In the Name of God Amen I George Griffith of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of pardon of all my Sins through the merrits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive such decent and Christian Burial as to my herein named Executors shall think proper. Item I give unto my Son John Griffith the one moiety of the track of Land together with the plantation whereon I now live that is to Say Beginning at a Red Oak marked with nine Notches Standing on a point near Opposite to a Creek that divides the Land between Capt.n Henry Ennalls and his Brother Joseph Ennalls and from thence Running with a Straight Line to two Bounded Trees one of them a Gum and the other a Oak being the Boundaries of two track of Land the one called Hoopers fortune and the other Hoopers Chance and So with a Straight Line as far as my Land Extends all that part of the afo Track of Land lying to the Eastward of the said Line I give unto him the said John Griffith and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. Item I give unto my Son George Griffith the other moiety of the afores track of Land divided as afo that is to Say all the Remaining part of the Land lying to the Westward of the afores Line as far as my Land Extends that way I give unto him the said George and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. I give unto my Son John Griffith and my Son George Griffith a track of land called Venture Containing fifty Acres to be equally divided between my two Sons John and George Griffith unto them and their heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Son John Griffith five Negroes Viz.t Negro Tom, Draper, Dick, Sabina and Silvia them and their Increase to him and his heirs for Ever. I give unto my Son John one large looking Glass with a yellow frame one Chest of Drawers one Oval Table Six Leather Chairs three Silver Spoons and one Negro Woman called Peggy and her Increase and Colt that came of Snip to the said John and his heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Son George Griffith Six Negroes Viz.t Moses Ned, Hanny, Peter, Nan and Martha and Grace them and their Increase to him the said George and his heirs for Ever also I give unto him the said George one large Looking Glass with a black frame my best Desk with Six Cain Chairs two leather Chairs one Oval Table three Silver Spoons one Young bay Mare and a Sorrel Colt that came of her and one half of my pewter three Iron pots one feather Bed and furniture of the best Sort with a Suite of Green Curtains and Vallens and a green Bedstead to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Son John Griffith one half of all my pewter three Iron pots one feather Bed and furniture of the best Sort with a Suit of Curtains and Vallens and a green Bedstead and one ~~young~~ way Colt always called Johneys Colt to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Brother Lewis Griffith Children ten pounds Cash when they come of age Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Gowtee one Shilling Sterling in full of her part of my Estate and no more. Item I give to Daughter Eliz.a Sheild one Shilling Sterling and no more of — Item I give unto George Gowtee one Shilling Sterling in full

of his part and no more. Item I give unto John Frame one Shilling Sterling in full of his part of my Estate and no more. Item it is my Will and desire that after my just debts and Legacies be paid to be equally divided between my Son John and my Son George Griffith. Item I give unto my Brother Robert Griffith a peace of Land that was taken up by my by Brother John Griffith ju.r as also a peace of Land called Sunken Island or known by the Name of Sunken Island to him the said Robert and his heirs for Ever. Lastly I hereby nominate and Appoint my Brother Robert Griffith to being Executor of this my last Will and Testament So far as to take Care of and Improve on my Plantation such part of my Estate as shall be the property of my two Sons John and George Griffith after the best manner he can for their Advantage until they shall Arrive to the age of Eighteen years then to deliver up the said Estate and Profitts to my afores two Sons without any Reward or Charges for his Care or Trouble therein nor to be Accountable for any Loss which by the providence of God may happen to be neither shall my said Executor remove my said Sons from my said Plantation Unless it be to putt them to School which said School shall be such as my Brother Joseph Griffith and my friend Bartholomew Ennalls shall approve of In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of July Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presents — George Griffith (Seal)

Moses Poole
Joseph Griffith
Ann Abbit

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 16.th day of March Anno Dom 1752 Moses Poole and Joseph Griffith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator George Griffith sign the foregoing 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 together with Anna Abbitt the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Griffith the heir at Law which Same John did not Object to the probat of the said Will

Certified pr Jam Auld Dep.ty Reg.r

N.B this Will Lod. 13 June 1752

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Ogle Esq.r Lieutenant Governour of the province of Maryland being of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis As I am possessed of and intitled to a considerable Sum of money in Bank Stock but Uncertain whether the Same amounts to five thousand pounds principal Stock or whether the Annual Interest or dividend payable thereon will Amount to two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and as I design that two hundred and fifty pounds Stock should be Annually paid to my