they be made Good to them out of the Estate & made goods to them with goods Young Negroes & I further Order that after my death noe more Land be Cleared which I Left to any of my Sons, noe — Timber Cutt of any of their Land Except for the use of the plantation but none of their Land to be Cleared during their minority ----------

Item I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate Whether plate Mony Households Goods Servants Cattle Sheep hoggs or any other Goods Merchandize or Commoditys whatsoever as well within this province as in England or elsewhere to my aforesaid three Sons Sam.ll Charles & John to be Equally divided betwixt them but if should happen that one of my Sons should dye before he Comes of age then his parte to be Equally divided between my other two Sonns and if it should happen that two of my Sonns should dye before they come of age then my Surviving Son to inherit & Enjoy both their parts to him & his heirs for Ever but if it should soe happen that all my three Sonns should dye before they Come of age then my will is that my two Daughters shall have all my whole Estate both reall & personall to them & their heires forever if Either of my Said Daughters should dye before she Comes of age then my Surviving Daughter shall have the one half of her Dead Sisters portion and the other half to be Equally divided among my Sons as shall then be living but if both my Daughters should dye before they Come of age then their portions to be Equally Divided among my Sonns as shall then be living; If Either of my Daughter should marry or be joyned in Marriage of any man that is of the papist or Roman Catholick Religion my will is that Such Daughter or Daughters soe marriding shall Enjoy noe parte or portion of my Estate nor Receive noe benefit of this my will but the part or portion nominated in this my will for her shall be Equally Divided amongst my other Children I doe Appoint my Sons Charles & John Ascomb to be at age when they Come to Eighteen years of age and then to Receive their Estates into their own hands Lastly I doe Nominate Ordaine Constitute & appoint my wife Martha Ascomb to be Executrix of this my last will & testament Commanding & desiring her to perform this my last will & testament according to the true Meaning & intent thereof I doe intreat & Impower Mr

Thomas Greenfield & Mr Robert Sturton ~~to be Overseers of this My Last Will and testament Intreating them to see the above premises performed~~ If my Executrix Should Dye before my Children Comes of age as above Declared then my Desire is that Mr Thomas Greenfield & Mr Robert Sturton Whom I have appointed overseers doe take the whole Charge of my Children & their Estate If my Executrix Should marry or be Joined in marriage with any man of the popish or Roman — Catholick Religion then my will is that my above named — Overseers doe Immediately take my Children from her & their Estates & bring my Children up in the protestant Religion Pronounced & Declared to be the last will & testament of the Within named Charles Ascomb In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Adam Boyd & John Lytherland } Charles Ascomb Seal

On the back side of which ~~the~~ will were these Several Endorsements

November the 1.st 1702 Came John Lytherland before me & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that the 7.th day in the Evening Watching by his Master Mr Charles Ascomb he asked me ~~whether~~ who I was a Witness to the will & I told him yes & he ordered me if any Body Came the next day to let him know for he would have them witness it I believe Capt Codwise Came to morrow he Said Sworn the Day & Year above ~~the~~ before me James Heetch ----------

Decem.r the 3.d 1702 Came Adam Boyd & John Lytherland & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See Mr Charles Ascomb Signe Seale & Deliver the Said precept to be his last will & testament ----- Sworn to before me James Heetch Depty Comy ----------

February 4.th 1702 I Martha Ascomb being nominated & appointed Executrix of the within Will doe by these presents utterly Denie the Exceptance of the Executorship of the ~~the~~ will & doe revoake the Same in the presence of

Martha Ascomb

Testes
Thomas Greenfield
Robert Sturton —

} Came before me Mrs Martha Ascomb & made her publick Revocation as above Expresst the day & Year above written

Tho.s Brooke Comy Gratt —