Michaell his W marke Fickley

And at ye foot of ye will as thus written (viz)

May the 15. 1714

Then came Jno: Sanders Thos: Orphin & Michaell Fickles the wittnesses to ye above will & made oath that they saw ye above named Michaell Cartwright Signe & deliver ye same as his last will & Testam:

Wm: Ausquith Dep: Com:

In the Name of God amen I Thos: Hanson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake of Body but of sound & perfect minde & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testam: in manner & following (that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul into ye hands of almighty God hoping through ye merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting life & my Body I commit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exr: hereafter named and as touching ye Disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth (viz)

first I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged w:ch: I do owe in right or conscience

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Benj: Hanson forty acres of Land being part of a Tract containing one hundred acres called comb garden to be laid out of that part next adjoyning unto ye old Plantacon of Roger Mathews = Also I give & bequeath unto my s:d Son Benj: ten head of Cattle Cows Calves & yearlings Also young Grey Mare w:th all her future increase also one feather bed & furniture w:ch: s:d Land & Moveables I give devise & bequeath unto him & his Benj: his heirs Exrs: & assigns for ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Sibell Weatherly two good Hogs & one of my Largest steers to her & her heirs & assigns

Item I give & devise unto my two Sons Thos: & Jacob Hanson ye remaining part of ye two Tracts of Land I bought of Mr: James Philips w:ch: I now live on (except ye forty acres above given unto my Son Benj:) to be equally divided between my s:d Sons Thos: & Jacob in quantity only my plantacon whereon I now dwell my desire is that my Son Jacob should have it in his part w:ch: I give unto them & ye heirs of their Bodys forever

(and)

And also I give & bequeath unto ye above s:d Jacob & Thos: Hanson twenty one pounds Ster:g: each to be pay'd them by my Exrs: hereafter named when they attaine to ye age of twenty one years

Lastly I give & devise unto my Dear wife Sarah Hanson to her & her heires & assigns for ever all ye right w:ch: by any ways & means I now have unto any Land or Lands w:ch: was left my s:d wife by her dece:d father Jno: Ray & also I do give & bequeath unto my s:d wife all rest & residue of my p:sonall Estate before not given or bequeathed of what ~~ye~~ nature or kind so ever and I do also hereby constitute & appoint my s:d wife hole & Sole Exr: of this my Last will & Testam: revoking & disanulling all former & other wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will & Testam: In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20th: day of Octo: Annoq: Dmi: 1713

Thos: his H marke Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Jno: Pence
Roger Mathews
Henry Mathews
Rich:d Rust
Sarah Mathews

And at ye foot of s:d will was thus written (viz)

On ye 3.d: 9.br: 1714 came Rich:d Rust & Roger Mathews two of ye Evidences to ye above will & tooke their oaths that they saw Thos: Hanson Signe Seale & declare ye above writing to be his last will & Testam: & that to ye best of their knowledge he was at ye same time of sound sence & memory Sworne to before

Rich:d Colegate Dep: Com: Balt: Co:

In the Name of God amen ye tenth day of May in ye year of our Lord God 1714 I Catherine Sheppard in St: Marys County being very sick & weake of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God I do make & ordain this my last will & Testam: in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I give my Soul into ye hands of almighty God who gave it me & my Body I comand to ye Earth to be decently buried in Christian Buriall at ye discretion of my Exr: nothing doubting but at ye generall Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God as touching such worldly Estate wherew:th it hath pleased God to bless me w:th I give devise, bequeath & dispose ye same in manner & forme following I give & bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved Son Wm: Wilkinson my Negroes it being in part of two thirds of my Estate & ye other part to my Son Jno: Wilkinson after ye Legacys are pay'd: To my Daughter Catherine Taney my Horse & Mare

(and)