In the name of God Amen I Susanna Mason of Saint Maries County in the province of Maryland widow and Relict of Robert Mason Gent. Dec.d — and being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God — and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things, in order to make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator Assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken — to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Execut.rs hereafter named shall think fitt and Convenient and as touching such worldly things or Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me My Will and meaning is to quiate and Sett aside all disputes and Differences that may arise betwixt and amongst my Children Survivors me shall be applyed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed and to no other Intent and meaning whatsoever and first I do renounce and revoake frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare this my last Will and Testament

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew Mason and his heirs & Assignes for ever all that parcell of Land lying in Charles County which I had Conveyed over to me by Thomas Witherly being part of Christian Temple Manner containing two hundred Acres more or less provided that he accept of y.e Same and the Nigro formerly delivered him by me as his full part of his portion of his deceased fathers Estate of whom I am Executrix and according to former bargain made betwixt him my Son and selfe that the Same should Satisfy him —

I Give and bequeath unto my Execut.rs hereafter named in presence of these the Witnesses to this my Will, and deliver the Same in presence of them two Negros and there increase Known by the name of Peter & Mary alias Moll, to the proper use and management of my Execut.rs and his Assignes in consideration of his maintaining in meat drink and Cloathing during her natural Life (that is my daughter) Mary, also I give one Bed & furniture in manner aforesaid or two Thousand pounds of Tobacco as my Execut.rs shall see fitt and seeing my Daughter Mary as aforesaid hath not received any part of her deceased fathers Estate the shall be deemed and Accounted full Satisfaction for my said Daughters part of her portion with from my Deceased or my Selfe — I Give unto my Grandson Robert Mason my two wearing Rings and a young horse called Duke to be delivered at such time as my Execut.rs as aforesaid shall see fitt, and as for the remaining part of my Estate I give and bequeath the Same unto my Sons John Mason Mathew

Mathew Mason and my Daughters Elizabeth Rogers and Susanna Clarke to be Equally devided betwixt them and I do appoint and Constitute my Son John Mason my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 14th Day of January anno Domini 1716/17

(Words Interlined before sealing and Delivery hereof (of her deceased fathers Estate —)

Susanna Sx Mason (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John Greenwell Catherene Greenwell Geo Clarke Edward Morgan

And at the End was writt as follows - viz.t

Maryland St Maryes County January the 14th day 1716/17 —
The two Negro's named in the Will were delivered unto the said Executor John Mason before sealing and delivery hereof that is this said Will) and for the use and uses therein mentioned in presence of us the Witnesses to the said Will as Witness our hands —

John Greenwell Catherene Greenwell Geor Clarke —

February 13: 1716/7 Then came John Greenwell Catterine Greenwell and George Clarke three of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the above named Susanna Mason Signe Seal and Deliver the Same as her last Will and Testament — The day above the said Witnesses made Oath that the said Susanna Mason Acknowledged the above writing or Codicill as her act and Deed —

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.r

April 20th 1717.
Then came Edward Morgan one other of the Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath that he Saw the above named Susanna Mason Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as her last Will and Testament.

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.r

In the name of God amen The twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1716 — I William Lowring of Cecil County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed (for