devided between my beloved wife Katharine Porter Hugh Porter Rachel Porter William Porter Joshua Porter frances Porter and Elizabeth Porter to be paid of when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years excepted Rachel Porter & Elizabeth Porter which are to be paid of at or when they or either of them shall arrive at the ayears of Sixteen

Item I leave my well beloved wife Katharine Porter my Sole executrix after my decease and to pay all ~~person & persons whatsoever~~ debts that in right I owe and to receive all such debts or debt that is in any wise due to me by any person or persons what ever In testimony here of I have put to my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of May in the ayear of our Lord God Anno Domi 1709 Hugh Porter (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presentes of us
Thomas Hearne Rebekah her mark Townsend X Donnock Dennis Jun X

The afore goeing will was thus Endorsed
Memorandum that this day viz the 28 of August 1717 Came before Me the within named Rebeckah Townsend and Donnock Dennis Jun in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within mentioned Testator Signe and declare the within Instrument as his last will and Testament and that he published pronounced & Declared the Same So to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

Teste Sam: Hopkins Dpt Comr

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In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of December In the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen I Michael Russell of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament That is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executor and as touching Such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rebecca my dearly beloved wife all my

Dwelling

Dwelling plantation which is now Devided from the rest of my Lands by a fence running from Scotch neck Creek to John Davis Corn field and So to my out ward Gate and from thence to Hunting Creek for her own proper use and behoof During her Naturall life to be freely possessed and Enjoyed

Item I give to my well beloved Son William All and Singular the before mentioned Plantation and lands by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed to him and his heirs for ever After the decease of my loveing wife and not before only be it provided that if my s^d son William arrive to the age of twenty one ayears Before it please God that my loveing wife Be deceased that then my Son William shall have the liberty to Seat on that end of the Plantation where John Davis now liveth

Item I give and bequeath to my loveing Son Thomas all that Plantation and ~~Dwell~~ Messuages where Roger Hunter now liveth and adjoining to the said Plantation where the s^d John Davis now liveth to be made fully and clearly two hundred acres of Land part out of Huntington and part out of Huntington Grange Both Tracts of land adjoining together. By him my s^d Son Thomas freely to be possessed and Injoyed by him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Doughters Sarah Elizabeth & Mary all the remaining part of the Tract of land called Huntington and that tract of land called Humlingtons addition adjoining to the s^d tract of land called Huntinton and twelve acres of land which was purchased of Henry Parker to be equally devided Betwixt my s^d three Doughters and by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever

Item I leave and appoint that all the profits rents and benefits of all my lands & Plantations (that which is bequeath to my well beloved wife only excepted) to my well beloved wife for the bringing up and teaching at School and for the maintaining of all my Children during their non age

If in case it should so happen that my well beloved wife should mary and that her or her husband should doe other wise then well by my afores^d Children or should any ways defraud or not bring them up at School as I have ordered Then I doe appoint and authorise my well beloved friends Richard Bruff the Skantlebury James Dawson and Francis Armstrong to be my overseers and do authorise my Said overseers to take out of the possession of my Said wife all those profits which I left for the bringing up my Children and my Said Children and to putt them out to School and bring them up with the Same according as I have ordered

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Richd Bruff my Silver headed Cane and to Francis Armstrong a new Castor hat, I also give and bequeath

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