39 and the Other Witnesses Joseph Cowman Junr Elizabeth Tidings Francis Bloome and John Crickson Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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Affirmed to before me
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In the Name of God Amen I David Kirby of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory the Twenty Second day of January Anno Seventeen hundred Saty and Eight thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommand my Soul into the hands of GOD that gave it and for my body I recommand it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Wordly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimus I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Parrott Kirby all that Tract of Land that I took up Lott and Likewise Twenty Acres of the Land that I bought of William Turner next adjoyning to ye above mentioned Tract of Land to him the said Parrott Kirby and the Heirs of his body Lawfully Issuing for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Kirby all the Residue of my Land to him the said John Kirby and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Issuing for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirby my Young Mare With her Saddle and shabool Bridle about the house Likewise that she have ye use of my Plantation during her Life so as doth not distub my son John nor he her

My Request is that my Brother Michael Kirby and Mr John Goldsborough to Take Care of my two Youngest boys in Case my Wife should die

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirby and my son John Kirby to be my Only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament by them freely to be Possessed and injoyd and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanull all and every Other Former Testamant Wills and Legacies by me in any way before this Time Named Willed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and year Within Written

David his D mark Kirby seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence
Michael his M mark Kirby
David Kirby
Lamberth Kirby

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Ok.

Talbot County fs: Michael K. David Kirby and Lamberth Kirby the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw