Elijah Nox and John Pottly the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Peter Collier the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same 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 a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep. Commry of Wor. County

In the name of God Amen The twenty fourth of October in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty three I William Evans of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body that it is appointed for all Men once to die 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 Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and for my Body to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that my Just Debts be paid and my funeral Charges be satisfied Item, it is my Will that my Beloved Wife Esther Evans shall have full Possession of all my Lands and Tenements during her Widowhood whom I also appoint my whole and sole Executor, Item I give and Bequeath to my said Wife one Bed and furniture that She now lies on one Mare and Saddle one Chest one Linen Wheel one Sorrel and all her Gears one Bull, Cow and Calf and three Sheep Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Evans the Plantation on which I now live on it being part of a Tract of Land called Morrisons Purchas Containing one hundred and fifty acres and another Tract of Land adjoining containing fifty seven acres called Everett's addition with Houses Orchards and to her and her lawful begotten Heirs forever

Plank and one Stock Lock and two pair of Hinges for the Use of the House I likewise Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary one Linen Wheel and one Chest, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Evans one Bed the best bed and furniture one Iron Pot the biggest except one of the largest Pewter Dishes and two Plates one of the smallest Basons of the four biggest and the old Spinning Wheel, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Easter Evans one Desk and one Iron Pott Containing about three Gallons and a large Pewter Dish and two Plates and the [illegible] small Bason of the said four big ones, Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Caleb Evans one Gun and two to my Son John Evans my wearing Cloth, and it is my Will that that my two Sons Viz, Caleb and John should have all my wearing Apparel Equally divided between them and also one Piece of Duroy equally divided between them I likewise give my said Sons my Carpenters Tools and my Coopers Tools and my Shoemakers Tools to be equally divided between them, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ashley Evans four Pounds Current Money to be raised and levied out of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest Daughter Bathsheba four Pounds of like Current Money to be levied out of my Estate and the Rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife and 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 hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written Interlined before Signed

William Evans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Evans as his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Walter Evans

Ann her ✗ Evans Mark

Benj.a Schoolfield

December the 30: 1763 came Walter Evans Ann Evans and Benjamin Schoolfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Evans the Testator Sign, Seal and hear him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same 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 a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of