In the Name of God Amen I William Rice of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body, tho thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory knowing that there is a time appointed once for all men to die Therefore I do hereby Ordain and Appoint this my last Will and Testament Viz.t I Recommend my Soul to the Just God that gave it me in hopes of meeting a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last day.

2.ly I Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, and to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice. 3.ly I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice her horse Saddle and bridle, and my Will is that the above said horse Saddle and Bridle should not be appraised in my said Estate

4.ly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Rice my Silver hance buckles and Stock buckle my Will is that my said Son William have and Enjoy the above said Legacies over and above his Equall part and Devidend of my Estate and likewise that the above said Legacy's should not be appraised in my said Estate

5.ly My Will is that my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice keep all my Children till they arive at Age, the males till they arive at the Age of twenty One years and my little daughter to Remain with her Mother till she arive to the Age of Sixteen years

6.ly My Will is that if my dear and Loving Wife should die before my aforesd. Children should arive to the aforesaid Ages, my Will is that all my Male Children be of Age and Receive their Estates at the Age of Eighteen years and my Little daughter Rebeckah Rice not to be of Age till she arive to the Age of Sixteen years aforesaid

7.ly I give and Bequeath unto Henry Enlows my Brown Cloth Coat the said Coat not to be Appraised in my Estate

Lastly my Will is that my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice be my whole and Sole Excut. and I do hereby Appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills before made as Witness my hand and seale this twentieth day of January Anno Domini 1745.

William Rice (Seal)

Signed & Sealed

in the Presence of us —

Marmad. Tilden

Henry Enlows —

Alexander Mackclain —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

February 6. 1745. Came Marmaduke Tilden Henry Enlows and Alexander M.c Clain the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw William Rice the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before C. Hynson Comy Kent County.

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In the Name God Amen This being my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Commend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Excut.s hereafter Named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Cousin Nathanael Rickets all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to him and his heirs for ever except as herein after mentioned

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Rickets, my Wifes old mare

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved friend Margaret Green my Wifes Callico Gown — Lastly I appoint my well beloved Friend Nathanael Rickets my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disanulling all former Wills by me made Ratifying and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Fixed my Seal this January 8.th 1745/6.

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Signed Sealed & Acknowledged William W Sallee ⊗

Mark.