shall be devided Between my two Youngest Sons Christopher and Samuel

5thly Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my personall estate to be equally devided between my three Sons John Christopher and Samuel after my just debts being paid and Satisfyed. — — —

6thly I give and bequeath to my Mother Abegall Wise five hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid her yearly dureing her life — — — —

7thly I order and appoint that my Negroes be kept dureing the Children Nonage upon my new dwelling plantation and on that land at Tucahoe and my three Sons to be maintain'd in Schooling five or Six years and maintain'd in Clothes and what remains to be reserv'd for them till they come to age — —

8thly I order and appoint that Daniel Peck be kept at Schoolll one whole year and paid out of my Estate — —

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint Colon Sprignall Thos Cross and my Son John Wise executors of this my last will and Testament

Acknowledg'd Sign'd seal'd and delivered — John Wise (Seal)

In the presence of us George Powers James his mark Robson Stephen Esgate James his mark Cundon Jno Sutton

Talbot County ss.

Then came James Robson Stephen Esgate & James Cundon (being three of the Witnesses Subscribed to the foregoing will) before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Comdy for Talbot County and upon their Corporall oaths taken on the Holy Evangelists did say they Saw the Testator Anthony Wise Sign and Seal the foregoeing Will and acknowledge the Same to be his last will and Testament and that he then Seemed to be in his perfect Senses and of Sound memory

Jos^h Turbutt Dep^ty Com^ry for Talb County

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In the name of God Amen I John Start of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of Sound Sim mind and memory, praised be Almighty God for the Same, Doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the meritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I Commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposeing of my goods as follows First I will that all my Just debts and funeralll charges be all paid and discharged — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Start my now dwelling plantation



plantation and land belonging to it — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ephraim Start that Plantation whereon John Skinner now liveth and the land thereunto belonging which was bought of Edw^d Lloyd — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my third and fourth Sons all my personall Estate when they shall come to the age of twenty one to be equally devided between them to — — —

at the discretion of my loving friend Charles Stevens whome I leave my whole and Sole executor of this my last will and testament and my will is that my trusty friend Charles Stevens shall take what care he can of my Children and keep them Together as much as possible for it is my desire and will and I doe revoke disanull and make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twentyeth day of August Anno Dom 1717

In the presence of us John his mark Pruitt — John Start (Seal)

John King Jun^r — Joseph King — John Pruitt

Talbot County ss. June the 17th 1718 Came John King Jun^r and John Pruitt (two of the Witnesses Subscribed to the within will) before me the Subscriber Deputy Comdy for Talbot County aforesaid and upon their Corporall oaths taken on the holy Evangelists did Say they Saw the within named John Start Sign and Seal the within written Will and declare the Same Will to be his last will and Testament and that the Same John Start then Seemed to be in his perfect Senses and of Sound memory

Jos^h Turbutt Dep^ty Comdy

To the aforegoeing will the following Codicill was Annexed

In the name of God Amen I John Start doe appoint and ordain this to be added to the next to my last will and Testament written by John King Jun^r made on Tuesday last being the 20th day of August Instant as follows viz^t I doe appoint my good friend Coll^o Edw^d Lloyd to be one of my Executors to be Joyned and equall with Mr Charles Stevens who is nominated in my aforesaid will both in takeing care of my Children and looking after my Interest who I request will not refuse In Testimony of this Addition I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this twenty third day of August 1717 — — — — — his mark John Start (Seal)

Testes John King Jun^r — Honorah his mark Hews — Elizabeth E. S. Start mark

The aforegoeing Codicill was thus Indorsed

Talbot Co^ty ss. June the 17th 1718 Then came John King Jun^r and Honorah Hews before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ry for Talbot County aforesaid and upon their Corporal oaths taken on the holy Evangelists did Say they Saw the within written

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