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 and memory and that they Together with William Payne the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oaths were Taken by the said Witnesses in the absence of the Their at Law being a Minor this 15th Day of July Anno Dom. 1743 before me —

Thos. White Dept Comty Balt Cty.

9d Sides

In The Name of God Amen

I James Greer of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound perfect Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First I give and Bequeath to my Good friend Henry Adams my best Gun for Ten years after which Expiration then to return to my son in Law Abraham Wright also I give to the said Henry Adams one Item fro— all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Elizabeth Greear and her Child now Supposed to be with (if not) then to her youngest Son Jacob Wright to them and their heirs for Ever. Lastly I appoint my said wife — whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in— Witness Whereof have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 12th day of July 1742 —

James Greer (Seal)

Witness Present at his request
Richd. Caswell
Bond. Catherine Adams

} On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz.

Richard Caswell William Bond & Catherine Adams the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes and Say that they saw (Viz)

Testator James Greer sign 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 and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will Sworn Before me this 5th Day of August Anno Dom. 1742 —

Thos. White Depty. Comty Balt County —

3 Sides —

In The Name of God Amen the Second day

of April in the year of Our Lord. one thousand Seven hundred & forty three — I Samuel Walthens of Baltimore County being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and 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 in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Anne Walthens Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco out of my Estate before it is Devided and then to have Equall part with the Rest of my Children. Item I give and Bequeath my Servant Woman liberty to free her self by paying a Reasonable Satisfaction of three hundred pounds of Tobacco with four Years Interest —

Item, I give and Bequeath my well Beloved Son Samuel Walthens whom I hereby constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament, to Divid my Estate equally, between his brothers and Sisters and Do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament, wills, Legacies, and Executors, by me in any way before this Time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and (Seal)