Personall Estate not already Devised whether Negroes Cattle &c. as Witness my hand this fifteenth Day of January 1742

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of

Thomas Dawson
William Beanes Junr.

Jn. Fraiser (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

Novr. the 25. 1742 Then came Mr. Thomas Dawson and William Beanes two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will being Duly sworn Declare and say they saw the Revd. John Fordise the Deceased Testator sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn before

Pet. Dent. Dept. Comty
P. Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen the Fifth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Two I Henry Acton of Prince Georges County being Very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Forme

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Henry Acton all the plantation Called Aberdeen and also another Tract Called Actons Addition to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and One Negro man Named Longiner to be Delivered by my Executrix after the Crop now in the house is finished

Item. I give my well beloved son John Acton One Negro man Man Named New Jon to be Delivered by my Executrix after the Crop now in the house is finished

Item. I give my Daughter Anne Dunning One Negro man Called Great Sharpit to be Delivered by my Executrix after the Crop Now in the house is finished

Item. I give my Daughter Barbary Macpherson a Negro man Called Ned to be Delivered by my Executrix after the Crop now in the house is finished

Item. I give my Grand Daughter Hannah Dunning a Negro girl Viz Creonigo Mall.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Hannah whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Goods and Chattles Negroes and White Servants all other my Estate Whatsoever to me belonging or in anyways Appertaining Except

the Legacies before mentioned and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments, wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in anyways before this Time Named, willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Acton as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Henry Acton (Seal)

William Tyler
Elizabeth X Ward
marke
Will. Tilbeck

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

January 14. 1742. Then came Wm. Tilbeck Mr. Wm. Tyler and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being Daly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare they saw Henry Acton the Deceased Testator Signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn Before — Pet. Dent. Deputy Comty of P. Geos. County

The widow is Determined to abide by the Devise of her Husband
wit P. Dent. Dety. Comty

In the Name of God Amen. the Thirteenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Eight. I Johannah Jones of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being Very sick and Weak in bed but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Women Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise of the same in the manner and forme following

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my son George Jones my two Beds and Furniture and my great Chest and my Ox Cow and Calfe and my Black Boar and Sow and Six young Shotes and the black Ewe and her Lamb and all my Fowls and my three pots. Likewise Seven hundred and Forty pounds of Tobacco as is Due to me from Joseph Garnall and five Shillings and Six pence