former Will or Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of Nov.r Anno Domini 1748

Sealed Signed published to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Johnson Senr. in the presence of } Samuel his mark Johnson (Seal)

Test.s Joseph Glaze
William W his mark Poston
James X his mark Eton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was there written viz.t

Charles County ss. On the 23 March 1749 came Joseph Glaze, William Poston and James Eton the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Johnson Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, which Probat was taken in the presence of the heir at law who did not object thereto Sworn before

Walter Hanson Dep.

Memorand. That on the 23. March 1749 aforesd. came the Wid.o of the Testator before me & gave notice that she refused to accept the Legacies & devises mencond to her in the w.d Will & chuses what the Law allows

Walter Hanson Dep.

7 Sides

Chas. Cty. ss.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Boswell of the County being in perfect Sences and sound memory, do by these presents make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

First I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Boswell the one half or Moyety of the Land whereon I now dwell call'd Boswell's Adventure to him the s.d John & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George Boswell the other half or Moyety of said Land to him the s.d George & his heirs forever

Item It is my Will and desire that after an equal division of my aforesaid Land being made as to quantity & quality that my Son George have to his part or on his lot the peach whereon he now Dwells as Witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of Jan.y 1749-50

Michael his mark Boswell (Seal)

The word or interlined before the Signing and Sealing hereof

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Holl.d Middleton
John Coe
John Hamilton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was there written viz.t

Charles County ss. On the 3.d day of March 1749 came John Coe and John Hamilton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Testator Michael Boswell Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 with Holland Middleton the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their Names in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did not object thereto Sworn before

Walter Hanson Dep.

Chas. Cty. ss.

In the name of God Amen I James Gates of Charles County Planter being sick of Body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this short and Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the Death and Passion of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of as follows