the same time they saw Samuel Harper the other Subscribing Witness do the same in the presence & at the request of the s.d Testator

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M. Earle Dep. Comly
Cecil County

Lib. J. In the name of God Amen I Edward Stonestreet of Charles County in the Provence of Maryland being sick and weak in Bodey but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do therefore make constitute appoint and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: hereby utterly revoking and disanulling by these Presents both in Deed and Law all and every and former and other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other

I Promise I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it me hoping at the great and last day through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to receive a Joyful Resurrection

Item I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner according to the discretion of my Executors

Item I appoint constitute and ordain my true and loving Wife Susanna Stonestreet as my whole and Sole Executrix and give unto her the said — Susanna Stonestreet the free use previledge and liberty of my Personal Estate for and during her natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto Susanna Stonestreet my true and loving Wife One Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now dwell called Morrices help, for and dureing her natural Life and after the Decease of the said Susanna Stonestreet my Wife I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land being One hundred Acres called Morrices help unto my Eldest and wellbeloved Son Butler Stonestreet to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten only disannulling either Morgiging or Selling of the said Land called Morrices help

Item I desire that whatsoever of my Personal Estate remains after the Decease of

171) my loving Wife Susanna Stonestreet to be equally divided amongst my three Children Viz Butler Stonestreet, Elizabeth Neuman and Anne Owings all which is my full desire. And whosoever is purcest with the aforesaid after the Decease of I Edward Stonestreet and Susanna Stonestreet my true and loving Wife are to pay unto Susanna Rye Stonestreet five hundred Pounds of Tobacco all which is my full desire in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty —

Edward Stonestreet (Seal)

Signed Seald Delivered and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament in presence of us —

Thos. Ching
John Ching his J mark
Joseph Mackcormick

To which will was annexed the following Probate Viz

Charles County ss. On the 9th day of Decem.r 1749 Came Thos. Ching John Ching and Joseph M.Cormick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Stonestreet Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thos. Ching the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of Butler Stonestreet Heir at Law who did not object thereto —

5½ sides

Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

Lib. J. In the name of God Amen I Francis Wheatle of Charles County in the province of Maryland being infirm of body but in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament

Imp.d I bequeath my Soule to God that it me hopeing to obtaine mercey at his hands body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the charge of my Estate and at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I give to my Son Francis Wheatle all the Land that I am in purcion of only — Reserving for my loveing Wife Mary Wheatle forty Acres of Land during life and after