Kent ss On the 20th Day of June 1764 James Edison John Graham and Rudolph More being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they did see the Testator Michael Stanley Sign and Seal the foregoing Will Instrument of Writing and at the same time he did Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

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In the Name of God Amen I Dorcas Bowen of Calvert County in the Province of Mary Land being Sick and weak in Body but in sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Gid for it do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills by me make in Manner and form following, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Boyshiah Bowen all my Land being part of Neighbourhood to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give all my Personal Estate that I have unto my four Children to be divided Share and Share alike when they shall Arrive to full Age, Item my Will and Mind is that my Land shall be in the Care and Possession of my Kinsman Ezekias Freeman until my Son arrive to the Age of Twenty Years and that my aforesaid Kinsman Ezekias Freeman shall have the Care of all my Children and have all my Moveables, goods and Chattels in his Care and Possession to bring my Children up Lastly I appoint my Kinsman Ezekias Freeman my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and and Seal this 20th Day of March Anno Dom 1764

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us

Dorcas her V Bowen Mark

John Miller
Walter Weft
Margret her Y Davis Mark

Calvert County ss It is to be remembered that on the twelfth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixty four came John Miller Walter Weft & Margaret Davis Subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were Present & did see the Testator Dorcas Bowen Seal Publish & declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing She was to the very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they all of them subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Jones of Baltimore County Widow being in my perfect Senses, and Capable of disposing of such Estate as I am in the Possession of but apprehending the Sickness I at present labour under will bring me to an end do hereby Will and direct those Persons hereafter mentioned as Executors of this my Will to make such Disposition in manner following but first after Recommending my Soul to the hands and Protection of that all wise and Supreme being from whom I received it but all my just Debts be paid or the Payment thereof secured but no Account thereof said before a Commissary now my Application made for Letters Testamentary to settle this my Estate; but Vouchers be produced by my Executors, for such Accounts and Payments as shall be made; to my Principal Legatees and their Approbation or the Approbation of the Majority of them shall be a sufficient to Justify my Executors in the Payment and discharge them from all future Claims, and for discharging my Debts as abovementioned and pecuniary Legacies but such part of my Estate not otherwise disposed of by this my Will be Sold as my Daughters shall appoint this done I Give to my Daughter Henrietta Rogers one Negroe Woman named Hagar, I Give to my Daughter Rachel Jones one Negroe Man named James and one Negroe Woman Named Lucy, I Give to my Daughter Hannah Jones one Negroe Lad named Jude one Negroe Woman named Edith, and the Child my Negroe Woman Lucy is now big with, I Give to my Daughter Ann Jones one Negro Man named Peter I Give to my Son John Jones, my four Negroe Boys Named Dick, David, Jemmy & Sam, one Bed with Bolster & Pillows