it to be his last will Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their aprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and Mark as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman Dy Comy of Talbot County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I John auld of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being at Present in a Low State of Health of Body but through mercy of Perfect Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty of Life and Certainty of Death do think proper to sett my affairs in order and make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and ascribing this and no other Good and Valid —

and first I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground to be buried at the — Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof in manner following Viz

First my Will is That my Just debts be punctually paid —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary my now dwelling Plantation and Land adjacent

During her widdowhood but in case she marry or otherwise at her decease then I give and bequeath my Plantation and Land aboovesaid unto my Loving Son James to him and his Heirs for Ever provided the said James Shall appear in Person to Possess or Dispose of the same but on as much as he is now absent if he do not return then my will is that my Grandson John auld son of the said James Shall have and Possess the said Land to him and his Heirs for Ever —

and further my will is that after my Just debts and my funeral Expences and Wifes lawfull Dower be paid that all the Residue of my Personal Estate be equally devided among my ~~[illegible]~~ Children as the Law directs Except my — Daughter Mary Hamilton Deceased whose part my will is Shall be paid to her Daughter Margaret Hamilton by my Executors and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary auld my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this Twenty ninth Day of april anno dominie 1765 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of —

Danl Hall
Robert Wales
Rachel her + mark Wales

John auld (Seal)

Talbot County Sc^t } The 10th Octr 1766 } Mary auld Executrix of the within Testator John auld maketh oath on the Holy Evangels,