83.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife Whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Exx: of this my Last Will and Testament, all and Singular the Lands Plantages and Tenements With howses and Cattle Sheep and Swine With all moveables Within and Without, With all that Was mine or that I have any Right to, by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns forever, and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every Other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Exx: by me in any Wise before this time Named, Willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Jamewell Melton as his Last Will and Testament, in the Presents of us the Subscribers. &c

Jam: Melton his ℔ mark Seal

Geo: Clarke
Ja: Reid
James Weer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written &c

Beit Remembered that on the fiateenth day of december Anno Dom Seventeen Soundred & Forty Eight George Clark one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being by me the Under Written Deputy Commissary for Kent County duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangiles of almighty God Deposed & Declared that he saw the Testator Jamewell Melton Sign Seal the Same 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 his this deponents apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator & at his Request The heir at law of the Testator being a Young Child Was incapable of being Called upon to be present at the taking the Said Probat

Sworn the Day & Year afd: before me Ja Calder Dep: Com:y K: County

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I Thomas Atkison of Gorge Town being Sick and weak of Body but am of Sound and Perfit Memray in the Name of God Amen I Corbett my Soull to God Who first Gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried in the Erth from Whence it first Came I also Give and Bequeathe into my Beloved Wife Elesibath all my Real and Personell Estate after all my Lawfull Depts are Payd and after her Desse then I Give and Bequeath into Thomas Ritter Son of Hannah Ritter the two Houses and Lots Wher I Now Live in and in Case of his Desse Without Issue then it Shall go to my Brother Samuell for my Beloved Wife to Sell or Give it as She Shall think Proper and I also my Horse and Cat Which Was Attached as the Goods and Chatels of James Woodland Sq my due to be Paid by my Beloved Wife out of her Ers or Extate in order to Discharge my Lawfull Depts Given under my hand and Seal in Presence November 13. 1748