not to be sold. Except from one to another of my Children Item I give to my son Edward Hilliard Hebb one Negro man Called. Liverpool. Item. I give to my son William one young Negro man. Called London Item I give to my son John Hebb one Negro Called Simon and one Negro wench Called Nancy and her increase the said negro wench, and her increase to be between my said William Hebb, and my son John Hebb Item, I give my land called Scotland between my son William Hebb, and my son John Hebb, Item, I give to my son John Hebb one Good Bed and Furniture Item, I give to my son William Hebb, two good beds and furniture Item I give my Daughter Jane Jenkins one Cow and no more Item, I give to my Daughter Lucretia Hebb, one Negro Girl called Sarah, and one good Bed and furniture Item I give to my Grand daughter Frances Bean, one Negro Boy called Christopher Item I give to my Daughter Ann Baxter one negro wench Called Kate during my Daughter Ann's Life and for all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Children after my just debts are paid And lastly I appoint my sister Elizabeth Rule and my son Edward Hilliard Hebb and my son William Hebb my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and my sister Elizabeth Rule to satisfy herself for her trouble In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, Thomas Hebb (Seal)
Will Hebb, Thomas Perrin, David Hebb, Joseph Hebb

To which will was the following probate thus written, Viz St Mary's County, Ss March 13th 1744/5 Then William Hebb Thomas Perrin David Hebb and Joseph Hebb the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of almighty god. depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hebb sign 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

Elias Sworn to before me Tho Jesquith Dep Comy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ball of Dorchester County Son of Benjamin Ball, of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being very sick, and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain



my last will and Testament Bearing date July the Twenty third in the year of our Lord Anno Domini Seven Hundred and forty four, in manner and form following Viz, Consideration that my Eldest son, Thomas Ball has a plantation given him by his Grand father Thos. Hicks I give him no part of my land that I have any right to bid will that the Forty six acres part of Taylors Ramble which, Edmondson, is to Convey to me, my heirs or assigns. and Ball, to Fifty acres lying in Dorchester County be Dawed as part of my personall Estate and made sale of by my Executrix hereafter named. and all other Land to which I have a Right to Lying in Calvert County or Else where, I give to my two sons Benjamin and Levin to be Equally Devided between them their heirs or assigns for ever Item, I give to my wife Elizabeth as a Legacy, a yoke of Oxen, Called Buck and Lyon three horses called, Spark, Cricket, and Jacey, two mares Called, Pomy and Beauty and all the Corn wheat and other Grain wood and flax yarn and thread I give to her use as the Discretion of my wife toward the Support of the family I also give to my wife the use or occupation of three negroes Venus, Ruth, and Charles During her Natural Life and after her decease I will that them three negroes, and their increase shall be Equally Divided amongst my four Children, Thomas Betty Benjamin and Levin unless some of the Children, may be in Consideration more want than others then in such Case I give it in my wife power to leave them three negroes Venus Ruth and Charles and their increase by a will to such Children as she shall think wants them most and she shall be the Only Judge in that case Item, I give as a legacy, to my son Thomas, a negro Girl Called Rose and Beauty Colt Called pleasure, and my best Saddle, Item I give to my Daughter Betty as a legacy, a negro Girl Called Alice and Bannys Colt Called Wilty and the Saddle that is called her saddle, Item I give to my son Benjamin a negro Girl Called Silvia Item I give to my son Levin a negro Boy Called Will and all the rest of my personall Estate after my Debts and funeral Charges is paid and Discharged I give to be devided as the Law Directs that is to say the One third part to my wife and the other Two Third to be Equally devided amongst my four Children Thomas Betty Benjamin and Levin Nominating and appointing my wife Elizabeth Ball sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal the day and year in the Otherside written, Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us Elizabeth Hicks Mary Hicks Roger Pitt John Hicks

Benj. Ball (Seal)