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 & ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burrall at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same Againe by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Uncell Jacob Clements his Eairs administrators and assigns for Ever my land and houses Creatures and all that I have left I the world only paying of all my debts whom I allso constitute makes and ordaine my Sole Executor ——

Signed sealed published pronounced — and Declared by the Said Abram Clements as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Gabriell Dillington Andrew his A mark Clements Thomas his T mark Markes

mar A A his Abram Clements

And on the back was Indorst

April the 4th 1717 —

Then came Gabriel Dillington Andrew Clements and Thomas Markes the three Witnesses of the within Will and proved the same in common forme before me —

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And the aboversaid Gabriel Dillington being the writer of the said Will also declared on his Corporall Oath taken on the holy Evangelist that the words (this heirs Exers and Assigns for Ever) being Interlined in the within Will was Interlined before the Signing Sealing & delivery of it — sworne before me — M Vanderheyden

In the name of God amen I Phillip Reason of Kent County and province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect Memory for which I thank God for that and all other his mercyes therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and y. it appointed for all man once to die I make and ordaine this my Last and Testament that

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is Principly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at friends burying place at Sorfill meeting house in a Christian and decent manner And as touching this worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give & dispose of in manner and form following —

Imprimis — I give to Samuell Smith fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to him when he hath builded the new meeting house —

Item — I give and bequeath to my three sonnes all my lands Seituate lying and being in Kent County and province aforesaid on a Creek called Jacobus Creek and running out into the woods for Lenth and breadth as my Patten and Deeds for the same doth make appear Equally to be devided between my three sons as aforesaid viz my Son Phillip to have my dwelling house and the midle part of the Land and my Son Thomas to have that part of my Land neat Wm Jones and my son John to have his part neat y. head of Jacobus Creek which land I do bequeath to them and the heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten for ever If Either of my sons should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then his part is to fall to his two Brothers Equally to be devided between them and so to remain to them and their heirs for ever Lawfully begotten but if two of my sonns should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then all my Land to fall to the Survivver and his Iers for Ever Lawfully begotten If all my sonnes should die without heirs Lawfully begotten then my Will and pleasure is that all my Lands do fall to my daughters to be Equally divided between them and to remain to them and the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item — I give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Reason all my Lands & plantations and benefitts of all the improvement thereon during the time she remain a Widow and if in case she alter her Condition then to have but a third part as the Law directs in such cases I also give one third part of my personall Estate to my Wife and the other two to be divided Equally between all my Children

Item — I Likewise constitute make and ordain my Loving Wife & also my Loving brother Thomas Reason Executors of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoaking all other Will or former Testaments by me made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament