At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt—

April ye 24th 1745 Came Hester Anne Hudson Patrick Stewart and Henry Wauchope Subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Levin Gale signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Hester Anne Hudson Patrick Stewart and Henry Wauchope subscribed the said will in the presence and at the Testators Levin Gale's request— Sworn to before—

Nehemiah King Deputy—
Commissary of Somerset County—

On the 8th day of may 1744 Came George Gale one of the Executors Appointed by the aforegoing will and Declared that he renounced the said Executorships and utterly refused to To take upon him the Execution of the said Testament— Before me— D Dulany Comry

6½ Sides—

In the name of God amen

I Elias Barber of St Maarys County and province of maryland being Very sick and weak in Body but of a sound and perfect memory thanks be to the abundant mercy of Almighty God for the same do Constitute and make this my last will and Testament in forme and manner following—

Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from which it was Taken in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day and to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named—

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Brother John Barber Six Sheep that are at Vincent Taylors—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Baptist Barber Twelve Sheep that are at the plantation where Jno Durell—

Item I Give to my Brother John Barber Six head of Cattle—

Item I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Greenfield one hand Mill—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Abram Branson a Black man Branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder thus FC.—

Item I Give and bequeath to my brother John Barber a Negro Girl named Jean to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item I Give and Bequeath to Edward Barber Senior one Negro Lad Named Justulian to him and his heirs for Ever—

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Item I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Baptist Barber one Negro Woman Named Elizabeth to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Cornelius Barber one small Negro Boy named William to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Edward Barber son of Luke Barber and Rebecca his Wife One Negro Boy Named Anthony to him & his heirs for Ever—

Item I Give to my sister Elizabeth Power one Milled Shilling—

Item I Give to my sister Alexion Sanders one Milled Shilling—

Item I Give to my sister Margaret Taylor one Milled Shilling—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Baptist Barber and his heirs all the residue and remainder of my Estate for Ever Whom I likewise Charge to pay to the above named persons their particular Legacies. Given under my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of November in the year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty three—

Elias Barber (Seal)—

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us—
James Tipsye
Peter Moran
John Elliot
Merrill N Hulks

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt—

St Maarys County Ss. December ye 27th 1748—

Then James Tipsye Peter Moran and John Elliot three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Elias Barber signe 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 in the presence of the said Testator and at his request— Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Dy Comry
of St Maarys County—

5½ Sides—

In the Name of God amen

I John Riley finding my Self Sick of Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it I do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as follows— that is to say first I Bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it on hoping that through the Merits and Peter passion of Our Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain full pardon of all my past sins and offences and Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried after Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named—

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