Nemeiah Holland Junr shall sell the plantation I now live on to the highest bidder and divide the money between themselves. Item I leave unto my Loving Wife Margaret Holland all the Remainder of my personall Estate not already by me given or bequeathed.

Item I Nominate and Appoint Henry Schoolfield Senr and Nemeiah Holland Junr to be the Exors of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 25 day of Decr 1751

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Robt Naime

Robt Brooke

James Houston

Wm Holland (Seal)

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

Febry 9d. 1752 Came Robert Naime Robert Brooke and James Houston the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw William Holland the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Worcester County

Febry 9th 1752 Came Margret Holland Widow and Relict of the within named William Holland and Relinquishes and Quits Claim to the bequests and devises to her in any way by the dcd bequeathed or devised and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof to be Concluded by her Right of dower or as the Law in such Cases directs

before Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Pointer of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty for the Same and Considering the uncertainty of this Life doth make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in like manner and form following Viz

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Rachel Steal the Wife of William Steal one Shilling sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lowery Children one shilling Sterling to be paid by my Executor. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Purnell Junr Son of Thos Purnell all my Right Title property or Interest which I now have or ought to have with all Improvements thereon in a tracts of land called Edwards Lott be the Same more or less to him the said John Purnell his heirs and Assigns for Ever and likewise I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid friend John Purnell all the Remainder part of my personal Estate to him his heirs and Assigns for ever whom I Constitute and Appoint to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 17. day of January 175½

Edward his mark pointer (Seal)



Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us

Thos Robins

Edmond his mark Mason

John Purnell

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

February 9th 1752 Came Thomas Robins John Purnell and Elizabeth Blyard three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Pointer sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the within Contained Writing was his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of february one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I William Aydelott of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to Say first I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner at the discretion of my Children and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Aydlott all the Land which I now hold in possession with all the Improvements and benefits thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Aydlott my small Still and hannill and one Negro Woman called pleasant and my Showmaker towls to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Aydlott my Negro Boy called dick and my Negro Boy called Abner and half of my Body still and a good feather bed and furniture and one desk a large Iron kettle to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Aydlott one Negro Woman called Jenne and one Negroe Boy called Robbin and my best Tempoll with all my Cooper tools and a feather Bed and furniture and one Desk and the other half of my Body still to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

My Will and desire is that if my Son John or Benjamin hath a mind to sell that they shall give their Brother the first Refusal of their parts of the Still

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Esther Mills the best of my feather beds and furniture and her mothers Saddle with a horse and two