I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testamente Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Hodgson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers &c

Joseph Hodgson (Seal)

Cornelius Brady
Robt. M.Clatchie

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written fr

Silvester Ryland

Cecil County ss. May 3 1757 Cornelius Brady Robert M.Clatchie and Silvester Ryland the Subscribing Witnesses of the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposd and Say that they saw the Testator Joseph Hodgson sign the foregoing Will and 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 Respected names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

4 Exhibs

Sworn to before Mr. Clk D. Hemsley
Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Carroll of Prince Georges County Gentleman being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory (blessed be God) Recollecting the many Casualties Incident to human Affairs and for the well Settling and better Disposition of that Small Share of worldly Fortunes which God has been pleased to bless me with Do this tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I will and Desire that all my Just Debts be punctually paid and Satisfied

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Eleonore Carroll during her Natural life all that my Messuage or Tenement with the appurtenances together with all the Land and Lotts of Ground I stand seised of within or Contiguous to the Town of Marlbro (Except what is hereinafter particularly Excepted) to hold to her my said dear Wife during her Natural Life and from and after her decease I Give devise the Same to my Loving Son Daniel Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll during her Natural Life all the Lands which I am Seised and possessed with on or Near Charles Branch in Prince Georges County aforesaid commonly called the Town Quarter and from and after her Decease I give and Devise the Same to my said Loving Son Daniel Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item Whereas a Mortgage was some time Since made me by Mr. Thomas Butler of a Tract

of Land (called Joseph's Park) which is not at this Time paid or Satisfied I therefore Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sons Daniel Carroll and John Carroll their heirs and Assigns for Ever all my Right Title Estate and Interest of in and to the said Mortgaged Land and Premises in the s. Mortgage Contained to be Equally Divided between them and to be Delivered up to them as they shall Severally arrive to the age of Twenty one Years till which Time my Will and Desire is and I hereby Direct and Appoint that the Same be and Enure to the Sole use and Behoof of my Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll to Receive and Take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for the better Maintainance and Education of my said Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll to be Equally Devided between them their heirs and Assigns for Ever one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Partnership Containing one thousand Acres and one other Tract or parcel of Land called John and Ann Containing five hundred Acres both lying and being in Prince Georges County to hold the said two Several Tracts or parcels of Land to my said two Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll their heirs and Assigns for Ever when they my said two dear Sons shall Severally Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years and my Will and Desire is that my Dear Wife shall have Occupie and Enjoy the said Lands to the Time afsd.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Carroll that Lott of Ground within the Town of Marlbro whereon the Dwelling house or Tenement of Mary Townly now Stands and also the Several Lotts which are within the said Town of Marlbro and which lie between the said Tenement of Mary Townleys and the Common Landing place of the Same Town together with the Little Peice of Meadow Ground near the said Landing place and now fenced in to hold the said Lotts and Meadow Grounds to him my said Dear Son John Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Carroll when she shall Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or on the Day of her Marriage which shall first happen all that Tract of Land called the mistake lying on Elk Ridge in Annarunde County and containing five hundred Acres more or less to hold to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever but I Do Direct and appoint that my said Dear Wife have the use and Occupation of the said Land until my said Daughter Ann shall marry or Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years as afs.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Younger Daughters Eleonore Mary and Elizabeth to be Lett out to them Severally as they shall Respectively Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or on the Day that they shall Respectively Marry which shall first happen one Tract of Land called Hillmain lying in Prince Georges County and containing thirteen hundred Acres More or less to hold the Same to them my said three Dear Daughters Eleonore Mary and Elizabeth their heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll one third part of all my Lands beforementioned or what other Lands I may Die Seised of to hold the Same to her my said Dear Wife during the Term of her Natural life.

Item I Give to my said Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll one third part Share in Dividend of all