Owning and confirming and declaring this to be my Last will and Testament this Twenty Fifth day of June One thousand seven hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed and Acknowledged } Benony his X Phillips (Seal)
in the presence of Thomas Fargason mark
Daniel his X Lydde
mark
Roger Hoper

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz
On the 6th day of December 1742. Roger Hoper Thomas Fargason and Daniel Leddle the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly and solomnly sworn on the Holy Evangely 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 evidences to the said will in presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Henry Tripp Dep'ty Cont
of Torch. County

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 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 temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imp. 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 unto my Daughter Lucy 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 its my will and

desire that my son Thomas have the first negro child that my negro wench — 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

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my two Grand Children Thomas Hardesty and Hardesty five pounds 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 — and sole Estate and that its my will and desire that my son Jeremiah Johnson — none of my Children make any Contract or Bargain of any kind whatever till all come to Lawful age that is my Daughter as sixteen and my sons at Twenty one without Leave of my aforesaid Trustees and its my will and desire in case Disputes arises between my wife and any of my Children that my Trustee decide the — Lastly I do give and Bequeath unto my son Jeremiah and my wife Elizabeth all the — and remaining part of my Estate Real and Personal 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 Testament heretofore made. declaring this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of Decemb. Anno Dom. 174

Signed sealed and delivered Jero Johnson (Seal)
in the presence of us
Wm. Lyle Benj. his X mark Ashe Thos. Reynolds

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written.
Calvert County Sct. February the 15th 1742 came
Wm. Lyle Benjamin Ashe and Thomas Reynolds the three subscribing evidences to the within will and m — Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw 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 at 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 Benjamin Ashe and Thomas Reynolds do Witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn to before me
Gabriel Parker Dep. of Calvert County