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71 Ex: In the Name of God Amen I Jn.o Briscoe being in health & p.fect memory blessed be God & same calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, doe make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the Gen.ll Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise & dispose of same in the following manner & forme: Item I bequeath to my Eldest Son Alex.d Briscoe one hund.d acres of Land & likewise to my Son Jn.o Briscoe I give & bequeath fifty nine acres of Land being both p.cells of Land belonging to one Patt called Providence to them & their heirs for Ever

Item. I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachell ford sixty five acres of Land called Chance to her & her heirs for Ever & in case she should die before her Husband Rob.t ford that then he & p. Rob.t may have quiet possession during his Naturall Life It. I give to my Son Alex.d Briscoe two Cows & Calves & one heifer, two Ewes & one breeding Sow & also one Maire & Colt & Ryding Horse, It. all the rest of my p.sonall Estate to my Loving Wife Mary Briscoe & to her disposall & I likewise do constitute & ordain my Loving wife Mary Briscoe & my Son Alex.d Briscoe my whole & Sole Ex.rs of this my last will & Testam.t & doe hereby utterly disalow, revoake & disannule all & every other former Testam.ts Wills Legacys requests & Ex.rs by me in any ways before this time named, willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20.th day of June & in the year of our Lord 1709

John Briscoe (Seale)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the p.sence of
Abrah: Redgrave
Francis his F mark Kencey
Jn.o his + mark Porter.

And on the Back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

June 27.th 1715 Francis Kensey one of the Evidences to the w.ch in will makes oath that he saw the w.ch in Testat.r Jn.o Briscoe Signe, Seale publish & declare the w.ch in Instrum.t of writing to be his last will & Testam.t & that he was of p.fect

72 Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of his knowledge before me

Tho.s Smyth D. Com.r Com.t K.t

June 7.th 1715 Abraham Redgrave one of the Evidences to the w.ch in will makes oath that he saw the w.ch in Testat.r Jn.o Briscoe Signe, Seale publish & declare the w.ch in Instrum.t of writing to be his last will & Testam.t & that he was of p.fect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of his knowledge before me

The.s Smyth D. Com.r K. Com.t

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2. In the Name of God Amen & a Gods name I Sary Cary of the County of Queen Anns County being sick & weak but in p.fect Sence & memory & understanding do make & constitute this my last will & Testam.t In manner & forme following Imp.s I bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried I give & bequeath my Eldest Son Joseph Thrall to Jn.o Solsbury the Boy being of eight years of age the 18.th day of Septemb.r & to serve the s.d Jn.o Solsbury till he is 20 years of age more over I desire that Jn.o Solsbury should have the Plantation & all belonging to the Boy & more over I desire the s.d Jn.o Solsbury should learn the Boy to read & to write & to learn him his trade more over I desire you should not bind him to any Body Else but keep him your self for the termes of years. moreover I give & bequeath my Daughter Eliz.a Thril to Mr.s Sary Wright & all that belongs to the Girle till she is 17 years of age & to give Scholing & learning w.th her Needle, this my last will & Testam.t I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 9.th day of March anno Dom. 1713

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Sary S Cary (Seale)
mark

Geo: Mattershaw
Eliz.a her E mark Mattershaw
her
Margaret Z mark Brown

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

Then Came George Mattershaw & Eliz.a Mattershaw witnesses to the w.ch in writing & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testat.x Sarah Cary Signe Seale & heard her pronounce & declare it to be her last will & Testam.t & that at that time she was of Sound & p.fect Memory

Before me Rob.t Jones Dep. Com.r 2: A: C.