Memo: That this Day Viz.t y.e 11 Day of June anno 1720 — Came before me William Chance & Charburgh Dorrumond in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evang.ts that they saw y.e Testator Sign and Declare y.e above Instrument as his Last will and testament & that he published pronounced & Declared the same so to be and that at y.e time of his so Doing he was of sound and perfect mind & Memory Testes

Sam: Hopkins Deputy Cl.k

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In the Name of God amen I Benjamin Scholfield of Somerset County in y.e province of maryland being at this time Sick but of sound and perfect Memory thanks to God for the same and Doe know y.t all flesh must Die when God shall be pleased to Call hath thought it Reasonable to Make this my Last will and testament Revokeing and making void and null all former will Deeds and Testaments by me Made and Doe ordain & appoint this and this only to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Item First Doe Give and bequeath my Immortal Soull Into y.e hands of God y.t gave it me firmley beleving y.t I shall Receive pardon and Remision of my Sins through the precious Death and merrits of my blesed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus our Lord My body I bequeath to y.e Earth from whence it was taken to be Interred at the Discretion of my Executrixe hereafter-named and as for Such worldly Estate as y.e Lord in Mercey hath Given me I Give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing brother Joseph Scholfield and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten all my Land Lying in pocomoke Hundred to wit part of a track of Land Called Desart and on other Called Recovery also I Give and Bequeath to my said Brother and to his heirs as afors.d five hundred Acres of Land y.e Lower part of the track now Livon Called Smiths first Choice to be posest by my said Brother or his heirs as afors.d after the Decease of my Loveing wife Eliza.th Scholfield

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Purnell his heirs and asigns forever three hundred Acres of Land Called Unity Joyneing to y.e Land I now Live on

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs and asigns for ever two hundred Acres of Land y.e upper part of y.e track of Land I now Live on Called Smiths first Choice provided y.e the said Armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs or either of them Shall and Doe well and Sufficently Alienate and Confirme and Make Sure According to Law all his or their right title & Intrest of and in y.e afore.d part of Smiths first Choice in this my will Given to Joseph Scholfield and to the said Joseph and his heirs afore.d and also his or their right as afors.d on track afore.d Called Unity to the said Benjamin Purnell or his heirs afors.d

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cozen Margret Selby and her heirs My house and Lott in town and also my negro boy Called Sam

Item I Give and Bequeath to my brother Joseph Scholfield on negro boy Called prince also on feather bed and furniter and also my wearing Coathes

Item I Give and Bequeath all y.e Remaining part of my Estate be it in what Sort or Kind Soever to my Dear and Loveing wife Eliza Scholfield and her heirs Except two negroes one named will and the other Jambo which are by this my will to be the proper right of my Brother Joseph Scholfield at my wifes Death or marrige which Shall first happen

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cozen Henry Scholfield Son of my Brother Henry Dec.d My Silver headed Cain farther my will and Desire is that this my will be by my Loveing wife whom I make Sole Executrix be proved within Convenient Time after my Decease and what Debts I Justly owe to any person be Justly paid and Discharged and also Every part of this my will according to y.e true Intent thereof