to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Ambrose Dixon one hundred Acres of Marsh lying on James Island to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my said Son Ambrose all the above mentioned Land and premises heretofore left to my wife at her Death or Marriage to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever. Item I leave and Bequeath unto my afores. Son Ambrose Dixon one Shilling Sterling it being in full of all further Legacies out of my Estate both Personal and Real to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Forney one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her Legacy out of my Estate to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Thomas Dixon a Tract of Land called first Choice lying by the side of a Beaver Dam Branch Containing two hundred and Twelve Acres (only liberty for his Mother to have half the Orchard thereto belonging) to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Devise unto my said Son Thomas fifty Acres of Marsh lying on James Island to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my said Son Thos. Dixon one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of his Legacy out of my Estate to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever—

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Dixon Ten pounds gold Currency of Maryland to be levied out of my Estate after his Mother's Decease or Marriage.

Item I leave & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Dixon after her Mother's decease or Marriage one Chest of Drawers two Trunks a Small Brass Skillet and a Spice Mortar. Item all my moveable Estate left to my Wife during her Natural life or marriage I leave to be Equally divided betwixt my four Children viz. Rissdon Isaac David & Elizabeth Dixon after my said Wife's Death or Marriage. And Lastly I Ordain constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Eliz.a Dixon and my Son Thomas Dixon my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others and this only to be taken as my last &c In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said William Dixon as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

George Bosman
George Bosman Junr.
William Fordred

Willi Dixon (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written St. May the 18th 1751 Came George Bosman George Bosman Junr. and William Fordred Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Dixon sign and Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of this So Doing he was to the best of their Appre hensions of sound

and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said George Bosman George Bosman Junr. and William Fordred Subscribed our Evidences to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator William Dixon

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Commy. of Sorst. County

May ye 18th 1751 Came Elizabeth Dixon Widow and Relict of the Testator William Dixon Deceased and made her Election on the within Will and Devises to be wholly Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any Claim by law

Oxsided to the thirds Attested . . . Nehemiah King Dy.

In the Name of God Amen

I Samd. Keech of St. Marys County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind calling to my Remembrance the great Uncertainty of this Life do in Order to the Settling my Affairs in such a manner as may Prevent disputes hereafter my Decease make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made I commit my Soul to the mercy of my great Creator not doubting through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to Receive remission of my manifold Sins and Offences and I do commit my Body to the Earth to be decently Entred at the Discretion of Executor herein after named

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Dorcas Keech all my whole Estate both Real and Personable during her Widowhd but in case of her Intermarriage if it should ever happen I give to my Son John Keech three Two tracts of Land with the Mill

Item I give to my Son James Keech my other tracts of Land Part of Prices Rest I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons and the Child my Wife goes Bigg with all my Personable Estate to be Equally Divided among them or their Survivors I leave my Dear Wife the whole and Sole Exdx of this my last Will and Testimony whereof And that this is my Testam.t and last Will I have hereunto put my Hand and Affixed my Seal this third Day of July 1750

And I further Certifie before Signing and Sealing that I appoint William Cartwright and his Wife and Basil Beothe Gardeners to my Children at the Intermarriage of my of my Wife if should happen to Receive their Estates immediately out of her hands for the use of my said Children

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

John Murphey
Giles his mark Hill Senr.
Margret Hill

Samd. Keech (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

St. Marys County ss. June the 5th 1751

Then John Murphey and Giles Hill Senior two of 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 Samuel Keech

(Sign.)