as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me Thos Risquith D Comy
4/2 Sds. of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I John Heard Senr of St Marys County being weak and sickly but of memory & mind Perfect do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. Imprs I recommend my soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for my Estate I give and dispose of as follows. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Heard one shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my son Ignat. Heard. One Hundred and Sixty acres of land being Part of a tract of land Called well found where his quarter is now. and a Sheep, Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Heard the Remaining part of the tract of land called well found. and a Negro Boy Named George Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Heard that part of the Land Called Heard Hardship that lies on the East side of the Path that goes from this house to Luke. Heard. and a Sheep and the Next Child my negro Woman now shall Bring after this she goes with now. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah. Norris One shilling sterling Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Peake one Sheep. Item I give and bequeath to my son John. Basil Heard my dwelling Plantation and all my Other Lands together with all my Other moveable Estate to be held in possession of Jam" Heard. till John Basil Heard arrive at the age of Twenty One years of age and in Case the said John Basil Heard. should die under age the said Lands is and shall be Jam" Heard. to him and his heirs for ever and the moveable Estate is to be divided amongst my Other Children. Item I Appoint my Sons. James and John Basil joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament December the 23d 1746.

Signed and sealed in the presence of. John his ✗ mark Heard (Seal)
Matthew Heard. } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus
Ignatius Jarbo } Written Viz St Mary County 1st January
Peter Peake. } 20th 1746 Then Matthew Heard Ignatius
Jarbo & Peter Peake the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Heard 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 said Will in the presence of the said Testator and
4/2 at his request Sworn to before Thos Risquith D Comy of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen I Mordacai Hammond of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Imprs I give and bequeath unto Jemima Robeson three years Possession which I have reserved in the deed to Samuel Hyde of London Merchant for Land moveables & Personal Estate and likewise all my Silver Plate and do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint her my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of January Anno Domini 1746

M Hammond (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of,
Geo Sengan } On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz
Isaiah Wilson } On the 30th day of January 1746 Geo Sengan and
Francis Wolf } Isaiah Wilson two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do
depose and say, that they saw the Testator Mordacai Hammond 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 judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing
mind and memory and that they together with Francis Wolf the other
witness subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will
in the presence of the said Testator and at his request
Sworn Before me Wm Rodgers D Comy
2/2 Sds Anne Coun