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Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath please God to Bless me in this life with I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme —

Item — I give and Bequeath to Elenor my Dearly Beloved wife all that Tract of Land Called Elenors Lookout during her Natural Life and after her death to my son John Hooker and his heirs for Ever — Item I give my son Samuel Hooker to the Value of One shilling Sterling Out of my Personal Estate and no more — Item I give my son Richard Hooker to the Value of One shilling Sterling Out of my Personal Estate and No more — Item I give my son John Hooker my young mare Called Cloey after my daughter Ruth Hooker and Edith Hooker have Each of them a Colt of her — Item My will is that my son Benjamin Hooker have as much of my Estate as will pay the Charge of One hundred Acres of Leas Land — Item I give all the rest of my Estate to my dear Beloved wife to Dispose of at her Own Discretion after my debts is paid Only One shilling Sterling to Each of Benjamin Carr Children and Nor more Likewise I constitute makes and Ordain my well Beloved wife to be my hole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and no Other to be my will but this In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Written — Thomas Hooker (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published to be his last will and Testament in presence of —
Nicholas Hale
Moses Merryman
Elections his E L mark Lemon

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt. —

Nicholas Hale Moses Merryman and Elections Lemon the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hooker 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 this 7th Day of November 1744 —

Thos. White Deputy Comy Balto Coty

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465) In the Name of God Amen I Mary Tolley widow of James Tolley late of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life that all must Bow to Death. Do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. That is to say, First — being sorry for all my sins, I commend my soul into the hands of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, by whose merits and Intercession I hope to Obtain full remission of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be — Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named —

Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be Duly Paid —

Item I give and Bequeath to my sister Frances Hammond Dorsey One Negro Lad Named Toby and One Negro Boy Named Sam —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my said Sister Frances all my wearing Apparell as — also One Stallion —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Deceased Husband Sister Elizabeth Miller One Negro Woman Named Sarah —

And I hereby appoint my said Brother in Law John Hammond Dorsey sole — Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made, and Declare this Only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of October Anno Dom 1744 — Mary Tolley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us —
Roderick Cheyne
Jonathan Starkey
Jacob Starkey —

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

Roderick Cheyne and Jacob Starkey two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Mary Tolley signe the foregoing will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Jonathan Starkey the Other subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request — Sworn to the 9th Day of November 1744 before —

Thos. White Dy Comy Balto Coty

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