Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator in the presence of . . . . . } To Which Will was annexed the following

Saml. Millor

Probate (Viz.)

Wm. Young

Alexr. Glenn

On the 25th day of February Anno Dom 1752 Samuel Millor William Young and Alexander Glenn Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of John Grafham decd which is hereunto Annexed being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and declare that they Saw the Testator the Same John Grafham sign and Seal the same 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 knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the Same Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. this done in presence of John Grafham Son and heir at Law of the Testator being an Infant of about ten Years old and of Richard Grafham Brother of the Testator and next friend of the said Infant the Son who made no Objection to the probate of. Test

Ja Calder Deputy Comry

Kt County

65½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Coley of Kent County Planter being Sick of Body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following

First I give and devise my now dwelling plantation and land called Spalding to my daughter Martha and her heirs for ever. and Whereas I verbally agreed with William Hynson for the purchase of a parcel of Land of about eighty Acres part of Harrisons forrest belonging to Mr. Hynson and adjoining to my said plantation, And whereas I have a good crop of wheat now growing that I think will raise Money enough to pay for the said Land. My Will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named may if Convenient to him raise money out of that wheat and other of my Effects if that should not be Sufficient, and purchase the said parcel of Land and have it Conveyed also to my daughter Martha and her heirs for ever. Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Frances my Negro Boy called Joseph and my Negro Girl called Beck as a Legacy and in case they or either of them should die for her to have my Negro Boy Jem if living instead of Joe and Mint instead of Beck; that is if they should dye before she my said Daughter comes of age — this I give my said daughter as a Legacy more than her equal part as I shall leave her no land. I leave my Servant Man John Ashworth to be free the Christmas after he has served five Years in Consideration of his faithfull Service. I give devise and bequeath to my loving brother John Coley my Negro Girl called Rachell as a legacy. I give the rest and Residue of my personal Estate after my Just debts and the above Legacies paid to be equally devided between my two daughters, lastly I Constitute my loving Wife's Brother in Law Simon Worrell my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, and I do Constitute and Appoint my said Executor Guardian to my Children and Commit the care custody and

of my said Children and their Estate to him not doubting but will do them Justice In Witness of all which I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 2d day of February Anno Dom 1752

Richard Coley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament whereunto we Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was then Written Viz

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Benj. Everit

William Worrell

On the 16th day of March Anno Dom 1752 Thomas Ringgold Benjamin Everet and William Worrell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Richard Cooley deceased being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw the Same Richard Cooley the Testator Sign and Seal the Same 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 the said deponents Subscribed their Several Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Test

Ja Calder Deputy Comry

Kt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen March the twenty Seventh Seventeen hundred fifty and two I Samuel Thomas being of Sound and perfect memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life I give and Bequeath what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me (after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid) in the following manner Viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Thomas two hundred and twenty Acres of Land called Arundel Grove and to his heirs and Assigns for ever and one third part of my personal Estate. Item I give and bequeath to Nephew Thomas Thomas all the Remaining part of my tract of Land aforesd adjoyning the land called the Glebe to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and and the Remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between Thomas Thomas and his Sons James and Thomas and foure Sons of Nicholas Pearce deceased. Lastly I Constitute my Nephew Henry Thomas to be my Sole Executor hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

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Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of us

Samuel mark Thomas (Seal)

Thos. Cup

Edwd. mark Kelley

Edward Hall

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

On the fifteenth day of April Anno Dom 1752 Thomas Cordley Edward Kelly and Edward Hall Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw Samuel Thomas the Testator within named Sign and Seal the within Written Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his