to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seale the day and Year first above written ~~~~~~~~
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Mathias Hughes as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers ——————

Mathias his 4 mark Hughes (Seale)

Thomas T Rott
Alexander Caddle
John Beacher Pedag } Att the bottom of Which Will was thus Written Vizt
These proved in Common forme before me Abraham Barkhead ~~~~

In The Name Of God Amen this nineteenth day of Decemb: Anno Dom 1703: I John Pope of William-Stadt in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and week in body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the Same but Caling to minde the Incertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme ffollowing Revoakeing and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will or wills by me heretofore made and Declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and ffirst being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing fforgiveness of Almighty God for the Same I Give and Commit my Soule to God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ ~~I Trust and [illegible] assuredly to be Saved~~ And to have full Remission of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day or Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the merrits of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven —— prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place and in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem most and most Convenient and now for the settleing of my Temporall Estate all such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Doe Give Order and Dispose of the Same in manner and forme ffollowing that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Dutyes that I owe in Right and Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented and paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother

Robert Pope if liveing at my Decease the Sum of ten pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executors within Convenient time after my Decease but if my Said Brother should not be then liveing my will is that my Said Executors pay the Said Sum of ten pounds to the next heir of the Said Robert Pope and him and her to hold and Enjoy the Same for Ever Item all the rest of my Estate both reall and personall I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing Wife Margarett Pope and to her heires and Assignes for ever but if it should soe happen that my Said Wife Marry or Depart this Life without any Disposition of the Said Estate then my will is that After my Said Wifes Decease the Same shall goe and desend to my Daughter ffrances Ungle and to the heires of her body begotten or to be begotten for ever and for want of Such Issue then I Give and bequeath the Same Estate to my Aforesaid Brother Robert Pope liveing near Bristoll in the Kingdom of England and to his heires and Assignes for ever; And lastly I doe nominate and Appoint my Dear and Loveing Wife Margarett Pope, sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Affixed my Seale the day and Year first Above written John Pope (Seale)
Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of, Memorandum the words Marry or and after my Said Wifes Decease between the twenty sixth and twenty seventh line and between the twenty seventh and twenty eighth lines interlined before Signeing and Sealing thereof

Thomas Collier William W his I mark Jones John Cooper Nicholas Lowe } On the back Side of the aforesaid Will was thus written Vizt: Aprill 17th: Anno Dom 1703: Then was the within will proved in Due forme by the Oaths of Thomas Collier and John Cooper two of the Witnesses within Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto Margarett Pope the Executrix of the Within will Robt ffinley Dept Comry for Talb County

Maryland ss

In The Name Of God Amen the one and thirtieth day of October in the Year of our one thousand seaven Hundred William Rikes of Talbott County in the Province Aforesaid being Sick and weake in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be to God and Calling to minde the Uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call doe Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament revoakeing and Annulling all other will or wills heretofore made by me either in word or writeing and this only to be taken for my last will and Testament and none other and ffirst of all I Give my

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