C/ Maryland } November 8th 1742 Henry Hooper and Henry Hooper two of the
Dorch. County } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemly
Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposes and say
that they saw the Testator Robert Spedden sign the within will and
he did him publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament
and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension
of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Catherine
Berry subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the
presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn Before —

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Henry Tripple deputy Comty
of Dor. County —

Jam. 8 In The Name of God Amen I Benony Philips
of Dorchester County Being of perfect sense and Memory praise be to my
Creator for it do make and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner
and forme following —

1st I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it with a full
Assurance of the pardon and Remission of all my sins in Christ through the merits
and suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth
to receive such decent and Christian Burial as to my Executors herein Named
shall seem most fitt and Convenient and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased
God to bless me with I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz —

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John Phillips a Tract of Land Called
Feltons Lott to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body I also give my
said son John Phillips Twenty Two Acres of Land part of Phillips Pasture
to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body. I also give unto my said
son John Phillips Fifty Acres of Land Called the rich Ridge to him and his heirs
Lawfully Begotten of his Body — I also give unto my said son John Phillips my
Writing Desk and a pair of hand Irons and my Cain and my silver Buckles and
a Quart Tankard Being in full for his Portion Out of my Estate — It is my will
and pleasure that my son John Phillips shall have liberty to get Board Timber
and Rail Timber and pine for plank for a plantation use any where on the
Tract of Land Called Glostershire —

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Benony Philips the Northwest part of a
Tract Called Glostershire Down to a Locust Post Marked standing on Tart Bay
side and with a Line of Marked Trees to Hunger River to the mouth of Crack
the little Creek to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body being in full
his portion Out of my Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips all the Rest of that aforesaid
of Land Called Glostershire to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his
with this Provisor that the said Thomas Phillips shall not Marry with
of the Lewises nor Aanns daughters and if he should so do the aforesaid La
to go to my son Jacob Phillips and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body —
I also give to my said son Thomas Phillips Five three years old horses and a you
Mare Called fly and my saddle and Bridle one sow and yearl Chest and my
Gun one Feather Bed a Rugg and pr Blankets and a Testament being in
for his portion Out of my Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon Phillips all that Tract of Land Ca
old Baly Lying in Back Water Containing One hundred Acres to him and his
heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body and for want of such heirs to my two s
Jacob Phillips and Jeremiah Phillips to be Equally Divided Between the
and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Body — I also give to my said
Solomon Phillips one Feather being in full for his Portion Out of my Estate —

Item. I give unto my Two sons Jacob Phillips and Jeremiah Phillips a Tract of
Called Foxson defeated — to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs Law fully
Begotten of their Body and for want such heirs to Return to the heirs of Solom
Phillips Lawfully Begotten of his Body, I also give to my said son Jacob Phil
Feather bed and a Walnut Oval Table and first Colt my Young Mare bring u
I give to my son Thomas Phillips Being in full for his Portion out of my Esta

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Phillips all my Pewter and Warming pan
Spitt and all the Cotton Counterpin being in full for her Portion Out of my Estate

Item. I give to my son Thomas Phillips half of my Cyder Cask —

Item. I give unto my Daughter Rosanna Phillips a small Trunk and One Fe
Bed being in full for her portion Out of my Estate —

Item. I give unto my three Eldest sons my wiper saw and my Carpenters and Joi
Tools to be Equally Divided Between them —

Item. I give unto my beloved wife One Negro man One horse and One Mare
During her Widowhood in case she marries to go to her three sons —
Thomas [illegible] approving such Bear and [illegible] proper [illegible]
Appoint and [illegible] this to be my last will and Testament Revoking and Dis
[illegible]

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On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written