On the back of the aft Will was thus Endorsed Vizt—

Som: Dsett County ss This Day Vizt the 30th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 Came Stephan Hall George Dashiell & Samll Price & made oath yt they Did See the within mentioned James Collier Sign & Seale yt within will & the Pd James at that time was of Sound mind & memory Sworne before me.

Peter Dent Deptty Cmdy—

In the Name of God Amen I William Ledbeter of Somdsett County & province of Maryland blacksmith being of good & perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life & that all must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to all them do Constitute Ordaine & Declare this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every Testamt and Testamts will & wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by word or write & this to be be taken for my Last will & Testamt and first being penitent for all my sins & sry from my heart for them I do most humbly Desire forgiveness for ye same I give & bequeath my soule to God almighty my saviour & redeemer & my body to be buried in such place where it pleaseth my Executrix or Executors here after named to appoint & now for settling of my temporall Estate & such goods & debts as hath pleased God far above my desert to bestow upon me I do give order & bestow the same in maner & forme following that is to say.

First I will that all my debts & duties that I owe in duty or confience to any maner of person or persons what soever shall be well & truly contented & payd or be ordained to be payd within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix here after named

Item I give unto ffrancis Hepth my late master my maire yearling Gray horse colt to him his heirs Executors & all their Encrease for Ever.

Item I give unto mary Hepth wife to the afore said ffrancis Hepth her heirs & Executors for Ever all my sheep onely one Ewe Excepted being a gray Ewe which I give to Anne Doe & all the Encrease of ye said Ewe to her & her heirs for Ever.

Item I give to the said mary Hepth as above said one Cow att the house now of ye said ffrancis Hepth and to her heirs and all her Encrease for Ever

as also

as also unto her a Cow & a yearling at ye plantation now of Robert Pirrie and a heffer att the plantation of charles Richardson to her and her heirs with all there Encrease for Ever & also a Steare att the plantation of Francis Hepth

Item I Give and bequeath one heffer att the plantation of the aforesaid ffrancis Hepth unto Dorothy Earinton to her and her heirs with all her Encrease for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath all my other movables unto francis & Mary Hepth their heirs and Executors for Ever with al their Encrease of the afore said Creatures & hogs also what so Ever, and my Share of Corn that falls to my Share upon the plantion I now am upon all so of ye Tobacco.

Item I appoint and Declare francis Hepth to be my sole Executor of all my whole Estate Goods chattells and Credits, In Witness where of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this Eight Day of December Anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed and published & Declared in presence of his Wm mark Ledbeter (Seal) his Robert mark Pirrie his Roger ROconey mark

January ye 18th Day 1708: Then came mr Robert Perry and Rodger Coney before me in theirs proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the with in mentioned will was the last will and testament of Wm Leadbater deceased and that they saw him sign and seale ye same with his own hand as witness my hand ye Day and year above written. Samuell Hopkins

June ye 26th & 27th the above sd Robert perry and Rodger oConey made oath to the within Will as above is certified and that to the best of their Judgment the said Willm Leadbater was in perfect Sence sworn before me

Peter Dent Dy Cmdy

In the Name of God Amen I John Orotten of Sumerset County in ye Province of Maryland being very Sick & weake of body but of perfect memory blessed be the Name of the Lord and knowing the uncertainty of this Transentory Life & willing to Settle my Temporall estate In the first I give & Committ my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and Doe believe in ye Resurrection of ye Body & the remission of Sins & the Life everlasting & for all Sinns Committed am heartily penitent for & hope the forgiveness