In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Reed of Charles County being in health of Body and of sound and Perfect mind and memory Praise be given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried as shall be thought fit by my Ex.rs hereafter named and all the Worldly goods which it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth that is after my just Debts and funeral Charges are Paid,

Imp.rs My Will and Pleasure is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed have and enjoy all that Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live during her natural Life and after her Decease I do give and Bequeath the said Tract or Parcel of Land to my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Duley Wife of James Duley to her and heirs for ever.

Item My Will and Pleasure further is that all my Personal Estate which is on the Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live be and Remain on on the Plantation or tract of Land for to Support and maintain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed during her Natural Life with all other of my Personal which shall have any right to during her natural Life and after her decease then my Will and Pleasure is that I do Will give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Duley one Negro Boy call Roger to her and her heirs for ever and I do further give will and order and my Will and Pleasure is that after the decease of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed that the Rest of my Estate be Co-equally divided between my other three Daughters that is to Say Sarah Cookesey Susanna Duley and Mary Cookesey and their heirs for ever,

Item my Will and Pleasure further is that if my Wife Elizabeth Reed should marry after my decease that then my Will and Pleasure is that my said three Daughters that is to Say Sarah Cookesey Susanna Duley and Mary Cookesey shall Immediately after her Marriage take two thirds of my Personal Estate out of her hands and that the same be equally divided amongst them and my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Elizabeth Duley Wife of James Duley have and take into her Possession that Negro Boy called Roger afore given to her as soon as my said Wife Elizabeth shall marry but and in case my said Wife Elizabeth Reed should remain a Widow then to be and remain as afore.

Lastly My Will and Pleasure is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby

(Revoke)

Revoke and renounce all other or former Wills by me made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of december Anno Dom 1741

Signed Sealed Published and declared before us — Thomas his TR mark Reed (Seal)

Robert Yeats
John Harris
Robert Yates Jun.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probate Viz.t

Charles County S.t: On the 2nd April 1746 Came Doct. John Harris one of the Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath that he saw Thomas Reed sign the same 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 his Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Together with Robert Yates and Robert Yates Jun.r the other Witnesses subscribed their names to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

On the same day and Year Robert Yates Jun.r and made Oath that he heard Thomas Reed the Testator Publish and declare the above Will to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Perfect mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Same Will in the Presence of the aforesaid Thomas Reed and at his request but does not Perfectly remember whether or not he saw the Testator or Rob.t Yates Sen.r put their hands to the same, Sworn before — Walter Hanson D.t Com.y

The above Probate was taken in the Presence of Test. Cookesey and John Duley who intermarried with two of the daughters of the Deceased

Walter Hanson D.t Com.y

7½ Sides

In Gods Name Amen.

March 17th 1738/9 I Elenor Ateton of S.t Marys County Widow being very Sick and weak of Body but of good sound and Perfect memory praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament, first and Principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Eternal God who gave it nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection tho' the merits of Jesus Christ to receive a true Pardon of all my sins and as for my Body to be buried in a Christain like and decent Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Atwoot Ten Pounds

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Atwoot the Son of John Atwoot the Sum of Five Pounds to him or his heirs on the Account of his Learning,

(Item)