335 Dan: Jenifer — Mary Ratliff
Eliz^a — 2 Lec marks Monkester

Mary Ratchif and Eliz^a Monkester (Each aged — above fifteen years) Subscribing Wittnesses to y^e within will Depose on y^e holy Evangelist of allmighty god that they and Either of them Saw William Moncester Signe and Seale y^e within Instrument as his Last will and testa=ment and that he published and declard y^e same soe to be and that at y^e time of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to y^e best of their knowledge before me y^e 17th day of March 1718

A Mountfe D. C. Cur.

In the name of God amen: I James Neale y^e younger of Cha: County finding my Self Sick of body but Sound and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to allmighty god and considering y^e uncertainty of this transitory we Live do doe make this my will, Renoun=cing, Revoking, and making Void any will or will's by me heretofore made but this to be Effectually taking for my Last will and testament as follows —

first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into y^e hands of allmighty god that gave it, and my body —

335 to y^e earth whence it Came to be buried in Decent manner according to y^e Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentio^n

2dly I will and desire that all such debts which I owe to any person may be fully Discharged and p^d in Some Con=venient time after my Decead —

3dly my will is that my Negroes be Kept together on my plantation for y^e making of two Crops of tob^o and Corne, and what tob^o Shall be made over and above, besides y^e use & y^e maintainance of y^e said negroes and other Debts that Shall Increw for y^e use of y^e plantation and publick dues &c: my will is that ye one half of ye same be given among^st ye poor, as m^r Willm Hunter Shall appoint and ye other Half I give unto ye roman Catholick Church to be paid yearley — — — —

4th I give unto y^e widow ash four hundred more then I have allready given to be paid this present Cropp —

5th My will is that Mr John Lancaster be paid out this Cropp Six hundred pounds of Tob^o provided he Come or Send for it, if not I desire it may be sent to him by Some Convenient oper=tunity to be on his proper acc^t and risque —

6th I give unto George Newman one thousand pounds of tob^o provided there be soe much after my present Engagement