158/ he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the Said Edward Whiteland George Parsons Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they Saw the Other Subscribing Witnesses James Longe Signed as an Witness at the Request of the Testator

Sworn Before. John Henry Deputy Comd Wor. County

4½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen Whereas I

Peter Mitchell of Charles County in the Province of maryland Inholder being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect memory Blessed be God therefore knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Time being desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs I make this my Last will and Testament which I Leave to the Discretion of my Executrix my Debts being Lawfully paid

Imprimis I Bequeath unto my beloved Brother Colline Mitchell now Residing in Charles County Maryland my new Store House dureing his life

Item I Bequeath unto my Only Beloved Daughter Agness Mitchell one half of all my Goods Chattles moveables and Debts Or any Other Effects after my Debts are Lawfully paid When She arrives to the age of Sixteen or at the day of her Marriage which Shall happen first

Item I Bequeath unto the Said Agness Mitchell my houses Lying in Portobacco and my 98 acres of Land Called Richards Delight being One half of the Said Tract after her mothers Decease and to belong the Said Agness her or her heirs for Ever but in Case of mortality before her mothers Decease or her Marriage to fall to my Beloved Spouse Janett Mitchell her or her heirs for Ever.

Item I Bequeath unto my Lawfull Married wife Janett Mitchell after my Debts are paid Viz. all my Singular Debts Effects moveables Chattles or any thing Else Relating my personal Estate till Agness Mitchell Arrives to the age of Sixteen or at the Day of her marriage which Shall happen first then One half of the aforesaid Chattles Debts Moveables or Other Effects Shall be paid to my Daughter Agness Mitchell

Item I Bequeath to my Beloved and Lawfull Married Wife Janett Mitchell my Houses in Portobacco Town with Lots and 98 acres of land lying in Matawoman being One half of Richd. Delight and to hold them dureing Life after her Decease to fall to my Daughter Agness Mitchell her and her heirs for Ever in Case that Agness Mitchell Shall not Survive her mother then to fall to my wife her and her heirs for Ever and in Case they Shall both Die without Issue that my will is that the houses and Land Stand fall to my Beloved beloved Brother Colline Mitchell him or his heirs for Ever

159/ Item. I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Janett Mitchell my whole and Sole Executrix revoking all former wills and Testaments Appointing this my Last will and Testament In Witness hereof I have affixed my hand and Seal in presence of this 22 day of march 1742/3

Peter Mitchell (Seal)

Wm Smallwood
Ledstone Smallwood
Daniel Brown

At the foot of the foregoing will was then Written

Viz.

Charles County Sct. On the 21st July 1743 Came William Smallwood Ledstone Smallwood and Daniel Brown Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw Peter Mitchell the Testator Signe the Same will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 the Severally Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Before Walter Dixson Dep Comd

5½ Sides

In The Name Of God Amen January the Twentieth in

the year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty three I William Watson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence and memory praised be God and Calling to mind the Mortallity of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament and first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it me hoping to be Received into Everlasting Rest through the Merits of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to be Buried in Decent manner at the Direction of my Executrix which Shall be hereafter Named and as Touching Such Worldly Indowments as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I Give and Dispose of in manner and form following Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son William all that parcell of Land that is Belonging to me According to the Tenor of a Bond which I have of my Brother James Watson to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved wife Elizabeth all that Tract or parcell of Land Whereon I now Dwell Dureing her natural life and after her Decease to my Beloved Son Benjamin and his heirs for Ever.

I do Hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and making

(Vid)