I Give unto my Daughter Anne Riley and her heirs for Ever Seventy Acres of land at the upper part of my land not hurting the dwelling plantation

It— I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Riley and her heirs for Ever one Negro Girl named Jude and the first Two Children the Negro Brings and in Case the said Negro Brings any More then to Equally divided Between my Daughter Anne and my son Bennett Riley It I Give to my son Bennett Riley and his heirs for Ever my young horse and also the remainer part of my land after the decease of my my wife Mary Riley but in Case when at age he may Settle upon part of the Land not hurting the Dwelling plantation It I Give to my well beloved wife Mary Riley all the remaining part of my Estate Quick and Dead Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife to be my lawfull Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have Set my hand and fixt my seal this Twenty Second day of december 1743—

John his ✝ mark Riley (Seal)

Testis
+ Samuell Bellwood
+ Richard Wimset
+ Richard McRony—

On the back of the aforegoing was the following probat thus Written Vizt—

March 4th 7th 1748/9
St Marys County ss: The Came Samuel Bellwood Richard Wimset and Richard Mahony the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Riley 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— Sworne to before me—

Thos Aisquith Dty Comry of St Marys County

The day above the Deceased's Widow made her Election and stands to the will Certified by me.

Thos Aisquith Dty Comry of St Marys Cty

5 Sides—

In the name of God amen

the 23 day of December in the year of Our Lord 1743 I Ambrose Leach Senior of Maryland in the County of Calvert planter being Very Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I Give

(and)

and Recommend my soul into the hands of 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 Executor Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and 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 unto my son Ambrose Leach Junr the sum of one shilling Sterling to be raised and levied out of my Estate—

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my loving sons Joshua Leach and William Leach my whole parcell or Tract of land Called pea-hen's Nest to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided Between them my son William to have the upper part of the land Whereon I now live Saving that it is my will and pleasure that my Daughter in law Mary Leach shall freely and peaceable possess that part of the said land whereon she now lives Bounded on the one Side of her Spring Branch and on the other side with Road that Comes from Hunting Town and Goes towards John Norfolks Commonly Called Norfolks Road during the Time that she Continues a Widow and no longer—

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my 2 Sons Josiah Leach and William Leach all my household Goods and Moveables to be Equally Divided Between them—

And of this my last Will and Testament I do make and Ordain my loving son William Leach my whole and sole Executor And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wards before this Time named willed and Bequeath Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Years above Written—

Ambrose Leach (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Ambrose Leach Senr as his last will and Testament in the presence of—

Philimon Leach
John his ✝ mark Lynch
John his ✝ mark Marquis

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt—

Calvt County ss: April 9th 1744 Came John Lyney and John Marquis two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Ambrose Leach signe, seal, publish, pronounce and Declare the Within Instrument of Writing as his last will and Testament and

(that)