Persons & my funeralle Charges be first paid & discharged. It: I give & bequeath all my Personale Estate to be equally divided between my Lo: wife Anne Catherwood & my Dutifull Daughter Anne Catherwood but if it please God my Daughter Anne Catherwood should depart this Life before she is married or before she attain to ye age of sixteen years then my Loving wife Anne shall Enjoy ye whole of my s: Estate as aboves: It: I will that my Dear Daughter Ann Catherwood live wth her Mother in Law Anne Catherwood untill she attain to ye age of sixteen or her day of Marriage wch first happens & I desire my wife to give her Suitable Education to her Estate. It: It is my Will that my Loving Wife Anne Catherwood depart this Life during my Daughter Anns Minority that my Bro: in Law Samll Worthington & his wife Alice Worthington shall have ye tuition of my Daughter Anne & take Care of her Estate & her Education (as is desired of my wife) untill she arrives at one of ye ages aboves: It: I desire that my Bro: in Law Samll Worthington & Alice his Wife will be aiding & assisting to my Exr in ye due Execution of this my Will & Testamt as is expressed. Lastly I doe constitute nominate & appoint my Lov: Wife Anne Catherwood to be whole & sole Exr of this my last Will & Testamt hereby revoking Renouncing & disannulling all or any other former or other Will or Wills by me made and declare this to be my Last Will & Testamt. As Witness my hand & Seale this 27th Day of April Anno Dmi 1715

Robert Catherwood (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in ye Sight & presence of these Witnesses unde: Subscribing

Willm Caldwell. Margaret Fitzgerald. Jno Elzey. Samll Worthington

And on ye back of ye Will was thus Endorsed (Viz:)

August 23: 1715 then came before me Wm Caldwell, Margaret Fitzgerald & Samll Worthington & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Signe, Seal & declare ye within Instrumt as his Last Will & Testamt & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & at ye time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge

Witness Samll Hopkins Depty Comry

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Jno Wood of Charles County being Sick & weak but of perfect Sence & memory thanks be to almighty God for it & now I doe herby make this to be my Last Will & Testamt disannulling & making all other former Wills by me made to be void & of noe effect

1st I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that of his infinit Mercy & Goodness & for his Son Jesus Christ Sake whose most precious blood was shed on ye Cross for ye Sins of ye whole world beseeching him to forgive me all my Sins & Wickednesses wch I have committed &c. 2ly Item I bequeath my Body to ye Earth from whence it came ye Mother of all Living, in hopes at ye Resurrection that my Soul will reunite unto my Body & then my Soul & Body to Enter into the joy of my Lord & Master Jesus Christ Amen. 3ly It: My desire is that my just debts be paid & my Body decently buried & the funeralle Charges satisfyed for 4thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Margaret during her naturale Life all that Tract of Land containing fifty acres lying between Goose Creek & Nanjemy Creek on ye North side of Rotterdam & also a Negro woman by name Betty & after her decease to ye heirs of her Body begotten by me or any of them heirs Succedingly 5thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Son Jno Wood one Shill: Ster: Money of England he having receid his full portion already. 6thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Williams one Shill: Ster: Lee Money of England she having receid her full portion allready. 7thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: Killingsworth one Shill: Ster: Money of England she having receid her full portion allready. 8thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Children Elijah Wood & Jane Wood, Ann Wood, Sarah Wood & Hanah Wood all that Remaing part of my Land lying in Stafford County in Virginia now undivided to be divided equally amongst them to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Body for Ever but for want of such heirs to ye next heir of blood. 9thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Son Elijah Wood one feather Bed & furniture & one Roan Mare branded S M one her near shoulder & buttock & future increase & two Cows & Calves wch are in his proper mark allready wth their future increase to him & his heirs for Ever and also ye Negro woman Betty after her Mothers death. 10thly It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wood one feather bed & furniture & also two Cows & Calves & ye first Child that Negro Betty doth bring, to her & her heirs for Ever. 11thly It: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wood one feather & furniture & also one Cow & Calf & also ye second Child that Negro Betty doth bring to her & her heirs for