Imprimis — I leave the use of Fifty Acres of Land on the upper side of Lockies adventure formerly Called Daniels Adventure to Thomas Jones and Susannah Jones during the Term of their Natural lives provided they shall live therein and Behave themselves dutifully to my wife and be helpfull to in managing her Affairs —

Item — I Give unto Jean Evans my wifes Daughter a Negro Girl named Bess Incase when she Comes of age she shall give to Mrs. Mary Benson or her heirs a full Discharge from a Legacie left to said Jean by Mr. Thomas Benson in his last will and Testament.

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Nicholas Evans my son in Law to him and his heirs for Ever one hundred Acres of Land Called Lifford after my wifes Decease as also one Negro Boy Called Davey and likewise what is Over paid towards Grace to Daniel Cuddy Administrator of Anne Evans's Estate being Ten pounds apiece provided in Case there happens no Great Mortality amongst the young Negroes —

Lastly — I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife after the payment of all my Just and Law full Debts all the Residue of my Estate Both real and personal to her and her heirs for Ever and furthermore I Ordain Constitute and appoint my well Beloved wife aforesaid whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other wills and Testaments Heretofore by me made do Ratify and Confirm this to be my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set to my hand and seal this thirteenth Day of August Annoque Domini 1740 —

^ Bess Interlined — ^ To him and his heirs forever interlined by the Testator before Executed —

Alexander Lackie (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared to be my Last will & Testament in presence of —

John Evans Senior
James Dashiel
Nicholas Evans Collier } Jr. Dashiell

At the foot of the foregoing will was then Written Viz.

This 11. Day of May 1743 Came Mrs. Anne Lackie Executrix of Alexander Lackie agreeable to Law and made her Election on the within will and Desires she may be Concluded by the provision made for her therein and Lieth any further Claim by Law —

Attest Nehemiah King D. C.

95.

May 9. 11. 1748 Came John Evans Senr. James Dashiell and Nicholas Evans Collier three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Alexander Lackey 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 of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Evans Senr. James Dashiell and Nicholas Evans Collier Subscribed their Names as evidences to the within will in the presence and at the Request of Testator Alexander Lackey — Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King
Deputy Comy. of Somt. County.

In The Name of God Amen I John Mr. Grain of the County of Somerset and province of Maryland being sick and sor of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the Shortness and uncertainty of this Transitory Life here on Earth and Desireing to Settle my affairs do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following first and principally I recommend my soul unto God who gave me the same — assuredly believing in and through the alone merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to Obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and a joyfull resurrection at the Day of Judgment and my Body I Commit to the Earth x from whence it was taken Decently to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me I Give & Bequeath as followeth Viz.

x Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Elin Mr. Grain my title and and Improvements of that Fifty Acres of Land in the Manor as —

Item — also I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Elin Mr. Grain my negro Boy and all my Debts and Worldly Estate whatsoever to her Disposell —

Lastly. I do appoint my welbelowed wife Elin Mr. Grain whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Renounce and make Void and Disannull all wills by word or writ and I do acknowledge this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of April one Thousand Seven hundred forty three

Signed Sealed & published Acknowledged & Declared Before us —

John Mr. Grain (Seal)

James Gray
Janat her mark Gray — John Gray —