The Deposition of George Hadaway Senr. aged fifty four years or thereabouts being one of the Witnesses to the above Will & Testament of Richard Bridges, upon his Oath first taken upon the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God before me the Subscriber Deputy County Talbot County doth declare that about twenty one years agoe, he Did See Richard Bridges Sign Seal and publish his Last will & Testament in Writing wherein among other Legacies therein Contained to the said Richard Did give and Bequeath unto Peter Hadaway Junr. & to his Brothr. Stephen Bridges one hundred Sixty Six Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Ditteric, Lying at the head of Wye River and to their heirs for ever, to be Equally Divided between them, of which said Last will and Testament, he the said George Hadaway doth believe the above Accord to be a true Copy, this taken by me the 19th Day of April

Robt. Finlay Dep. County Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jenkins of Charles County planter being Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God do hereby make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, and first and principally I do hereby recommend and freely offer My Immortall Soul unto Allmighty God my Creator hoping for pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the Merrit of my Blessed ~~Saviour~~ Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I desire my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at Discretion of my Executrix herein Named as for my worldly Estate which God Allmighty hath pleased to bless me with all, I dispose thereof as follow. I do give and Bequeath to the three Orphans, John, William and Robert Lang now under my Care left me by their father Francis Lang to Every one of them one good Cow and Calf to be Delivered to them respectively one year before their time of Freedom and so to be kept with their Increase for their Overall uses at Charge of my Executrix till the Expiration of their Overall Servitude;

And Lastly I hereby give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Friend Rebecca Duplex (now living in my house) and to her

(heirs)

Heirs and Assigns for Ever all the rest of my Estate both Real and personall what Ever, and whome I hereby Appoint my Sole Executrix paying all my Debts and Funerall Charges hereby Desiring and Impowering Cornelius White of Charles County aforesaid Gent. to be my friend and Assistant to my said Executrix in accomplishing and performance hereof According to my true intent and Meaning In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Eighteenth day of November Anno Dmi one thousand seven hundred and Twelve,

Richard his mark RI Jenkins (Seale)

Signed Sealed and published (the words and to her heirs and assigns for Ever, being before interlined) in the presence of, Jane her mark I T Tansy, Jonathan White, Andrew Norton,

On the Back of the foregoing will was Thus Endorsd. —

Then Came Mrs. Jane Tansy and Andrew Norton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, that they saw Mr Richard Jenkins Signe Seale and publish the within Will to be his Last will Testament and that the said Richard Jenkins was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory at the Sealing thereof

Sworne Before me this 30 Day of March 1713 Thomas Crabb,

In the Name of God amen I John Booker of Mangomy Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak In Body but of Sound mind and Memory, Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind that all things in this world are uncertain but Death which is most certain but most Uncertain when I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following. —

Imprs. I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Allmighty God that gave it hoping that through the Merritts and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer he will receive it at the last Day into the arms of his Mercy with a full pardon of all my Sins, my Body to the Earth to which to be Decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, My worldly Goods I give and dispose of as followeth viz.

Item After payment of my Just Debts, and Funerall Charges I Give one Third part of my remaining Estate to be paid to my Wife Elizabeth Booker which by law to her belongs