Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness hereof I set my hand and seal this 29th of November 1744 —

John Wright (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

George Bailey

Oliv.r Cromwell

Jabez Bailey

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

January 3d 1744 Oliver Cromwell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will being One of the people Called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirms and declares that he saw John Wright the within Testator signe and seal the within 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 his this Affirmants Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he this affirmant and the Other Witnesses signed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and Jabez Bailey One Other of the witnesses to the within Instrument being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that he likewise saw the said Testator signe and seal the within 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this Deponents Judgment and Apprehension and that he the Other witnesses signed their Names as such in the presence of the Testator —

Sworn before me — D. Dulany Cont.y

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In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Ryan of Anne arundel County and Infirm of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Hereby revoking and makeing Void all wills and Testaments by me formerly made Committing my soul into the Merciful Arms of Our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternall life in heaven —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sicilia Ryan one Negro Girl Named Rachel and One Negro Boy Named Cæsar to be Delivered to her (with their Increase) by my Executrix hereafter Named when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years old or Day of Marriage which shall first happen —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son in Law William Fisher One Cow and Calf and Five pounds Current money to be paid him when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years old —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son in Law Abraham Fisher One Cow and Calf and five pounds Current money to be paid him at the age of Twenty one years old —

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Mathew Fisher one Cow and Calf and five pounds Current money to be paid him at the age of Twenty One years old

Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter in Law Martha Fisher one Cow and Calf and five pounds Current money to be paid her at the age of Twenty one years old or day of Marriage which shall first happen —

(Item) —

Item My will and desire is that all the rest of my Estate of what Nature or kind What soever (after my just debts are Compleat) be Equally Divided between my loving wife Elinor Ryan and my loving Daughter Sicilia Ryan, and lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving wife Elinor Ryan whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th Day of September Anno Dom 1744 —

Dennis Ryan (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in the presence of —

Abraham Simmons

W. Simmons

Marg.t Simmons
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On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t —

January the 8d 1744 Came Abraham Simmons and William Simmons two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator Dennis Ryan signe and seal the same 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names and the Other Witness Margaret Simmons made her mark as Witnesses to the said Testament in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn to before me —

Wm Dennis D. Comy Ann.s County

On the Day and year above mentioned Elinor Ryan the widow and Executrix made her Election, and accepts of the Devise of her late Husband Dennis Ryan the Testator —

Certified by me —

Wm Dennis D. Comy Ann. Coty.

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I Affradozi Johnson of Worcester County being of perfect mind and memory Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and having a mind to settle my Worldly affairs do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the following Manner Viz.t —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son George Johnson Two hundred Acres of Land Whereon I now live being part of a Tract of Land Called Rochester formerly Bought by me of Mr. John Goddin to be possest after my Decease by my said son his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Johnson Eighty Seven Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Friends Choice lying and being in Somerset County on the North Side of Wicocomico River at a place Called Rechawakin formerly Bought of Mr. William Whittington and Alienated to me the Testator by Thomas Ralph the said Eighty Seven Acres of Land to Joyn upon the hundred and Twenty five Acres of the said Tract by me —

(Alienated)