Sworn Before. Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Sm: County

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In The Name of God Amen I William Jones of Calvert County being weak and infirm of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments by me made committing my soul unto the merciful arms of our Blessed redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternall Life in heaven, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elinor Darnall Daughter of Mr Henry Darnall of Portland manor one Negro Girl Known by the name of Clue. aged Ten years. Old the 17th Day of last may to be and remain with her the said Elinor Darnal until she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years. and then my will and desire is that she the said Clare shall be free. and receive ten pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto. Martha Griffith one Cow and Calf. one mare Called maiden and one young Sorrel Horse Called Diamond Branded with the Letters F.S. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Philip Darnal Senr a pair of mourning Gloves and a mourning hatband Item my will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever Either in England this province or Else where be Equally devided between my Good friends Mr Thomas Digges. and Mr Henry Darnall. of portland Manor. whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth Day of October Anno Domi 1744

Wm Jones Hall Creek (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of
Lewis Griffith. John his + mark Griffith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written, Viz

April the 18th 1745, There was the Above Will duly proved according to Law by the Oaths of Lewis Griffith and John Griffith the Witnesses thereto before me. D Dulany Comy

Prince Georges County Gt

In The Name of God Amen I. Verlinda Beall of said County being weak in Body but of sound and

19 and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God. the ninth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred forty and four make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz, Imprimis I give to my Granddaughter Verlinder the Daughter of my Son. Josiah one Negro Girl called Pegg also I give to my daughter. Lucy Twenty pounds Sterling to be raised out of my Estate I give to my Two Daughters Hannah and Verlinda my two Silver Cans. and all the rest and residue of my Goods. Chattles And personal Estate I give to be Equally Divided between my three youngest Children Viz. Bazel Lucy. John Hannah, Verlinder. and Clement and I make and ordain my said Son. Josiah and my said daughter Lucy Executors of this my last Testament and Desire my said Executors. may carefully Educate my son Clement in the Christian faith and it is my request to my Children that my said Daughter Lucy. may Dwell And have her residence in the house where I now Dwell during the minority of my said Sons John and Clement, In Witness whereof I the said Verlinder Beall. have to this my last Will And Testament set my hand and seal. the day and year above written. her 3 Verlinder + Beall mark Seal

Signed Sealed published And declared by the said Verlinder Beall the Testatrix as and for her last Will And Testament in the Presence of us, who were present at the signing and sealing thereof. Memd. the Interline before Sealing and Delivery the following words. I give to my Two Daughters Hannah & Verlinder my two Silver Cans.

James Edmonston, Ed Cook Witness Mary Edmonston.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz

March 29th 1745 Then came Doct. George Cook and Mr James Edmonston the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. declare and say that they saw Mrs Verlinder Beall sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament (and at the time of so doing) she was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in her presence and at her request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

Pet Dent D Comy of P. Georges County

At the same time the persons above mentioned made oath that they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did

Sworn before. Pet Dent D. Comy of P. Georges County