Robert Twilley Sign their Names also as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the Said Deceased

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Contry of Somerset County

On the 30th day of April 1766 came Mary Culver Widow to John Culver and made her Election to the within Will and Refuse to abide by the Said Will or any part thereof but desires to have her thirds Agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided — Witness

Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Contry of Somerset County

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I John Beckett of Calvert County Maryland Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro Wench Grace and her Child named Hannah and all her Increase

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Persillar Beckett a Negro Wench named Jane & all her increase

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Beckett all my Land & all my Stock and in Case my Son should die without lawfull Issue or before he comes to the Age of twenty One Years then and in such Case I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Beckett all my Lands where I now live on called Salvers Cliffs and my Lands thereto Adjoining and to her and her heirs for ever Also I Give unto my Daughter Persillar Beckett all my Lands that I bought of Samuel Johns and of William Parker that is in Case my Son John Die as aforesaid to her and her Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate to my three Children Mary Persillar and John Beckett to be equally divided between them and in Case Ithen of my Children die before at full Age or without lawfull Issue then my Will and desire is that there part be equally divided between my Surviving Children and in Case two of my Said Children die as aforesaid then their parts to go to the Surviving Child

Lastly I do Appoint and Nominate my Loving Wife Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of October anno

Domini One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and five

Signed Sealed Acknowledge and Delivered in the presence of us — — —

Sarah Twelly
John Lawsolle Junr.
Thom: Reynolds

John Beckett

Calvert County ss. It is to be Remembered that on the 11th day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Sixty Six came Sarah Sawolle John Lawsale Junior and Thomas Reynolds Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Beckett Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they on the day of the date of the same Will severally were present and did see the said Testator John Beckett Sign Seal Acknowledge Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his the aforesaid Testators So doing he was to the very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that at his request they the said Sarah Sawolle John Lawsale Junr. and Thomas Reynolds did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presences of each other

Jurat Coram me Die and Anno Supradict Ellis Slater

Exam.d

Dep.ty Contry Com.r Cal.t

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Skinner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in a poor State of health but of sound and Perfect Sence and Memory do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Skinner all my Right Title Estate Interest claim and Demand to all those Tracts or Parcels of Land lying in Calvert County left to me by my Father Robert Skinner in his last Will to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever but in Case my Nephew Robert Skinner should die without such Issue in Default of such Issue my Will is that all my Right Title claim &c to all those Lands descend to my Nephew Richard Skinner and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body