44/ January 13. 1742 Came John Wilson & Stephen Glanvill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw William Roberts the Testator Signe this will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request and that at the same Time they saw John Gresham the other Witness Signe the same

Sworn Before Ch: Bynson Comst
Kent County

# Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Mahon of Kent County in the Province aforesaid being Indisposed in Body but of perfect memory & Sound Judgement calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life that nothing is more Certain than death and more uncertain than the Time and manner thereof

Therefore do make this my Last will & Testament in the manner following first.

1st. I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary my Dwelling plantation in the forest with half the Lands in the forrest Called Queen Charlton and the addition to Queen Charlton the said half being Computed to be one hundred Twenty and Seven acres to her during her Natural Life

2d. I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary the other half my Lands in the forrest aforesaid unto her and heirs Lawfully begotten forever. But in Case my said Daughter Mary should dye without Lawfull Issue as aforesaid

3dly. then my will is that the Lands aforesaid Given her as aff.d Should be Equally divided between her three Sisters Hanah, ann, Amelia Sophia Chalata and their heirs Lawfully begotten for ever or the Survivors of them

4th. I Give & Bequeath unto my said three daughters, Hannah, Ann, and Amelia Sophia Chalata after my wifes decease the said Lands bequeathed her to be Equally divided between them & their heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever or the Survivors of them

5th. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas my Land lying on Chester River being of a Tract Called Starkford Manner Containing one hundred and fifty acres to him his heirs Lawfully begotten forever But in Case he dies without Lawfull Issue as aforesaid. then I Will the said parcell of Land unto my daughter Mary and her heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

45/ On Condition that she the said Mary and her Issue as aforesaid Relinquish all her and their Claims to that parcell of Lands Bequeathed to her and heirs aforesaid Lying in the Forrest

6th. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary five Negroes Named Pompey and Judy during her Natural Life

7th. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl Named Jegg and a Negroe boy named Dick

8th. I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hannah one Negro Woman named Jenny

9th. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas one Negro Woman Named Dinnah

10th. I Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Ann one Negro boy Called Pompy

11th. I Give & bequeath unto my daughters Amelia Sophia Chalata one Negro boy Called Harry.

12th. I Give unto my son Thomas my Silver Shoe buckels

13th. I Give & bequeath all the rest of personal Estate (not before bequeathed) after my Just debts are paid unto my five Children Equally to be to be divided among them

14th. And Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loving wife Mary Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made publishing and Owning this as my Last will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this third day of October Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred forty and Two

Thomas M Mahon Seal

The aforegoing will & Testament was Signed Sealed published & Declared by Thomas Mahon to be his Last will and Testament in the hearing of us whose names Called on by him as Witnesses of the same

William Moore
David X Sulavan
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Viz.

Geo: Garnett

January 24/ 1742. Came George Garnett and David Sullivan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw Thomas Mahon the Testator Signe 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 their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator