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In the Name of God amen. I John Beman of annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory make this as my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner as followeth I give and bequeath my Soul to God almighty as gave it me believing in Jesus Christ for the Resurrection of the Same I give my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the Charge of my Exec.r hereafter mentioned My Worldly Goods I Exhibit as followeth In primis I give and bequeath unto Mary Bishops Daughter named Catharine Bishop One Young Cow known by the Name of Fidis and her Increase Male and female for Ever & the said Cattle to run on the said Bemans Plantation no longer then they are four in Number I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Bishop the first Mare foal that I shall have of hers and her Increase Male and female the said horses to Runn nor longer on the plantation after the be two in Number. Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Bishop Diet and Lodging and all Commodatious During life and Lodging to Continue in the Same Room where Ever She hath Lain Since the house hath been built without Removing I also give and bequeath the said Mary Bishop a bill of Exchange of Twenty Shillings Due from Richard Jones Junr. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Beman all the rest of my Estate Personall and Reall Moveables and Immoveables both in Maryland and Else where And if this my Said Daughter Should dye without an heir Lawfully begotten on her Body after her Decease I give my Said Plantacon where on I now Live unto my Cusin Edward Godby in England and heirs or assigns for Ever I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Daughter Elinor Beman my whole and Sole Exec.x of this my Last Will and Testam.t I also Constitute M.r Jn.o Hamond Senr & and Thomas Hamond to be Overseers and assistance to my Exec.x of this my Last Will and Testam.t Now forasmuch as I the Said John Beman being Right and Lawfull heir to certain Estate of Land in England in Somersett Shire Do give & bequeath after the Incumbrances att present upon it are worn off unto my Said Daughter Elinor Beman and by reason of the Distance beyond the Seas I do Appoint my Cusin Edward (Godby)

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Godby M.r Thomas Gibbs to be Guardians to my Said Daughter in Looking after the Said Estate of Land untill it Shall Successively fall to her and if my Said Daughter Should Dye without issue I give the Said Estate of Land unto the Ass.d Gibs and Godby I here Revoke and Disannull all other Will and Testaments here to fore by me made and own this to be my true and Last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Second day of October One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety —

Rich.d Hammond his mark
William S Smith his mark
Marmaduke S Semson mark.

John Beaman (Sealed & Signed)

Ordered November the Twelfth One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety that you M.r Thomas Hammond and William Smith Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John Beaman Late of Annarundell County deced that You upon Sight hereof Make Your personall appearance before us his Majesties Justices to prove the Said Will hereof fail not at Your Perill Signed by ord.r of Court — Bonner Clk.

This Will proved in Open Court this Thirteenth Day of Novem.r One Thousand Six hundred and ninety by the Oaths of Thomas Hammond and William Smith Bonner Reg.r —

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14. Maryland ss. In the Name of God amen The Tenth day of December Anno One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety I Lewis Evans of Herring Creek in annarundell County Planter being Sick and weak Yet Thanks be to God of good Sound and perfect Memory Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and form following.

Imp.s I Commit my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer who purchased it with his most precious blood in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection att the Last Day. My body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Exec.x hereafter named Shall Seem most meet And what Earthly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I bequeath in Manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter Elizabeth Evans and unto the heirs of her body for Ever One half of my Plantacon where on I now Dwell being One hundred Acres More or Less —

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