Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty Nine

Sealed Signd & delivered to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us — Ja Slemaker (Seal)

Cassandra Giles R. Chase
Thomas Chase
Jd Macgill W.P.

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

The Wid. abides by the Devise in the Will

April 16. 1750. Came the Rev. Thomas Chase and James Macgill Jun. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they & each of them saw the Testator James Slemaker Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory. and also they make Oath that they saw R. Chase another Witness. Subscribe his name as a Witness. In the presence of the Testator. Also Cassandra Giles solemnly affirms that she saw the Testator James Slemaker Sign the s. Will and also heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her knowledge of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the s. Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request before —

W Young Commissary
Baltimore County

Saml. Hopkins Renounces his Right to the Administration

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from } I James Leach being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried with a Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix. And I do ordain and appoint my loveing Wife Winnifred Executrix of this my last Will and Testament provided she Recovers from her Sickness which now she lies under and if not it is my

desire that Wm. Ireland should bury us at his discretion and what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Endow us with I dispose of it in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James all my land to him and his Heirs forever, and all my Personal Estate I leave to be Divided between my three children Elizabeth Ann and James to them and their Heirs

Item I leave my Son James to the care of Catherine Thomas Wife of James Thomas of Prince Georges County to the age of Nineteen Years

Item I leave my two Daughters Elizabeth and Ann to the care of Rebecca Estep Wife of Richard Estep of Charles County, provided that Rebecca Estep and Catherine Thomas do take the Children above mentioned into their care I then constitute and appoint Richard Estep and James Thomas Executors of my whole Estate Real and Personal

Item I likewise desire that Wm. Ireland do take into his possession all the Corn wheat Meat & Tobacco and dispose of it to the best advantage provided the Executors want none of it and satisfy himself for his trouble and return the balance to the Executors

Item I likewise desire Wm. Ireland to take into his possession my three children and Negro and to place them as he thinks fit untill the Executors have notice thereof and to see likewise that my Creatures be taken care of and to pay unto Rachiel Wilson forty Shillings in Meat and Corn

James Leach (Seal)
Feb.y 5. 1749

Signd Seald and delivered in the presence of
James Clark
Thomas Buckmaster
Rachiel her X mark Wilson

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

Calv.r Coty Feb.y 23. 1749 Came James Clark — Thomas Buckmaster & Rachel Wilson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Leach Sign the within Will & 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