Maryland Frederick County In the Name of God Amen I Margret Markland of the County of and Province aforesd being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for y Same Considering the frailty of human Nature and that it is Appointed for all men once to Die and that God of his Infinite Mercy hath Blessed me with Sundry Temporal Goods far Surpassing my Deserts I do therefore Bequeath the Same as followeth. Imprimis I Bequeath my immortal Soul to God who gave it hoping thro y Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive pardon for all my Sins and I give and Recommend my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Item I give and bequeath to my Son Matthew five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Jones five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Alex.r Read five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Patrick Garland five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my ~~Son in law~~ Daughter Margret all my wearing Cloaths and my Saddle and I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan all and Sundry my Goods Chattles and Servants that I shall be possessed with at my Death (only what is above Mentioned Excepted) And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Son Jonathan Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Reckoning and making Void all Other Wills heretofore made and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this fourth Day of April 1751

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

Margret her H mark Markland

William Willis
John Jacob
Thomas his H mark Howard

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t May the 6th 1751 William Willis John Jacobe and Thomas Howard Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Say that Margaret Markland Testator signed the above Will and Testament in their presence and at the Time of his Sodring She was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory and that she desired them to Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Witness

Sworn before John Darnall Deputy Cler.

Whereas Battish Fought of Frederick County and province of Maryland being in Sickness but of Sound and perfect mind and memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth First that all my Just Debts be honestly paid. I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Susania fought one feather Bed and furniture her Choice of all, and two Cows of her own Chusing of all the Stock one pacing Mare (called Jenny) gray (color) and all her Increase from the Date of these presents to the proper use and behoofe of her and her Assigns for Ever. I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Battish Fought my dwelling Plantation with one hundred Acres of Land Laid of Convenient (as may be thought by four honest Men the afs.d Land and premises to the proper use and Behoofe of him the said Battish fought his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Jacob fought one hundred Acres of Land of the upper part of my Reversey laid of Convenient by four honest Men as afs.d the afs.d hundred Acres of Land to the proper use and Behoofe him the said Jacob fought his heirs and Assigns for Ever. In Consideration of the Value of the afs.d Land my Will is that my Son Battish above mentioned doe (pay at the age of Twenty five Years) four pounds Current money of this province unto my Daughter Margret Shelman Wife of John Shelman and also Ten pounds of the Like Currency unto my Daughter Catharrence fought to their proper use and Behoofe and also that my Son Jacob above mentioned doe at the age of Twenty five Years pay unto my Daughter Susana fought the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Maryland to her proper use and Behoofe. Item my Will is that my five Children above mentioned doe have Each of them an Equal Share of my personal Estate Excepting one Iron gray mare and Fold of the above mentioned Mare unto my Wife the afores.d (Mare is two Years old) unto my Son battish fought to his proper use and Behoofe. The afores.d Good and Chattle unto the proper use and behoofe of the afs.d Children their heirs and assigns for Ever. Item one thing here to fore Omitted which is now Remembered that is my Will is that my Youngest Daughter Susana fought should have one Cow to her proper use and behoofe. Item I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my well beloved and Trusty friends Christian Comp and Daniel Matthews to be my Sole Executors with my well beloved Wife Susana fought Revoking and making Void all former Wills made by me and In Witness whereof have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty ninth day of April 1751

Battish his B mark fought