In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourth Day of July Anno Dominique 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us
David Silvester
Wm. Whitbey
Benjamen his X mark Whitby

Shadrach Michall (seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Talbot County ss.
David Silvester William Whitby & Benjamin Whitby the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Shadrach Michall Sign and Seal the foregoing Will & 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 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 said Testator and at his Request. December 14. 1750

Sides 5½

Before me
Jere: Nicols Depty Comty of Talbot County.

Extra. In the Name of God Amen We Thomas Atkinson and Rachel Atkinson his Wife both of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of good and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death Do make this our Last Will and Testament Revoking Disanulling and making Void all Wills heretofore by us or by either of us made and this only to Stand in manner and form following —

Imprimus. We give our Souls unto Almighty God that gave them us hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Remission for our Sins and an Acceptance into his mercifull Arms and our Bodies to be Buried at the Discretion of our Executors hereafter mentioned

Item after our Just Debts and Funeral Expences are paid We give & Bequeath to our Son Joseph Atkinson and to our Daughter Elizabeth Harwood each Twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland in full of their Pritions as touching the Rest of our Personal Estate our Will is that it be Divided among the Rest of our Children namely Thomas Obadiah William Aaron Jane Sarah and Mary Atkinson and if in Case that any of them Should Die before they come to Age Our Will is that their part be Divided among the Survivors Namely Thomas Obadiah William Aaron

Jane Sarah and Mary Atkinson by Persons that shall be hereafter mentioned But if in Case that any of our Children shall marry Contrary to the good order used among Friends they shall loose their part of our Estate and shall have no more than Twenty Shillings Current Money of Maryland in full of their Portion and their part shall be Divided among the Rest of our Children that shall marry according to the good order aforesaid

Item We give and Bequeath unto our Sons Namely Thomas Obadiah William and Aaron Atkinson all our Land that we have now in Possession Containing One hundred and Eighty Seven Acres One hundred and Thirty Seven Acres thereof being part of a Tract called Cottingham and the Remainder called Newnom Our Will is that but one of our Sons Shall inheritt our Land aforesaid he paying the rest the Value of theirs parts which shall be valued by friends chosen by a Monthly meeting which shall be Authorized hereafter and if in Case that any of our Sons should Die before they come to Age or should marry Contrary to the good order used among Friends their part shall fall among the Rest of our Sons that proceed in Marriage according to the good order aforesaid to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever

We do hereby Will and impower and Authorize the Monthly meeting of the People called Quakers to appoint a Convenient Number of Friends to Divide our Estate among our Children as also to value our Land as is aforesaid and to Judge and award all matters that shall arise Relating to Lands and moveables as if we were personally present and with as much power and Authority If in Case that any of our Children should not be Content with the Judgment of those Friends So appointed by the Monthly meeting aforesaid they shall loose all the Priviledge of this our Last Will and have no part of our Estate and Land hereby allotted them but it shall fall unto the rest of our Children that remain in Unity and Religious Fellowship with the monthly meeting aforesaid that shall be Contented and Stand by their Determination

We Nominate Constitute and appoint our Friend William Taylor to be Executor of this our Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and fixt our Seals this fifteenth Day of 7br Seventh month One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty. the words his Wife and month Enterlined before Signed

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of
James Ratcliff Senr
Stephen Ratcliff
Peter Ratcliff

Thomas Atkinson (seal)
Rachel her + mark Atkinson (seal)

(On)