their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request the Son of the said deceased being a minor the Widow of the said deceased before the Administration of the same Estate had Relinquished her Right of the administration of the said deceased Estate and her Executorship thereof in favour of Captain Nichols and not object to the Probate of the said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. John Thompson D. Comry

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In The Name of God Amen. I John Abell Senr. of St. Marys County of the Province of Maryland Yeoman being in a very weak and Languishing Condition of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and how certain it is I must die for the Selling my worldly Estate do make Constitute appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.

1st. I give my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to rest in hopes of the Resurrection to be Buried at the Chapple by my former Wife without Either Pomp or Ceremony. 2dly. I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife the Bed whereon we now lay with the furniture Commonly used about it with Bedstead and Cords. Likewise Give to my said wife all her working Tools which she used about Either wool Cotton or Flax. Likewise Give her all the wood and Flax which is already Gathered with all the yarn spun. 3dly. I give to my wifes Son, John Howell twenty Shillings to be paid him in what his mother Pleases. 4thly. I give to my son Enoch Abell. That Tract or parcel of Land whereon he now Lives Containing Fifty three Acres, more or less. Called Saturdays Conclusion with all the Profit thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever and as for all my other Lands I ordain it shall be as it is divided all Ready. I give to Cudburd my son, a Great Pot and a howell the Remainder part of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided between my wife and children according to Law also my daughter in Law Catran Hutchings to have Equal Part with them. I ordain my beloved wife shall keep the whole Estate in her hands three years in Case she continues in her widow hood I appoint my beloved wife to be the whole and sole Exect. and adm. of this my last Will and Testament as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed and delivered to be his last Will and Testament — John Abell Senr. (Seal)

Nathan Hutchman
John Walker.
John Swails

} Calling to mind something that I would have done after my death and to prevent mistakes Caused mists make this Codicill my desire is that my wife shall have what I have given her in my Will and then her thirds and I also give to my wife four Hogs for her own use namely three Sows and One Barrow. I also desire that my Corn in the Wheat Patch and two of my Best Barrows and Two Quarters of my Barrow Lamb shall be sold to pay part of my Debts and that my Brother Samuel may see to the Selling them and the remaining part of the said Crop and the rest of my Crop of Corn be for the family use in witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of September Anno Domini 1746.

John Abell Senr. (Seal)

This Sign Seal and published and tested by
Robert his X mark Hutchins. To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probate viz. St. Marys County Ss. 1 November 8th 1746 Then Came Nathaniel Hutchman John Walker and John Swaits the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator John Abell Sign the foregoing 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 subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me. The day above the dec. Widow made her Election and stands to the will referred to by me Thos. Bisquith D. Comry of St. Marys County.

Thos. Bisquith D. Comry of St. Marys County.

At the foot of the above Codicill was thus Written viz.

St. Marys County Ss. November the 8th 1746 Then Came Robert Hutchinson the Subscribing witness to the foregoing Codicill being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator John Abell Sign the foregoing Codicill and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Codicill that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory Sworn to before me.

Thos. Bisquith D. Comry of St. Mary County

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