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

Talbot County fs.

James Ratcliff Senr Stephen Ratcliff and Peter Ratcliff the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being Quakers made Solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator Thomas Atkinson & Rachel Atkinson Sign the said Will and heard them publish and Declare the same to be their last Will and Testament that at the time of their so Doing they were to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presents of the said Testators and at their Request, before me the Subscriber this first Day of January Anno Dominie 1750

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Jere: Nicols Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbot County

Read

In the Name of God Amen

I James Robas of Talbot County Millwright being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory (blessed be God) therefore do this 14 Day of December 1750 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I Dispose whereof as follows

first I leave my four Children James Joseph Jacob and Elizabeth Robas to be Bound out at the Discretion of my Executors

Item As for my Daughter Margrett Robas I leave to the Discretion of my Dear Wife

Item And as for my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I leave to be Equally Divided between my Two Children James Joseph Jacob Margrett and Elizabeth Robas only my Wives two Children Mary and Charles Swett to have half share Each child to be taken out of my Personal Estate

Item I leave my Two Mills (viz) one Grist Mill and one Saw Mill lying in Queen Anns County to be Sold at the Expiration of the Lease now granted to Jacob Lamply in Queen Anns County

Item I leave my Grice Mill with my Dwelling house and every thing Standing in the Condemned Land in Talbot County in my Possession where I now Dwell to be Sold by my Executors

Item As for the money coming to my four Children James Joseph Jacob and Elizabeth Robas my Desire is that it may be putt out to Interest on good Security for the Benefitt of my foresaid Children

(Lastly)

Lastly And I make Constitute and ordaine to be my Executor and Executrix in trust for my Children Mr. William Thomas of Talbot County Sherriff and my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Robas and they are to be my Executor & Executrix to my Personal Estate

In Witness whereof the said James Robas have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said James Robas as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are here under Written who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence in the Room where he then was

James his mark Magummery

Jeremiah Grafingham

James Robas (Seal)

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

Talbot County fs.

James Magummery & Jeremiah Gravingham the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Robas Sign the said Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory

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Jere: Nicols D.Com.ry of Talbot County

Read

In the name of God Amen

the fourteen day of December 1750 I Francis Porter of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First having Recommended my Soul unto God and my Body unto the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching my Worldly Estate I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Impri I make my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Porter and my Son Joseph Porter Joyntly togeather my Executrix and Executor and Do leave the administration of my Estate at their Ordring and management

Item I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my well beloved Wife two negroes the one named Will and the other Juda during her natural Life and at her Decease to be Divided amongst four of my Children that is to Say James and Jonathan Mary and Francis if She thinks fit and the

(Effects)