of Dorchester County and caused the within mentioned Will to be proved which ye Testament was accordingly proved by the Oaths of Christopher King and Mary King two of the Witnesses to the said Testament & Subscribed Letters Testamentary were accordingly granted unto the above mentioned Mary Hambrooke Executrix as within mentioned

Certifyed per me Phil: Feddeman Deputy Comy for Dorchester County

Maryland Dorchester ss

IN the Name of God Amen I Alexander Fisher of Dorchester aforesaid being very sick and weak in Body but praised be God of sound and perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and Ordaine this present Writing to contain my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made

Imprs — I resign and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and Body I recommend to the Earth (from whence it came) by a decent Xtian Burial at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour; And as for my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me, I give and bequeath in manner following

Imprs. I give unto my Son Thomas Fisher the now dwelling House Orchard Outhouses Tobacco House and all other Improvements upon that Tract of Land on which my Honoured Mother Mrs Eliza Rawlings liveth together with the ye Land after her decease the ye Land being commonly known and called by the name of Parcells Neck to him and to the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever

Item — I give unto him the ye Thomas my eldest Son one Scale Gold Ring three Silver Spoons and one large Iron Pottage Pott

Item — I give to my Son Alexander Fisher a certain Tract of Land called Elm containing fifty Acres to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever

Item — I give unto him Alexander my Silver Tankard one Iron Pot one Heifer

Horse four Years old called Lilly with her future increase

Item — I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fisher three Lieues of Land part of another and Hope by all that part of the aforesaid Tracts of Land which Thomas Mathews bought of Rob Dikes to her and to the Lawfull Heirs of her Body forever

Item I give unto her my ye Daughter Eliza three Silver Spoons one Gold Ring one Heifer of three Years old with all her future increase

Item — I leave for and towards the maintenance of that Child (be it Male or Female) of which my wife is now Big, all that Tract of Land lying between the first Bounded Tree of Ellson and the first bounded Tree of Parcells Neck to that and its Heirs Lawfully begotten forever, But in Case the ye Child should prove abortive or dye before it comes of age or is Married then my Will and intention is that my Son Alexander shall enjoy this ye Tract of Land

Item — I give unto my Brother Mark Fisher a Parcell of Land by Estimation fifty acres running from the Line of Parcells Neck to the Land of Charles Pitts

Item — My Will is that my Sister Sarah Marriott enjoyes her Liberty and Abidance on the Plantation and in the Mansion House where my Mother now liveth during the time she shall continue apart from her Husband Marke Marriott, nor intermarryeth with any other Man, Provided always that my beloved Wife in her Capacity nor my Son Thomas in his, when done Providence shall make him Capable of managing it be not made uneasy or disturbed by my ye Sister — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my Estate both real and personall after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid to her and to her Heirs forever and her Constituted Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale this nineteenth day of January Anno Dom 1716/7

Alexander Fisher (Seale)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Phillip Phillips his mark, Mary Phillips her mark, Thos Hopewell

And on the back of the ye Will was thus written Viz

March the 25th 1717 — Then came the within mentioned Mary Fisher Exr as within mentioned before me Philip Feddeman Deputy Comy of Dorchester Cty and caused the within Testament to be proved wch ye Testament was accordingly proved in due form by the Oaths of Thomas Howell & Phillip Phillips two of ye Witnesses to ye ye Testament Subscribed & Letters Testatory were accordingly granted unto the above named Mary Fisher Exr as within mentioned

Certifyed per me Phil Feddeman Deputy Cty for Dor Cty