April the 30th: 1720

Decler Coon Guam David Thos: Wds Francis Hollby Subscribing Witnesses to the within written made Cattion the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the within named James Phillips Sign Seale & heard him publish & Declare the within Instrument Writting as his last will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect sound & sound memory

Before me Francis Holland Deputy
3½ Sides of Saint Mary's County

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen

#1.25

I Thos: Crabb of Charles County being weak as to bodily strength but of perfect sound Memory do Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following — First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God hoping in the Mediator of my Saviour Jesus Christ to rise to a Joyfull Resurrection

Item I Give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Eliz: Crabb the plantation whereon I now live & the two Peices of Land adjoyning which I bought

Thos: Truman During his Natural Life & after her Decease to my Loving Daughter Eliz: Crabb the heirs of her body for Ever

Item I give to my Son in Law Charles Sommersett Smith for the good will & affection to him as Marrying my Daughter Jane all that Tract of Land called Williams Plains in Charles County & to the heirs of her body for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughters Eliz: & Marg: Crabb all that Tract Land called Wards Lying in Charles County to be between them Equally Divided, so that my Daughter Marg: have the Plantation now Settled & to the heirs of their bodies ~~Lawfull begotten for~~ Ever

Item I give unto my Son in Law Charles Somersett Smith two Negroes man called Ned Cuser & a Negro girle called Jagg & a Negro man called Thos: Truman & not any other part or peice of my Real or Personal Estate to be Ever & therewith therein here Expressed

Item I give unto my Dear & Loving wife Eliz: Crabb & my two Daughters Eliz: & Marg: Crabb the remainder of all my personall Estate after my just Debts paid Excepting the three Negroes & Wds: Man above bequeathed to my Son in Law Charles Somersett Smith Severally to my wife a full third part of all my Estate

And do hereby Ordain my Dear & Loving wife Eliz: Crabb