Queen Anns County ss: the 16th October 1746. George Benham and John Emory two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Clouds sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Mary Griffith the other Subscribing Witness thereto, that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names and the said Mary Griffith her Respective mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testa and at her Request; Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep Comry of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Deirpoint being aged, but of sound disposing mind and memory Praised be God for the Same and knowing the Certainty of death and being desirous to Settle what estate it hath Pleased God to give me I do therefore hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz:

Imprs. I give my Soul to God in hopes to Inherit Everlasting Life through the meritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Deirpoint all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature or kind what soever to her and her Heirs for ever, She Paying my Just debts,

Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of February 1737/8

Francis Deirpoint (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Francis Deirpoint to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Thos Worthington
Charles his C mark Yeadhall
Hannah her H mark Sewell
Francis his F mark Rawlings

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: On the 13th day of October 1746 Thos Worthington Charles Yeadhall, and Francis Rawlings three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of

(Almighty)

Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Deirpoint sign and Seal the within 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 Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Thomas Worthington Subscribed his Name & the said Charles Yeadhall and Francis Rawlings made their marks to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Wm Rogers Dep Comry of Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Sherwood of Talbot County Widow Being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of the time of this life first I commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me in hopes of Pardon for all my Offences committed in this troublesome World through the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ &c:

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my son Daniel Sherwood all my Estate Servants & Slaves & all things which I now possess and all things that may hereafter Belong to me by thirds or any other way whatsoever, In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 21st Day of September Anno Domini 1730

Mary Sherwood (Seal)

Witness
William Hambleton
Robert Rolle
Phill. Hambleton

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: Talbot County ss: Philemon Hambleton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testatrix Mary Sherwood sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of the Apprehension of the Deponant of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that he the said Deponant (Together with William Hambleton and Robert Rolle the two other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request Before me November the 7th 1746

Tho. Bullen Dep Comry Talbot County

2½ Sides