and bequeath my Soul to God my maker who gave it & my Body to be decently buried according to the discretion & ability of my Son Jno: Willcoxen who I make ordain & appoint my Ex: of this my Last Will. Item It is my Will that my Exs: first pay all my just Debts & funerall Charges that shall be Expended. It: I give to my Son Jno: Willcoxen my Gd: & my Horse Phenex. It: my Will & desire is that after all my just Debts & funerall Charges are Satisfyed & pay'd that my whole Personall Estate of what kind so Ever or wherever Ever to be found be Equally devided Between my Wife Magdalen Willcoxon, My Sons Jno: Willcoxon, Lewis Willcoxon, & Thos Willcoxon to Each an Equall part. It: I desire my friends Wm Glover, Wm Dent & Mr: Nich: Dawson to see my Estate devided as before Expressed. It: I desire that my three Sons above Named may be free & at their own disposalle at the day of my Death, that is it is my Will & desire that my s: three Sons shall not be Obliged to Stay w:th or Serve their Mother or any other after my Death. Lastly I doe declare this & none other to be my Last & only Will & Testam:t. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 6th day of May 1712

Jno: I (the mark of) Willcoxon (Seal)

Sealed, deliv: published & declared to be his Last Will in Presence of
Wm: Lee. Stephen Garman
The Addison

And on the back was Indorsed (viz:)
Prince Geo:
Ct: ss
September 22: 1716
Came Stephen German & Swore upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the w:th in mencioned Jno: Willcoxon decd Signe & Seal & Delivr the within Will on the other side & heard him publish it to be his Last Will & Testam:t

before me Pat: Hepburn D: Com:ry

September 23:d 1716 Came Wm: Lee & swore upon the Holy Evangelists that he saw & heard the w:th in mencioned Jno: Willcoxon decd Signe Seale & publish the Will on the other side as his Last Will & Testam:t

before me Pat: Hepburn D: Com:ry

In the Name of God Amen I Nich: Cooper of Charles Co: in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God to call, doe make Constitute ordain &

and declare this my Last Will & Testam:t in Manner & forme foll: revoking & annulling all & Ever Testam:t & Testam:ts Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing & first I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer, humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same, & the my Body to the Earth wherein to be buried in Such decent Manner as to my Trusty & welbelovd friends Mr: Gerd Fowke & Jos: Harrison Son of Rich: Harrison who I doe hereby appoint Empower & desire to be my trustees & Overseers shall Seem meet & for Settling my Estate both reall & Personall, I doe ord: give & dispose the same in Manner & forme foll: first I will that all just Debts Owe be well & truly paid therein with Convenient time after my decease by my Ex: Item My will & desire is that my well beloved Wife Mnell be decently kept & Maintained out of my whole Estate at the discret:n of my Trustees aps: and for what Estate or portion by this my Will I bequeath my Son Wm be left wholly to the Comand & Manedgem:t of my Trustees & Overseers above: & deliv: him when he arrives to the age of twenty one & my Will & ord: is that imediatly after my decease my Son Wm be sent: & Comand & ord: of my well beloved friend Joseph Harrison aps: w:th him to abide & dwell & to be Educated & brought up as he shall see fit & for the Care & troubles of my Trustees & Overseers I give & bequeath to Mr: Geo: Fowke as being one, one Gold or twenty Shil: to be p: or deliv: by my Exs: and to my well beloved friend Jos: Harrison aps: being the other I give & bequeath all my Lott or Lotts of Land & House thereon in Durham Town to him & his Heirs for Ever & to be in full Satisfaction for the Services hereafter desired to be done by them. It: I give & bequeath to my Sons Jno: & Philip the two Tracts of Land called Watsons purchase & other called Cowskeing, to them & their Heirs for Ever to be devided between them by my Trustees, And Surveyed & bound: by Ex: Jos: Harrison, And to my Son Phil: I give & bequeath one negro Man called Toby. It: I give & bequeath to my Son Wm all that Tract of Land called Middle Green to him & his heirs for Ever And negro Girle called Lucy & her Increase to him & his heirs for Ever to be deliv: him by my Trustees & Overseers as above directed. It: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Prudence Sanders ten Shil: of Goods & what other Goods heretofore deliv: her And I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann King two Shil: Stell & the Sundry other Goods heretofore deliv: to Her. It: I give & bequeath to my Sons Phil: & Wm all other of my Goods

(merch:dize)