In Witness to the truth hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this Second Day of may anno Domi: 1720

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of — Benjamin Schofield (Seal)

Willia: Bratten
Quarton Bratton
Sam: Davis
Tho: Burnell

Memo: That this Day Viz: the 2d Day of May ano 1720 Came before me the Bratten quarton Bratton Sam Davis and Thom Burnell in their proper person and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw testator Sign and Declare the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same to be and that at the time of his so Doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to the Best of their Knowledge Testes . . . . . .

Sam Hopkins Deputy Comty

In The name of god amen the twinty ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and nineteen I John Evans of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Gentelman being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is to Say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of My Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the might power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath plased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devised and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form . . . . . .

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Eliza: my Dearly beloved wife the plantation which I now Live on Containing two Hundred and twinty five acres that is to Say Durring her natural Life Except she marrey and then at the Day of her Marridge to be put to her thirds and to have no more . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sones John and Edward Evens one hundred acres of the beach which formerly purchased of Adam Spence that is to Say to be Equally together and likewise give them the plantation whereon I now Live after my wifes Decease or at the Day of her marrige Containing two Hundred and twinty five acres Called by the name of mount pleasent to be Equally Devided between them I Give it to them and their heirs and assigns for ever and I also give them two Gunns the new gunn for John . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Evens one negro Boy Called by the name of nearoo and I also give him one feather bed and furniter and one Iron pott and frying pann to him and his heirs for ever . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuell Evens one negro man Called by the name Dannell and I also give him one feather bed and furniter and one Iron pott and frying pann I give to him to him and his heirs for ever and I also give him one hand mill . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Marry Evens one feather bed and furniter and my Riding horse Called by the name of Swan and I Give them to her heirs for ever . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza the Evens one feather bed and furniter and two Cows and Calves to be paid to her by my Executor when she Comes to the age of Sixteen years I Give them to her and her heirs for Ever

Item My will is that after my Debts and funerall Charges all the Rest of my Estate be Equally Devided between my