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

St. Marys County ss. June the 8. 1752 Then Robert Cole Edward Spink and William Raphell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they Saw the Testator Clement Spink 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Airquith Deputy County of St. Marys County.

June the 8. 1752 Then the deceased Widow made her Election and takes her thirds.

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Certified by me Thos Airquith Deputy County of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Bowles Son of Valentine Bowles in the town of Deal in the County of Kent Gent. being in good health and in perfect memory (Blessed be God therefor) do this day and in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of the Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty make publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother George Bowles Gent. of the parish of all Saints in St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland after my decease the parts of Lands belonging to me the said John Bowles formerly going by the name John Longs and Lucakers lately in the Occupation of Brimstone and Cladenbole laying and Scituated in the End of the Town of Deal in the County of Kent to him the said George Bowles and his heirs for ever and in Default of such heirs after his decease to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the said Town of Deal wife of Mr. Cornelous Smith Merch.t and Daughter to my Brother Mr. Anthony Bowles deceased likewise I give and Bequeath to my said Loving Brother George Bowles all such money Rents and Arrears of Rents from the Estate in the parish of Sekhamin in the said County of Kent in the Occupation of Mr. John Paramore and whatsoever has been received by Mr. Stiblehill Norwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Renton Executors to the late Capt. James Renton whom I had impowered to Receive the Rents in my Absence and to my Brother George Bowles whatever money is due to me elsewhere In Witness thereof I set my hand and Seal this 27 of March one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

John Read. Samd. Jenifer.

Philip Clarke. Jon. Long. (Seal) Jn. Bowles

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

St. Marys County ss. June 6.th 1752. The John Read Philip Clarke and John Long the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that

they Saw the Testator John Bowles 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before Thos Airquith Deputy County of St. Marys County.

NB this Will was lost out of St. Marys

Baltimore County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I William Talbott of said County being in perfect health and Sound of memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament disanulling and Revoking and making Void all others heretofore made first I give unto God my Soul from whom I Received the Same my Body to be interred in a decent manner by my Exr. and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I dispose of as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Talbott the dwelling plantation which I now live on with fifty Acres of Pattent Land also twenty five Acres of Reserve Land adjoyning to the Same to him and his heirs for Ever excepting my Son James shall seek by Law to disinherit any of his Brothers hereafter mentioned of their Dividend of Lands then for such Reason my Will is that he shall forfeit his Right title and Interest of the aforenamed dwelling Plantation and Land above said and him or them whom he Seeks to disinherit him or they shall by this my Will have a full Right to the said Dwelling plantation afs.d and Land afs.d

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my other three Sons William Talbott Edmund Talbott and Matthew Talbott the Remainder part of my land which is two hundred and fifty Acres of pattent Land to be divided amongst them in Quantity and Quality to them and their heirs for Ever

Now be it known that my Will is if any of my Sons should die before they come of age or marry that there devident of Land shall be divided among them that Remain alive now as touching my moveable Estate my Will is that after my debts being truly paid they may be disposed of as followeth Viz.t my well beloved Wife first to have one third part of all moveables and also that my Copper Still tub and Worm shall be as other Moveables in my Estate my Wife shall have a third part of and the Rest of my personal or Moveable Estate after my Wife being Satisfied shall be divided amongst my Children as followeth my Son James William Edmund Matthew my Daughters Sarah Mary and Ann my daughter Sarah the Wife of Samuel Day to keep and have what I have heretofore po.d her with and also to have a half part in proportion some Child's Share and Lastly I do make Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25 day of February 1752

Witness present.

Geo Brown

William Wm. Gaw

Mary Brown.

William Talbott (Seal)

The Widow renounces the devise and abides by her thirds.

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