In the name of God amen I Margrett McClester of Somersett County in the province of Maryland widdow being Aged and weak in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call to make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and admulling by these presents all & every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testt and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my soul unto God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the General day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the merits of Christs Death and passion possess & Inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint And now for Settling of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattels & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John McClester twenty Shillings in money to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Neal McClester twenty Shillings in money to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph McClester twenty Shillings in money to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha twenty Shillings in money to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel McClester all the Residue and remainder of my personall Estate to him and his heirs for ever

(and)

And I do Likewise Constitute ordain and apoint my Son Daniel McClester to be full and Sole Executr of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby Revoke disanull and make void all former Will and Testaments by me heretofore made and do by these presents Confirm this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the Said Margret McClester to this my last Will & Testament do Sett my hand and Seale this 28th day of November in the year of our lord God one thousand Seven hundred & fifteen

Signed and Sealed in the presence us
Richard Samuel his Peter + mark Samuel Charity her Thomas mark

Margret McClester (Seal)

Memorandum that this day viz 1st day of June 1717 Came before me Richard Samuel & Elizabeth Samuel in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator declare and Signe & declare ye above Instrument as her last Will & Testament and that she published pronounced & declared the Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Testor

Samd Worthington D Comr

In the name of God amen I Samuell Worthington of the County of Somersett in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of good Memory, do make this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following, first I give my Soul to God in hopes of a blessed resurrection and a full and free pardon of all my sins through the meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried at the direction of my Ex. herein after named, and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as herein after mentioned, It is my desire that my debts may be paid with my funeral Charges. I do give and bequeath my loving wife all the Residue of my whole Estate to her whole Setling and disposing Also I give unto John Banister of Liverpole Six thousand pounds of Tobacco hereby renouncing and making voyd all other former and other Wills by me heretofore made Amen Amen May 15th 1717

Samll Worthington (Seal)

Arnold Elzey William Naughton Sarah Elzey

(memorand)