180) of the Negroes or personal Estate she Can spare and also by her Last Wive als Testament to Devide the same amongst them as she shall think fitt but to no Other whatsoever and if she do not do so then I Desire my trusty and Loving friends Mr. Thomas Hayward and my son in law Jacob Bindman or either of them whome I request to assist my wife as Trustees to see this my Last will and Testament performed and fulfilled to devide and allot to Each Child or their representatives there parts

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my wife Mary whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d Day of May Anno Dom 1744 — Francis Allen (Seal)

Sealed and Published and Delivered in presence of us these words in third paragraph (Allen my son) and the word s in the fifth paragraph (s make over) and these words in the sixth paragraph (or either of them) being first Interlined

John Dennis
Cornelius Dickeson
George Benson
} at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz

May the 17th 1745. Came John Dennis Cornelius Dickeson and George Benson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Francis Allen the Testator Seal and Signe and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the foregoing writing 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 a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in his presence and at his request

Sworn before. Benton Harris Deputy Cleark of Worcester County

Memorandum that this Day to Wit the 17th Day of May 1745. Came Mary Allen widow and relict of Francis Allen deceased and Quitted her right of Dowry or thirds and Electeth and Chuseth in Lue thereof to stand to and abide by the Devises and bequests made to her in the said Deceased will. Testis. Benton Harris Deputy Cleark of Worcester County.

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Worcester County December the 15th 1744

In the Name of God Amen

the Fifteenth day of December 1744 I Joseph Taylor of Somerset County Gentleman being Very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for (all)

181) 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 recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor 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 in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

First my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

I give and bequeath unto James Taylor my Dearly beloved Brother two hundred Acres of Land Called and known by the name of West ridge lying in Acomack County

I give to my well beloved brother John Taylor two and twenty pound Cash which is in John Cillaum Cares

I give to my well beloved Brother Samuel Taylor One hundred Acres of Land Out of the Tract Cauled West ridge in Acomack County and Likewise one hundred Acres of Land in Somerset County on Barcum Creek Called & known by the Name of ridge

I give to my well beloved Brother Matthias Taylor a gun at Henry Grahams and a silver spoon and five and thirty Shillings in money in Samuel Malsons Cares and Twenty One Shillings and three Bushels of Corn in John Bustintons hands and Spoon and Six pence in Edward Ellsons hands and one Bushell of Corn at John Browns and one Bushell and a half of Corn in Thomas Clarksons hand and in Edward Ellsons hands two Bushells of Corn and Mary Graves six shillings and One Bushell in Nelliam Browns hands of Corn of Brown Creek and all Other moveables that can be found save my horse Bridle and Saddle I give to Henry Graham for Taking care of me in my sickness and Burying me which the horse is in Benjamin Elwood corbs Care and the Bridle and Saddle in Ismael Malsons Care and with all wood Out and Given and bequeath to Joseph Mason my Cloathing which is now in his. By me in any way before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and No other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written — Joseph Taylor (Seal) his mark

Andrew Sanders
Lance + James
Henry Graham
} T. Which writt was the following Probat thus Written Viz

June 7th S. 1745 Came Andrew Sanders and Lance James two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the will hereto Annexed who being duly sworn,