and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of January 1744

Signed sealed published and pronounced. Abraham Woodward (Seal)

to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Abraham Woodward in the presence of us

Gerard Hopkins ⁷⁄₈ Joshua Gaither ⁷⁄₈ On the backs of the aforegoing bills were the witts. Viz

On the 1st day of March 1744 Came Gerard Hopkins and Joshua Gaither Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and the said Gerard Hopkins being of the people (called Quakers) did solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare, and the said Joshua Gaither (who being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels of almighty God) did depose and say that they severally saw the Testator Abraham Woodward Sign and Seal the within Will and hear 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Gerard Hopkins and Joshua Gaither Subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Affirmed and Sworn to before me, Wm Rogers. Hourly Ann. Coram Cy

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IN The Name of God Amen, I anno the Seventeenth One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty three, I Edward Willett of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to god do make, make, and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to be received into Eternal Rest. my mortale body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and touching my worldly Goods I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following Viz

Imprimis that all such debts as I owe, and have contracted here in Maryland and funeral Expenses be justly paid without Trouble or Lawsuits Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son, Ninian Willett five Shillings sterling and the Plantation which he now lives on, which I some time ago, gave to him by a deed of Gift which may be found among the record of the Prince Georges County Courts Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Willett five Shillings Sterling and sixty acres of Land being part of the tract of Land James lies on and made over to him by a deed of Gift some time ago. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Willett and his heirs lawfully begotten forever all that tract of Land called Gold Hill belonging to me, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, William Willett all that tract of land called Beale's Last Containing forty five acres and Eighty seven acres of tract of land called Bealington being that part where James lives with the Dwelling house and Orchard and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and assigns for ever, and I further give and bequeath unto my said son William Willett all my pewter, moiety and other tools heretofore belonging from me he doth make in what necessary pewter, the rest of my Children shall count for their proportion, in their Houses they finding Mettle. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Willett and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever, all the remaining part of my tract of Land called Bealington that is Over and Above my bequeath to his two Brothers Edward and William Willett but in case the said James Willett should die or depart this life without an heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the same to Willian Willett and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Swan and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever all that tract of Land called Ryley's Plains near or joining to the land of Cuthbert Anderson, Containing One Hundred and Seventy two acres, and I also give and bequeath to the said Ann Swan, the acre of land I bought of Mr Hodart in the Town of Mount Calvert with the premises thereunto belonging but in Case she should depart this life without heirs of her body aforesaid then I give and bequeath the said lands to my Sons Thomas Willett William Willett and James Willett and their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas Willett, William Willett and James Willett and my daughter Ann Swan, all that tract of land called Little Dean, that I bought of Thomas James, and all that part of the tract of land called the Horse Race that I bought of Christian Beal, and all my Estate both real and personall that I shall die possessed with after my interest has in and not in this my Will otherways given or disposed of I leave to be Equally divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever, Item and Lastly it is my Will and I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my first beloved Son, William Willett to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published and Declared the within to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Edward Willett (Seal)

James Gibson William Harper, Edward Ruston ⁷⁄₈ witts. At the back of the aforegoing bills (Viz)

February 11 1744. There came James Gibson, William Harper, and Edward Ruston three Subscribing Witnesses to the Gregoing bills and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Edward Willett the deceased Testator sign the gregoing