206) published signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the subscribers —
Thomas his I mark Winchester
Sarah Wise
Robert Newcom

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thereto Written Viz.t —

Talbot County ss. Thomas Winchester Sarah Wise and Robert Newcom the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Tibbels signe and seal the said 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 did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me August Twenty third Day anno Dom 1745 —

Th. Bullen Dty County Talbt. County —

Talbot County ss. I hereby stand and abide by the foregoing will having made my Election according to Law Witness my hand Aug.t 23. 1745 —

Anne Tibbels Executrix —

7½ Sides

In the name of God Amen —

I Philemon Porter of Talbot County in 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 will and testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping at the General resurrection to receive it again thro' the all sufficient merits of my Dear redeemer Jesus Christ as for my Body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken thro to be Buried in Decent Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Porter thirty pounds paper Money and my Best Bed and my Mare to her and her heirs for Ever besides her Equal part —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Porter one Negro Girl named Cary and one Bed to be Delivered at the Day of her Marriage if she dies before to my Youngest Daughter Lucy Porter

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucey Porter Fifteen pounds paper Money and one Bed to her and her heirs for Ever —

(Item)

207) Item my will and desire is that all the remainder of my personall Estate (my Just debts and funeral Charges first paid and Discharged) may be equally Devided between my well Beloved wife Elizabeth and my two daughters Rachel and Lucey —

Lastly. I Constitute appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Porter and and my beloved friends John Blake Sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other by me heretofore made or done —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Eleventh Day of July Anno Dom 1745 —

Philemon his H mark Porter (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared published and pronounced in presence of us the subscribers —
William his X mark Roberts
John Cradock
Robert Willson —

To which will was the following renunciation widows Election and probat thereto Written Viz.t —

Forasmuch as Philemon Porter in his Last will and testament appointed me one of his Executors and finding it not Convenient by reason of Other Extraordinary Business do by these presents relinquish all my Interest to the administration of the same In Testimony of the same I have unto set my hand September 13.th 1745 —

John Blake

Talbot County ss. I hereby (being Cautioned) stand and abide by the within will Witness my hand Sept.r 13.th 1745 —

Test Nic.s Goldsbrough Ser.t

Eliz.th her + mark Porter —

Talbot County ss. William Roberts John Cradock and Robert Wilson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Philemon Porter signe and seal the said 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory. Before me Sept.r the 13.th 1745.

Th. Bullen Deputy Comm.y of Talbt County —

6½ Sides

Maryland ss. May y.e 25.th Day 1745 —

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Machdaniel of Charles County being sick but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in

(manner)