In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Manning of Charles County In the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I do make this my last will and Testament In Manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of the Resurrection of the Just through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer I give and bequeath my ~~Soul~~ Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the Discresion of my Executrix hereafter Named

And my Will is that for what blessing of worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God of his mercy and Bounty to Indow me with after my Just Debts are paid and Funeral Rights are Discharged I give and bequeath in Manner form following

1st M — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eastha Matthews one Tract of Land Called Manrings Discovery Containing one hundred Acres more or Less to her and the Male heirs of her Body if any Much their Shall be begotten by Thomas Matthews her present Husband after the Date hereof

2dly — I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter one feather bed which I now lye on with the Curtins vallins head Cloth and Easter a bolster Ruggs and a pair of Blankets

3dly I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Loving Daughter Six Yards of Holland to be cut of from Holland which I have in my Chest

4dly I give and bequeath Unto my ~~Loving~~ Daughter ~~Easter Matthews~~ the fourth part of my Hogs and Cattle

5dly I give and bequeath Unto my Loveing daughter one of my two men Servants My Dear and Loveing Son John Manning having made his first Choice

6dly My Will and pleasure is that my Son In Law Thomas Matthews pay and Discharge one third part of all Commisary fees

7dly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Manning all the Rest of my Estate both reall and personall of what Nature and kind it may be to him and his heires for ever

Lastly I do ordaine Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loveing Sonn John Manning my whole and Sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking Smoldering and all other and former Wills by me made In Testimoney of which I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 14th day January 1717 Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared to be my Last Will & Testament

In presents of us

John Hayes
Dunken his ✠ Campbell mark
William his ✠ Heiald mark

Joseph Manning (Seal)

Febuary 4th 1717

Proved In Common form by all the Witnesses hereto Attesting

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In the Name of God Amen the 11 Day of January 1716 According to the computation of the Church of England I John Raggs of Queen anns County being of perfect Memorey And Remembrance Praised be to God do make Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious death passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redemer to Receive my Pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall according to ye Direction of my Executrix hereafter nomi

Item I give a heifer and Sonn to my doctor Francis

Item all the Rest of my goods whatsoever I give to my Wife Sarah upon Condition that she pays all my Debts And Legacies and make her Sole Excecutrix of this my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments

In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand Seale ye day and year first above Written

John ⊕ his mark Raggs

Mary + her mark Jones

Thomas Jones John Joanes

June 22: 1717 Then Came Mary Jones John Joanes Thomas Jones Witnesses to the within Writing & made Oath upon ye holy Evangilists That the Sam ye within Testator John Raggs Sign Seale & heard him Pronounce and Declare ye same to be his Last Will & Testament And that at that time he was of sound & perfect mind and memory

Before me

Robert Jones Dep. Cl. Cur.
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