Smith and Esther Bourton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Bourton 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

before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor County

Jan.y 20th 1764 Came Elizabeth Bourton Widow and Relict of the above deceased and quits Claim to the Bequests and devises made her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have the thirds of his Estate Real and Personal

before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commy of Worcest.r County

(Vide fol. 19. Smith Bourtons Test.)

In the name of God Amen The twenty first Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1763 I Elias Vannetson of Worcester in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sickly and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing 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 to God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like 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 with in this Life give devise and dispose of the same in following Manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Brigit Vannetson one hundred Acres of Land called Hickmans Chance which I likewise Constitute my Lawful Executor by her freely to be possessed and Injoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns for ever beginning at Marked Red Oak standing to.r North of said Hickmans House about three hundred Yards thence South fifty degrees East one hundred and sixty Perches thence South forty Degrees West one hundred Perches thence North fifty degrees West one hundred and sixty Perches and from thence with a right Line to the first Bounder containing one hundred Acres more or Less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Brigit Vannetson twenty five Acres of Land called Elias's Discovery which I likewise Continue

to my Lawful Executor by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns for ever Beginning at a marked Red Oak standing about two Perches from the Edge of a Glade or Savannough and on the North West side or end of a Tract of Land formerly Surveyed for Isaac Ingram called Bowe head and from thence with a Line drawn North sixty degrees West one hundred and Sixty Perches thence with a Line drawn North thirty degrees East twenty five Perches thence South sixty degrees East one hundred and sixty Perches thence with a right Line drawn to the first beginning Containing and now laid out for twenty five Acres of Land more or less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Brigit Vannetson one hundred and a Seven Acres of Land called called Chance which I likewise Continue to my Lawfull Executor by her freely to be possest and enjoyed by her her Heirs and Assigns forever Beginning at a marked Red Oak standing on the North side of a tract of Land Surveyed for Henry Hickman Between broad Creek and deep Creek thence running south fifty degrees East Eighty Eighty Poles thence South thirty one degrees West one hundred and Eight Poles thence South sixty degrees East sixty Poles thence North sixty two degrees East ten Poles thence North thirty four degrees East twenty Poles thence North twenty degrees East ninety Poles thence North twenty degrees West ninety Poles thence North forty nine degrees West one hundred and ninety five Poles thence South twenty Poles thence with a right Line drawn to the first Bounder Containing and now laid out for one hundred and Seven Acres of Land more or less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Brigit Vannetson one one hundred Acres of Land called this whom I likewise Continue to my Lawful Executor by her freely to possess and Injoy by her her Heirs and Assigns for ever Beginning at a Marked white Oak standing on a flat Piece of Land on the South Side of a Tract of Land Surveyed for Hickman and on the North East Side of a white Oak Swamp thence running South East Eighty Poles thence South twenty two degrees East twenty four Poles thence East eighty Poles thence South thirty four degrees East one hundred Poles thence North west seventy four Poles thence with a Right Line to the first Bounder Containing and now laid out for one hundred Acres of Land more or Less Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sister Brigit Vannetson one hundred Acres of Land called Hovel head which I likewise Continue to my Lawful Executor by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and