And that my loving Wife Margarett be my whole and Sole Executrix to Execute this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 12th day of Novembr Anno 1716 —

Signed Sealed and published
In the presents of —

Benonie his ✗ mark Corbett (Seal)

Jer. Leach Chas. Somersett Sett Smith Ma. Sparrotte

And on the back was Endorst

Jan. 7th 28 1716

Then came Jeremiah Leach Charles Somersett, & Mat. Sparrette the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his last Will & Testam. and that at the time of his ~~so~~ doing thereof He was to the best of their knowledge Apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory

Sworn before me Sidderton Skinner
Deptty Commiss. Calvt. Cty

In the name of God Amen This fifth day of December Anno Dominii 1716 I Darby Sulivant of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again By the mighty power of God And for Such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, after my Debts & funerall Charges being paid I give, Dispose of, & Bequeath as followeing —

Imprimis — I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joseph Sulevant my new dwelling plantation and Land belonging thereto to him and the Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever. But in Case that my Son Joseph Sulevant Should Die without Issue as aforesaid. Then I give and Bequeat my Said Plantation and Land to my Son Jeremiah Sulevant to him (and)

And the Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. And if in Case my Son Jeremiah Sulevant Should Die without lawfull Issue as aforesaid Then I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation and Land unto my Eldest daughter Elizabeth Sulivant to her and the Issue of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. Again if in Case my Daughter Elizabeth Should die without Lawfull Issue as aforesd. Then I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation & Land to my Youngest Daughter Ann Sulivant to her and her Heirs for ever

Item — I will that my Son Joseph Sulivant Should be at age to Enjoy his Labour when he is Eighteen years of Age —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph aforesd one young Negro named Harry to be delivered to him when my Said Son is twenty years of Age, and a Heifer to be delivered to him when he is fourteen years of Age, the Heifer to be three year old —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Joseph at this Instant a Horse Colt belonging to my bleeding mare —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Sulivant a Negro called George to be delivered at her day of Marriage and a Heifer of three old, to be delivered to her when She is fourteen years of Age

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Anne Sulivant the first Negro Child that my Negro Woman doth bring to be delivered to my Daughter Anne aforesd. at her day of Marriage, and a Heifer of three year old to be delivered to her when She is fourteen years of Age

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Jeremiah Sulivant the Second Negro Child that my aforesd. Negro woman doth bring to be Delivered to my Son Jeremiah when my Said Son Arrives to the Age of Twenty years and a Heifer of three year old to be delivered to my Said Son Jeremiah when he is fourteen years of Age —

Item — But in Case any of my aforesd. Children Should Die before they come to Age, then his, her, or their parts to fall to the next youngest, But in Case there is none younger then to fall to the next Eldest —

Item — My Will and Desire is That What ~~little~~ Cattle I have given & bequeathed unto my Sd. Children to be well kept from the time of the delivery till my Said Children arrive to Age as aforesd. to the day of Marriage

Lastly — I Constitute appoint and ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Elizth. Sulivant to be my whole and Sole Executrix of all other my Moveables and Estate to be other use during her natural life. But after her Decease the Sum of the remainder of my Estate not Bequeathed to be Equally (Divided)