416) Queen Anne County ss. } Emory Sudler Joseph Sudler Junior and
The 8th Octr. 1750 . . . } Cassandra Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to
the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Evans sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty Comy of Queen Anne County

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Exam. 7 In the Name of God Amen I Edward Tholow of Kent Island in Queen Anne County in the province of Maryland being Very sick and Weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exor. and as for my worldly Estate I give devise and dispose of in the Manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Tholow one Whitney Coat a Cotton Country wove Jacket and Breeches.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Tholow Junr. one Broad Cloath Coat

And Further my Will is that after all my Just Debts is pd. that the Remainder part of my Estate should be Equally divided between my Son Edward Tholow and my Daughter Mary Tholow.

And my Will is that Thomas Hampton should be Guardean to my Son Edward Tholow and that he the sd. Thos. Hampton should give him Sufficient Learning for which the sd. Hampton shall be alow his Reasonable Charge Out of the sd. Edwards Estate

And my Will is that Henry Weedon Junr. should be Guardean to my Daughter Mary Tholow and that he should give her Sufficient Learning for which he shall be Allowed out of her Estate his Reasonable Charge; and further my Will is that my Son Edward Tholow shall be discharged from the sd. Thomas Hampton when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty Years in order to Receive his Estate and that my daughter Mary Tholow shall be at age when she arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years to Receive her Estate.

Lastly my Will is that my Dearly Beloved Friends Thomas Hampton

417) and Henry Weedon Junr. should be my whole and sole Executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini 1750

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Edwd. Tholow In the presence of ——
Saml. Blunt
Jacob Carter
John his mark Color

Edward his mark E Tholow (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t

Queen Anne County ss. } Samuel Blunt and John Color
The 10th Octr. 1750 . . . } two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw the Testator Edwd. Tholow sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty Comy of Queen Anne County

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Exam. Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I James Ponder of Queen Anne County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make or ordain this my present last Will and Testament and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to yd. Earth to be decently buried at yd. Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and Touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my loving Wife the third part of my personal Estate and all yd. Remainder of my sd. personal Estate during her Natural life or the day of her Marriage and after yd. death or Marriage of my said Wife that then my Will is that I give and bequeat to my Eldest Son James Ponder one Walnut Desk.

Secondly I give and Bequeath my son Ephraim Ponder one Cow and Calf

And thirdly I give and Bequeath to John Parsons One Cow and Calf which is now in his possession as his full part of my personal Estate.

fourthly I give and bequeath to John Coleman one Cow and Calf and a Ewe which the said John Coleman now hath in his possession as his full part of my ffd. personall Estate