299 And my Body to the Dust to be buried in Sutch decent manner as my Executors Shall ~~think~~ see fitt —

Secondly I give and bequeath all my Estate reall and personall to my Son Samuell Perry and to be in the Possion of Edward Skidmore till Shall come to Age to take care of him and to bring him up in learning as he Shall think fitt —

Thirdly I give to James Donovan one mard of two year old

Lastly I doe constitute and ordaine the aforesaid Edward Skidmore to be whole & Sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testament Revouching all Wills formerly made as —

Witness my hand and Seal this Thirty first day of January Anno Dom 1715/16

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Joseph Skidmore Rebecca her × mark Skidmore James his ligna mark Donavin

And on the back side was thus Endorst

Feb.y the 1.st 1715

Joseph Skydmor and Rebecah Skydmor two of the Witnesses to the within Will make Oath that they Saw the within named Hugh Perry Sign Seal publish & Declare y.e w.ch in Instrum.t of Writting to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of perfect Sense and memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge, before me

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In the name of God the holy Trinity Amen I William Parson of Cecill County and Provence of Maryland Gentlm being sicke and weake of Body — Butt of Sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be therefore given to Almighty God — But calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye. Do make and ordaine this present writing to be my last Will and Testament. anulling and hereby making voyd, all Wills and Testaments heretofore contrary to this here by me made — and that my dear Wife Mary, with my Eldest Son William Parson

(Shall)

Shall be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testam.t; but my above said wife Shall be my hold & Sole Executrix till my Son William come to ye Years of twenty one Years hold completed. and as to my Temporall Estate as also all my worldly goods, wherewith it has pleas'd God in this life to bless me with all I give Devise and dispose of in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife halfe my now dwelling plantation, with the dwelling house to possess the same without any molestation durante vita, as also my will is, that my said Wife Shall have my Negro woman Nenny, with her Increase for her own use durante vita and after her decease, to return to my Children equaly divided. —

Item I give and bequeathe unto my dire Wife the third part of my personall Estate, and the rest of the negros and household goods, my just debts first being paid. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dire and well beloved Son William Parson and his Heirs lawfully descending from his bodie, a certaine Tract of Land, with the appertanences thereunto belonging, wich I bought of Cols Casparus Aug Herrman Butt if in cause my Son William Parson Should depart this life, without lawfull Issue, that then my will is that the said Land, with the appurtenances, Shall be Inherited and remaine to my Second Son Jan Parson and his Lawfull Issue durante vita & forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my my S.d Second Son Jan Parson, and his Heirs for ever. a Certain Tract of Land I bought of Ephraim Augustine Herman Son of afors.d Casparus Aug Herman, containing one hundred Acres of Land as by deed thereof will appeare. Butt in cause my S.d Second Son Jan Parson Should die without Issue, then my will is that my S.d Second Sons Jan Parson Inheritance Shall be equaly injoyed by my three daughters, Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharina Parson, and their Lawfull Heirs for ever As also if it Shall please God, that my two Sons William Parson and Jan Parson, Should depart this life and dye without Lawfull Heirs from their bodys, my Will is, that my said Sons Land Shall be equaly Inherited, by my S.d three daughters, Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharin Parson, and their Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children William Parson Jan Parson Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharin Parson my Negros; except my Negro Woman Nenny as above exprossed to be Equaly divided among my above said five Children my wife having first her third out of them.

Item my Will and desire is that my said Negro's be not appraised, but be with their Increase unto my five Children and their Lawfull Heirs for ever.

Item my Will and desire is that if it Should happen, that there Should be

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