to my Excet.r hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to blss me with do dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Tenn Pounds Current Money of Maryland

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William the Plantation wherein I now Dwell with all the Land belonging to the same to him and his Heirs forever only my Daughter Mary haveing part with with him during the time of her living a single life

I Will that after my Debts and Legacies and funeral Charges paid that all the remainder part of Personal Estate be equally divided into two parts and my Daughter Ann to have one of the parts the other part to be equally divided between my Son Willm and my Daughter Mary onely Mary taking of her Choice

And also a Track of Land I now hold at Cunnygocheag be disposed of and the Money Divided between my three Youngest Children as my Personal Estate is

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Dutifull Son John Ducker to be my whole and Sole Execr. of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of us

William Nichols

Sarah + Nichols
mark

Saml. Waters Junr.

William Ducker (Seal)

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

On the 24 Day of Octr. 1749 came Wm Nichols and Saml. Waters Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Samuel Waters Junr. being of the people called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared and the said William Nichols being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Ducker Sign and Seal 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with the other Witness Sarah Nichols Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Affirmd & Sworn to before me in the presence of the Heir at Law

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Marylandss Know all Men by these Presents that I James Cole of the Province aforesd Mariner have made ordained Constituted and appointed and by these Presents do make ordain Constitute & appoint my Honoured Father Edwd Cole of the Province aforesd my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name & for my use to ask demand and Receive of & from all & every Person & Persons whatsoever as well all such Sum & Sums of Money as now are or wch shall or may at anytime hereafter become due & owing to me for Wages from the Good Ship called the Endeavour wherein I am now Master proceeding in a Voyage to London and from any Ship or Ships to wch I may belong as also all other Moneys now due or to become due and owing unto me by any other ways and means whatsoever And upon Non payment thereof the said Person and Persons his her or their Executors or Admrs for me and in my Name to Sue Arrest imprison implead & prosecute for the same, And upon such Suit to proceed to Judgmt and Execution and thereupon the said Person & Persons their or either of their Excrs & Admrs in Prison to hold & keep untill paymt thereof be made wth all Costs & Damages Sustaind & to be sustained by reason of the detaining of the same and on paymt thereof the said Person & Persons their and either of their Excrs & Admrs forth of Prison to Discharge and Acquittances for me and in my Name to make Seal & deliver and also to do perform & Execute all & every other Lawfull & Reasonable Act & things whatsoever both for obtaining & discharging the same as shall be needfull to be done Giving & by these Presents Granting unto my said Attorney my full & absolute Power in the Premises & ratifying & holding firm all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the Premisses by Virtue of these Presents

And I the said James Cole considering the great uncertainty of Life do make & declare these Presents to Contain also my last Will & Testament (that is to say) I give & bequeath unto my said Father Edward Cole & his Heirs forever all such Wages Debts, Sum & Sums of Money, Goods Chattels & Estate whatsoever whereof at the time of my Decease I shall be possessed or Interested I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Father Edwd Cole whom I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & delivered
In the presence of

Jas Cole (Seal)