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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three, N. S. I Patrick Casey Late of Kent County on Delaware and now of Worcester County in the province of Maryland planter, being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall Receive the same again, by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give, Devise, and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto Isabell my Dearly Beloved Wife One Bay Mare Called Molly, and One Bay Mare Called Hanty with Two Cows and Two Yearlings marked with 2 Crops 1 Slit in the Right Ear, and 1 Hole in the left Ear; Two Feather Beds Bed Steads and furniture being Two Rugs and Three Sheets, One Brass Mortar One Pot Iron, Two Iron pots, Two Limn Wheels, Two pewter Dishes, Seven plates, with all other Household Goods and Wearing apparels belonging to me during her Life time. Then after her Decease to Return to Isabel Casey Junr. alias Henry and the produce of the above Chattels and Mares with her Kept to the said Isabel Casey alias Henry and the Three Male being by Martin Henry.

Item. I Give to my Son John One Shilling Currency of Great Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son William One Shilling Currency G. Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son Patrick One Shilling Currency G. B.
Item. I Give to my Son James One Shilling Currency G. B.
Item. I Give to my Son Michael One Shilling Currency of Great Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son Philip One Shilling Sterling as within mentioned.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary One Shilling Sterling
Item. I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth One Shilling Sterling.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Ellinor One Shilling Sterling.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Esther One Shilling Sterling;

Every all being my Lawfull begotten Children.

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the and the Year within and above Written

Patrick P Casey (Seal)
his mark

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Patrick Casey as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Viz.

Wm. Baker
Willm. Figgs
John Bourke.
} At the foot of the aforegoing Instrument was thus Written, Viz.

March 4th 1753. Came John Bush and William Baker Two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Patrick Casey, the Testator sign seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the above or foregoing Writing 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 Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me

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County of Worcester County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I David Johnson being in Low Life and Weak Condition but of a perfect Mind and Memory Blessed by God, do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. I first Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it in Sure and Certain Hopes of Salvation through the Merits of Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix. And as to Touching my Worldly Estate I do Dispose of it both Royal and personal in Manner and form following.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife is now Bigg with, All my Land on the Westermost side of Walkers Branch and from the Head of the said Branch down the Westermost side of the said Branch, with a parallel Line with the Head Line until it Completes One Hundred Acres.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons David Johnson and Samuel Johnson the Remaining part of my Lands to be Divided as followeth: Beginning at the Bottom of the Mash Line and up the West prong of the River until it Comes to a Branch Called Spring Branch, and up the said Branch till it Intersects with the long Swamp, then with a Line a Right the said Root till makes an Equal Division in Quantity. The plantation I now Dwell upon to be my Son David Johnsons, and all between Spring Branch and Walkers Branch to be my Son Samuel Johnsons; The fifty Acres of Cypress Swamp Called Sword Thicket to be Equally Divided between David and Samuel Johnson, and the Child my Wife is now Bigg with. I likewise Give to my Sons David and Samuel Johnson Each of them a Bed and furniture. My Will and Desire is that the plantation I have Bequeathed to my Son Samuel Johnson to be Rented out and the Rent thereof to be applyd to the use of David and Samuel Johnson, till they come of Age or Marry, But in Case my Son David Johnson disannulleth any part of this my Will, in such Case, I disannull his of any part of Land that I took up or purchased.

The Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife and Two Daughters Elizabeth Gray and Mary Johnson.

My Will and Desire is that when my Sons David and Samuel Johnson come to the Age of Fifteen, that they are Bound out to a Trade, under the Direction of James Round and Harrison Ayres, And that my Wife Dennis Johnson be sole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Will or Wills whatsoever under the Direction of James Round and Harrison Ayres, And do publish pronounce and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, As Witness my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three

David Johnson (Seal)

N.B. The Words (under ct.) in Line Nine was Interlined before Signed and Sealed.

Signed Sealed and proclaimed to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Joseph Gray
Michael Godwin
William Purkins
} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.

March 4th 1753. Came Joseph Gray and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the Same David Johnson the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and William Purkins made Oath as aft. that he heard David Johnson the Testator Acknowledge the same above his Name to be his Hand and Seal and also his Last Will and Testament, and the said Joseph and William upon their Oaths as aft. say that the said David Johnson the Testator at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and by his Request, and also that they saw Mich.l Godwin the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
County of Worcester County.

Ex.d

March the 8th 1753. Came Dennis Johnson Widow and Relict of the Deceased and Quitted Claim to the Right of Power as Exrix and Executrix in her thereof to stand to the Legacies and Bequeathes to her made by the Deceased in his Will, before Benton Harris Deputy
County of Worcester County.

7½ Lides.