Species Contracted for —

2.dly I Give and Bequeath to John Stuart son of Rebecca Stuart one hundred and Fifty Acres of land Called Long Hill where his Mother now liveth to him and his heirs for ever —

3.dly I Give and Bequeath to Capt Capriel King one hundred Acres of land Called Gordons Delight to him and his Assigns for Ever (for which I received a horse and a Negro Boy Called Pollie —

4.thly I Give and Bequeath to William Stuart my Godson a Negro Boy Called Pollie and in Case William Stuart die before he is at age to receive the same that then his Brothers and Sisters to have the Bennifitt of the said Boy Equally Devided amongst them —

5th I Give and Bequeath to Anne Stuart the Child of Rebecca Stuart a Negro Girl Called Jude and her Increase and in case the said Anne Stuart die before she shall be at age to receive the same that then the said Negro Girl and her Increase shall Come to Betty Stuart and her heirs for Ever —

6th I Give unto Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin Dashiel the sons of George Dashiel the sum of Ten pounds to be Equally devided amongst them —

7th My will is that Margaret Wale should have and receive Out of my Estate the sum of Forty pounds in My Moveable Goods together with the Bed feather Bed and furniture in my house to hold and possess the same during her life Time and at her decease to be returned to my sister Rebecca Stuarts Children and all the Accounts of the said Margaret Wale that shall appear to be due to be paid her without the Exact forms of proving according to law —

8th I Give and Bequeath to Sarah and Betty Stuart each of them a Cow and Calf —

9th I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Handy my Houlster Caps with silver fringe Together with the pistoles —

10th I Give and Bequeath one ring weighing 10 shillings to Robert Handy.

11.thly I Give unto George Douglass Lawer a part of James Dashiels Decd. Estate who died in year One thousand seven hundred and thirty four which is now in possession of Capt. Capriel King to the Value of Twenty or thirty pounds —

12th I Give and bequeath unto Betty Stuart Daughter of Rebecca Stuart One Negro Boy Called Cæsar to her and her heirs for (Ever)

Ever and in Case she should die before she Marries that then the said Negro shall Come to her younger Brother William Stuart —

10th I Give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Stuart one Golding marked H.D.

Lastly I Give and bequeath to my loving Brother William Dashiel the remainder of my Estate in what manner so ever to him and his heirs for Ever and do appoint the said William Dashiel Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other and former wills by me made as Witness my hand and seal this 23d day of February Anno Dom 1744/5 —

Signed Sealed published & declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us —

Day Scott
Thomas Winder
Clement Dashiel

Matth. Dashiel. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing wille was thus written Viz —

March ye 23d 1744 Came Day Scott and Clement Dashiel Witnesses to this wille and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Matthias Dashiel signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last wille and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Day Scott and Clement Dashiel subscribed this wille in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further that they saw the Other Witness Thomas Winder signe as an Witness to the Testators request at the same Time — Sworne to before Nehemiah King Dep. Comy of Worcr County —

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In the Name of God Amen —

I Giles Bushaw of Somerset County and province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God Do make this my last will and Testament Disowning and Disannulling all Other former wills and Deds of this Nature Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following —

First I Bequeath my soul to the almighty God that gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to Obtain Mercy and my Body I (bequeath)