Item. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother John Blackiston one Negro man called Young Tom and one Negro man called Joseph and one Negro Girl called Susannah to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Neal one Negro man called Henry and his wife Tillis and his little son John to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to Robert Mason three Children Matt: Mason Nehemiah Randolph Mason and Darcus Mason three Negroes all follows Old Tom and his wife Nan and one Negro called Jane to be Equally Divided when they come to age

Item I give and Bequeath to my God Daughter Darcus Mason one Negro Boy called Anthony to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to that child as my sister Susannah Mason is now big with one Negro Girl called Agnes and if that Child should Die to the Next Child she has that lives.

Item I give and Bequeath to James Neal son to Roswell Neal one Black Mare called Jenny

Item I give and Bequeath one Black Mare called Flora to Benet Neal son to Roswell Neal

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Item. I give and Bequeath to Raphael Neal son of Roswell Neal one young Sorrel mare now in the woods and if he cannot find her his Choice of all the rest.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my three Brothers as follows John Blackiston Ros.ll Neal and Robert Mason all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided

And Do appoint my Loving Brother John Blackiston to be my Executor of this my Last will and Testament.

As Witness my hand and seal this 18. Day of Nov.: Annoq: Dominj 1742 — Thomas Blackiston (Seal)

Testes Thomas Coode, Calebb Hanlin his mark.

Mt. the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz:

Decem.r 8. 1742 Thomas Coode one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposes and says that he saw the Testator Thomas Blackiston sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament That at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he saw Caleb Hanlin sign the same Time and in the presence of the said Testator. — Sworn to before me.

Thos. Sisquith Deputy County of St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Watson of St. Marys County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following — that is

First Called Gloucestershire Down to a Locust Post Market standing on Tarr Bay

In the Name of God Amen in the month of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty two I Robert Speedden of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Minor being sick and weak of Body but in perfect sound memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this Life and all flesh must Die when it shall please God to Call I do make constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and admitting by this presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will or Wills by me made at any time heretofore either in writing or by word of mouth And this to be taken for my Last will and Testament and none other. Being sorry for my sins hoping forgiveness for the same I give and and commit my soul unto God my Redemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor hereafter mentioned and now for the settling of my Estate my Goods and Chattles which God hath pleased to bestow on me I bequeath and give dispose in manner and forme following.

I give unto my Loving wife Anne Speedden all those Tracts of Land I now dwell on lee my Low Bligh Appendices I have to the years of Twenty One and I give unto my Loving wife all those Tracts of Land that her father John Brannock willed to me and my wife Anne Speedden will all the marsh Land taken up by a survey during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two sons John and Robert Speedden and that child my wife is now with (child in) and if either of them should die to be divided between the other two to them and their heirs forever. I give my three sons Hugh John and Robert Speedden each of them one young negro. I give unto my Loving wife Anne Speedden and Dear mother Margaret Brannock all my Personal Estate to them and their — Disposing during their natural lives and then to be equally divided between all my children Last of all I make my Loving wife Anne Speedden and her mother Margaret Brannock my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Catherine (her mark) X Harry
Jane (her mark) F Waller

Robert Speedden (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written