St. Marys County ss. May the 28th 1745 Then John Sheirlifle Junr. Peter Ford and Clement Hill the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Mattingly signe 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 believe 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

Sworne to before me

Thos. Airquith Dy. Commy
of St. Marys County —

4 sides

In the Name of God amen

I John Horsey of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body yet of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be Almighty God for the same) do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I Commend and resigne up my Immortal soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the death and passion of my Ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life Secondly I Committ my body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what Estate it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son William Horsey the plantation whereon I dwell together with all the houses — Buildings &c. thereon and two hundred Acres of land thereunto adjoyning and belonging being part of a Tract of land Called Sarahs Joy all which said land together with the Improvements thereon I give to my son William as aforesaid and his heirs for ever but if he the said William die without Issue or at mine my will is that my Daughter Betty should Enjoy the same in manner aforesaid and for want of Issue to Inherit the aforesaid premisses

(I give)

I give the aforesaid land &c. to Isaac Horsey son of R[illegible] Horsey late of Somerset County to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William all my Apparel and feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate (after paying my Just debts and funeral Expences) to be Equally devided among my beloved wife and Children —

Item. I will that my beloved wife possess all my land houses &c. until my son William Comes to the age of Twenty One years and then to have only one third part of the same for her Natural life —

Item I do herein Appoint Constitute and Ordain my well beloved wife Rachel and Joshua Mitchell her Brother Executors of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this first day of February anno Domini 1744 —

Jno. Horsey (Seal)

Witnesses Present.
Heber Whittingham
John Mathis his mark
Margret M Harris mark.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz —

February the 2d. 174 4/5. Came Heber Whittingham Margrett Harris and John Mathis subscribing Witnesses to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Horsey signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be 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 memory and understanding and that they the said Heber Whittingham Margaret Harris and John Mathis subscribing the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Horsey —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dy. Commy of Somt. County.

5½ sides

In the Name of God amen

The Last will and Testament of Matthias Dashiell as Touching his Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless him with is as followth —

1st. that all my Just Debts be paid in Due Time and in the several

(Species)