Imp.d I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Ward One two armd leather chair & one large Huckaback Table Cloth to be delivered to him after my Decease and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Franklin all my wearing Clothes and my Side Saddle and furniture to be delivered to her after my Decease

Item all the rest of my Estate not already given and bequeathed I give and bequeath to my Children hereafter named Viz.t to Eleanor Franklin, Richard Ward, Samuel Ward, Joseph Ward and Benjamin Ward to be equally divided between them after my Decease —

Lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my Son Richard Ward whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventh day of July Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Eight —

Signd Sealed & acknowledged In the presence of —

Rich.d Stallinges
William Tucker
Elizabeth her E mark Keys

Elizabeth her E mark Ward (Seal)

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

On the 27.th of October 1749 William Tucker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Ward Sign the foregoing Will & 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw Richard Stallinges & Elizabeth Key at the request of the said Testatrix sign as Witnesses to the said Will Sworn before me

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Walter Dulany D.Comy
of Ann.e Lounty

In the name of God amen I John Orrick of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound perfect and disposing mind memory and judgment (praisd be God) calling to mind the frailty of my body and the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time and manner thereof do Will bequeath and dispose of what God has been pleasd to accommodate me with in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give & surrender my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth (to be interrd in a decent manner by my Executor to be hereafter named) in sure and certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life

Item I Will, give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Hopkins, wife of William Hopkins, One Negro boy called Neptun —

Item I Will, give and bequeath unto my Son John Orrick the Plantation whereon I now live containing Three Hundred Acres of Land called Malleys Choice as also One Hundred Acres of Land which I purchasd of Thomas Welch being a part of Boodys Adventure Likewise I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John two Negro Slaves called Chance & Sam

Item I will, give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Orrick one Hundred Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County which I purchased of James Crouch called Rich Neck as also One hundred & fifty Acres of Land adjoining to Rich Neck which I purchased of Rachel Denton formerly belonging to William Rawlings called — Williams Lott also I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Nicholas two Negro Slaves called Cato & Jack

Item I will, give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Orrick one Negro Woman called Peg with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine Orrick one Negro Woman called Moll with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Orrick two Negroes called Jupiter & Corah the Son of Corah

Item, I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Orrick One Negro Girl called Nan with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Orrick one Negro Girl called Nell with her increase forever

It is my will & desire that in case either of the aforesaid John, Nicholas, Rebecca, Katharine, Charles, Sarah or Susannah Orricks, should die before they are at age the Negroes so bequeathed shall be divided equally amongst the surviving Children.

Item, I will & desire that all my Just & Lawfull Debts may be duly & honestly paid and the remainder of my Personale Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Viz.t John, Nicholas, Rebecca, Katharine, Charles Sarah & Susannah Orricks — Lastly I will nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Orrick & my Son John Orrick Executor and Executrix of this my last

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