1767 themselves to dwell with my wife tell then —
Item I give and bequeath to my wife and four Children Equally to be Devided all my Pewter and that Martin my son have the Other Gun and that Samuel Hopkins and David Johnson be Trustees to this my last will and Testament and that Baidget Hennett my wife be whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other will or wills Whatsoever and do publish Pronounce and Declare this my last will and. Signed sealed and proclamed this 7th day of December 1744 Martin Henuett (Seal)
in the presence of —
John Turville
Nathan his mark Buttingham
Samuel Hopkins

To which will was the following probat thus Witten Viz.t —

April the 5th 1745. Came Samuel Hopkins and John Turville two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Martin Hennet signe the fregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament 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 Names respectively — as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request and that they also saw Nathan Buttingham signe his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Sworne before —
Benton Harris Commy
of Wor. County —

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In the Name of God Amen I Ephraim Heather Senr. of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the Shortness of Time here on Earth and being Desirious to settle my affairs I do make Constitute and Ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave me (the)

1771. the same in sure and Certain hope through the above Merits of Christ Jesus my redeemer to Obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me I give Bequeath and Bestow in Manner and form following
Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Ephraim Heather the plantation whereon I now live Containing seven Acres and a half more or less Called by the name of Vineyard to him heirs and assigns with all houses Orchards & fencings to the same belonging and the right of the lease from Parker Selby —
Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Martha Heather one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs or assigns —
Item It is my will and I do give all the remainder of my Estate after my Just debts are paid to be Equally Devided between my Children hereafter Named Viz.t Ephraim Anne, Rachel, Martha, Mary and Ruth and in Case any of my Daughters that are Married should die then it is my will that there Children should have their part —
Lastly I do appoint my son Epraim Heather to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke renounce make Null and Void all Other wills by me formerly made and do publish and Declare this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the Witnesses hereafter subscribing as Witness my hand and seal this 7th Day of October Anno Dom 1748 — Ephraim Heather (Seal)
Signed sealed published and Declared
in presence of us —
Richard his mark R Blizard
Henry his mark H Smoch
Ed. Round.

On the back of the afregoing will was thus — Written Viz.t —

April the 4th 1745 Came Richard Blizard and Henry Smoch two of the subscribing Witnesses to the with will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Ephraim Heather signe seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare that the within Written was his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and they subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the (presence)