him & his heirs for Ever when the aforsd. Legacys are paid the sd. Legacys to be paid in Ord: as they are mentioned. In witnes whereof I utterly revoke Disallow & disanull all other former Wills, Testamts. & Legacys by me made in anywise before this time Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have here=unto Set my hand & Seale this 26 Day of Decemb: Anno Dmi. 1716

his
JW mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Deliv: & pronounced by the sd. Jno: Whipps this to be his Last Will & Testamt. in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Since my Ex: Jno. Whipps aforementioned) my Son not being in Presence I constitute & appoint my two friends to take Care (after my decease) Wm. Thos. Smith & Samll. Griffith that my Estate be Equally divided to my afs: Will

Mary Chew. Henry Johnson. Wm. his + mark Preston

And on the back of the afs: Will was thus Endorsed – Cert. Annapolis Decemb: 10: 1716 Came before me Henry Johnson & Wm. Preston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will Ex: Johnson made oath on Ex Holy Evangelists of Almighty God & Wm. Preston attested that they saw & heard Ex Testat: Jno: Whipps Sen: Signe Seale & publish Ex Same to be his Last Will & Testamt: & at Ex time of his so doing he seemed to be of Sound mind & Memory

Jurat & attestat Coram me

W Bladen C: G:

Maryland Dorchester Cty. ss. A. Dno 1716 – In the Name of God Amen Ex 15 day of Jany. I Robt. Thornwell of & in Ex Cty. of Dorchester being Sick in Body but of good & Perfect Memory thanks be to God & calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it pleases God to call, doe make Constitute, Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme fol: – Revoaking and annulling by these Presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made and Declared Either by word or Writeing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament none Other – First being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for Ex same I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I Hope & believe assuredly to be saved & have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & that my Soul w: my Body at Ex Genl. day of Resurrection shall Rise again w: Joye & thro Ex Merits of Christs Death & passion possess & Inherit Ex kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in Such place where in it shall please my Ex: hereafter named to appoint & now for Ex Settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods & Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God (for above my Deserts to bestowe upon me I doe ord: give & dispose Ex same in Manner & forme foll: that is to say first I will that all those Debts & Duty's owe in this world in Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be truly Contented & paid w: in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex: hereafter named. It: I leave & desire that my Dear & Wellbeloved Wife Mary shall be my whole & Sole Ex: after my Death. It: I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Robt: Thornwell all that Tract & Peell of Land called & known by the name of Oyle of Season w: is where I now live. It: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Wm. Thornwell all that Tract of Land called & known by the Name of Mafereuns Hall lying & being on Island Creek in Dorch Cty. It: I will that my two Sons & Daughter that is Robt: & Wm. & Daughter Leah Thornwell have either of them Each one Cowe & Calf in good liking deliv: to them that is to say w: in one Year after my decease & Ex sd. Cows & their Increase to be for Ex sd. Children. It: My Will & desire is that my two Sons Robt: Thornwell & Wm. Thornwell be & continue w: my Wife if Can well keep them while the day of her Marriage & after if they that is my two Sons be willing if not willing to stay w: their Mother in Law I desire my friend Rich: Willis to take them unto his possession untill the age of One & twenty years be fully Expired & that he Ex sd. Willis doe instruct & learn if they be capable there of either of them one Traid or calling whereby to get an honest ~~[illegible]~~ livelyhood thereby. It: I will & desire that my two friends that is Rich: Willis & Thos: Smith have the over sight as well of the good Managemt: of my Children while w: their sd. Mother as also of my Other affairs as touching the Good Managemt: of Ex whole as that by good Advice to my Ex:, As also to Wright such Wrongs as may be Committed contrary Governmt: as well of Ignorance as designe to abuse or defraud (my)