Hall son subscribe as an Evidence at the Testators request at the same Time. — Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dy Comty of Anne Arundel County.

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Being under apprehension of Death the Common Fate of mankind and One of the Necessary Conditions of our Being I therefore Committ my Spirit into the hands of God and with resignation Submitt to the wise and Good Designs of heaven and my Body I Committ to the Ground desiring and requiring my Executors hereafter mentioned that it may be decently Interred without any funeral Sermon as for my Other affairs I leave the management of them to Mr. George Stewart Physician of Annapolis whom I Nominate and Appoint my Executor and Administrator who after satisfying my legal and Just debts may dispose of the remainder at his pleasure requiring him to sell to the best advantage the Goods that were in the Trunk marked A E of which the Invoice is here Inclosed and Transmitt the money to Mr. Wm Baiden Merch. Seething Lane Tower Street London — all my wearing Cloaths and Linnen I leave to Mr. Rogers Children — Signed and Written with my Own hand this fourteenth day of December 1744 at Annapolis —

Sam. Edgar

Peter Buchanan
John Inch

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

On the 29th day of April 1745 Peter Buchanan and John Inch subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God Severally depose and swear that they saw the Testator Samuel Edgar signe the said Instrument of Writing that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworne to before me

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Anne Arundel County

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Maryland ss. In the name of God amen

I Hardinando Battee of the County of Anne Arundel — being sick and weak of Body but through the goodness of God in sound mind and disposing Memory do hereby revoke Disannull and Utterly make Void all and Every Other will and wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made and Order and Appoint this present Writing to be for Ever hereafter held Taken and deemed as my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.

Imp.ds I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth the use of one half part of my new dwelling plantation as also half the lands I hold Ajacent thereto known by the Names Suffuck and Kent during her Natural life and at the Expiration thereof to go and descend to my Son Hardo. Battee I also give my said son Hardo. the remaining half part of all my aforesaid lands to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Two sons Samuel and John to be equally Devided between them all the lands I hold by a Lease Out of his Lordships Manner being One hundred Acres Nevertheless it is my will and mind that my aforesaid sons Samuel and John do suffer their Mother Elizabeth to Send part thereof if she thinks proper so to do —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth and my four Children Viz.t — John, Elizabeth, Dinah, Hardo. Battee and to Each of them the sum of Twenty four pounds Currency in Negroes Stock or money —

Item. My Will and mind is that after my Just Debts are paid all the remaining of my Estate be Devided in Six Equall parts, one sixth part thereof I give to my wife Eliz.a One D.o to my sonn Samuel, One D.o to my Daughter Elizabeth One D.o to my Daughter Dinah, and One D.o to my son Hardo Battee and One D.o to my son John Battee and to their Disposall my said sons to receive their Parts of the Estate and Legacies at the age of Eighteen years and my Daughters at the age of Sixteen D.o —

Lastly. I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my son Samuel Battee whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto (Set).