48/ In the Name of God Amen

The Twentith Second day of march in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred forty and two. I Henry Knock Senr. Planter in the County of Kent in the procines of Maryland being Weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this Last will & Testament. that is to say principally & first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. 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 with in this Life. I Give devise and Dispose of in the following manner and forme

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my two sons Viz. Francis and William my plantation formerly Called Childs Barbour but now Hampshire and Namely Scituate Lying on the North side of the Branch formaly Called Bonnets hope a Tract purchased by me from Mr. Richard Brown as may appear by the Deed thereof to be Equally Divided between them two and if my son Francis Die without Lawfull Male heirs then his part to fall to my son William and his heirs but if my son William Die without Male heirs then the said Land to fall to my son Francis and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Daniel Knock the remaining part of the Tract of Land formerly Called Childs Barbour now Hampshire lying on the South side of the Orchard Branch to be posest & Enjoyed by him and his Lawfull Male heirs and after his decease to descend to my Two Sons Francis & William & their heirs forever. if in Case the said Daniel Die leaving no Male heirs

Item I Give & Bequeath to my three sons Viz. Daniel, John & Thomas & to my Daughter Susanna Each of them a Cow Shote a piece as a full part & Share of my Moveable Estate as also I do Cut off my son Henry Knock & his heirs with one Shilling Sterling as a part of my Land & Moveables

Item I do desire & Order that my well Beloved wife Catharine shall & may have possession of the Dwelling house that she now Dwell Together In Together with the Orchard & houses & the third of the plantation aforesaid

49/ as also of all the Unsubdued Land thereunto Belonging as likewise the third of the third of the Stock & moveables to be by her freely Possessed and Enjoyed during her Widdowhood without Let or hindrance

or Molestation from any person whatsoever and I do likewise Constitute and Ordain her whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Dis allow and Disannull and revoke all and every my former wills Testaments & Legacies & Executors by me in any wise willed and Bequeath Ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my Only Last will and Testament

Signed Sealed and pronounced & me the day & year above Written

as Witness Our hands

Henry Knock (Seal)

Peter Jones

Mary Cann

Obediah Fisher

at the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Appril 25. 1742 Came Peter Jones & Obediah Fisher two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Henry Knock the Testator Signe the foregoing 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 of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and 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 Mary Cann the other Witness Signe the same. Sworn Before

C. Hynson Hon.r

Kent County

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Ralle of Talbot County and province of Maryland being now of sound and perfect mind & memory do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and Disallowing all other & former will & wills What soever heretofore made or Ordained by me

Imprims I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Francis Ralle my plantation whereon I now dwell and live with all Buildings & Improvements thereupon to have & to hold unto the said Francis and his heirs forever upon Condition that the said Francis pass & make over unto my Brother Toddeman Ralle that plantation whereon he the said Francis now Lives with all Buildings & Improvements thereupon made in an Estate in fee Simple Otherways my will is that the said Toddeman should have my aforesaid plantation whereon I now live with all Improvements to be enjoyed by the said Toddeman and his heirs forever