Trustees to prevent her husband from having any use or Intermedling therewith and after her decease I give and Bequeath the Negroes Chattles household Stuff and Other Personall Estate last mentioned unto the aforenamed Dear Children Mary and Araminta which were Born of the Body of Mrs. Mary Thompson aforesaid but in Case Mrs. Mary Thompson should die before her said Children and that they should die before they arrive to the age of Sixteen years then I give all the said personal Estate to my dear son John Rousby and my will and desire is that the said Mrs. Mary Thompson have her living and Accommodations at my dwelling house and have the white Room with all its furniture to live in for and during the space of six months after my Decease —

As to my personal Estate after my Just debts and Legacies are paid the residue or remaining part thereof my will is that it be equally devided into Two Equall parts I give One half thereof unto my son John Rousby and the Other half to be equally Devided amongst his sisters Anne Lloyd the wife of Mr. Edward Lloyd and Elizabeth the wife of Mr. Abraham Barnes and Gertrude all which parts of my Personall Estate are to be paid to Anne Lloyd and Elizabeth — Barnes presently after the Devision and to my son John Rousby when he arrives to the age of Twenty years and to my Daughter Gertrude when she Arrives to the age of Sixteen years. Lastly I make and Ordain Mr. Edward Lloyd my son John Rousby and Mr. Abraham Barnes Executors of this my last will and Testament requiring them in the Name of God to see this my last will and Testament performed And I do Utterly revoke all former wills and Testaments by me in any Wise heretofore made and Declared In Witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of August In the year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty four —

J Rousby (Seal)

Signed sealed published declared by the above named John Rousby to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed Our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Jo Hamilton — John Hellen
John Clare — John Johnston
John Bannester

(at)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t —

October 8.th 1744 Came Doctor John Hamilton one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Testament and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Rousby signe and seal and heard him publish and declare the foregoing Instrument as his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and the Other Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator. to the said Testament — Sworne to before me — D Dulany Comy.

October 9.th 1744 Came John Bannester and John Johnston two Others of the Witnesses to the said Testament and being duly sworn severally deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Rousby signe and seal and heard him publish and declare the said Testament to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and the Other Witnesses subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator to the said Testament — Sworne to before me

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This thirteth day of the 10.th Mo. 1763 I Samuel Gover of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being in health of Body and in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following my soul and Spirit I resign to God and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and what Worldly Estate my Lord in his mercy has been pleased to afford me after all my Just debts are payed and Satisfied I give and Bequeath as follows —

Imprimis I give unto my Eldest son Samuel Gover and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten a Tract of land Called Govers Venture in Anne Arundel County Containing Two hundred Ninety and five Acres —

2dly — I give unto my Eldest son Samuel Gover and unto my Youngest son Philly Gover and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully Begotten or the Survivor of them the lands as follows my now Dwelling plantation being part of Govers Hunting Containing Upwards of Two hundred Acres and a Tract of land in Baltimore County Containing One hundred and Fifty Acres which I

(Bought)