In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred forty and five I Richard Skinner of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to have free Pardon for all my past Sins and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter mentioned and hoping at the general Resurrection to receive the same again and as touching my worldly goods which it has Pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner Viz.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Andrew and Richard Skinner all my Lands lying and being between St. Michaels River and a Creek called the Bear point Creek otherwise called Seeds Creek let it called by what Name soever the said Lands I divide between my above named Sons as followeth beginning at a Cedar Post standing at the head of a Small Cove or branch called the Deep Branch issuing out of the said Bear Point Creek and running thence North to the Extent of the said Lands

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Skinner all the Land to the South West side of the said Northern Line to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and all the Lands to the Eastward of the said North Line, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Skinner to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Skinner all that Tract of Land called the Adventure lying and being in Dorchester County on the South Side of Great Choptank River to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and also one Negro Boy called Bailey to him and his heirs for ever, over and above a childs Part of my Estate,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Skinner one Negro Boy called Jemey to her and her heirs for ever to be delivered to her when She Arrives to the age of Eighteen Years or day of marriage over and above a childs Part of my Estate,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Skinner a Negro Boy called Jacob to be enjoyed by her when she Arrives to the age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage over and above a childs Part of my Estate and not otherwise bequeathed

Katherine Skinner

Lastly my Will and desire is that my dear loving Wife Shall hold and enjoy all the Lands aforesaid given to my three Sons Viz. Andrew Richard and

(Daniel)

Daniel untill they attain to the age of Twenty one Years whom I nominate and appoint to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Richard Skinner to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Richard Skinner (Seal)

Jo. Hopkins
Robt. Spencer
Elizabeth Hopkins
Mary Spencer

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.
Talbot County ss. Joseph Hopkins Robert Spencer and Mary Spencer three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Skinner sign 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 the said Deponents did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Twentieth Day of May Anno Domini 1746

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Talbot County.

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In the Name of God Amen,

I John Studham of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of Sound mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first having recommended my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to the Earth trusting through the merits of my Saviour it Shall be again raised at the Resurrection.

I make my well beloved Wife Jane Studham my Sole Executrix and leave the Adm. of my Estate wholly to be at her ordering management after all my Just Debts are discharged and Paid

I leave to my Son Thomas Clement Studham a tract of Land called Studhams Chance lying on the Head of Tilard Creek Joyning to a tract of Land Boons hope

In Testimony whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament affixed my Hand Seal this 24th Day of March,

John Studham his Hand
John Studham (Seal)
Writing & Seal