my just Debts or Debt that may then be due from me to Mess.rs James Russell and Mollison Merchants in London, for which purpose I do direct that all the Goods I may have remaining in my Store at Lower Marlborough of my property at the time of my decease be immediately disposed of or sold for as much ready Money or Bills as they will purchase & the same be remitted to the aforesaid Gentlemen and what soever Balance may after that remain unpaid, may be discharged out of the Debts due to me as soon as it can be Collected, Item I Give and Bequeath to my honoured and dear Mother two only Pounds Sterling and a Mourning Ring and to my Brothers John & Thomas and my Sisters Jane Catherine and Barbara to each and every of said Mothers and Sisters ten Pounds Sterling & a Mourning Ring with this Inscription Remember Thos: Contee, Item I Give and Bequeath to Samuel Harrison my Store keeper and Apprentice a Suit of Mourning & my best Saddle housing & Bridle and also ten Pounds Sterling provided he gives all his Assistance to my Executors in the Settlement of my Affairs, Item Whereas there is a Balance of Account standing on my Book against Capt. Joseph Chilton of near seventy Pounds Currency against which there ought to be some Credit for Bard Wages and some Services done for me by his Wife Mrs Sarah Chilton, my Will is that the whole Balance aforesaid be released and acquitted and given up to the said Joseph Chilton in full discharge of the said Bard Wages and Services done. And for the many very kind and tender Offices done me by Mrs Sarah Chilton I Give and Bequeath unto her a Suit of Mourning & a Mourning Ring And to her two Children Margaret and Elliston to each of them five Pounds Currency to be laid out and disposed of as the the said Sarah Chilton shall think fit, Item I Give and Bequeath to my much esteemed friend John Addison

Addison Smith my Wifes Brother as a Memorial of me my best Silver Watch and a Mourning Ring set with a Stone of the Same Price inscribed as the others, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Worthy Friends Charles Graham and Edward Grant to each of them twenty Pounds Sterling as a small Testimony of my sincere Regard & the full Confidence I have they will see this my Will faithfully and equitably executed, & this I mean and intend they should receive exclusive of any Commission they may hereafter be entitled to by Law. Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal to her the said Elizabeth and her Heirs forever And I do Nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth, Mr. Charles Graham & Mr. Edward Grant to be the Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this Writing only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & forty four. Theodore Contee (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by
Theodore Contee to be his last Will & Testament
In the Presence of us the Subscribers who
have hereunto put our Names in the presence of
the Testator & of each other at his the said Testators
Request
David Slater
Jos.a Johnson
Thos. Asquith

Calvert County ss. Be it to be remembered that on Saturday the twenty eighth of July in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and forty seven came David Slater and Thos. Asquith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator Theodore Contee sign and seal the same Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his