172) foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Hutchison subscribe his name as a Witness to the said will which Oath was taken by the said Evidences in the presence of John Eames heir at law which said John Eames did not Object to the probate of the said will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year aforesaid

Wm Knight Henry Cecil County.

18 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty Nine (forty) I John Ryland Senr. in the County of Cecil planter being in perfect health of Body as well as in mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved wife my now Dwelling house and all the Out houses belonging to my now Dwelling plantation and half the Orchard on the said plantation as also half the Tendable Land on the said plantation with the premisses thereon and One half of all the Unenthivated Land belonging to the said plantation with the premisses thereunto belonging meaning the One half of all my lands Called (Mullberey)

173) Mullberry Mould, and Mulberry Dock in Manner and form aforesaid for and during her Natural life and further I give and bequeath as well the Kitchen and all the Other Necessary houses belonging to my aforesaid Dwelling house which shall be standing on my aforesaid land for and During her Natural life (at my decease) and further I give and bequeath to my loving wife the One half of all my lands lying in Kent County in the province of Maryland for and during her Natural life also I give and bequeath to my loving wife ten Acres of land Out of a Tract of land lying in Kent County aforesaid on Sassafras river Called Shawberry Banks alias Locust Point where the Ferry now is kept on said river and Commonly Called Gideon Peaces's Ferry to her her heirs and assigns for Ever and further I give and bequeath to my loving wife aforesaid all my personal Estate during her Natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Ryland all the remaining part of my Lands Called Mulberry Mould and Mulberry Dock not hereby given or Disposed of as well as the part of said lands as are given after the decease of my aforesaid wife Mary Ryland to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Penington after the Death of Mary my loving wife my Chest of Draws and One Breeding Mare

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sawerson wife of Thomas Sawerson One Cow and Calf and one Breeding Sow after the decease of my wife aforesaid

And after the Decease of my loving wife Mary Ryland my will is that my son John Ryland and my son in law Richard Smith shall be Executors of all my personall Estate then in being not Disposed of by my loving wife aforesaid And further my will is that all the personall Estate aforesaid (then in being) be Equally Divided between my two sons John and Thomas Ryland and my two sons in law Richard and Barthet Smith

Item. Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain Mary Ryland my Dearly beloved wife my Only and sole Executrix of this my last will testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow ree vke and Dis annull all and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any wise before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed (Ratifying)