R. Thompson
Tim. Roberts
Elizabeth her E mark Galloway

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss. November 5th 1751 } Richard Thompson Timothy Roberts. Elizabeth Galloway the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Aaron Latham Sign the within 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 Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Mr Earle Dep. Comy
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1751 I Richard Hodgson in Cecil County and province of Maryland farmer being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Martha three half worn Suits of Cloaths that belonged to my Brother Joseph I give and bequeath to Martha Son John a little Squirel Gun and the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my loving Wife Sarah Hodgson and my loving Daughter Elegebeth Hodgson I constitute make and Ordain James Hagan and Sarah Hodgson my Wife my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the lands Messuages and Tenements to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments 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 set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written Signed Sealed published

pronounced and declared by the said Richard Hodgson as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Ben: Elsbery
Richard his mark Chandler
John O Bryan

Rich. Hodgson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss. October 24th 1751 Benjamin Elsbury and John O Bryan two of 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 Richard Hodgson sign the Within 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 Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and further that they Saw Richard Chandler the other Subscribing Witness do the Same

Sworn to before Mr Earle Dep. Comy
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Evan Ricketts of Cecil County Planter being weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do hereby make my Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Gods Mercy and my Body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Item I Bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel my best Bed and Bed Cloaths Item I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother David Ricketts and my Wifes Brother William Ward to be joynt Executors of this my Will and Testament to dispose of what personal Estate I shall die possessed of (after my Just debts are paid) as the Law directs In Witness whereof (Revoking any former Will by me made) I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of October in the Year of our Lord 1751

Signed Sealed and Published in the presents of us

R. Pennington
John his I mark Rees
John Husband

Evan Ricketts (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss. December 2d 1751 Benedict Pennington and John Husbands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Evan Ricketts sign the Within 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 Saw John Rees the other Subscribing Witness do the Same. Sworn to before Mr Earle Dep. Comy Cecil County

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