(36) May 30th 1720

Then Came Anthony Gall and Hanah Mellen two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty god that they saw the within named Stephen Ross Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last will and testament and at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their apprehention of perfect Sence and Memory

Sworne before Phil: Headman Deputy Comty for Dorchester Count

In the name of God amen The Thirteenth Day of may one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty I David Thomas being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfitt mind and memory thanks be to god for it Therefore Do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament

Imprimis I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried Decently at the Discression of my Executors

Secondly I Give to my well beloved Sons David Thomas and Henery Thomas The full Peace of my of Landillo and the Land Called Cuntry Store I Give unto my afforesaid Sons David and Henery all my Moveables Estate Exceptinge one Cow and one Feather Bed to Daniell Ruff and one Year old Heifer to John Ruff of Tim I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Priscilla Freeborn one

(37) Boy mair Called Tilly and allso all my wifes wearing apparill which she brought with her I give and bequeath unto my Son David Thomas one new bead Teeck and what now Others There is in the house more than his Equall part I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Ruff one Schud and Petticoate I doe here by Revoake and Disannull all other wills or Testements what Force Ratifying and Confirmeing this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness hereof I have Set my hand and Seale The Day and year above written I Doe Constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Richard Ruff to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament — Being The true Intent and Meaning of this my appointing my well beloved Friend Richd Ruff in no way to Redduce him but provided that my Hogs or man Should Die or that any tailly Should Come Amongst my Creatures that he Shall not be a Countable for Such Accidents, a Sarting Persill of Hogs that Run away from me about Three Years ago I Give unto Samull Brown they Lay about Deare Creek

Signed Sealed in the presence — David Thomas (Seal)

Samuell Boen
Mary his Z Hogg mark
Isaac Tipper
Baltimore Co.

Then Came the within Evidences the within will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the within named David Thomas Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last will