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lifs all my whole and sole power to act and do as if I were present is as the same and in Testimony of the same I hereunto set my hand and Seale this 16th day of March 1699

Wm Sharp (Seal)

Witnesses
James his ✗ mark Busby
Rebecka Busby her mark
Daniel Maidance his Mark

on the back side of the said Will was this Endorsed

Sept: the 7th 1699

Then came James Busby aged abt fourty years, Elizabeth Busby aged about Twenty five and Daniell Maidance aged about Twenty years and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw William Sharp Signe Seale & Deliver the within writing to be his Last Will and Testam:

Sworne before me
Tho: Robins

In the name of God Amen

I Andrew Jefferies of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be Allmighty God knowing the uncertainty of all things here below and a certainty of a future state and being desirous to set mine house or affairs in order before my departure hence do thereby make and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner form following.

Imp: I will and bequeath my Soule unto Allmighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer in whom I trust through whose merrits I hope for Salvation and by whom I shall be judged at the Last day and my body I bequeath unto the ground to be buried in decent and Christian manner as my Executor shall think fitt and meet

2dly As for what temporall blessings and enjoyments the Lord in his mercy has bestowed upon me I will and bequeath as followeth.

3dly I Will and bequeath unto my Son James Jefferies all my Lands and Liveings lying on the upper side or the North East side of a dividing line running West from a Marked pine marked with four hackes two and two and two sides the said pine standing at the head of a pond near the head of a small gutt or Creek that issueth out of Tarum Creek and by the side of an old field near the place commonly called the Indian Cabins the said Dividing line running East from the said Marked pine untill it meets or intercepts the lines of the Land of William Safford called Betty's Lott.

4thly I Will and bequeath unto my Son William Jefferies all my Lands and Liveings

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lying on the Lower side or the South West side of the said Dividing Line.

I will and bequeath all the aboveSaid Land or Lands or liveings as is above Expressed and divided being contained and Expressed in three patents viz: Faram, Hampton and Andrews fortune unto my aboveSaid Son and their heires for evermore

5thly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jefferies that parcell of Land commonly called the Pole ridge beginning at a marked pine standing by a Marshy branch called Jockeys Cabin branch being a bounded tree of the above: Betty's Lott running up the said branch bounded therewith unto the place that the main head runs over the: branch and from thence with a Line drawn East untill it meets or intercepts the South South east line of the said Betty's Lott and running with said South South East line to the first bounded Expressed pine unto her and her heires for evermore

7thly I will and bequeath unto my Son in Law Michael Todd and Margaret his wife one Small parcell of Land lying on the west side of a Marshy branch adjacent unto William Deans plantation being part of the tract on which the said Todd is now inhabited upon unto them and their heires for ever

8thly I will and bequeath also unto my said Son James Jefferies an other tract of Land commonly called Bentleys point but in the patent called Betty's Hope lying on Hungar River

9thly I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Jefferies one tract of Land during her naturall life time called Betty's Desire and all her decease unto my said Son James Jefferies and his heires for evermore the two last Expressed tracts I give unto my said wife during her naturall life and all her decease as they are Expressed

10thly I will and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Jefferies all my moveable Estate during the state of her Widowhood debts and legacies all my Debts being first paid and satisfyed but in case she marriedh against then the said moveable Estate is to be divided by two or three honest Neighbours into three parts the persons to be Elected or chosen by my said wife and my Son in Law Michael Todd and noble be sold Confiscated or Imbezled under any pretence or Colour Except it be in case of rouall Necessity and the one third of the said moveable Estate to be my wifes and the other two thirds thereof to be committed into the oversight and Custody of my said Son in Law Michael Todd, for the use and behoof of my within Expressed Sons and each one to have his part as or when they come to the full age of Twenty one years without forfeiting the said moveable things be they Cattle Hogs Horses Mares or any houshold goods be it bedding or beds, Brass Iron pewter or wood Linnen or woollen into money or Tobacco or any other thing or things but the moveables really as they are.

11thly I give and bequeath unto my said Sons my two Guns the biggest to the eldest and the least to the Youngest.

12thly I will and bequeath the one halfe of the benefitt of my Orchard rent to my Son James when he shall attaine unto the years or age of Twenty one if my said wife be then married if not then to be at her disposall during her widdowhood provided that my said wife and my Son James do plant and tend or cause to be planted and tended and kept Securely fenced and planted in good distance one hundred and fifty apple trees to be planted and tended and trimmed or pruned in the new Ground by the Indian Cabins being in my Son William's dividend of Land and to and for his use and behoofe so that they be all bearing trees