Maryland
Dorch: County } November ye 11th 1742. Henry Walker and John Walker two of the subscribing Witnesses to the written will being duly and solomly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Shedden sign the written will and heard him publick 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 write in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn before.

Henry Tripp deputy Comt.y
of Dor. County

5 1/2 Sides

Exam.t In The Name of God Amen. I Benomy Phillips of Dorchester County being of perfect sence and memory praise be to my Creator for it do make and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imp.s 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 and through the merits and suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth to be leiv such decent and Christian Burial as to my Executors herein named shall seem most fit and convenient — and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and bequeath as follows to wit. —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Phillips a Tract of Land called Fellons 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 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 pins for plank for a plantation use anywhere on the Tract of Land called Glostershier. ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benomy Phillips the northwest part of a Tract called Glostershier down to a Locust Post.

market standing on Tarr Bayside and with a line market Trees to Hunger River to the mouth of Creek Call the little Creek to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body being in full for his portion out of my Estate

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips all the rest of that aforesaid tract of Land called Glostershier to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body with this provision that the said Thomas Phillips shall not marry with any of the Levrisons or Aarons daughters and if he should so do the aforesaid land to go to my son Jacob Phillips and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body. I also give my said son Thomas Phillips two three year old heifers and a young mare called Fly and my saddle and bridle one cow and great chest and my long Gun Feather Bed a Rugg and pr Blankets and a Testament being in full for his portion of my Estate —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Phillips all that tract of Land called Old Baly lying in Black Water containing one hundred acres to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body and for want of such heirs to my two sons Jacob Phillips and Eremiah Phillips to be equally divided between them 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 Eremiah Phillips a Tract of — called Jonson Defeated to be equally divided them and their heirs lawfully Begotten of their Body and for want such heirs to return to the heirs of Solomon Phillips Lawfully Begotten of his Body I also give to my son Jacob Phillips — Featherbed and a Walnut Oval Table and first colt my young mare brings — I gave to my son Thomas Phillips being in full for his Portion out of my Estate.

Item — I give to my Daughter Mary Phillips all my Pewter and warming pan — spit and a white cotton Counterpin being in full for her portion out of my Estate.

Item — I give to my son Thomas Phillips half of my cider cask.

Item — I give unto my Daughter Rosanna Phillips a small trunk and one Feather Bed being in full for her portion out of my Estate.

I give unto my three Eldest sons my wig saw and my Carpenters tool Box — 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