In the name of God Amen this the first day of June Anno Dni one thousand six hundred ninety nine I Fortune Sommers of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to Almighty God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my Last will and Testament and by this present doe make void and annull all former wills and Testaments and this only to be my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I commend my Soul unto almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and to be saved by the passions death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought most and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me and my will and meaning is that the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and declared viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons John Sommers three hundred and nineteen acres of Land being part of a Tract of Eight hundred and thirty and Eight acres called by the name of St. George's my husband Marmaduke Sommers dered bought of Mr. Thomas Simpson

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Marmaduke Sommers three hundred and nineteen acres being another part of the aforesaid Tract bought of the aforesaid Thomas Simpson to which said part belongs to the plantation I now live upon with the dwelling and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after my decease unto him the said Marmaduke and to his heirs and assigns forever my Son Anthony Sommers has eighty hundred acres belonging to the said Tract and the remaining part as aforementioned being six hundred thirty and Eight acres to be equally divided between my Son John and my Son Marmaduke Sommers as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hedford Twenty Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring — I give unto Thomas Hedford Son of the said Thomas Hedford a two year old heifer I give unto my Son Anthony Sommers ten Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring, I give unto my Son James Sommers ten Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring I give unto Marmaduke Sommers Son of Anthony Sommers a Mare Colt and it is my will and desire that after my decease my said Executor doe performe this my Last will and Testament and for the rest of my

(temporall)

Temporall Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me to be equally divided between my two Sons John Sommers and Marmaduke Sommers and doe hereby nominate and appoint my Son John Sommers and my Son Marmaduke Sommers my whole and sole Executors Equally in power through and value of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Edward Sotter
George Griggs his mark
Jane Harris her mark

Fortune Sommers (Seal)

To the preceeding write was annexed as follows viz.
Decemb. 4 5th 1705
Then came before me Edward Sotter and took his Oath upon the holy Evangelist that the Instrument or writing brought before me was the Last will and Testament of Fortune Sommers dered in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written
Wm Herbert

This is to Certifie you that there came but only Edward Sotter before me the other two witnesses are not George Griggs is dead and the other cannot be found
Wm Herbert

Decemb. 4 10th 1705

These are humbly to Certifie the Honble Thomas Brooke Esq. Commissary General of Maryland that the proof of the Last will and Testament of Fortune Sommers dered was certified to me by Mr. Wm. Herbert one of the Justices Court of Charles County Court in the same manner and forme as is here sent to your Honour by me Richd. Boughton Deputy Commissary

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Richardson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman this twenty fifth day of June Anno Dni One thousand six hundred and one being not well in health but of good sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe therefore make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in the good hope through the merits and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive free Remission and pardon of all my sins and for my body I commend it to the earth from whence it came desiring that it may be decently buried in Christian manner at the appointment of my Executrix hereafter named

and for the worldly goods Lands and other worldly Estate which it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon me in this present I thus give and bequeath the same in manner and forme following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Susannah Richardson during her

(natural)