In the Name of God Amen I William Hennet of Worcester County being in a sick bodye condition weak and but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of this body make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and first I recommend my soul to God that gave it in sure and certain hope of Salvation through the merits of Christ Jesus and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the direction of my Executors in a Christian like manner and touching my worldly goods & Estate I shall dispose of them both Royall and personall in the following manner Viz

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my son William Hennet the Plantation where I now dwell beginning at the first bounder & running up the River Dam Course two hundred Poles thence a line drawn across the Land to contain One hundred and fifty Acres to him his heires and assignes for ever and further I Give him a suite of Clothes Coate Vest and Breches being part of my Wearing Apparrell

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Turwell Hennet the Plantation where my son William Dwelleth running up the line to the sandy Valley & thence to a Christ Dogwood parting between Gotland and Mine Containing One hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heires and assignes for ever and that he be bound out to Trade as the Justices of this County shall see fitt and give him a Gun for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Peregrine Hennet all the remaining Part of my Land to him his Heires and Assignes for ever & I do also give him a Gun and that he be bound out to see or to a Trade as he shall make Choice with the direction and approbation of the said Court

Item I Give & bequeath to my two Sons Turwell & Peregrine a Negro Girle named Esther with her Increase equaly to be enjoyed and possest as well the Increase as the Principall to them and their heires for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachell one Negro boy called Pompey to her and her heires & Assignes for ever

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Negro boy called Simson to her and her heires & assignes for ever

Item My will and desire is that my Wife Dwelleth on this Plantation during her Widdohood and not to be molested or Disturbed during her being a Widow and in case she Marrieth not to have any right Title Claime or Interest

Item My will and desire is that after my Debts are paid of that my Wife shall have

one third Part of my personalle Estate & the residue equally to be devided among all my children and that my beloved Wife Mary & my son William be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other Will or Wills & do hereby and confirme this my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I William Hennet do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Confirmation thereof I have set my Hand and Seale this third Day of March Anno Dm 1752

My will and desire is before I Seale and Deliver That if either of my Youngest Sons Dye before they have lawfull Issue that the Negro Girle Esther and Pompey the Land Devised to the Survivor Property and likewise the Negro Girle in the same manner and for Issue this I do acknowledge as though it were in the body of the Will

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered in Presence of us

David Johnson
John Turwill
Sam: Stephens

Wm Hennet (Seal)

Novemb. 6 1752 Came David Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Hennet Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare that the within writing was his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request and also that the two Samuel Stephens and John Turwill the other two subscribing Witnesses to s.d Will sign their Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before
Benton Slade Deputy
Comty of Worcester Cty

Nov.r 6th 1752 Came Mary Hennet Widow and relict of the within named William Hennet and Quited Claim to the Bequeathed Legacies or Gifts made to her by the Dec.d in the within will and Testeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof have the third Part of his Estate as allowed by Law

Before Benton Slade Deputy
Comty of Worcester Cty

Nov.r 6 20th 1752 Came John Turwill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Hennet Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory & that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to s.d Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator & also that he saw Sam.l Stephens the other subscribing