August 13th 1709

Then Came Thomas Blackman John Abell Thomas King and John Miles the Wittnesses to the within will and made oath that they Saw the above Named Paul Peacock Sign Seal publish and Declare the within mentioned Writing to be his Last will & Testamt & at the doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith Deputy Commy

In The Name of God Amen I Edward Turner of the County of Saint Marys in the Province of Maryland planter being in perfect health of body & of Good Memory & understanding in minde God be praised there fore Calling to minde my own mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & form following. First of all I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing to be saved by the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ. My body I do ordain to be buried with Cristian Burriall by my Exr hereafter named. and my will is that my Grave Shall be made between the Graves of my two wives formerly deceased & my body to be there Interred in the place by me alotted & intended & for yt purpose & as for whatsoever Goods wealth or worldly Estate be it more or Less which it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon mee whither reall or personall Estate I give & bequeath it all in manner & forme following

Imprimis. my will is that all my Just Debts which I do Justly owe unto any person or persons whatsoever Shall be paid and Sattisfied out of my Estate by my Exr hereafter named

Item My will is that my three Children Thomas Turner Samuel Turner & Elizr Turner Shall possess & enjoy whatsoever Cattel Sheep horses Goods or Chattells which have been Given

(Them)

Them formerly Either by my Self or by any other person or persons whatsoever that is to Say Each & every one of my said Children Shall possess & enjoy what was given them in particular every one of ~~them~~ my Ps Children to keep what was accounted & reputed theirs in particular & that without any Incumbrance or Molestation Whatsoever

Item I Give & bequeath all my Negroes unto my three Children Thomas Turner Samll Turner & Elizr Turner to be equally Devided between them, that is to Say my Eldest Son Thomas Shall in the first place Choose one Negro after him my Son Samll Shall Choose one Negro and then my Daughter Elizr Shall Choose one Negro in the Last place after which my Eldest Son Thos Shall Choose another negro & So my other two Children Samll & Elizr Shall each of them Choose a Negro in order as is before Expressed untill all my Negros Shall be devided amongst my said three Children. But my will is that my two Negroes wch live at my Quarter Shall Not be parted ~~one~~ one from the other, but Shall live together without Separation

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Thos Turner the plantation whereon I now Dwell together with all the land & houses there unto belonging to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Samll Turner the Plantation whereon my Quarter is built which plantation is called bow yr Ps plantation wth all the land & houses thereunto belonging I give & bequeath unto my Ps Son Samll & his heirs forever

Item I do hereby Give leave & licence unto my Ps Son Samll to take what Sciences may be Spared out of the Orchard belonging to my plantation where I now Dwell wch may Serve to plant an Orchard upon the Plantation wch I have Given him before meneoned Always provided my Ps Son Samll Shall not doe any willfull Damage unto my Ps Orchard

(Item)