194) part of my Estate and if my wife do marry then my will is that the Negroes and the one half of my other goods and Chattles be Devided as in the second Article and if there should be any more Negro Children born before Division their Value to be Devided Between all my Children Equally According to the true Intent and meaning hereof

Item. It is my will and desire that Negro Lucy & she believing when Devision of my slaves is made be delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth in part of her Dividend of Negroes and as for the Legacies I give to my Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth I Desire that they may not be Accounted unto them as any part of their Dividend but that they may receive an Equall Child part Nevertheless and moreover I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth as a Legacy and not to be Accounted unto her as any part of my Estate one Good Feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves to be delivered unto her at the age of Sixteen years or the day of her Marriage which shall first happen I give unto her and her heirs for Ever

Item I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint Mary my Dearly beloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to see it fullfilled to all Intents and purposes According to the true Intent & Meaning hereof hereby also revoking Disannulling and making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made pronouncing Publishing and Declaring this and Only this to be my Last will and Testament

Item I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my true and Faithfull Friends Mr. Henry Troman and Mr. John Lawson to be my Trustees to see this my last will and Testament Executed in all it's parts and I Earnestly request and Desire that the above named Gentleman will when thereunto required Come to my New Dwelling plantation and there make an Estimate or Value of all my personall Estate that is so much as shall be brought to their sight by my Executrix or by my Children and when so Valued and Done that they will deliver unto Each of my Children theire According to the devise and bequest in my will and in case of their refusal to do or the decease of one or either of them then that my wife if my wife if Devision be made in her life Time do Chuse one person and that my Children do Choose a like ther to act in their behalf and so let them Value and devide in the same Manner as is required of the persons above Named and deliver to Each Child their Dividend According to the Tenour of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony of my Approving of this my will I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty three

Owen Ellis (Seal)

John Johnson
Samuel Warren
John ⊥ Gates
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To Which will was Annexed the following Receipt Viz

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195) August 9th 14th 1745. then Came John Johnson and Samuel Warring two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Owen Ellis the Deceased Testator signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Jer. Dent Dpty Comy of Pr. Geo. County

At the time above mentioned Came the aforesaid Evidences and Declared on the Oath above taken that they believed the other subscribing Evidence John Gates saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Jer. Dent Dpty Comy of Prince Geo. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Nathaniel Santee of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make Constitute appoint and Ordain this my last and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprs I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping at the Generall resurrection to receive it again thro' the all Sufficient merits of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ as as for my body I give it to the earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Item I give to my son Christopher Santee all my new dwelling plantation being two tracts of Land the One Commonly Called and Known by the name of the Adventure being One Hundred Acres more or less. the Second Called and Known by the Name of Knowe Stand off being Fifty Acres more or less together with all & Buildings Orchards fences and other Appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Santee all my right Title Claim and Interest of part of a tract of Land called and Known by the Name of the Golden Grove lying Nigh Wey Bridge in Queen Anns County being Ninety six Acres more or less together with all the Improvements and other Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining to him and the