it cam to be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned in hopes of a Joyfull Conjunction to Eternal happinesse at the great day of Resurrection thro the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and for ordering & disposing of such Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will that all my Just Debts be discharged in convenient time after my Decease and the residue be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Mary for and during the term of her natural Life the Three Acres of Land which I bought of Mr. Edward Edelen it being part of a Tract of Land called Littleworth lying in Piscattaway Town, it being likewise the Land whereon my Dwelling house now stands, And after her Decease to my dear beloved Son John Noble his Heirs and Assignes forever, with this Proviso, that my said Son John pay unto my Son William Noble five Pounds Currant Money Yearly and every Year for and during the term of tenn Years to be computed and to begin from the time of his Mothers Death untill the said tenn Years be Expired.

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife for and during the term of her Natural Life all my Personal Estate that I have any Right title Interest or claim to in the World and after her Decease my will is that my aforesaid Estate be equally divided amongst my Children and Grandchild Viz. ~~Joseph, Fr~~ancis, John, William, Elizabeth, Catharine, Solomo, Mary. and my Grandchild Mary Elinor Hawkins, but if my said Wife should think proper to marry, that then my aforesaid Children and Grandchild, shall be intituled to receive all my aforesaid Personal Estate the same as if my said Wife was Dead —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my aforesaid Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seale and have published the same this Sixth day of December Anno Domi. 1747

Jn Noble (Seal)

We the Subscribers being personally present did see Joseph Noble Senr. Sign and Seale these presents and did hear him publish the same as his last Will and Testament he being in perfect health at the time

Jno.

Jno. Hawkins
Richd. Tubman
Jos. Hawkins Junr.
Priscilla Hawkins

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

Prince Georges County ss January 15th. 1749/50 Then came Mrs. Priscilla Hawkins & Mr. John Hawkins Senr. two Subscribing Evidence, and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and say they saw Mr. Joseph Noble Senr. the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and declair the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence Sworn before

Peter Dent Dty Comly

Janly 19th. 1749/50 Then came Mr. Richd. Tubman one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn &c. declairs he saw Joseph Noble Senr. the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declair the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension and in his presence and at his request he Subscribed the same as an Evidence & he believes the other Subscribing Evidences saw & heard the same as he did Sworn before

Pet Dent Junr. Dty Comly

The Ex.x Mary Noble is determind to abide by the thirds of her Deced Husbands Estate

Pet Dent Junr.
Dty Comly

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen Aprill the 14th. Day in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine I John Cohoone of Somerset County being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs here on Earth & as for my Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with my Lawfull Debts being paid I give & bestow as follows

Impr.s I leave my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to my loving Wife Mary Cohoone dureing her natural Life & after her Decease as is below Expressed

Item I give bequeath & Devise unto my Son Henry & to his Heirs forever (after the Decease of my now Wife Mary Cohoone) all & singular of my Lands which I now own possess or enjoy with all priveledges & benefits thereunto belonging or in anywise Appertaining

Item I do hereby order my Son Henry to pay unto my Sons Samuel & John Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to each of them after the Decease of my now Wife (Mary)