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Item my Will & desire is that my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Robinson that after my Decease may have the Plantation which I now Dwell on during her Widowhood in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal allowing this to be my last Will & avoiding all other former Wills ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Wm Robinson Seal

Raymond Staplefort

John I Brahaun his mark

Henry H Deane his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

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On the 16th day of July 1749 Raymond Staplefort and John Brahaun two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator William Robson Sign the within 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 the said Raymond Staplefort Subscribed his Name and the said John Brahaun his mark as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and also that Henry Dean the other Witness Subscribed his mark as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn to before me

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On the 16th day of July 1749 then Mary Robson Widow and Relict of William Robson deced prayed that it might entered that she Renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her by the within Will Entred By —

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stanford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner and as touching such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I

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give Devise and dispose in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Rachel Stanford One Negrow Boy named Solb

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stanford all my now Dwelling Plantation that I am possessed with and all the Vacant Land thereunto belonging and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue to fall to my next heire that my Wife is now with Child with but if my Children should both should dye then my will and desire is that my beloved Wife Rachel Stanford — should enjoy my Lands with all Rights and prosperitys thereunto belonging during her Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stanford two two Year old Heifers

Item My will and desire is that if the Child that my Wife is now with Child with should Live should have Two one Year old heifers

Item My will and desire is that if my Wife should die before my Children come of Age then my Louzen Samuel Stanford should have the bringing up of my Son John Stanford and the other that my Wife is now with Child with and that he should have all there Estate with them that belongs to them ——

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Rachel Stanford Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in the presents of us

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be my last Will and Testament in Presents of

Isaac Patridge

Edward E Breadhirst his mark

Elezabath E West her mark

Thomas I Stanford his mark Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)

On the 10th day of April 1749 Isaac Patridge Edward Breadhurst and Elizabeth West the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Stanford Sign Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & 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 Subscribes their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr. D.C.

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