Item I leave and bequeath after my Wifes thirds is paid the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my 3 sons Viz. Thomas, Elijah, and Elisha and to be and remain in them and their heirs for Ever —

Item I make Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife wife Katherine and my brother William Massey and my son Thomas Massey Executors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying allowing and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof my hand and Seal this 4th day of December 1743 —

Thomas his T mark Massey (Seal) —

published pronounced and declared to be the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Massey in presence of us the Subscribers —

Zorobabel his 3 mark French

Isaac his + mark Boyer

Saml Beck

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

December 01 – 1743 Came Zorobabel French Isaac Boyer & Samuel Beck the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Thomas Massey the Testator sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and 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 in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Sworne Before — Ch^s Hynson D Comt^y — Kent County —

4 Sides —

In the Name of God amen

I William Wheeler of Worchester County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and weak of Body yet sound and perfect in Judgment Witt and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last will and Testament —

Item. I do Give and Bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of my Ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his Death Resurrection and Intercession Redemption from and pardon of all my Sins – Secondly I do Give my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried and Entered therein and as for my Personal and real Estate after my lawfull Debts is paid I do dispose of as followeth —

Item. I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loving and Dutifull Wife Rachel Wheeler all the Right Title and Interest of the land and plantation I now live on

(as)

as also my Negro Jew and my horse hogs and Cattle with all my Other Moveables Estate if she be not with Child to her her heirs and assigns for ever But in Case she is with Child then the above mentioned premises to descend to the said Child at the age the Law Directs to her she or their heirs and assigns for Ever.

I do leave and appoint my above said Wife Rachel whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly revoking and Disannulling all Other Wills by me made Bearing Date before this as Witness my hand Seal this Eleventh day of January in the year One thousand Seven hundred and forty three four 1743/4 William Wheeler (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

Moses Mills

Robert Melvin Junr

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

Worcester S^t. } Feby 1^y. 10th. } Then Came before me the subscriber Moses Mills and Robert Melvin the Two subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard publish pronounce and declare the same Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory

Sworne before — Benton Harris Deputy Com^ry of Worcester County —

A Dit remembered that the day and year above said Came Rachel Wheeler Widow and relict of William Wheeler and Quitts her Right of Dowrey or thirds and stands to and abideth by the within Will —

before — Benton Harris Deputy Com^ry of Worcester County.

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In the Name of God amen

I John Dennis of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Calling to mind that it is Appointed for all men to die and being Willing to Settle my Affairs Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth. In the first place I Committ my soul to God and my Body to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like manner and as to my Worldly Estate as followeth —

(Imprimis)