Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of december anno Dom. 1743

Benjn. Sedwick Seal

Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and testament of the abovenamed Benjamin Sedwick in presence of us —

Ellis. Slater

Chaney his mark Sedwick

Ja. White

To Which will & was this Witness Viz.t

Calvert County ss. August 8th 1745. Came Ellis Slater Chaney Sedwick and James White the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator signe seal publish 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 memory and understanding to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesaid Ellis Slater Chaney Sedwick and James White subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator — Sworn before.

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comry Calvt Coty

11 Sides —

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Spurrier Executor of the last will and Testament of Capt. Thomas Blackstone decd have made Ordained Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Brother in law Richard Blackstone of London Mariner my True and law full Attorney for me and in my Name and for my use to ask demand and receive of Mr. David Lawson of Patapsico in Mayland Merchant his Heirs Executors and Administrators and of all and every other person and persons whom it may concern all such Goods Chattles debts and Effects whatsoever as are due payable or belonging to me as Executor of the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Blackstone deceased by Bill, Bond, Book Accompt or Otherwise howsoever. And upon non payment thereof the said David Lawson and all other person and persons their Executors or Administrators for me and in my Name to sue arrest Imprisone (implead)

Implead and prosecute for the same and upon such suit to proceed to Judgment and Execution and thereupon the said David Lawson and all other person and persons their Executors and Administrators in prison to hold and keep until payment thereof be made with all Costs and damages sustained and to be sustained by Occasion of the detaining of the same and upon payment thereof the said David Lawson and all other person and persons their Executors & Administrators forth of prison to discharge and acquitance for the same or any part thereof for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and also to do perform and Execute all and every other lawfull and reasonable Acts and things whatsoever both for Obtaining and discharging of the same as shall be needfull to be done Giving and by these presents Granting unto my said Attorney my full and Absolute power in the premisses Ratifying and Holding Firm all and Whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premisses by Virtue of these presents. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nine and Twentieth day of April in the Sixteenth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three —

Sam.le Spurrier Seal

Sealed and delivered (being first duly Stampt) in the presence of }
Sam. Gray.
Henry Seymour
Wm. Holloway N. Pub.
In London

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Blackstone of the Parrish of St. John in Southwork in the County of Surrey Mariner being of sound mind Memory and Understanding God be praised do by divine permission make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following and first I Commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body I Committ to the dust from whence it came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereunder Named and Touching the Disposal of such temporal Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Order Give devise and Bequeath the same as followeth that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Blackstone my best Barriteen Bed with all the bedding and furniture thereunto belonging now in my fore Chamber and I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Richard (Blackstone)