of their full portion and part of my Estate to be paid by my Executor after my Decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eight Day of December Anno Dom. 1749

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Richard his mark Badley R B

Thos. Airey
Wm Newton
Isaac Adams

and on the back.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written fo:

On the 30th day of January Anno Domini 1749 Then Isaac Adams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the fore:going Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Richard Badley Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he, together with Thomas Airey and William Newton the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses — Sworn to before

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On the 30th Day of January Anno Domini 1749 Then William Newton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will did Solemnly declare and affirm that he saw the Testator Richard Badley Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he, together with Thomas Airey and Isaac Adams the other Subscri:bing Witnesses. Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses before

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Liber In the name of God Amen I James Cusick of Dorchester County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being of infirm health but of disposing mind and memory considering the uncertainty of human life do make my Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commit my Soul into ye hands of my Maker trusting in the merits of my Redeemer —

295) Secondly my body to the Earth to be buried as my Executors shall think fit, as to what Wordly Estate I shall leave, my Just Debts and funeral charges shall be first paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Cusick and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body all the Land I now possess or have any Lawfull title to that lyeth to the Westward of a line drawn South which line shall begin at the head of a Marsh Gutt that issueth out of ye Creek between where my Son James now Dwelleth and the Church, and where a Gate now standeth that goeth up to the Church and if my Son Samuell shall dye without such heirs as aforementioned, then I give the aforement. tract of Land to my Son John Cusick and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to Dorchester Parish Two Acres of Land where now the Church standeth as the land was formerly laid out which shall belong to the Parish so long as they keep a Parish Church on ye said land and no longer —

Item It is my Will that my Son James Cusick have and enjoy the use and occupation of the land he lives upon without molestation by my Son Samuell or any under him during the life of my beloved Wife being his Mother

Item I give to my Son James one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my — Personal Estate

Item I give to my Son Samuel one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my Personal Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Absalom Thompson one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my Personal Estate

Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary the use and occupation of my Dwell:ing Plantation dureing her life

Item I give to my beloved Wife the use and occupation of all my Personall Estate for the support of her self and to bring up my Children not mentioned in my Will and likewise I do order and appoint that my Personall Estate shall be divided amongst my Children not mentioned in this Will as my Wife by writing under her hand and Seal shall think fitt

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary and Samuell Allen Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills or Will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or done Ratifying and —