I apoint my Brother Joshua Sturgis my Executer of my whole Estate —

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presents of — Daniel Sturgis

Joachim White
Willi beachbord
Daniel Selby

this Will made the 11th day of Novr 1749

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t

December 5th 1749 came Daniel Selby Joakim White and William Beachbord the Subscribing Witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangales of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Danl Sturgis sign, and heard him acknowled Publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence and at ye request of ye Testator — And the aff^d Danl Selby who wrote the foregoing Will upon his Oath further saith (the Testator being shott with a ball and just departing) that ye word Inheritance in the first bequest in this Will was call^d by the Testator Robisons Inheritance), and ye word Will in the third bequest the first line to his Wife was call^d by the Testator Wife, but that through the great hurry being prest by ye Testator was entred in the within Will as they there appear but Depos^d by the s^d Testator as above Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Comly of Worcester Coty

Jany 6th 1749 came Priscilla Sturgis Widow and Relect of the Dec^d Danl Sturgis and Quitts all and every of the Legacies and Devises to her in the within Will made and Electeth and chuseth in lew thereof to stand to the third part of ye Dec^d Estate Real & Personal before

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N^B the Execu^r appointed in this Will renounceth ye Executorship — Adm^r with Will annexed Granted to ye Dec^d Widow — P Harris D Comly

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Ex^d Imprimis I give and bequeath ... to my Sone John Thomas, and my Sone Samuel Thomas all that Tract of Land Cald Thomas discovery lying on Senecar Creek containing one thousand foure hundred Acres to them and there heirs forever to be equaly divided between them, and be it known to all persons I have Sold One Thousand Acres of the aff^d land cald Thomas Discovery to James Harrison for One Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling, if the s^d James Harrison complyes with his

Bargain, then my mind and will is that the above Sume of One hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling may be laid out to purchase Land in another place for my Sone John Thomas and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body, and the remaining part of Thomas Discovery being foure hundred and Eighty Acres of Land I will and bequeath it to my Sone Samuel Thomas and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas one Negro Girle named Rachel one Chest of Draws and the Dressing Glass that stands on it and Six large Silver Spoons and Six tea Silver Spoons and all the China and Earthenware that stands in the Bofett in the Hall to her and her heirs forever —

Imprimis My mind and will is that my part of the Water Mill built by my Brother in Law James Brooke and my Self in Partnership on Hawlings River, and my Right to One Hundred Acres of land cald the fork, and likewise my Right to two Acres of Land p^t of a Tract of Land cald Brothers Content may be disposd of and ye Mony it Sels for I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas and her heirs forever, then all ye rest of my Personal Estate I leave and bequeath to be equally divided between my foure Children Richard Thomas, John Thomas Elizabeth Thomas & Samuel Thomas, I doe appoint and leave my beloved Father in Law Richard Snowden and dear Sone Richard Thomas my whole and Sole Executors & Administrators of this my last Will and Testament I doe acknowledge my Self to be in perfect Sence of mind and memory, and desire all things herein Containd — may be fully complyd with according to the true intent and meaning Witness my hand and Seal this 24th day of Decemb^r 1749

John Thomas (Seal)

James Brooke
Joshua Warfield
James Brooke Junr

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

January 29: 1749 Joshua Warfield and James Brooke Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Joshua being duly Swarn Deposeth and saith that he saw the within Testator Sign & Seal & 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 his Judgment & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he & the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Testators Presence, and the said James Brooke Junr being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely affirms & declares — that what Joshua Warfield has above Deposed is true, Sworn & Affirmed to before me — Dulaney Comly

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