[illegible] Cross Roads
up the main branch to the point of the bounds of the said
Land so that my wife and Desire is that all my part of the said
Land lying on the East Side of the main branch of Howlanes Creek
which makes up the great white Oak Swamp do belong
to my said Daughter Joanna and her heirs – Fourthly I give
bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevens all the remaining
part of the Land called Strange to her and her heirs forever
Fifthly my wife and Desire is that the one third of my Estate
belong to my Dear well beloved wife and the other
two thirds of my Estate be equally divided between my four
Children Walter Wm Joanna and Mary Stevens to be
Delivered them at the full age of Twenty Years – Sixthly
I do hereby Constitute ordain make and appoint my Dear
well beloved wife Mary Stevens Sole Exr of this my Last will
and Testament desireing her to see the same performed according
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the
day and year first above written – Wm Stevens (Seale)
Signed Sealed and Published as the Last will & Testament of the
above Named Wm Stevens Senr he being then perfect sence of
mind & memory in the presence of –
Jacob Lockerman Junr Jno Stevens Magdalen Amondson
Feby the 14th 1709
Came before me Jacob Lockerman Junr John Stevens & Magda-
=lin Edmondson and made Oath and attested that they saw Wm
Stevens Sign Seale and Declare the above written write to be
his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was of
a perfect and sound mind and memory to the best of their Know-
=ledge – Jurat Coram me – Roger Woolford Dep Cl Cur
(Wm Stevens)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Durdin of Talbot County
in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound
(Perfect)

[illegible] this
my Last will and Testament & making void all other wills
& wills formerly by me made and this to be taken for my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following
I commit my Soul unto God that gave it me and my body to the
Earth to be decently buried in friends burial place at the
mating house at Tuckahoe according to the Discretion of
my Exr hereafter named and as to my outward Estate which
it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me after my Just debts is
paid I bequeath as follows – Secondly I give and bequeath unto
my Son Stephen Durdin after his wife Rebecca Durdin decease
this plantation where I now live with all the Land called Joshua Neck
belonging to the same it being by Estimation seven hundred
acres according to patent which I give to him the heirs of
his body Lawfully begotten forever – but if in case my Son
Stephen Durdin should die before he comes to age or without
Issue then my will is that his part of Land I give to my Son
Joseph Durdin and his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
of his body forever – and also I give to my Son Stephen Durdin
one feather bed and furniture and one Silver Tankard marked S D
and half a doz: of Silver Spoons – Thirdly I give unto my
Son Joseph Durdin Six hundred acres of Land called
Hopewell Lying at the mouth of Morgans Creek in
Choptank River according to patent which I give to him and
the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but if in
case my Son Joseph Durdin should die before he comes to
age or without Issue then my will is that all his part of Land
I give to my Son Stephen Durdin & his heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten forever – Fourthly I give unto my two
Daughters Lidia and Rebecca Durdin Fifty pounds Sterling to
each of them in ready money to be paid to them at the age
of Eighteen Years or at the time of their marriage Fifthly
I give unto my Daughter Africa Kircam that Negro girl
named Judy which my Daughter has already in her poss:
which Negro Girl I give to her & her heirs of her body for
(Lawfully)