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pounds Sterl^g Cash two thousand Pounds of Tobo to be paid & Delivered by my Exec^r within three Months from my Decease my ole house I give to [illegible] one Pistole to John Greenwick I give the full ballance of acc^t I give unto my Sisters each twenty Shill^s to buy a mourning Ring all my wearing Cloths except the last Suite I had made I give to Stratford the other to Robert Mason, my Will is that my brother Matthew Mason be my Exec^r & of this my last Will & testam^t also have all the rest of my Estate — John Mason (Seal)

either properly my own or Depending by payments made out of Mothers Estate all other profits that shall Deale honestly by the Legitee & possess my Nephew Robert Mason his Son in the Lands and Negroes & Stock at the age of Eighteen [illegible] Jack knowledge this to be my last Will & testament made this 30th day of Sept^r 1717 — & have hereunto put my hand & Seale — Jn^o Mason (Seale)

Sealed & acknowledged & Delivered in Presence of us Geo: Gillespie: Tho: Waughop — Rob^t his X Moseley mark — James his H Horton mark

The foregoing Will was thus Indorsed October 24th 1717 Then Came Thomas Waughop Robert Moseley & James Easton three of the Witnesses to the above Will & made oath that they saw the above named John Mason Signe Seale & acknowledge the same to be his last Will & testament — Wm Bisquith Deputy Comy

And to the foregoing Will thus Codicil was annexed — October 24th 1717 —

I have since Considered & Willed out of my Estate & Given unto Jn^o Elias Smith Fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco on half this Yeares and the other half the next Yeare my loving brother Matthew to pay the one half & my Nephew Robert Mason to pay the other half & to be Chargeable for the said Sume of Seven hundred & fifty pounds of Tobo my loving Father Matthew to pay the said Sume of Tobacco for his said Son Robert Mason according to Trust — John Mason his X mark (Seal)

Sealed acknowledged & Delivered in presence of us Wm Tweedie Ka Dallmer — Sidney

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Truman of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but Sound & perfect mind & memory Considering it is appointed that all men once Should Dye, do therefore Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following — That is to Say

First

First & principally I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me trusting through the Merits Death & Passion of my blessed Saviour to have free pardon & Remission of all my sins & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec^r hereafter Named —

Imp^s Item I will that all my just Debts & Funerall Charges be first Defrayed & Paid, out of what other Estate of mine as shall after remaine & dispos thereof as hereafter Expressed —

Item I give & bequeath unto my honoured Mother Mrs Jane Taney four Negroes (to wit) Will, Mary, James & Jacob, all other things of mine in Possession (halfe a Dozen Chaires Excepted) towards her Support & maintenance During her naturall life —

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Henry Truman & his heires for ever one Negroe Woman named Sarah & her Child with her future Increase Item I also give & bequeath unto my said eldest Son Henry the tract of Land I now live on after the Decease of his Mother to him & his heires for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Truman a Tract of Land I have bought & paid for of my brother Edward Trueman called Thomas & Anthony's Choice & tho' the same be not yet made over according to Law, But hope & Desire that my brother may do it out of hand to him the said James & his — heires for ever — Likewise I give to my said Son James one Mallatto or Negroe Woman now in possession of my Mother to him & his heires for ever after my Mothers Decease, together with what Increase she may or shall have during the time she shall be in my Mothers possession —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Truman & her heires for ever one Negroe called Peg with her Increase —

Item Whereas my wife is in a State of Pregnancy I do therefore give unto my Posthumbus Son or Daughter one Negroe called Sinah with her Increase for ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Truman & his heires for ever one Negroe Girle called Parthenia now in my brother Edwards possession together with her Increase but if it happen that my said Nephew dye before he Comes of age then I give the said Negroe Girle to the next of Kindred to him but if no such then to my proper heires for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my loveing Wife Mrs Sarah Trueman the Incomes of my personall Estate remaining during her Widowhood together with the Land I live on, but when ever She shall Intermarry then my Desire & Will is that She Enjoy only her Thirds or Right of Dower in this my Estate & that my Son Henry Enjoy two thirds of the Land I live on when he shall attaine to the age of twenty one Yeares — I also hereby Constitute Ordaine & appoint my said loveing Wife my whole & Sole Exec^r of this my Will & Testament Revoke