Mond^m that upon the 15^th day of march 169[illegible] came personally before the Wit: deponent a true named Richard Ward and Made oath upon the holy Evangelists to the truth of all above Written Witness my hand

Samuell Hopkins Dep^ty Com^rry

Somerset County ss- Mond^m that upon the proofs Made of the within Written & the request of Miriam Smith Relict of the within named James Smith Late of Admin^istration Granted the said Miriam & she Sworne in her office of Admin^istration this 15^th day of march before me

Samuel Hopkins

In the name of god amen I Richard Wally of Monskin in my County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body But of perfect Sence & memory Praise be to almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this life one Earth & being desirous to Settle things in Order

Imprimus

God make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following —

I Comend my Soule to almighty God my Creator assuredly Beleiving that I shall Receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it came was taken to be buried in Christ Church & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet & Convenient & as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will & Meaning is the same Shall be employed & disposed by thy my will & Testament Hereby Revoaking disabling & Returning & Making Voide all Will by me formerly Made & doe Declare & Appoint this my last will and Testament

Item I will my Debts & funerall Charges be Discharged & paid ~

Item I doe give & Bequeath to Sarah Whily my daughter & heirs my Land & Plantation lying & being on the South Side of Manokin River called by the name of Lots Brook unto her & her heirs for Ever & also the Silver Spoon & Signett ~

Item I doe give & Bequeath all the Residue of my Estate as Cattle & goods whatsoever to be Equally divided Between my Wife Dorcas & my daughter Sarah Whily to run Joyntly & Equally between them unless either of them Marry or unless my daughter Sarah Whily Come to the age of Sixteen ~

Item It is my will & desire that if my Wife Dorcas Whily should dye or marry before my daughter Sarah Whily should Marry or Come to age that then my Loving & well beloved friends John Bozman & Georg Batt Shall take & have the Care my daughter Sarah Whily & her Estate unlill She Come of age

Item I will that my Said wife Dorcas Whily with my daughter Sara Whily & my Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand And Seald this twenty sixth day of July in the years of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred & Ninty ~

Signed & owned in the Presence of Us —
William Boseman —
Nat: Clarke —
George V Roby —

Signum
Richard Whily

The within named Richard Wally Declared this to be his last will & Testament & Signed Sealed & owned in the presence of us the Subscribers

Mond^m that this day being the 15^th of March 169[illegible] the within Written Will was in Common form proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses within named Viz^t William Boseman Nathan: Clarke & George Roby who were all Sworne before me upon the holy Evangelists Witness my hand

Sam^l Hopkins
Dep^ty Com^ry

The Deposition of William Manning Aged forty five years & upwards Sworn & Deposeth & Saith that being in the House of John Robinson Late of Somerset County Deceased where Deponent did Say that they were Sent for by the said John Robinson when he was Lying on his Death bed to Come & Speak with the said Robinson & that the said Robinson Desired to Speak with William Dowkins & that the said Dowkins should be Sent for Accordingly to Come but the said Robinson Dyed was not Speak by reason the said Dowkins was Known by the said Robinson Deponent Manning to be Absent from Home which when the said Robinson understood he then Uttered the following Words (viz^t) That it is my will & desire that William Dowkins should have my Children to Bring: I am sure then they will want Neither Victuall nor Cloathes this the Deponent did Say & further they Say not Witness their hands this 4^th day of October 1692 —

William Manning
Amie R Robinson
mark

Mond^m that the day & Date said the Deponents Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists to the truth of all above written before me

Sam^l Hopkins
Dep^ty Com^ry

Mond^m that on this day being the 27^th Day of Octob^r 1692 Administration of goods & Chattles of the aboresaid John Robinson Deceased Was granted to the aboresaid William Dowkins who was Sworne before Mr Sam^l Hopkins Dep^ty Com^ry —

To all Persons to whome these Presents Shall Come Greeting In the Name of the Lord God Eternall Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and that I Must Shortly Lay downe this Body of Clay being at present weake in Body But Strong in Memory Laiding my Spirit at present & Long Willing to Settle my worldly Goods & Chattles before I Dye & Most Humble my Soule to god the father of Mercyes & my body to be Decently Enclosed by my Executrix hereunto and assuredly Beleiving that my Soule — my Body at Rise Shall be Reunited & Joyned to my Soule & that both Soules & Bodys Glorified Shall Live to praise God when he Shall Come to Judge the Living & Dead at the Last Day by Jesus Christ from my Originall & actuall Sins & that the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ which was Shed doth wash away the Sins of the world

Therefore Disposing and Ordaining my Worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise & Bequeath the same in manner following & Imprimis I Will & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Jones my Sole Executrix & Executrix my whole Estate Reall & Personall Goods & Chattles Debts & Legacies which I have Power to Give Devise & Bequeath by Vertue of this my last Will & Testament

Item first I Give & Bequeath unto my Three Sons Lemuell Hanson Hundred Acres of Land to them & their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Possessed thereon & Called & Known by the Name of Lemuell Hanson my Sons William to Enjoy the West Side of the Said Land where I now Dwell & my Sons Nathan^l & Jesse to Enjoy the East Side thereof to them & their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided after my Decease to them & their Heirs for Ever to be by them for Ever Held & Enjoyed as their Own proper right & Inheritance

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Jones & to my three Sons before mentioned all my Personall Goods Moveable & Immoveable to them & their Heirs for ever Provided Nevertheless that it be my true Intent & Meaning of this my last Will & Testament that my Wife Mary Jones Shall have the Use & Possession of my Plantation & Personall Estate during her Widowhood for the Use & Benefit of my Children & that my Three Sons before named Shall Enjoy the Same according to my Will & Testament Given under my hand & Seale this Twelfth Day of January 1692

Nathaniel N Jones Seal
mark

Test the Subscribers Saw the Same Signed & Sealed

John Baron —
Thomas Morris —
Katherine K Barrett —
mark

Mond^m that this day being the 2^d of March 169[illegible] the above Written Will was in Comon form proved by the Oaths of John Baron Tho Morris & Katherine Barrett the above named Witnesses before me

Sam^l Hopkins
Dep^ty Com^ry