April 22. 1718 -

Then came John Read and James Meakin two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the within named William Read Signe Signe and deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament

Wm Ainsquith Depty Commiss.

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Imprs. In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Heathman of St Marys County being Sick and weak of body, but of Sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life I doe think meet and convenient to settle things in Order for a better —

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Son and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to obtain Eternall life and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my Ex.r hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient. And for what worldly Estate the Lord of his Mercy hath lent me after all my Just Debts are paid I bestow in manner and forme following, and do Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Revoaking and makeing void all other Will or Wills heretofore made or Intended to be made either verball or in writing viz.t

Item I will and desire that my Negro Woman called Amy shall be my beloved wifes Frances Heathman Durring my Sd wives natural life in the Said Negro so long shall live but what Children ye Said Negro if any shall bring shall be for the good of my five Children viz.t Mary Heathman Thomas Heathman Margaret Heathman Anne Heathman and John Heathman Equally to be devided to what of them shall live to come of Age and after my Said Wives Decease the above Said Negro woman Amy to fall to my then living Children also if she so long doe live —

Item - I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate as well quick as dead to my beloved wife Frances Heathman

Item - I appoint my beloved Wife Frances Heathman my whole & Sole Excut.rix of this my last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 4.th day of Feb.y Anno dom 1717/18

Alexander Heathman his mark {Seal}

492 - Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
James Thompson Rich.d Morgans —

And on the back thereof was Endorst -

Feb.y 25.th 1717/18 Then Came James Thompson and Rich.d Morgans the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Alexander Heathman Signe Seale and deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament —

Wm Ainsquith Depty Commiss.y

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Frances Wathens alias Critchet of St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect minde and memory Praise be to Allmighty God Doe make this my last Will and Testament, in manner & forme as following

First and Princeably I commend my Soul into the hands of God hoping through the merritts death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my loving husband Wm Critchet and as touching and Disposing of all Such Temporall Estate to wit lands or others as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and bestow as followeth —

Item I give unto my loving husband William Critchett and his heirs forever all my plantation I am now settled on Commonly call'd the Pipe Containing three hundred acres lying on the North Side of the said Land or plantation Likewise I give and Bequeath to my loving Husband William Critchet to him and his heirs for Ever my Negro call'd Sarah —

Item I give the remaining part of my Land to be Equally devided between my two God Children James Horton son of Henry Horn and Ann Woodward daughter to John Woodward and I doe hereby Revoke