the Testator and at his Request Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy

December the 30. 1763 then came Esther Evans Commissary of Worcester County

Widow and Relict of the above deceased William Evans and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or third

Part and Electeth in Lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the several Bequests and

Devises made to her by the Deceased in the foregoing Will before Benton Harris Deputy

Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen The nineteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty one I Henry Benson of Worcester County Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first Principally of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand 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 Executor nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in the following and form Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my Son James Benson and his Heirs all that Tract and Parcel of Land called Stounds Ditch Containing Eighty three Acres of Land which was Conveyed to me by Edward Wooten and Sarah his Wife with all the Rights and Appurtenances thereunto to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give Likewise to my Son James Benson fifty Acres of Land called Lot being in Somerset County County as may appear to him and his Heirs and Assigns Forever Item I give unto my Grandson Henry Benson Son of John Benson Decease one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Worcester County called hardship Divided the said Henry Lives to Injoy a Lawful Heir to be his and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item if the said Henry dies without Heir the Land to be equally divided amongst all my Children Wm Benson James Benson Margaret Benson Sister to next and Magdalen Burnes

Item and my Moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid four Item Mary Benson my Granddaughter one Shilling Sterling no more Lore Benson one Shilling Sterling no more Ann Burgess one Shilling Sterling no more Henry Benson one Shilling Sterling no more of my moveable Estate, Item Likewise I leave my Son James Benson my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

no other to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disanul Disallow all former Wills by me made before this In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced his Henry FB Benson (Seal)
in the presence of us Mark

Isaac Jones

George his Mark Thompson

Rachel his R Mark Thompson

December the 7th 1768 Came Isaac Jones George Thompson and Rachel Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Henry Benson 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 the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor County

In the name of God Amen I Robert Navine of Worcester County & Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory Blessed be God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life, and being Desirous to settle things in Order do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and Meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is Expressed and first I do make Revoke Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my last Will in manner and form following, Imprimis

Imprimis I give unto my my unnatural Cruel Tyrannical and Barbarous Wife Jennet Navine the old father Bed She lies on a pair of Blankets and a pair of Sheets and no more because She has refused to Cohabit with me for the Space of four Years and hath refused to take Care of me in my Sickness and been very Barbarous and unmerciful to me, Item I give unto my Son John Navine all my