150) Witness John Trippe Subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworne to before me Cunalls Hooper Dty Comy for Dor. County

A Codicil Annexed to the last will and Testament of the aforesaid William Stephens is as followeth Viz.t

My will and Desire is that my son Edward Stephens have hold and Enjoy my Dwelling plantation which I therefore bequeathed to my Daughter Betty Untill the said Betty Arrives to the age of Eighteen years

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Stephens all that part of my land Called the Fork Neck and likewise a Neck of Land Called the Poplar Neck and that my Two Daughters be devided in their lands as followeth Begining at a Spring then with a line Drawn south thirty perches then west to the Extent of the said Land Called Long brook so that my Daughter Betty have the lower part of my Land with the plantation and my Daughter Nancy have the upper part of the said land

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my son Edward Stephens Executor of this my last will and Testament or Codicil August 8.

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my three friends John Eccleston John Trippe and James Hooper Trustees to see this my will duly and faithfully Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 28.th Day of may Anno Dom.i 1744

William Stephens Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

J. Eccleston
John Trippe
James Hooper
Thomas Williams

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was the following probat thus Written Viz.t

May the 4.th day Anno Dom.i 1745. then John Eccleston James Hooper and Thomas Williams three of the subscribing Witnesses to within and above Codicil Annexed did make Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Stevens signe seal publish and Declare this Codicil to be his last will Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their (Apprehension)

151) Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Together with the Other Witness John Trippe Subscribed their respective Names to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Cunalls Hooper Deputy Comy for Dor. County

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In the name of God amen I John Rumbly of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being in perfect sense and memo thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and knowing that it is Appointed for men Once to Die principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and as for my body I bequeath to the Earth to have such decent and Christian Burial as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt and as for the settling of my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and forme following

Imp.rs I give and Bequeath to my son John Rumbly Junr. One half of a Tract of land Called Barts Venture also I give my said son One half of a tract of land Called Rumbly's pasture and One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Moveable nor Immoveable Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Rumbly my lands lying on the North East side of Goose Creek being part of Two Tracts the One Called Paris the Other Called Preventical to him and his Disposal also I give my said son One Shilling Sterling and no more of my moveable nor Immoveable Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Rumbly one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Rumbly One Tract of land Called the Irish hope the remaining part of the land Called Barts Venture also the remaining part of the land Called Rumblys pasture to him and his Disposing also I give my said son One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Rumbly Twenty Shillings Curr and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters (Viz.t) Mary Phebus Sarah Shores Elizabeth Rumbly Each of them One shilling Sterling apeice and no more of my Estate

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