ness of the Same and when all my Lawfull debts being paid I give & bequeath my will as followeth—

Imprimis— I give and bequeath to my Loveing Sonn ~~~~ Thomas Ostten my Dwelling plantation to be made out two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be bounded by the inlett Adjoyning next to Wm. Selby & not to goe over into that marsh formerly belonging to John Bishop called tansie for any part of the P. two hundred Acres—

Secondly— I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Son Samll. Ostten one hundred Acres of Land and a marsh belonging to it so farr as pigg point and so to have marsh along joyning as ye woods bears in the hundred & Eighty Acres—

thirdly— I also give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Abraham Ostten one hundred Acres of of Land to be laid out at the head of of my tract my now Dwelling plantation & bound upon the Division all line of Thomas Selby and also fifty acres of marsh called tansie formerly belonging to John Bishop—

fourthly— I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Ostten all my lands and marsh belonging to me lying upon moromscoe Creek in a Neck called Condocua onely excepted fifty Acres Sould to Peter Kersie as after will be mentioned—

fiftly— In Case my Son John Should Depart this Naturall life without lawfull begotten Issue of his body then those Lands & marshes bequeathed to him at Moromscoe to be the right of my Son Thomas to Enjoy the Same my P. Son Thomas not to have any right or Claime to that two hundred Acres bequeathed him in this will of my now dwelling plantation but the P. two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be Equally devided betwixt my two Sons Samll. & Abraham & in Case that my Thomas Should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of his body & Should not Survive

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his Brother John then that two hundred Acres bequeathed him in this will to be equally devided betwixt my two youngest Sonns Samuell and Abraham—

Sixtly— I give and bequeath unto Peter Kersie fifty Acres of Marsh being at the west end of a Patent called Discovery Lying upon a Creek called ease Creek near a Sandie beech—

Seaventhly— All my Lands bequeathed in this will to my four beloved Sonns Viz. Thomas Samuell Abraham and John Shall Enjoy dispose make Sale as to them shall Seem meet as they attaine to Age & to Enjoy the Same to them their heirs forever—

Eighthly— In Case my two Eldest Sonns Should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of their bodies then my youngest Sonns Samll. to enjoy my Dwelling Plantation att Rocotenorton with all the lands Marshes and previledges & my Sonn Abraham all my Lands marshes and all priviledges thereunto belonging Moromscoe—

Ninethly— It is my will that if my wife now Going with Child Should have a Son that Every Son (Viz.) Thos. Samll. and Abraham and John Shall Contribute two Thousand pounds tobacco each of ye & if it pleaseth God to be a girle then each to allow five hundred pounds tob. towards the maintenance not Culling it of her or his due proportion of my personall Estate—

I Doe Nominate and appoynt my Loveing Wife Mary Ostten to be my whole & Sole Executrix to see this my will performd this my first & last Will & Testam. as Witness my hand and Seale this Twenty Ninth Day of January Seventeen hundred and Eight the Words tobaccoe Interlind before Signing & Sealing—

Signed Sealed and Delivered— John Ostten (Seal)

in presence of us Matth. Scarbrough Natha. Hopkins Sam. Well Thomas his T mark Clark—

On the back of the afo Will was thus Endorsed Viz.—

Kent Cen County ss: This day (Viz.) the 27th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 Came Mr. Math. Scarbrough and Mr. Nathan. Hopkins & made Oath of

(they)