525 In the name of God Amen I John Nickelson of Queen Anns County being at present Some thing indisposed and not knowing how soon it may please God call me do make ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke any will or wills heretofore by me made ffirst and principally I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and mercifull redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner by my Exd. hereafter named and for my worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow me with all I desire bequeath and dispose of after my debts are paid in manner and forme following

I Give bequeath unto my loveing wife ffrancis my now Dwelling plantation and all the houses there belonging and previledge of all the land ther during life and after her decease then to my Son John Nickisson and his heirs assignes for ever — — — — —

I give bequeath unto my Son Thomas Nickelon one two year old Heifer

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Bostick one two year old Heifer

I Give unto my Daughter Susannah herin~~e~~ one two year old heiser

I give unto John Bostick one two year old heiser and for the remainder of my personal estate after my debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Frances Nickelon and her heirs for ever I doe hereby constitute ordain and appoint my loveing wife Francis Nickelson whole and Sole execr to See this my will performed where unto I set my hand and Seal this 2 day of Xber

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Richard Chapman — Anne her Chapman mark — Mary her Sharin mark

The aforegoeing will was thus endorsed

March 26th — 1718 Then came Richard Chapman Ann Chapman and Mary Sharin witnesses to the within Writeing and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator John Nicholson Sign Seal & heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last will and testament and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory before me

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In the name of God AMEN I Duncan Monroe of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God I do make constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament revokeing all other wills heretofore made by in manner and forme following

ffirst I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God through the merits of my dear Saviour to be my full benefaction of all Sins and to receive a Joyfull resurrection at the last day and my body to be buried in Such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter name Shall think fitt — — —

596 I desire that all my Just debt be paid and Satisfyed in a reasonable time —

2 I give and bequeath to my Son John Monroe and my two Daughters Margaret Berry and Elizabeth Monroe my now Dwelling plantation with all the land belonging to it to be equally devided between them three, to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten But if any of my three Children Should dye without heirs then his or their parts to fall to my Daughter Catharine and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever — — — — — — — —

3 My is that my Daughter Catharine Monroe live with my wife till She arrive at the age of Sixteen and then to have her liberty — — — — — —

4 My will is that Hannah Tulley Serves my wife till She arrive at the age of Eighteen and then to have her liberty — — — — — — —

5 My will is that my three Children namely John Monroe Margaret Berry and Elizabeth Monroe pay to my daughter Catharine two thousand pounds of Tobacco when She shall arrive at the age of Sixteen it being by reason they have the land not to be paid out of my Estate but of there owne — — — — — — —

6 I give and bequeath to Rachell Everitt one Yearling Cow directly after my decease

7 My will is that my wife Sarah Monroe Shall not be mistested nor disturb nor hindred her disposed of the inward roome of my New house during her life

8 My will is That my five Children namely John Elizabeth Catharine Hannah Tulley Jame Everet make a Crope of Corne and tobacco under the care of Jame Berry this ensueing year and the produce be expended to the paying of my debt

9 My will is that after my Just debts be paid that them the remainder of my personale Estate be Equally Devided between my wife and Children — — — —

10 My will is that my Son John Monroe live and remain with my wife till he arrives to the age of one and Twenty years — — — — —

11 I Constitute and appoint my dear and loveing wife Sarah Monroe my Whole and Sole Executrix after my decease Witness my hand and Seal this twenty third day of June Anno Dom 1717 Dunkin R his Monroe mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us Solomon Clayton — Thos Carman — Eliz her + Wood mark

The aforegoeing will was thus endorsed

March 17th — 1717

Then came Solloman Clayton Thomas Carman and Elizabeth Wood Witnesses to the within Writeing and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Dunkin Monroe Sign Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the Same to be his last will and Testament and that at that time She was of Sound and perfect mind and memory Before me

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