Creek to my Son John and the Plantation I bought of John Davis to my Son Joseph Eccleston and that the whole Neck of Land be equally divided between my aforesaid four Sons to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and James Eccleston all the land that I bought of John Foolle and of the Children of John Orrell called Middle division and also a tract of Land adjoyning to the said Land that I bought of Joseph hinton and Mary his Wife called Whittlewood the said Land being between the Branches of Cabin Creek and the North West fork of Nanticoach to them the said Charles Eccleston William and James Eccleston and their heirs forever to be equally divided Between them when my Son James arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Orrell the land he now lives on lying on Ingrams creek upon the terms hereafter mentioned that if the son of John Follet and Mary his Wife lately deceased Convey and make over to my three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and Joseph Eccleston at his right and title of that Part of middle division that belonged to his Mother and sold by John Orrell his Unkle to me as the deed for the same approveth then the said John Orrell to have the Land he now lives on on Ingrams Creek called Taylors discovery but if the said Follet will not Convey his Part of the said Land called Middle division as afore said when he arrives to age to my three Sons as afore said then I give and Bequeath unto my Said three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and James Eccleston all that Tract of Land that John Orrell now lives on being the same Land that I bought of my Brother John Eccleston Called Taylors discovery to them the said Charles William and James Eccleston and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them as afore.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Eccleston a Negro Girl called Phillis to her & her assigns

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah a Negro girl called Hannah to her and her Assigns

Item. I give to Each of my Daughters a good feather Bed and furniture a piece that is to say a Bed Bolster Pillows and Rugg and Blanket and a pair of Sheets to each bed.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my nine Children all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them when they arrive that is they Boys to the age of twenty one and the Girls to the Age of Eighteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen to either Boys or Girls.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elenor Eccleston and my

(Son)

Son Hugh Eccleston Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 22nd Day of May Anno Dom: 1745

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Eccleston in the presence of

Thomas Eccleston (Seal)

J. Eccleston

Samuel his ✗ mark Lecompt

Rachel Stevens

Margret her MN mark Noele

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz:

On the 19th Day of Novem: 1745 John Eccleston Rachel Stephens and Margret Noele three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Eccleston sign Seal Publish and declare the within and above 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 sound disposing mind and Memory and they together with Samuel Lecompt subscribed their Names to the said Testament in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before Em: Hooper Dep: Comty. of Dor: County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Twenteth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1745 I Hugh Lowry of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being Penitent and sorry for all my Sins most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for the Settling 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 form. (Imprs.)