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Containing Wills Inventories and Accounts In the Years

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In the Name of God amen I James [illegible] being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for it do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprs. I bequeath my soul to almighty God my Maker in hopes through the merits of Christ Jesus to have free pardon of and my sins and as for my body I leave it to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named —

Item I ordain that all my Debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged to be duly paid according to the Discretion of my executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry all my estate lands and tenements and his heirs for ever Two hundred and fifty acres of land out of the tract of land called Hopkins Neck being upon the upper side of Choptank Creek and to have and to hold the same to him his assigns to the age of one and twenty years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother George Douglas and to his heirs for ever One hundred pounds of tobacco out of the same tract called Hopkins Neck and to be paid upon the same to year after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my Executrix all the rest of my estate both real and personal Moveable and immoveable unto her and her heirs for ever and all my Debts Due from me to be duly discharged Item I do declare this to be my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of October 1703

James Marsh (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Sam[l] R Commons

Geo. Smithson

Geo. ID Dell
mark

Geo. Smithson I Desire that George Douglas be appointed to administer to my wife

Dorchester Octob. ye 28th Anno Dom 1703

Then came James Marsh widdow and proved the within written will upon the oaths of Samuel Commons George Dell and Hester Smithson witnesses thereunto the Subscribed to be their hand writing and made oath that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal the Testamentary Act and that they heard the Testator declare the same to be his last will and testament

Coram me Robt Ennalls Deputy Commissary

In the Name of God amen The twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and three I William Morrison of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following —

First I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following —

First I will that my Executors pay all my funeral expenses and Debts

Item I do hereby constitute appoint my loving wife and my friends John Stevens of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland