214/ Know Ye That I Snowden Taylor of Ann Arundel County planter being sick and weak in Body yet of sound mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in the following manner and forme

I Give and Bequeath to my son William Taylor the Tract of Land I now live on laid out Two hundred and fifty five Acres and if in case he Die without heir to fall to my Daughter Sarah Taylor or her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her body and if she Die without heir then to fall to my Daughter Ann Taylor or her heirs and if she Die without heir to fall to my Wifes sons Samuel and Humphrey Godman

I Give and Bequeath to my Children in Law and my own Children Viz. Samuel Godman Humphrey Godman Sarah Taylor and William Taylor and Ann Taylor all my personall Estate whatsoever to be Equally Divided Amongst them my son Wm Taylor to be at age to receive his part at the age of Eighteen years and my Daughters Sarah Taylor and Ann to be at age to receive their parts at the age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage I Likewise Desire that my sons in Law Samuel and Humphry Godman may have their part of my Estate to become due at the age of Eighteen years Lastly I Constitute my Dear and Loving wife Ann Taylor Executrix of this my last will hereby Disannulling and revoking all former wills and Legacies by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and No Other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Declared and published this Fourth Day of February 1742/3 — Snowden Taylor (Seal)
To be the last will and Testament
of the said Snowden Taylor in presence of us
Henry Bateman Junr.
William Kirkland
John Welby Junr.

On the back of the foregoing will was this Written Viz
On the 16th Day of March 1742 Came before me Henry Bateman Junr. and William Kirkland two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally Deposed and Sware that they saw the within Testator Snowden Taylor Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Writing to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator
Sworn to before me the Day and Year above Written

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In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Lindow of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following

Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour For full pardon of all my sins

215/ My Body I commit to the Dust to be Buried in a Decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as to my Worldly Estate I Dispose of it in manner following —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the wife of George Denwood One Negro Woman Called Diah to her and to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Forever but if the aforesaid Mary Dieth without Issue Lawfully of her Begotten it is my will that my Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Lindow have and Enjoy the aforesaid Negro Called Diah and all her Increase. Item I Give unto my said Daughter One Silver Whistle and the sum of Twenty pound in paper money in case the said George Denwood nor Mary his wife quit their Claim unto their part of their father James Lindows Estate Otherwise it is my will that the said Twenty pounds be Equally Divided amongst my three Youngest Daughters

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Lindow One Negro Girl Called Nan also a young Mare Called Scotland and her Colt One of my best Beds and Furniture four Cows and Calves twelve head of Sheep also One large Gold Ring One Silver Noctlace four Silver Spoons and five pound in paper Money to the use of the said Elizabeth Wilson Lindow and her heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Lindow one Negro man Called Joe to be and remain unto her and her heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Margaret Lindow one Negro Boy Called Dick to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Lindow one Negro Girl Called Jenny to her her heirs forever.

It is also my will and desire that my two Negroes Moses and Bess be sold for money (by my Executor) and that the said money together with all the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my three Daughters Rebecca, Margaret and Martha which I Give to them and their heirs forever

It is also my will that my Executors buy my Sister Mary Smith as much black crape as will make her a Gound to be paid for Out of my Estate

It is Likewise my will and Desire that Majr. George Gale should have the care of my Two Daughters Margaret and Martha and that Saml. Willson should take care of my Daughter Rebecca

And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint the aforesaid Majr. George Gale and Saml. Wilson Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all Other wills be more heretofore made Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st Day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty Two

Signed Sealed published and Declared — Margaret Lindow (Seal)
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