April 19th 1745 Came John Colson and Sariah Scott subscribing Witnesses to this will and Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Pryor signe this will (but as to his sealing it he dont remember) and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Colson and Sariah Scott subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator — Thomas Pryor — Sworn to before —

Nehemiah King Dty
Comry of Somt. County

April the 19th 1745 Then did Anne Pryor Widow of Thomas Pryor Come before me the subscriber and make her Election to this will and Desired to be Wholy Concluded by the Devises made her therein and relinquishes any Claim by Law. Attested p. —

Nehemiah King DC

37½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I John Connor of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Very sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and willing to settle my affairs here on Earth and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with my lawfull Debts being paid I bestow as follows —

Imprs. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Elijah Connor and to his heirs for ever all and Singular of my Lands and marsh Land that I have now in possession or any Right or Title unto within this County of Somerset with all the priviledges and Benefits — thereunto belonging after the decease or Marriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth Connor which shall first happen or Come to pass — and my will is that if my son Elijah Connor should die without heir or Issue that my son William Connor should have the lands — above mentioned and possess in the manner and forme as it (is)

is above Devised to the said Elijah Connor —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Long one three year old heifer and One shilling Sterling money of England after the decease of my beloved wife Elizabeth Connor —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son John Connor my long Gun and half my wearing Cloaths —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Levin Connor my short Gun and half my wearing Cloaths my Wearing Cloaths to be Equally Devided between my son John Connor and my son Levin Connor —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Langford one Cow and a Calf to be Delivered to her the next Spring Ensuing —

Item. I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my moveable Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my seven Children here after Mentioned (after the Decease of my now wife Elizabeth Connor) Viz. John, Levin, Mary Elizabeth, Rachel, William and Elijah —

Item. I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor all and Singular of my Lands and Marshes with houses Orchards and all the priviledges and Benefits thereunto belonging during her widowhood —

Item. I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor all my personable or Moveable Estate during her Natural life except that part given in Legacies —

Item I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull of all Other former wills and Testaments before made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament —

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of October Anno Dom. 1748.

John his ✝ mark Connor (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Declared and pronounced by the said John Connor to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Belo Madding
Pruelle Cutton
Wm his ✝ mark Ritter

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz. —

(Somerset)