one other Tract of Land called and known by the name of Skipton
Containing two hundred acres as also I give and bequeath unto my
said Son John Alford as aforesaid also other Tract of Land called by
the name of Middledge Contained two hundred acres more or less to
have and to hold the said three single tracts or dividends of Land
as aforesaid without any manner of Lett or Molestation to belonging
unto him the said John Alford my said Son as aforesaid for and
during the terme of his natural life and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
and for want of such issue unto my Sonne Matthias
Alford and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want
of such issue unto the right heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Matthias Alford my said second Son
as aforesaid two single Tracts and dividends of Land hereafter
mentioned that is to say the one Tract called or known by the name
of the Gore Containing Two hundred and thirty acres one other
Tract of Land called by the name of Smithspoint Containing one
hundred acres more or less and one hundred acres of Land being
part of a Tract of Land that goes by the name of Workstead
Containing three hundred acres the said hundred acres taken out
of that three hundred acres called Workstead the said two single
Tracts and dividends of Land with the said hundred acres that is
taken off Workstead Containing in the whole four hundred and thirty
acres more or less to have and to hold unto him the said Matthias
Alford for and during the terme of his natural life and the heirs
of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such issue unto the
right heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that all my personall Estate as Negro
Mares Cattle Household Stuff and what else unto me as of my proper right
and Estate belonging shall and may be Imediatly after my decease
Equally divided between my two Sons John Alford and Matthias Alford each
of them respectfully having an Equall part or share of such divisions
thereof when made as aforesaid only one mare which is branded
with a flower de luce and horse shoe on the off butock and
marked on the off ear of the said mare Excepted which said
mare I have with my said wife Elizabeth Alford due to her
disposing

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth
Alford as a Legacy all my Tobacco and Crop which now is upon
my Plantation and one large feather bed and furniture thereunto
belonging and as for what debts is owing me and what debts I owe I
leave my wife to pay all and receive all and what is overplus above
what my debts is paid to be for the proper use of my said wife

Elizabeth

Alford and at her disposal. Item that if my said wife stays another
year in the Country that then my said wife Elizabeth Alford shall have
the liberty to make one Crop with one Servant and two Servants without
any molestation from my two Sons John Alford and Matthias Alford

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Alford as a Legacy the produce of two
Men of Tobacco to fetch it out to England and to be left at his mothers
Elizabeth Alford disposal

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said two Sons John Alford and
Matthias Alford Joyint Executors of this my Last will and Testament
I the said John Alford disannulling frustrating and forever making
void all former wills Gifts Writings whatsoever by me heretofore made
my hand and Seale this one and twentieth day of October Anno
Dni one thousand Seven hundred and two. John Alford

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us James Anderson his Patrick + Cannon mark William Williams

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed viz.

Cecil Co. Nov.r 9th 1702

Then came James Anderson and Patrick Cannon within named two of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and made Oath that they saw the within named John Alford Signe and Seal the within writing in perfect Sense and memory as his last will and Testament and that they believe also William Williams Signe as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me Jacob Loockerman Dep.t Deputy Comm.ry

In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of September
anno Dni Seven hundred and two I Daniel Grant of Worlitzer
County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and weak
of body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God
for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth
and being desirous to settle things in Ord. do make this my Last will
and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I Commend
my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I
obtain pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by
the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to
be buried in decent and Christian manner and as touching such
worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning
is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this
my will is expressed and first I do renounce and utterly cast all
former wills by me made and do declare and appoint this my Last
will and Testament Item I ample Henry Burgett my trusty friend
to be my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament leaving
to my said Executrix all my whole Estate Real and personall
to her and the heirs of her body forever she paying all my just
(Debts)