(3) January ye 29th 1703

The above named John Thomas having renounced his Guardian ship of the within Wm Morrison who is Executr of the within well & Testamt named was accordingly Granted unto Hugh Judson who is the other Guardian of the said Infant together with a Copy of the will annexed Certified pr me

Robt Henley Deputy Regr for Balto County

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Bowen of Patapsco Hundr in Baltimore County Windsor being in good perfect health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following and Do hereby Disanull and make void all wills or Testaments formerly by me made and only allow this my present and last will and Testament this 28th Day of August 1703 principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ Death and passion to have Granted unto me forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body I commit it to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named that shall think fitt to give it Imprs I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged

Item I give as a Legacy unto my Dear Son Jonas Bowen One Heifer of two years old

Item I give as a Legacy unto my Son Benjn Bowen one heifer upon his Plantation

Item I give to my Daughter Martha the wife of John Merryman a yeaking called Blackings heifer as a Legacy

Item I give unto my Grand Son Jonas Robinson two Cows and two Calves as a Legacy to be my husband left him in his last will and Testament wch the Executory was not willing to allow

Item I give to the said Jonas Robinson as much Money with the said two Cows and Calves and his own Estate will make up Twenty three pounds Ster

Item it is my Desire that my Son John Bowen shall have my Own Saddle and that I formerly gave unto his wife

Item I give to my Daughter Anne a new feather Bed and large Curtains and Vallains

Item I will and Desire that after my Debts and funeral Charges and Legacys above mentioned be paid that the remainder of my Estate be equally Devided between my Son John and Anne Bowen whom I leave and Ordain to be my Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament

Item I will and Desire that Wm Robinson and Jno Thomas be Executors of my Estate after my Decease

Item I will and Desire that my Son Jonas and Benjn Bowen be Guardians of my Son John and Anne Bowen untill they come to age and if the said Jonas and Benjn Do refuse to be Guardians of my Son John and Daughter Anne Bowen untill they come to age then as I then ordain and appoint that my Son in Law John Merryman be their Guardian as aforesd In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale to this my last will and Testament Contained on the other side and this side this Twenty Eight Day of August Anno Dni 1702

Martha M Bowen (Seal)
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Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Mrs Eleanor Chew
Mrs Eleanor Chew
Arthur A Comangs
mark

On the back side of the aforesd will to all them Witnesses