Item I give to the Reverend William Maconachie and the Reverend John Fraser one Mourning Ring a peice bearing the same value and Inscription with those hereafter mentioned

Item I give to Elizabeth Clements one ring of the same value and inscription with the rest

Item I give to my friends Benjamin Henson Jacob Clements Charles Clements Francis Clements, Joseph Clements and Alexander Contee one ring each of them of the value of fourteen shillings Sterling and having inscribed within them the letters **TP** which value and inscription I will that all the rings before mentioned shall bear, and my request and desire is that those six persons in this paragraph named should Support and bear my dead Corpse to its Grave.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my God son Thomas Barnes all my Lands & tenements Situate & being either in Prince Georges County or Charles County as also my little mill standing Adjacent to my house with all the appurtenances and advantages to them belonging, unto him the said Thos and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and on Default of Such Issue in him then to Benjamin Barnes aforenamed and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & on default of Such Issue in the sd Benjamin then I give & bequeath the sd premises to Anne Barnes aforenamed her heirs and assignes for ever, further I make my said God son Thomas Barnes my residuary Legatee and whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And my will and Desire is And I do ordain that the said Thomas Barnes shall have possession and the managment of what ever I have herein given and bequeathed unto him at the age of Eighteen years, And I do hereby revoke and disannull all former and other wills by me heretofore made and declared In Testimony whereof to this my Last will and Testament containing three Sides, I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the 5th day of October in the Second year of the Dominion of the Lord Proprietary that now is Ao Dnoq Dom 1716

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Plunket (Seal)

Laurence his mark Anderson

Mary her mark Anderson

Eleanor her mark Sanders

May the 13o 1717

The aforegoeing Testament is thus Endorsed

Came Laurence Anderson and Mary Anderson Witnesses hereunto Attesting and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they and either of them Saw the within named

named Thos Plunket Sign and Seale this will As his last will and testament and publish and declare the same So to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Coram me die et anno Suprad

N Contee D C

July 17o 1717

Came Eleanor Sanders the other Witness hereunto attesting & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Saw also the within named Thos Plunkel Sign and Seal this will as his last will and Testament and publish and declare the same Soe to be at that at the time of his Soe doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of her knowledge

Coram me die et anno Suprad

N Contee D C

(1040 wds)

In the name of God amen I Marmeduke Sims of newport in Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body but in Sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same Do make and ordain this my last will and testament, first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hopeing through the merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redemer I shall receive it again with a free pardon of all my Sins past Next my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in manner and Forme following viz

After payments of my Just debts and funerall charges

First I give and bequeath to my Eldest daughter Ruth Sims one Tract of land lying in Prince Georges County on the head of broad Creek I also give to my said daughter Ruth two Cows and calves, two ewes and lambs, two Sowes and piggs and one feather bed and Covering I give these legacies to her and heirs for ever, And the personall legacies is to be paid her on the day of her marriage or when arrived to Sixteen years.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Sims and to my daughter Ellanor and the child my wife now goes with this brent of land I live on I give it to them to be equally devided amongst them in case either the said Children dies before they Issue then it is to be devided between the other two

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Francis two Cows and Calves two Ewes and lambs two Sows and piggs and one feather bed and one Young horse My Son is to be at age at eighteen years and have these goods to be delivered to him

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellanor two Cows and Calves two Ewes and lambs two Sows and piggs and fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid at the years of Sixteen