Baltimore County 8br. 14th. 1749 James Stewart and Eliza Cook two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they took sight the Testator Ann Lester Sign the said Will and heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that each of them saw the other Witness Mary Stewart Sign her and all in the Presence of the s.d Testator Before

Th. Young Dpty Clerk
Baltimore City

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen the third day of Aprle in the Year of our Lord God 1749 I William Dickson in the County of Cecil farmer being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality 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 Principly and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manor at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form and first of all

I Give and bequeath to Rathrin my dearly beloved Wife whom with Joseph Rutherford I constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to the forsaid Rathrin the Third part of all my movabel Estate, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Dickson the Sum of forty Pounds Corent Money of Maryland to be raised and levied out of my Estate, likewise thirty Pounds of like Money to my Daughter Martha Dickson, likewise thirty Pounds to my Daughter Jaen Dickson, as likewise thirty Pounds to my Daughter Esther Dickson, I likewise order that if any of my Daughters should die befor they com to Age that their part be equly devided amongst the rest that Survive, I give and bequeath to Martha

Rutherford the Sum of Twenty Pounds of the like money if s.d Martha should die without Issue I order that what part of the forsaid Money she has not paid us of be returned to my Daughters Martha and Jane Dickson

I give my weltbeloved Son David Dickson the Plantation I now live on when he comes to age by him freely to be possessed and Injoyed, I give to Joseph Dickson my Son fifty Pounds Corant Money of Pencelvania when he comes to Age to be paid to him by my Son David Dickson out of the Plantation —

I give to Rathrin my Wife beside the aforementioned third of my moveable Estate the Negro Wench named Dina and order that she pay to Joseph my Son Ten pounds I further order that at the Decass of Rathrin my Wife that the aforenamed Negro Wench returns to my Son Joseph if he be then alive if not to David my Son farther I allow that you my Executors to bring up these my children and Scool them and keep them in decent clothin on the benefit of the Plantation untill they all come of Age farther I alow that you my Executors give to Esther my Daughter when she comes to age a horse and Saddel to the velow of Twelve Pounds Pencelvania Currancy, I likewise order that Each of my other three Daughters have a horse and Saddel of equel velow when they come to Age I likewise reserve to Rathrin my Wife all her Cloaths both Woolen and Lining, And I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacises Requests and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and 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

William Dickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said William Dickson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Wm. Hitchman
Robert Patterson

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

Cecill County 8.br September 19th. 1749 William Hitchman & Robert Patterson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Dickson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the

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