Signed sealed published and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of James Chapple in the presence of us —

Thomas his X mark Gatwood

Benj.a his X mark Scrivener

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Calvert County ss. 17.th June 1745. Came Thomas Gatwood and Benjamine Scrivener the Two subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Chapple signe seal publish and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge and that the aforesaid Thomas Gatwood and Benjamin Scrivenor subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne Before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comm.y Calv. County —

Memorandum that William Thornbury one of the Executors refuses the Administration and gives up his right to the Other Executor —

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In the Name of God Amen I John Baker of Calvert County being in mindfull of my Mortality do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following —

First. I give and devise to my Children namely my sons Isaac, John and Nathaniel and to my daughters Viz.t Priscilla Anne and Rebecca and their heirs for Ever all my real and personall Estate to be Equally Devided amongst them upon this Express Condition that them nor any of them may not sell or Dispose of any or Either of their respective parts but to Each Other — Also I give and Bequeath to my Dear wife during her life the use of my above said Estate —

(Lastly)

Lastly. I hereby Constitute and appoint my said wife with my son Isaac to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament also hereby revoking all Other declaring this to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said John Baker have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of December One thousand seven hundred forty and four.

John Baker (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said John Baker in presence of

Hen. Cowan

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsd Viz.t

Calvert County ss. July 6.th 1745. Came Henry Cowan Witness to the within will and made Oath that he saw the Testator John Baker signe seal pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind a memory and Understanding to the best of his Apprehension and knowledge and that he the said Henry Cowan as a Witness subscribed his name in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworne Before Gabriel Parker Dep.y Comm.y Calv.t County.

July 9.th 5.th 1745. This is to Certify whomsoever doth Concern that Isaac Baker the Eldest son of John Baker Dec.d doth not intend to Concern about Administring upon his fathers Estate. from Yours

Isaac his X mark Baker junr.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Richardson of Spring Street of the parrish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex Mariner Now Chief Mate on Board the William of London for Maryland being in Bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and Memory and Considering the perils and Dangers of the seas and Other Uncertainties of this Transitory life (do for Avoiding Controversies after my Decease) make

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