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Item I give to my Youngest Son Joseph Nicholson my Store house Wch by Vertue of Lease taken of the Lower Part of my Whole Tract Joyning to a Creek of Land Belonging to Thomas Hardy to him & his heirs & if the Said Joseph Should die Without a Lawfull heir of his Body His Part of Land is to be Divided Between John Nicholson and Seamus Nicholson

Item after y^e decease of my Wife I give to my Son in Law George Lank a Young Horse

Item I give to my Son in Law Francis Laskay my Best Body^d Negro Remainder Part of Whole Estate to be Equally Divided Between Gamble Heath James Nicholson and John Nicholson and Mary Nicholson and Rachel Nicholson and Phillis Nicholson

I Leave my Wife Mary Nicholson to be my Whole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament Revoked & Sealed in the Presence of us this 19th Day of February in 1742/3

Test^s John Goslee
Joshua Humphries
Thomas Records Test^s

James Nicholson
at the foot of the foregoing Wr^t Was then Written
Seal

On Monday y^e 22^d 1748 Came John Goslee Joshua Humphries and Thomas Richards Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Nicholson sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Goslee Joshua Humphries and Thomas Richards Subscribed as Evidences to this Will In the Presents and at the Request of the Testator James Nicholson

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King
dep^y Com^r of Som^t County

A 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hardy of Somerset County in the Province of Mary^d being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Calling to mind the Mortality of Humane Life and that it is appointed for all men Once to die I therefore Committing my Sole to God the Giver and my body to the dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternall Life at the Last day through the Mercy of God and Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for That Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God of his Mercy to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in manner following

John

First I give and Bequeath my Son James Hardy a Peice of Land Lying on Barron Creek Near John Hardys to him & his heirs forever Item I leave to my Son Robert Hardy a Peice of Land lying on Barron Creek formerly Belonging to Joseph Hardy But if the Said Robert Hardy Dieth Without Heirs then it all by bequeathed to my Son James Hardy and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath my Lawful Wife Sarah a Mare called Spaing

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jobel Hardy one Cow