In the name of God Amen the ninth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, I Theodorus Bonner of Talb. County Gentleman being very sick and weak of my Body, but in perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, (that is to say) Principally and first of all, I give and recomend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & Form

Imprs. I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Theodorus Bonner one hundred Acres of Land lying in Dorchester County called by the Name of Brices Hope to him and his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bonner one hundred and twenty Acres of Land ~~[illegible]~~ in Dorchester County ~~[illegible]~~ to her and her heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Bonner one hundred and twenty Acres of Land part of three hundred Acres of Land lying on Pocomoke River in Somersett County that is to say of the best of the said Land to him his heirs & Assigns forever

Item My Will and desire is that the remaining part of the three hundred Acres of Land lying on Pocomoke River in Somersett County aforesd not before devised shall be by my Exr hereafter named sold after my decease, and also by them lawfully conveyed to any Person or Persons that will purchase the same, and that the Purchase Money may be and go for and towards the payment of my just Debts

Item It is my Will and desire that my Children be brought up in the fear of God and to as much Learning as my Dear Wife can afford to give them and to whome I leave the Sole Managem.t and Government of them until they Arrive to age

(And)

And Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Loving Wife Martha Bonner and my Loving Friend Walter Quinton Exr and Exx of this my Last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testam.t Will and Legacy Bequest and Exr by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seale the day & year above written

Theodorus Bonner (Seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Theodorus Bonner as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Patrick Purnell, Joseph Earle, Jr, John Willes

And on the back of the Will was this Endorst

March the 28th 1717 Then came Patrick Purnell, Joseph Earle & John Willes Witnesses to the above writing and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Theodorus Bonner sign Seale and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of sound and perfect Memory before them

Robert Ives Cl Cty

Augt the 20th 1715

Memorandum My desire is that Thomas Booth be acquitted of what he owes me, and that my Wife Sarah Young shall give the said Thomas Booth to the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco out of my Estate as witness my hand

David his mark Young

Testis Jno March, Ex. Exr

On the back of the Will was this Endorst

Nov. 1715 John March makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the within writing was signed by David Young after his Will was signed and that he verily believes that the said Young would have Incerted the said Bequest in his Will had he not forgot it

Sworne before me

Jos. Smyth one of his Mty's Justices of the Peace & Court

Vide David Young's Will fol. 70