On the backside of the aforesaid Will was the Endorsing

March the 1700 —

THIS Day before me Richard Bradley and Peter Carrander were sworn to the within by order of Mr. James Rock Deputy Commissary of Saint Mary's County they being incapable of travelling to his House and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within John Hedman sign Seale and deliver the within writing as his Last and Deed and Last Will and Testament and that at the time thereof to the best of their Judgments he was of sound disposing mind and memory —

Ric: Bradley

John Woodward and Robert Woodward gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelists the twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and One before me that they saw within Instrument Mr. John Hedman sign Seale and deliver this within as his last Will and Testament and that to the best of their Judgments was in perfect memory

James Rock

The Appraisers Edward Morgan and William Watts to be sworne by Maj. Low

James Rock

Will

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred I Samson Allen of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is once appointed to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following — That is to say first and principall I give my Soule to God who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter in these presents to be nominated and appointed nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God

And

And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose bequeath and dispose in manner and forme Following —

First will and desire that all my just debts which shall appear to be due to all persons be honestly paid in some convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter to be nominated and appointed — Item I give and devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Allen all my whole Estate real and personall in what part of the World there is to be for the proper use and benefit of her and her heirs for ever and I do hereby revoke and make all former Wills made by me void and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament and I do make and appoint my loving wife Sarah Allen Sole Executrix of the Same — In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and Year above said —

Samson Allen (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
by the said Samson Allen
as his last Will and Testament
In presence of —
Ed. Clarke
Mary the X mark Clarke
Mary the X mark Lester Sam. Collins Jun.

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed Viz.

November the 12th 1700 —

Proved by the Witnesses within mentioned before

Peter Denton Dep. Comm.

Charles County ss —

In the name of God Amen this twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred I Jonathan Posey of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me made first and principally —

Item I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God and my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my well beloved wife And as for those Goods which God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as Followeth — First my Will is that all my just

Debts