(192) Written —

Signed Seal'd and Declared by Richard Pierce to be his last will and Testament in the presence of —

Thomas Elbay

Rich.d his W mark Trowton

Sam.l Bennett

Richard his R mark Pierce (Seal)

To which will was the following probat thus Written Viz.t

Calvert County S.t February 12.th 1744 Came Richard Trowton One of the subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Richard Pierce signe and Seal and heard him pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding and that he the aforesaid Richard Trowton as a Witness Subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that he also saw Samuel Bennett One of the within Evidences Subscribe as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before.

Gabriel Parker Deputy Comm.r Calvert County

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Maryland S.t In the Name of God amen I Stewin Dickinson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but praise be to God of Perfect mind and memory do make and Constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, First I commit my Soul into the hands of my Saviour JESUS CHRIST my redeemer from the merits of whose Secret passion I hope for Mercy. I committ my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried as my Executor hereafter Named shall think proper —

Item. after my Just debts be all paid —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Edmans one Negro Boy Named Gabriel to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Catarina Edmans one Negro Girl Named Moll to her and her heirs for Ever after the Decease of her Mother —

Item. I give and Bequeath to William Hudson one Cow and Calf —

Item. It is my will and pleasure to Bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved wife Sarah Dickinson all the remainder part of my personall Estate after my Debts are paid to her and her heirs for Ever —

7 Item. I make and Ordain my loving wife above mentioned my full and hole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do utterly revoke all for mer wills and

(Testaments)

(193) Testaments by me in any way heretofore made or declared In Witness whereof the said Stewin Dickinson have subscribed this my last will and Testament Witness my Own hand and I hereunto put my seal this 9.th day of may Anno Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said Stephen Dickinson in the presence of these Witnesses whose Names are Subscribed

Stephen Dickinson (Seal)

Test is Sarah Brooke

John Brooke —

In the back of the forgoing will was thus Written Viz.t —

Calvert County S.t February 16.th 1744 Came John Brooke one of the subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Stephen Dickinson signe seal and Deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of his Apprehension and knowledge and that he the said John Brooke Subscribed as a Witness in the presence and at the request of said Testator and that he also saw Sarah Brooke the Other subscribing Evidence to the within will Subscribe as a Witness in the presence and at the request of said Testator —

Sworn Before.

Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Comm.ry Calvert County

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