Dated the Ninth of May Seventeen hundred and twenty to that End the within mentioned Subscribing Witnesses Viz. John Ramsey John Lang and Elijah Webb who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God make Oath that they saw the Dt. Nehemiah Birkhead Signe & Seale the aforegoing Will as his Last Will and Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be & at the time of his doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

William Lat[illegible]

In the Name of God amen: I Thomas Emerson of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being in health & of Perfect Sense & Memory. Thanks to Almighty God for y^d Same, doe Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made make Constitute and Apoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following viz — — — — — —

Imp^s I Give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be Decently Buryed & hereafter to be named Shall think fitt hoping through the merits & mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour

(Jesus)

Jesus Christ to Obtain a Joy[illegible] Sufficient Resurrection all y^d Last Day — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my D[illegible]ughter Katherine Emerson one Young Negro Man Call[illegible] Robin and one Negro Woman Called Clo[illegible] D[illegible] of Silver Spoones marked KW — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my [illegible] d. Daughter all my right and title of a percel[illegible] of Land Called Robinsons Farme Containing two hu[illegible]dred Acres Lying Queen Anns County to her & y^d Lawf[illegible]ful Issue of her Body —

Item I give and bequeath to my [illegible] d. Daughter one Bay mare Called bette to the [illegible] Ever Really given her by her Grandmother — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my [illegible] daughter Elizabeth Emerson one Silver Point [illegible]un Marked E

Item I give and bequeath to my [illegible] daughter Mary Emerson one Negro Girl Called Nan[illegible] one Do: Called Ester & Negro boy Called Tom & one Negro boy Called Bob: & Quart Silver Tankard & a Doz: [illegible] Silver Spoones — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my [illegible] Sone Thomas Emerson all that tract of Land wh[illegible]e Indiowell Called Stevensons Purchase & co[illegible] hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of La[illegible]nd Called whetstone. Adjoyning to Laird Called [illegible] Stevensons purchace to him and this heirs Law[illegible]fully to be begotten of his Body: & if my Sone Thom[illegible] Emerson Shall die without Such heirs [illegible] said Land to fall to my

(my)