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In the Name of God amen the 6th Day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1712 I William Millward of Snowhill in the County of Somerset and province of Mary=Land Cowper being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortallity of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say, principally, and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God y.t gave it, and for my body I com=mend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix under named, nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection, through the mediation of Jesus Christ I shall receive the same Againe by the mighty power of God, and as touching Such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, after all my Debts due by me that can by any person be made Appear to be Justly and Legally due is paid and Satisfied, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved wife, whome I likewise Constitute and Appoint to be my only & sole Executrix of this my last will and testament one half of four hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land that I bought of John Osborne under=ing the time of her naturall life, & at her decease to fall into the custody of my well beloved Daughter Mary if She be the longest survivor also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the other half of that four hundred and twenty five Acres of Land that I bought of John Osborne, to her and her heirs, to enjoy the whole after the decease of her Mother, and if no heirs Lawfully begott and borne of her body at her decease to fall unto my Brother in England;

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife one half of my houses and lotts in Snowhill towne during the time of her naturall life, and at her decease to fall into the Custody and possession of my Daughter Mary if She be the longest liver, also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary and her heirs the other

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Half of my houses & lotts in Snowhill towne to her and her and her heirs, and if no heirs Lawfully begott and borne of her body, all her decease to fall unto my Brother in England the said houses and lotts being equally divided by two men and my wife to have her first Choice

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter my black mare and her increase to her and her heirs Item I give and bequeath unto my wife my young horse, Also I give and bequeath all my Cattell and Sheep and Hoggs with their Increas to be equally devided betwixt my wife and my daughter, Item I give and bequeath my bedding putter and pottes and kittles and pans and all other of my housell plentiching to be equally devided betwixt my wife and my daughter Mary, Also I give and bequeath all debts due unto me in money pork or Tobb or Cine or in any other thing unto my wife and my daughter mary to be Equally divided betwixt them And I doe here by Appoint this to be my last will and Testament, And thereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every former testaments wills and Legasees Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day and year Above written, William his mark Millward & Seale

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Millward as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Tho: Slinger, John Bratton, Tho: his mark Hazerd on the back of the aforegoing will thus Endorsed viz.t Memorandum y.t this day viz.t y.e 6.th day of January 1712 came before me Tho: Slinger & John Bratton in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator declare & Sign y.e within Instrument as his last will & testament & y.t he Published pronounced & declared y.t Same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge as Witness my hand y.t day & year Above Written, Sam Hopkins Dep.t Comis.ry

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