bellow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth —

First I Will that al my Debt and funeral Charges shall be paid and Distharged

Item I Give unto Bridgett Sprout the Daughter of Jaunes Sprout one Cow and Lamb and one Cow Calfe the first that shall fall upon ye plantation Whereon I Live

Item I Give unto my Daughter Easter Booth one black Cow and Yearling heifer which Commonly was Called and property is her own

Item I Doe Give unto my Son John Booth the plantation Whereon I Now Live and al the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto my Younger Son Dan:l Booth one Hundred Acres of the said Devidant Whereon I Now Live Containing Four hundred and fifty Acres More or Less and ye said hundred Acres which I Doe Give unto my Son Dan:l Booth is bounded as followeth binding upon the West Side of a Branch Called the Dead Branch for Length and upon the River of Wicomonoco ~~Containing~~ for Breadth to him the said Dan:l Booth and his heirs for ever with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the said Dan:l my Will is that inheritt his Lands and Goods at Eighteen Years of Age &c

Item I Doe Give unto my Son Peter Booth a Tract or Devidant of Land lying back in the Woods upon the Branches of Wicomaco Containing three hundred and fifty Acres Commonly Called Harmon Whites bought of John Parker with all Profitts Benefitts and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Peter Booth and his heirs for ever and the said Peter Booth my Will is shall Inheritt his Land and Goods at Eighteen Years of Age

Item I Doe Give unto my Son Stark Booth one Tracter Devidant of Land lying back in the Woods Called Salt Peters quarter Containing two hundred Acres More or Less which Tract I bought of William Curry with all rights profitts and Benefitts thereunto belonging to him the said Stark Booth and to his heirs for ever and ye said Stark my Will is shall be at age to Inheritt his Land and Goods when he shall Come to ye age of Eighteen Years

Item I Will that my Son John Booth and my Daughter Easter Booth and my Daughter Eliz:a Booth shall be at age and at their own Disposing after my Decease Leaving my Son John Booth my full and sole Executor aft:r ye Decease of Jaunes Sprout and Phillip Ashe Junr to be assistant to him in this my last Will and Testament Duelly performed

to the utmost of their Power

All the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattels whatsoever I Doe give and bequeath to be Equally Devided among my five Children (to wit) John Booth my Eldest Son my sole Executor Ellion:r Booth and Stark Booth and Dan:l Booth and my Daughters Easter Booth and Eliz:a Booth —

And my Will is that John Booth my Eldest Son and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and my Daughter Easter Booth and Eliz:a Booth shall Injoy and possess their Goods and Chattels after my Decease

And I Doe hereby Revoake Disannull and Make void all former Will and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Booth to this my last Will and Testament being Contained in two Sides of one sheet of paper set my hand to Copie of the first Side thereof and to ye last Side I set my Seal this 16th Day of May in ye year of our Lord 1698

John Booth (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

William Kibble
Jaunes Sprout
Tho Norsworthy

Memdum that this 25th Day of June 1698 ye Said Will was proved by ye Oath of Jaunes Sprout and Thomas Norsworthy Exr and approved Sworne and Testamentary Letters Granted Copie of Will refused

S Hopkins Deputy
County Court Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the 19th Day of April in the years of our Lord 1698 I John Smith of Calvert County Planter being in sound and perfect Memory (thanks be to God) Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say First I Bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God Stedfastly Trusting in a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the onlye Merritts of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

My body I Committ to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Dear Wife Joane and touching my Worldly Goods I Dispose of the same as followeth

Imprs I Will that all Just Debts as I Justly Owe shall be truely paid

Item I Give unto Every one of my God Children hereafter Named to Each of them three pounds six shillings and Eight pence Str:l to put them to Schoole that is to Say to David Hollin Junr John Hollin and Penellope Hollen Thomas Sergeantine Junr and Wm Berkham Junr and my Will is that the Money hereby Given to these my five aforenamed God Children and Every Moiety thereof to be paid by my Executor or Executors hereafter Named in the space of twelve Months Next after my Decease unto ye Respective