In the Name of God Amen This 14th Day of May in the yeare of Our Lord God 1696 I John King of monokin in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body yet of perfect Memory & remembrance praised be God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call do make ordaine & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (Viz) First I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty my maker being heartily Sorry from my heart for my many Sinns Committed hopeing through the Meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to recieve free pardon & absolution for the Same, And as to those wordly Goods wch it hath pleased God to bestow upon me farr transcending my deserts, I Give & Bequeath in manner & forme following, But first I will that all those Debts I owe in right and Justice to any manner of Person be duely paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exrs hereafter Named, Imprs I Give unto my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Three hundred Acres of Land which I now live upon wch the Plantation called Ox head with all the houses & Orchards thereon dureing her Naturall life But after my said wife decease, Then the forsd Three hundred Acres be Called Ox head I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Charles King and to his heirs for Ever, Item I Give unto my Said Eldest Sonn Charles a parcell of Land adjoining to the forest Three hundred Acres where now my Tanyard Stands Called Hogg Quarter containing 41 Acres to him the sd Charles and to his heirs for Ever, The Patent of the said forty one Acres Still remaining in the Secretary's office Item I Give unto my Sonn John Twenty five Acres of Land Called Coney Warren to him & his heirs for Ever with all the houses & Edifices thereto belonging, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sonn Upshott One hundred Acres of Land called Hogg Chase with all the houses Edifices thereunto belonging to him & to his heirs for Ever, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sonn Benjamin Two tracts of Land adjoyning to each other Called Cannoda Island Containing fifty Acres the other Called Winter Quarter Containing Eighty Seven Acres to him



the said Benjamin and to his heirs for Ever, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Wife and Children and for all their good & to sell my Water Mill with the Land thereto belonging To have and to hold the Same untill my forsd Son John shall attaine to the age of One and twenty yeares Then the sd Mill and Land I give and bequeath unto my sd Son John and to his heirs for Ever, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sonn Capt Ill five hundred Acres of Land I lately purchased of mr Wm Glandville lying in Monokin to him the said Capt Ill with all the houses &c, thereto belonging to him & to his heirs for Ever, And as to the rest of my personall Estate (viz) Negroes Stock &c I Give & bequeath to my said wife & Children as well unmentioned in the Will as mentioned to be Equally Divided & paid as the said Children shall come to age by my Executors hereafter named, I Give unto my Naturall Mother such a Competency out of my forsaid Estate yearely dureing her life for her maintenance as shall be thought Convenient by my Executors Lastly I do hereby these presents Nominate and appoint my Well beloved friends Maj Robert King & John West Clk of the sd County afsd, to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament utterly disanulling and revoaking all other Wills or Testaments by me made and this only to be my Last Will and Testament & none other Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & yeare above Expressed

John King (Seale)

Testes
Richard Chambers
Claudina Bosman
Martha Jones
Ann Smith
West

Memorand That this Day being the 28th day of July 1696 Probate was made of this Will by the Oaths of Richd Chambers Claudina Bosman Martha Jones & Ann Smith, three sworne Executors Maj King & mr West as also Appraisers John Bosman & Miles Gray and Granted Testament & Letts of Adm nx Tenore of said Will annexed Witness

J. Hopkins Clerk
Cur Cy