Said Thomas and his heirs male Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever, but if the Said Thomas my Son Should Dye without issue male then to Descend to the male of the kind of the Sparrows and the Said Plantation not to be demised to Any but to Descend to the male of the Sparrows and not Otherwise from hence forthward for Ever

2. I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Sparrow the use of the half of my Said Plantation (to Say) the One Moyety and of all houses Orchard or what Else shall be appertaining to the fee Simple and freehold of the Said plantation till my Son Thomas shall arrive and Come to the age of Twenty One Years and also my plantacon at potapscoe I do give to my Loving wife to be her freed is posan to whom She pleaseth only that the Lease already Confirmed shall & may Stand good for the time there Sinnifies and the Rents to accrue to the Estate —

510 3. I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Sparrow my Son Thomas and my Daughter Elizabeth and my Loving Brother Solomon Sparrow (my Just Debts being paid) all my Personall Estate to be Equally divided (to Say) to my Wife Elizabeth One part to my Son Thomas One part, to my Daughter Elizabeth one part and to my brother Solomon One part, and the building now begun upon my now dwelling plantacon to be finished with all Convenient Speed out their parts and their Cost which are my Executors here after nominated w.ch Said parts as aff.d I do give as aforesaid to them and Every of them their and Every of their heirs for Ever and in Case Either of my aff.d Children should dye before they Shall Come to age the Boy at twenty one years and the Girl at Sixteen, or day of Marriage then the Survivor to Enjoy the Deceased's part.

4. I Do give and bequeath the use of that parcell of Land which my Sister Elizabeth Champ liveth on to her own proper use and no Other with the Timber house and what Else is necessary for her Occupation upon the Said Land from the time of her first going on the Said Land untill Eleven Years be-

(fully)