(447) foregoing 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn before me the Day and Year above written

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Walter Dulany D. Comy
Ann.l County

Recorded

In the Name of God Amen the 7th day of September and in the Year of our Lord 1750 I John Nelson Sen.r being Very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory I thank God for the Same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent Manner as my Ex.rs hereafter Mentioned shall see fit and as for my Worldly Goods which God has bestowed upon me far beyond my Desert I Give and bequeath in Manner and form following Viz.t

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Nelson Sixty Acres of land Adjoyning to his lands out of the Tract Called Hobsons Choice at the Upper End of the said Tract I give it to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bazzell Nelson my now dwelling plantation with 200 Acres of Land beginning at the line that gives my Son John his Sixty Acres and so down the River to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of the Tract Called Hobsons Choice to be Equally Divided between my two daughters Lidia Nelson and Vollintine Nelson to them and the heirs of their Bodyes lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Delaumeat one Cow called Straight face.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Delaumeat one black heifer.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Arthur Nelson one great black Steer.

It is my Will and Desire that my dearly beloved Wife and my Son John Nelson be my whole and Sole Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Day and Year before Mentioned

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of Us - - - - - - -

Jn.o Nelson

Thomas T his mark Johnson
Alexander A his mark Duval
Wal.r English

(448) On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written fol.

Thomas Johnson Alexander Duval and Walter English the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Nelson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish the Same 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Arthur Nelson Jun.r heir at Law to the Testator which he the said Arthur Nelson did not Object to the probate of the said Will Sworn October the 5th 1750

Fees 4/6

before John Darnall Deputy
Comisary of Fredk County

Recorded

In the Name of God Amen I John Raymond of Fredrick County Carpenter being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into y.e hands of Almighty God hoping through y.e Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to y.e Earth to be decently Buried &c

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margreat Raymond a Tract of Land called y.e Constant Friendship with y.e plantation that I now live on y.e Tract of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres during her Natural Life then y.e said Plantation and Land to be my dear Son William Raymond for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margreat Raymond a Negro Man named Sam and also a Negro Man Cezar and also a Negro Woman named Jenny and also a Negro Woman named Poll and also a Negro Girl named Nell and also a Negro Girl named Filles and also a Negro Girl named Lucy and also a Negro Girl named Cato and also a Negro Boy named Robin and also a Negro Boy named Sampson and also a Negro Girl named Sall and also a Negro Girl named Dynor y.e said Negroes my well beloved Wife to Injoye during her Natural Life then the said Negroes to be divided between my Children my Dear Son Nicholas Rayman to have Negro Poll and also a Negro Boy named Robin for Ever my dear son Calder Raymond to have a Negro Man named Sam and a Negro Woman Jenny and a Negro Girl named Dynor for Ever my dear daughter Hannah to have a Negro