In the Name of god Amen the twenty six day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen I John Rankin in the County of Somersett the Province of Maryland planter being very 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 all men once to dye do make ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recomend My Soull unto the hands of god that gave it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried In Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearest Beloved wife all my whole Estate Excepting my horse saddle and boots And them I give to Sam.l Cuty for the good care he has always had of me and I doe ordain Mr Richard Bond my one & sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I doe Hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and Every Other former testaments wills and legacies requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Will & bequeathe Ratifyeing and Confirming this and noe other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Jno Rankin as his last Will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers

John Orell
Robert R L Lazenby
Mary M Castle

his
John R R Rankin
Mark
Seale

and on the back Was indorsed as followeth

December ye 7th 1717 Then came John Orrell Robert Lazenby and Mary Castle Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare ye within Instrument of Writeing as his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing there of he was to their best of their Apprehension of Sound and perfect Mind and memory before me

In the Name of god Amen I John Miller planter of St Marys County being sick and weake In body but in perfect memory Do make this my last will and testement as foleth my first I Recommend my Soul to god and my bodey to buryed in Christian Manner according to the Discretion of my and as for what Worldly Goods It hath pleased god to Indow me with I doe Dispose of as followeth after my just debts be truly payed Item I doe Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebackah all them two tracts of Land lying in St Marys County In St Marys hundred which I Bought of Mr Geary thomson Containing by Estimation One hundred And Eighty Acres Caled fannam Cheatham to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter presela the wife of Mr Webb All that tract or parell of Land Lying In poplerhill hundred Caled the Forgiveness to her and her heirs for Ever Likewise to doe give And bequeath to my dayter presela the aforesaid wife all that tract or parell of Land In St Georges Hundred Caled Farmers puckall tokes and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Webb The Son of Wm Webb all that tract or parell of Land Lying In Marys Hundred which I bought of John Barson Caled Rich to him and his heirs for Ever And of this my Last Will and testement I doe appoint My well beloved Wife Ann Miller my whole and sole Executrix of my whole Estate Revoking all former Wills by me made as Witnes my hand and Seal Signed Sealed and Delivered In ye presents of us Wm Porter his Mark Seal Sims Solle Wm Aisquith

Jno Miller Seal

and on the back Was Endorsed