I George Bowes of Talbot County In the Province of Maryland Planter being In health in Body & of Perfect & Sound mind & memory through the mercy of God & Knowing the Uncertainty of this mortall Life & the certainty of death am willing to Settle my affairs & dispose of what outward estate God in his mercy hath bestowed on me withall & doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking Disannulling & made void all other wills formerly made or intended to be made by me in any wise either in writing or verball & this only to be taken to be my last &

forthly I Commit my Soule Into the hands of Almighty God as Into the hands of a faithfull Creator hoping & believing that I Shall receive Remission of all my Sins through Jesus Christ who Dyed for me and my body to be Decently buryed in the earth at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and

Secondly my will is that all my Just debts be duely paid and Discharged out my whole personall estate thirdly I give unto my Youngest Sister named Agnes Bowes (less being altered by marriage I know not what her Surname is: She was married near Graring In westmorland about two miles from London) I Give to her thirty pounds Sterling to be paid to her her heirs or assignes by my Ex.r within three years after my decease & to be Sent to her unto Great Brittain at the Discretion of John Sellill living near Chester In Pensilvania

forthly I Give unto Elizabeth Berry Daughter of John & Ann Berry a Certain Tract of Land Called Bowes Range Laying & being in Talbot County Containing by Patent two hundred twenty & Seaven acres of also thirty pounds Current money to be paid to her when she Arrives at the age of Eighteen years or Marriage as also a Certain Debt w.ch her Father John Berry Owes to me upon Bill Containing Eleven hundred & Eight thousande pounds of Tobacco all w.ch to her and her heirs for Ever.

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fifthly I give unto my wife Mary Bowes one third part of my personall Estate w.ch the south End of my house I now liveth Dureing her Natural life and as much of my plantation as she hath needs

Sixthly I give two thousand pounds of tobacco or ten pounds towards the Repairing the Quakers Meeting house and grave yard near Tuckahow Creek

Seaventhly I give unto Francis Cooper now my hired Serv.t all my Estate both reale and personall not above given to her and her heirs for Ever.

the 8.th Lastly I Doe hereby make and Constitute & Ordaine Francis Cooper my whole & sole Ex.r of this my last will & Testament to see the same performed as I have written & it is my intent and purpose this Eleventh Day of the four month Commonly Called June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and nineteen unto all the above written w.ch I have set my hand & fixed my seal this day above s.d

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

George Bowes (Seal)

Abraham (Mark) Morgan

Michael (his mark) Merwick

John (Mark his) Doro

Rich.d Fisher, William Grogan

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