Owning and Confirming and declaring this to be my Last will and Testament this Twenty Fifth Day of Jany One thousand seven hundred and forty Two —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of —

Thomas Fargason

Daniel his mark Lydell

Roger Hoper —

Benony his mark Phillips (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written (Viz)

On the 6th day of December 1742. Roger Hoper Thomas Fargason and Daniel Lydell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Benony Phillips sign the within will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament that at the Time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn before. Henry Tripp Dept Comty of Dorch. County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Johnson of Calvert County. Being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to God do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say first and principally I commend my soul unto Almighty hoping to have full pardon and Forgiveness of all my sins and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth —

Imprs. I will that all my Debts be fully paid and satisfied —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Johnson One Negro Boy Joe and also two Mares and two Colts and two Cows and Calves. —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son William Johnson One Negro Boy Named Jack and also One spade Mare One mare and Colt and One Cow and Calf —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Johnson One Negro Boy Named James but in case the said Negro Boy James Dies within Two years then it is my will & Desire that my son Thomas have the First Negro Child that my Negro Wench Doll may and in Case the said wench Dies without having a child then I Give to my son Thomas Fifteen pounds Sterling money to be paid him [illegible] Tract of Land called Glostershire also [illegible] years old [illegible]

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Benony Phillips the Northwest part of a Tract Called Glostershire Down to a Locust Post Marked Standing on Tart Bay

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Grand Children Thomas Hardesty and [illegible] Hardesty five pound sterling money to each of them to be paid them at the age of Eighteen by my Executors —

I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my friend Thomas Reynolds as Trustee over my [illegible] and sole Estate and that it is my will and Desire that my son Jeremiah Johnson [illegible] none of my Children make any Contract or Bargain of any kind whatever till all [illegible] Lawfull age that is my Daughters at Sixteen and my sons at Twenty One without Leave of my aforesaid Trustees and it is my will and Desire that in case Dispute Crises between my wife and any of my Children that my Trustee is to Decide the [illegible]

Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jeremiah and my wife Elizabeth all the [illegible] and Remaining part of my Estate Real and Personall whom I do hereby Appoint my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all Other wills and Testaments heretofore made Declaring this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 Day of Decemr Anno: Dom: 174[illegible]

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Wm Lyle

Benjn his mark + Asque

Thos Reynolds.

Jero. Johnson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Writ[illegible]

Calvert County ss: February the 15th 1742 Came the [illegible] Lyle Benjamin Asque and Thomas Reynolds the [illegible] Subscribing Evidences to the within will and m[illegible] Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they [illegible] Testator Jeremiah Johnson sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last will and Testament and that the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of perfect mind Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Wm Lyle Benjn Asque and Thomas Reynolds as Witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence at the Request of the said Testator — Sworn to Before me [illegible]

Gabriel Parker Dep[illegible] of Calvert Coun[illegible]

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In the Name of God Amen. First I Bequeath my soul to God the [illegible] it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came. Trusting the Lord Jesus Christ through the Merits of his most Bitter passion to have Salvation of my soul. I Thomas Blackistone being weak in Body but in perfect sense and memory do Appoint and Constitute this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Dis[illegible]

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On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written