Natural Life after which they are to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Mordecai Waters all the Remain-
der of my Land called Jericho and the remainder of my part of the Land
called Cherry Walk and I also Will that at the Decease of my Wife Jane
Waters the part of Jericho and the part of Cherry Walk (Left to her during
Life) descend to my said Son Mordecai all which Lands I give to him
and his Heirs forever unless the said Mordecai dye without Lawful issue
in which case I will that the Lands left to him descend to my Six Daughters
Viz: Susannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah, Margaret, and Rachel to be
equally divided amongst them share and share alike to them and their
Heirs forever Notwithstanding if my said Son Mordecai should leave a
Widow I will that his Widow enjoy a fule third part of the Lands left
to him during her Natural Life I also give my said Son Mordecai
all my Coopers Tools and my two pair of Stylyards and no more
And Lastly after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid I
Will that all the Remainder of my Personal Estate be to the use of
my beloved Wife Jane Waters during her Natural Life (unless she
Marry in which case she is to have her thirds only) and after the
Decease of my said Wife or at the Day of her Marriage I will that all
the Remainder of my Personal Estate be equally Divided among my
Six Daughters: Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah Margaret and Rachel
share and share alike and of this my last Will and Testament I consti-
tute and appoint my beloved Wife Jane Waters my whole and Sole —
Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal the Day and Year above written ———

Sign'd Seal'd Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the s'd Sam'll Waters in Presence of

Will'm W Forrest (mark)
Ja's Beck
Margret Falconer

Samuell Waters (Seal)

On the back of which Will was thus Written (Viz't:)

William Forrest and James Beck two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelist

Depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that the same time the said Testator was in perfect Health and sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that the said William Forrest made or Subscribed his mark (being unable to write) as a Witness in the Testators presence and the said James Beck Subscribed his name and also Mar-garet Falconar the other Witness (who is removed out of this Province) Subscribed her name as Witnesses in the Testators presence Sworn to before me Sept. 16: 1749

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In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight I Levin Hill of Dorchester County & Province of Ma-ryland Gentleman, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Gene-ral Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & dispose of the same in the following man-ner & form ———

First I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth all my Lands lying to y'e Westwards of a Tract of Land called Chink now in possession of my Brother Joseph lying in Anne Arundel County near the Mouth of Severn to her own proper use & behoof .....

Secondly all my Lands lying to the Eastwards of the said Tract of Land called Chink I order to be immediately Sold by my brother Joseph Hill as I have — ordered in a letter to him & the money to be disposed of as I shall give him orders ———

And I hereconstitute make and ordain my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament desireing my Brother Joseph to be an Assistant. and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanul