In the name of God amen Bee it Known unto all Christian People whom it may Concern That I Thomas Thompson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being at this present very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Do make Ordaine & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following, Imprs I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hoping & believeing in the precious Death & merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body to the earth from which it came to be burryed in Decent and Christian like Manner according to the Care & Discretion of my Executor here after Named, and as for those Worldly goods which Almighty God hath pleased to bestow upon me I Give & Bequeath in manner & forme ffollowing

Item I Give & bequeath unto William Jackson of Talbott County in the aforesd Province the Sume of ffive hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco due to me by bill from Owen Sullivant of this County and alsoe the sume of Two hundred & five pounds of tobacco due to me upon acct from Richard Myrex of this County

Item I Give & bequeath unto the above named William Jackson the sume of Three thousand & two hundred pounds of tobacco due to me upon accompt from John Jones of this County Shoomaker And also the sume of One hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco and six Shillings Ster. due to me from Daniell Wilson of this County, as also the Sume of Ninty pounds of tobacco due to me from Samll Wright of this County And the sume of One hundred pounds of tobacco due from Henry Williams of Kent Island, and One hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco due from William Willson of the same place as also the sume of One hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco due to me from John of this County, and the sume of One hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco due from Thomas Lawrence of this County, and the sume of two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco due from Andrew Price of this County, as also the sume of ffour hundred pounds of tobacco due upon accompt from Thomas Jackson Junr of this County for Taylor worke, and the sume of Two hundred pounds of tobacco by the sd Thomas Jacksons Assumption to the account of John Gatherly, and the sume of

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Three hundred pounds of Tobacco for washing and makeing Linnen for the said Thomas Jackson

Item I Give and bequeath unto Richard Jackson the son of Richard Jackson of this County One heifer of two years old to be Delivered presently upon my decease if it shall so Happen, Item I Give unto Susanna the Daughter of Thomas Jackson senr of this County One heifer of two years old, to be Delivered after my decease as afsd, Item, I Give and bequeath unto the above named Wm Jackson, All my Goods Chattels Rights & Credits whatsoever to me any wayes belonging and appertaining and alsoe my Tract of Land and Plantation to the proper Use & behoofe of the sd Wm Jackson and his heires for ever

Item I appoynt and Ordaine the above named William Jackson to be the sole Exr of this my last Will & Testament, and by power & vertue thereof to have & receive to his owne proper Use and behoofe all the above named Debts and all other debts ordues whatsoever to me due & owing And alsoe honestly & truly to pay & discharge all debts Whatsoever by me Lawfully and Justly due and owing to any pson or psons whatsoever and alsoe to bee at the charge of Such funeral all Expenses above named and also to pay & deliver the said Legacies before bequeathed and given And Lastly I doe by these psents make void & revoake all former & other Wills and Testaments by me at any time made & appointed and doe hereby make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament to be Executed and performed in manner afsd, and in Confirmation of these psents I doe here sett my hand and Seale this 28th Day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1696.

Thomas Thompson (Seal)

Sealed Signed & Delivered in presence of
Wm Young
John Crane
Richd Mitchell

January 20th 1696.

Wm Jackson the Exor within mentioned Caused the within written last Will & Testament of his within written Testator to be proved by the Oaths of Wm Young John Crane & Richard Mitchell the witnesses there unto Subscribed

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