15th August 1743 Then the Subscriber being one of the Executors within — mentioned did Renounce and Refuse the administration on the Within will

Test Th Bullen — W Thomas —

August the 15. 1743 Then the Within named Margaret Dennison Declared That she would stand and abide by her Husbands will according to her Election Before me — Th Bullen Deputy Comty of Talbot County.

Maryland ss. In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Lewis of Ann Arundell County Planter being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof do make and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Goods as God of his great Mercy hath been pleased to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath as followeth after all my Debts and are paid — Viz.

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Lewis all my Land that I am possessed with to him and his heirs Lawfully Begot of his Body and if he should Die without such heirs then my Will is that it should be Equally Divided Between my Two Daughters Hellen Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis to them and their heirs Lawfully Begot of their Bodys for Ever —

And further my Will is that my Son Thomas Lewis should be free to Work for him Self at the age of Eighteen years —

I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Lewis my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all former wills by me made —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I do hereby Set my Hand and fix my Seal this Fifteenth Day of April 1743 — Thomas Lewis (Seal)

Test Benj. Fowler, Humph. Boone, John Burle — } On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.

July 6. 1743 Benjamin Fowler Humphry Boone and John Burle the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Testament being Duly Sworn Severally Depose and Swear that they Saw the Testator Thomas Lewis Signe and Seal 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 Judgement and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator —

Sworn to Before me — D Dulany Comty

In The Name of God Amen

April Fifteen Day Anno Dom 1741 I John Burnell of Mattapany in Somerset County being at this Time in perfect memory and in Reasonable health thanks be to God and taking to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time when to make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following — making Void all Other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made —

Imprimis. I give unto my youngest Son John Burnell the Neck of Land I Dwell on containing three Traits of Land (Viz.) Burnells Lott five hundred and Fifty acres all Mattapany Marsh and part of Brothers Love being three hundred and Fifty acres all which Land I give unto my aforesaid Son John Burnell and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Said Son John Burnell one Negro man named Jacob and one Negro Boy Called Will and also one Negro Woman Named Judy With her Child Called Priscilla &c —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Son Hezekiah Burnell my Neck of Land Called Burnells School and part of Pharsalia Containing by Estimation Six hundred acres also I give another Tract of Land Known by the name of Piney Island Containing by Estimation four hundred and Thirty acres all which Two Tracts of Land I give unto the said Hezekiah Burnell his heirs and assignes for Ever. as also I give unto the said Hezekiah Burnell one Negro man called Nimrod with his wife and Children also one Negro Woman Called Rose —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Bath she be one Negro Girl called Dinah —