In the Name of God Amen

I Roger Bishop of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and Understanding do make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit —

and first of all it is my will and meaning that all my Just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied

also I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Avis Bishop whom I appoint my Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament my Plantation I now dwell on with all my Effects and moveables during her natural Life and at her decease the Land we now dwell on containing one Hundred acre I will to be equally devided between my two youngest Sons Francis and Samuel —

also I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Avis Bishop my negro Girls Lucy and Sophia and their Increase if any forever to be at her own disposal —

also I give and Bequeath to my youngest daughter Elizabeth one of my best feather beds and furniture also my negro Girl Jonney and her Increase if any to her and the Lawful heirs of her Body for Ever —

also I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Roger Bishop all that Tract of Land called Groves Neighbour containing Sixty one acres or thereabouts

(and)

and all my Effects besides these Legacies above. I will to be equally devided between all my Children at the death of my wife hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Roger Bishop as and for his last will and testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said testator ~~[illegible]~~ and in the Presence of each other — William Fisher Junr.

Joseph his mark Johnson,

Thos. Johnson — 19 august 1766 Came William Fisher Junr. Joseph Johnson & Thomas Johnson the three subscribing witnesses to the within will and being duly and solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Roger Bishop sign the said will by making of his mark and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory that they subscribed their names as Evidences to the said will as did Joseph Johnson by making his mark all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request before

Wm Young Comy
Balt County —

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