At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thereof Written Viz. January the 2d 1744 Then John Hicks and Mary Hicks two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God. That they saw the Testator Benjamen Ball Signe Seal publish and declare the within and foregoing as his last Will and Testament and 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 together with the Other Witness Elizabeth Hicks and Roger Pitts. Signed as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before Emualls. Hooper, Dty Clerk of Dorchester County

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In The Name of God Amen. the Eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord. one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty and nine I Edward Ross in the County of Dorchester being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, 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 pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form, Imprimis It is my will and do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give unto my Son, John Ross the remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Ross Venture out of which I sold fifty acres to James Cameen, it being the lower End and what remains not Taken away by Edward Willobes Land. and after the Decease of his Mother to him And his heirs forever Item I give unto my Son Edward Ross One hundred Acres of Land out of a tract Land Called Stewarts Vineyard and the uppermost End of said Land Accordingly a Division already made to him And his heirs forever Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Ross fifty Acres of Land out of the aforementioned land beginning at the bounded tree and bounding on the Line tree and the branch to make out the quantity of acres. and to remain to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Melesen Ross my Dwelling plantation with the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land. and after the Decease of her mother to remain to her and her heirs forever. Item I Revoke Constitute make and ordain my dear and loving wife Mary my Only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the goods and Chattels and in Case of mortality I appoint my Brother Peter Ross and my Son Edward Ross to have Oversight of my daughter Melesens Estate in her minority and after to possess the Same She and her heirs forever. This being my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year before mentioned

Signed sealed and published and Declared by the Said as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. } Edward his X mark Ross (Seal)

Thos. Peirson John Bartlett James Cameen. At the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. February 18th 1744. Then Thomas Peirson and John Bartlett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels to almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Ross Signe Seal publish and declare the within and foregoing ~~Will~~ as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they Together with the Other Witness James Cameen, Signed as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me, Emualls. Hooper, Deputy Comy of Dorchester County

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January ye 28, 1744/5. In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Bromack, of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sense and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis That I give my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried after a Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named, and as to my worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with all, I dispose of in manner and form following That it is my will that all my just Debts should be paid Item I give and bequeath unto my Servant Maria a Negro Girl named Fanny. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Edward Bromack Son.