Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Robt. Ward of the County of Annarund.tl in ye Province of Maryland being Aged & Infinite of body but through ye Goodness of God of Sound minde & Disposeing memory doe make this my Last will & Testamt. this 25th day of July one Thousand Seaven hundred Nine in manner & forme following that is to say Imprs. I ~~Give~~ recommend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness and mercys through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord & Redeemer for remission of all my Sins An Assured Resurrection & a happy & Glorious Estate of blessedness forever my body to ye Earth to be buried in decent manner & for my worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to possess me with I do hereby will & dispose of them as followeth

Imd. I Give & bequeath unto my Second Son Robt. Ward all that Tract of Land on wch my dwelling house Stands called & known by ye name of Coxby being one hundred acres & Likewise I Give unto my Sd Son Robt. Ward all ye Tract of Land called Selbys marsh being fifty acres on ye proviso yt he my Said Son Robt. Ward Shall pay unto my Exd hereafter Named ye Sum of Eighty pounds Sterl. money for ye paying Such Legacies as I Shall hereafter bequeath

Imd. I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ward Twelve pounds Sterl money to be paid by my Exd

Imd. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Allien Ward Twelve pound Sterl to be paid by my Exd

Imd. I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Ward Twelve pound Sterl to be paid by Exd

Imd. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Samll. Ward Twelve pounds Sterl to be paid by my Exd

Imd. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Ward Twenty pounds Sterl to be paid by my Exd

Imd. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lake

A Cow and a Calf & a brass Kettle & my Largest Iron pott potthooks & Rack and Warming pan and box Iron Looking Glass

Imd. The Rest and Residue and Remainder of all & Singular my Goods Chattles & pssonall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever not hereby before Given & bequeathed after my Just Debts & Legacies pd & funerall Expences paid. my minde & will is & I doe hereby order and appoint the Same unto my Son John Ward & my Son Robt. Ward and my Daughter Elizn. Locke to be Devided into three Equall part amongst them & yr. Same to Possess have hold & Enjoy Share & Share alike forever & further I do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my beloved Son John Ward my whole & Sole Exd. of this my last Will & Testamt. & also make Null & Voyd all other former wills and Testamts by me made at any Time heretofore In Wittness Whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale the day & yeare first above written

Robt. his X mark Ward Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye pssent. of us, Thos. Gassaway Susanna Gassaway

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was Thus Endorsed Viz.t Maryland November ye 3 1709 Then Came Thomas Gassaway & Susanna his wife and made Oath that they Saw Robt. Ward ye within Testator Sign Sealed publish & pronounce the within writing to be his last will & Testamt. & that at ye time of doing thereof he was of Sound Disposeing minde & memory to ye best of There Knowledge

Samuell Chambers

This doune by vertue of a Comission to Samuell Chambers

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The Following Instrument Recorded at Request of Elizn. Lockwood (Viz.t) Memorandum / Annarundell Co. in Maryland, That I the Subscriber hereof was ye Younger Son of Robt. & Elizn. Lockwood born at abbotsford in yorkshire in ye Kingdom of Great Brittain and this memorandum I Leave on purpose that no Trick may be putt on my relations that may have Just right to my lands after mine & wifes Decease & doe desire the Same may be putt upon Record as

(Wittness)