336) First Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried by my Executors. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Lavin Covington four Negros Man Jack, Tom, Fortune & Jemmey and Negro Woman Rose and Negro Woman Peggy and her four Children Viz. Isaac Hora and Rose with their future Increase also one Silver Tankard and all the Money I have in the hands of Mr. Thomas Johnson which was ordered to me by my aforesaid Husband under the marks MG [G] with all the Stock at the Quaske Quarter Consisting of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs two feather Beds Bolsters Pillows and Blankets and a parcel of Pewter, I have at Mr. Johnstons Hawkins with the residue of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever Except what is hereon after mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Machall four Negro Men Sam, Tony, Ben & Frank three Women Children Frank Sall & Selina and Negro Woman Grace with her two Children Isaac & Jacob with her future Increase Thirty two pounds Sterling I have in the hands of Mr. James Russell One Small Cherry Tree Table one Coffee Silver Caster and one Trunk with Brass Clamps all my Wearing Apparel and what new Goods I have by me, but it is my desire that she permit my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins to have one half of the Wearing Apparel and New Goods for her better Support, Item I give and bequeath unto Major Francis Warring and Thomas Holliday and to the Survivor of them & to the Executors of such Survivor the following Negroes Viz. Gill Bobb, Adam and Isaac one Negro Woman Hager one Negro Woman Selina and her four Children Cesar, Ben, Lucy & Mary with their future Increase and one Silver Cann in Trust and Confidence and to and for the Use Benefit Maintenance and Livelihood of my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins Wife of Mr. John Stone Hawkins during her Life and after her decease the same Negroes and their future Increase to remain unto the Children of the said Elizabeth Hawkins or their Representatives their Executors Administrators or Assigns to be equally divided between them and my Intention is that her Husband shall not have any Power to dispose of the Labour or any kind of Service for the use of the said Negroes or their Increase but they shall be to her Separate use during her Life unless they should hereafter Agree to live together as Man & Wife

337) and in Case they do or shall Continue to live together as such, Item I give and bequeath unto Margery Harring Daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mary Warring one Negro Girl Dean my Item Thomas and Agnes with my Husband Mr. Thomas Gantt on the 9th day October 1768 to be him have a Negro Woman called Rose for Thirty two pounds Sterling which is in the hands of Mr. Jas. Russell I do also hereby release all my right title Claim and Interest to the Said Negro Children in Consideration of an Order on Mr. Morgan Johnson Gantt dated above to pay unto me one half of the Money then in his hands under the Marks MG & [G] as also that my aforesaid Husband Quit Claim to all the Increase that now is or hereafter shall be of all the Negroes belonging to my Estate Except the Sd Negro Children as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Letchworth and to my Nephews Leonard & Clement Holliday and to my Niece Elizabeth Simms and Mary Warring each a Mourning Ring of a Guinea Value to be purchased for them by my Executors. Item It is my Will and desire that my Executors or the Survivor of them do and Convert with Time after my decease the Whole at Public Vendue My Negro Woman Sarny and the Money Arising thereby I give and bequeath to my Grandson Lewin Covington Lastly I Constitute and appoint Majors Benjamin Mitchell and Francis Warring Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th day of January 1768.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said Margery Gantt to be her last Will & Testament in presence of us who were desired to attest the same the words and one Caution between the 15th and 16th lines & the word any between the 13th & 14th lines on the same side being first interlined

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