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The Last Will and Testament of William Morton of

St Marys County being Sick and weak but of perfect Memory.

I Leave and Bequeath to my Son William Marton my dweling plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging Except about Twenty five Acres of Land lying betwixt ye two Loley Branches and ye S. Twenty five Acres afores. I Leave to my Son Thos Marton and also all my land lying on ye South side of ye Brook wherson Geo: Beverly now lives to my Son Thos afores.

I Leave to my Son Jno Marton to my Daughter Hanah Johnston to my Daughter Elisabeth Taylor and my Daughter Winefred Woodward Each of them one Shilling Sterling Money of England and ye S. four Children last mentiond to have no More of my Estate Reall nor personall

Lastly I Appoint my Son William Marton my Executor of all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever Dated ye Twenty first day of October 1745

Signed and Seald before
Samuel his I mark Johenston
Jno his + mark Arthers
Geo: Cragill

William his X mark Marton (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written

St Marys County ss December ye 5th 1750 Then Samuel Johenston and John Arthers two of 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 William Marton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of this 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. Testator and at his Request and that they Saw George Cragill Sign at the Same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the S. Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissy of St Marys County

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St Marys County ss December ye 11th 1750

Then William Price Junr and Margret Cole and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were prevent with David Nevers on the Ninth Day of this Instant at Night then lying Very Sick and Near the point of Death who departed this Life the above S. Night about Twelve a Clock at Night who some few hours before his Death called

the aboves William Price Junr and Margret Cole and desired them to bear Witness of what he was going to Declare was to be his Last Will and Testament and that he gave to John Roach a Black Cow and black heifer and a Red heifer a Mare bigg with Colt a Bridle and Sadle his Great Coat and a [illegible] shall And that he gave to Henry Close a Red Cow and Calf a Young Mare Bridle and Sadle and that he gave Jane Taylor daughter of Stephen Taylor a heifer bigg with Calf and that he gave Margret King two Shiffs and that he gave Margret Cole a Gound and Peticoat and the remaining part of his Estate he Left and desired it might be divided between John Roach and Henry Close and left and Appointed the S. John Roach and Valentine Cole Ex[illegible] of his foregoing Will and that they heard the aboves David Nevers declare the foregoing as his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissy of St Marys County

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Denis Burne

of St Marys County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Blessed be Almighty God doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vid: hereby Disannuling all Wills by me made.

Imprimis My devise is that all my Just Debts be paid and my body be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Martha one third part of my personal Estate for and dureing her Natural Life and afterwards the Same third part to be Equally devided between my four Sons born of the said Martha Nicholas Ignatious Patrick and Bennit to be equally divided amongst them the Intent of this my said Will is that she shall not give sell or dispose of any of the aforesaid third part Either in Marage or any Contract Whatsoever and the Same to be and Remain the proper Rite and Estate of my four Sons above Named after her Death or Departure from the place And if my said Wife be Now with Child my will is that Child Have Shilling Sterling and that to be that Childs full part of my hole Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Denis Burne all that Tract or parcel of Land I Bought of Joseph Jones being part of a Tract of Land called Bequiths Lodge and Jones Chance to him and his heirs for Ever and Likewise my Negro Man Sam and I give to my said Son my best feather Bed and furniture my desk and best Walnut Table and one Small Black Horse called Buton my Sadle and Bridle and all my Wearing Apparel and if my said Son should die without Lawfull