Them that is to say the one moiety or half part to my said Son John Courts and the other moiety or half part to my said Son in Law James Kooch and Elizabeth his wife to them and their heirs &c.

And lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint my well Beloved Son John Courts and my aforesaid Sonne in Law James Kooch my full and whole Executr of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale ye day and year first above written John Courts Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by ye said John Courts Senr to be his last will & Testament in the Presence of

Thomas his ✓ mark Coucher
Blanch her ✓ mark Lomax
Linne his ✓ mark Cox
Cyprus Lomax

Then Came Blanch Lomax and Linne Cox witness to ye aboversaid Will and did make oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see ye said John Courts Senr Signe and acknowledge this to be his last Will & Testament, Sworne before me this 15th Day of December 1703

Phillip Hopkins

In The Name of God, Amen, the Second day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and one, and in ye year of the Reigne of our Soverain Lord King William the Third; I Thomas Bruff of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make this my present last will and Testament, in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Bequeath my Soul & Spiritt into ye hands of almighty God my heavenly father, by whome of his mer & only Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Savior & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious Death & Blood; I Set ye whole & only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hope of a joyful resurrection to be Buried wth: such Charges & in such

Place as my Exr hereafter nominated shall think fitt and as touching the Distributions of my Mortall Goods I Dispose of the Same as followeth ----

Imprs: I will that my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & Discharged

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Richard Bruff all ye part or parcell of land lieing in Doulston Town unto a Great Cedar Tree at ye End of the old field by the water side as Mongos Town to Coll Loyds Excepting my now Dwelling house which I now Reside in wch: I Give & bequeath to my well Beloved wife Rhodl Bruff for and During ye terme of her naturall life I say ye aboversaid land and Premisses I Bequeath as aforesaid to my Son Richard Bruff to him and his heirs for ever. ----

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Said Son Richard Bruff half of that Island wch is Called Couches Island, wch the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him & his heirs forever ----

1ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Bruff all that part & parcell of land begining att ye aforesaid Cedar and Runing up the River towards Coll Loyds aforesaid, & also the other part of Couches Island together with all & every ye appurtenances thereto belonging to be and remain to him and his heirs for Ever ----

2ly Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Bruff half a Tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lieing in Chester River to be and Remain to her and her heirs for Ever ----

3ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Bruff ye other half of ye afd Tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lying in Chester River afd to be & remain to her & her heirs for ever.

4ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevenson now wife of Ralph Stevenson ye sum of twenty Shillings Sterling (in token of my love to purchase for her a Ring) the wch: twenty Shillings afd shall be in full & Excludes her from any part or portion of my personall Estate Goods or Chattles &c. ----

5ly Item I Give & bequeath unto my afd Son Richard Bruff one flat Boat wch: I Purchased of Capt Humphrey Tolbert (wch: said flat is Given in token of my love) & shall be in full & Excludes him from any part or parcell of my personall Estate Goods & Chattles ----