December 19th 1721

Then Came the within written John Emory Arthur Emory and Rebecah Williams Witnesses to the within Bill and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Testator William Clayton Senr sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Bill and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory before me

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The last Will and Testament of John Fulston of the County of Kent

In the Name of God Amen April 4th 26. 1721

I John Fulston of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but praised be to god in Perfect Sense and memory do make and Ordain this my last Bill and Testament in manner and form as followeth

First I give and bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it in full Assurance of a Joyfull resurrection through the Merits and Mercy of of Christ Jesus of Christ Jesus my Saviour.

2. I bequeath my body to the Grave or Ground from whence it Came to be buryed in such Decent Order as my wife & loving Wife shall think fitt

3. It is Desire and my Will is that after all my Debts are paid which are Just and due after Administration.

4. I give and bequeath to my wife beloving Son Richard Fulston my best Suit of Wearing Apparrell

Ally 5. And Lastly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloving Wife Jane Fulston all and Singular my Moveable Estate and do make her whole Executrix and Administratrix of this my last Bill and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us

John Fulston (Seal)

Robert Dunn
Mary her Dunn
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Kent County ss/ Jan 9th 1721 Then the within Bill was Proved by the Oaths of Robert and Mary Dunn the Witnesses to it in mentioned and at the time of the Decease Signing Sealing publishing and Declaring the same he was of Sound Sense and Perfect Memory

Proved before me Sam Harris (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Barney Senr of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Bacheright being now perfectly well of health of Body and of sound and Perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for the same I do Ordain make and Ordain this to be my last Bill and Testament in manner form as followeth Viz first and Principally I give and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my great Creator who gave it unto me hoping that through the Merits death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive and have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the direction of my Executor or Executors hereafter Named And as touching the Disposition of all my Temporall Estate Wrt hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Item I will that all my just Debts and Funerall Charges be truly and honestly Paid

Item I give unto my Son Francis Barney my best Suit of Cloathes One Cow and Calf a Ewe and Lamb

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Edwicks one Featherbed and 1 rugg 1 Pr of Blankets One bolster and 2 pillows and two Cows and Calves a Ewe Lamb and two Sows & Pig or Piggs by their Sides And my own riding grey Mare Branded on the near buttock with IM for her own riding not to sale or part with her if she should that then she or her husband shall pay unto Stephen Barney and Joseph Barney One thousand pds of Tobacco between them Each Ale part

Item I give unto my Son Stephen Barney One hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent County which I bought of Thomas Gwinn And forty Acres of Land joining upon William Coolsh's Land being part of Cornwallis's Manner And I give him One Negro Man called Cesar to him and his Heirs for Ever And if the said Stephen Barney should die without Issue lawfully begotten then my Will is It shall go to Joseph Barney and his Heirs lawfully begotten and so from Heir to Heir for Ever

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Barney One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County on the North Side of Bush river at the mouth thereof known by the name of Abby Island with all the Stock of Hogs and Cattle which is thereon to him and his Heirs for Ever and if my Son Joseph Barney should dye without Issue lawfully begotten then to go to my Son Stephen Barney And his Heirs for Ever and so from Heir to Heir for Ever

Item I give unto Elizabeth Jones at the Day of Marriage One Bed rugg and Blankets One Iron pott One Frying Pann One Dish a Spoons 1 Year Old heifer One Sow Shote One Cock and two Hens And when she is Married One new Suit of Cloathes Two Shifts One Pr of Gloves and Stockins all which Cloathes are mentioned in the Indenture

Item I give all the rest of my Personall Estate as all Moveable Goods Horses or Mares Cattle Hogs and Sheep and what Goods shall then be left at my decease to be Equally divided between my two Sons Stephen Barney and Joseph Barney to them and their Heirs for Ever

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