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In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Jones of Charles County in the province of Maryland Cooper being very weake and sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it Saint Dod make this my last will and Testament in manner and form fol.

First I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God who gave it in hope of Resurrection of the just through the merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer I give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

And my will is that for what blessing of worldly Estate God hath pleased Almighty God of his mercy and bounty to endowe me with after all my worldly debts and funerall Rights are Discharged I give and bequeath in manner & form fol.

Item I give and bequeath unto a Minister five hundred pounds of Tob.o for preaching my funerall sermon to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my welbeloved friend Capt. Philip Hoskins all that Tract of Land w.ch I bought of Dan.l Davis as will appeare by Conveyances to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my welbeloved friend Richard Wade all that Tract of Land w.ch I bought of John Douglas as will appeare by Conveyances to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved friends Capt. Philip Hoskins and Richard Wade all my Cattle and Horses and mares and all the Rest of my goods moveable and immoveable & hereby do Constitute and ordaine and appoint my welbeloved friends Philip Hoskins and Richard Wade my whole and sole Ex.rs of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seale this Eighteen Day of Feb.ry Anno Dom. 1702

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Lewis Jones (Seale)

Anne Hung (her mark) Elinor Howard (her marke) Wm Mathews (his marke)

On the back of the aforegoing will was Indorsed as follows — Viz. March the 16th 1708 Then came Anne Hung made oath upon the holy Evangelists that the within named Lewis Jones in his Life time declared and nominated and declared this to be his last will & Testament & also that she did declare upon oath that she shall the other two Witnesses named Wm Mathews & Elinor Howard did sign as Witnesses to the same & in their presence & the presence of the same Sworne before me

Joseph Mayning Dep.ty Comy
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Wm Balman of Cecill County being sick of body and weake of body but thanks be to God of a well composed mind and perfect memory do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner & form as followe Destroying and disallowing all other wills or wills whatsoever before made in the first place I make & appoint my welbeloved wife Abigale whole Ex.trix of this my Goods and Chattells as well of this my Last will and Testament and as for my Lands I give and bequeath that to my beloved Sons Wm Balman and John Balman to them and their heirs for Ever I Also give and bequeath to Each of them one two year old mare and a heifer of the same age I also make my Sons of age at Eighteen years old & upward before specified to be Equally Devided — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 23d day of February Anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us — Wm (his mark) Balman (Seal)

Cornel Ryan Wm Thomson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Indorsed as follows

1709 March 31st Then came Cornelius Ryan & Wm Thompson the two witnesses to the within will of Wm Balman deceased & proved the same in Common form before me

M. Kelly Dep.ty Comy Cecill County

In the Name of God Amen I John Hynson of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of good sound minde & disposing memory blessed be Almighty God