Said Land shall be devided between my Sons Stephen and Joseph and shall belong to ~~them~~ Them their Heirs and assigns —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my Son Henry all my dwelling Plantation and Land which I hold in Talbot County to him his Heirs and assigns and in case my said Son Should die before he come to age or have Lawfull Issue the said Land shall belong to my Son Richard his Heirs and assigns and the Land which I have given to him shall be equally devided between my Sons Stephen and Joseph and shall be long to them their Heirs and assigns —

Item — My will is that my Negro Girl named Sal now Living in Kent County shall not be appraised in my Estate but shall belong to my Daughter Rebeckah —

Item — My will is that my Negro Girl named Grace shall not be appraised in my Estate but shall belong to my Daughter Mary —

Item My will is that my Daughter Elizabeth have a Negro Girl which is at this Time about Seven years old without being appraised in my Estate —

Item — My will is that my negro Girl named Sal living at Home shall not be appraised in my Estate but shall belong to my Daughter Sarah —

Item It is my desire that after all my just debts is paid. and my wife has Taken out her third part that the remainder of my Estate be equally devided among st all my Children —

(Lastly)

Lastly — I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Darden Executor of this my Last will and Testament which was made and done this 7th Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seaty Six

Signed Sealed & declared to be the last will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us } Joseph Darden (Seal)

Benj^a Berry
Obediah his + mark Gary
Edmund Rufsum

Talbot County Sc.

The 23d Septr 1766 Mary Darden Widdow and Executrix of the within Testator Joseph Darden maketh oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the True and only will and Testament of the said Joseph that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath ever heard of any other

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Dep^y Com^r
of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc.

The 23 September 1766 Benjament Berry one of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being one of the People called Quakers) maketh his Solemn affirmation. and Obediah Gary and Edmund Rufsum the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say. That they saw the Testator Joseph Darden sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it

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