102 Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said George Simcho this last Will and Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

George his mark Simcho (Seal)

Joseph Young
John Carr
Samuell Young

} The 26th of Feb. 172½ then Came Joseph Young & John Carr two of the Witnesses of the above Will and proved the same in Comon form before

W Vandenhydon Dep.ty Comd.r Ct. Coll.

In the Name of God Amen I William Dare of

Coile County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it I do make and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t after my just & law full Debts being first paid

Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Catherine Dare half of the five Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live the Plantation including my said daughter for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years and then for to Possess and Enjoy the same for her and her heirs for ever I likewise bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dare the other part of the Moyety of the five Hundred Acres of Land lying then for to Possess and Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years for her and her heirs for ever I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dare that two Hundred Acres of Land Escheated of Sir Lords Lisp now in the possession of Philip and then for to Possess and Enjoy the same Land at the Age of Sixteen Years for her and her heirs for ever It's further my Will and desire that my Kinsman Samuel Dare shall have my Sorrel Horse Button and my Saddle for his service as long as he Stays in the Country and then to deliver the said Horse and Saddle to my Exr. And also two Hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to my now dwelling Plantation called Cadmon Neck I leave in the Hands of my Exr. for to be disposed of towards the Paying of my Debts if money shall be wanting and likewise my Sloop for to be sold if money wanting And if there shall be found money Enough to Compleat the said Debts then the said Land for to be sold by my Exr. and the money for to be Equally divided amongst my three Children afore: Furthermore I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Dare my two old negroes known by the Names of Mingo and Sarah — I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Dare two negroes known by the Name of Jack and Will She for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years Further I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dare a Smale Negro Girl Name Honor And She for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years And further more My Will is that my Daughter Catherine shall Enjoy the said Two negroes at the Age of Sixteen Years It's further my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Catherine shall

be at my Sister Mary Thompsons and there to remain under my Sister Care as long as she Pleases I further give unto my Daughter Margaret unto the Care of Capt.t Benjamin Pearce And further I give my Daughter Catherine a little bay Mare named Ginney which she now rides And further it's my Will and Desire that my Executor do forward and keep of my Land a Man of Well fame known by the Name of John Hatchcoat And further It's my Will and desire that my worlbeloved Friends Maj.r John Dowdle and Capt. Benjamin Pearce be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to See Every thing Contained and fulfilled In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this 4.to 25th day of November Anno Dom 1721

William Dare (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared in the Presence of us

Richard Sewell
Francis Spencer
William Rumsey
James Craggan

} 172½ 24th Feb.y Came before me the Reverend Richard Sewell William Rumsey & James Craggan Witnesses of the within Will and Proved the same in the usuale and Comon form

W Vandenhydon Dep.ty Comd.r Ct. Coile

Maryland ss Since. No man knows the time of his Dissolution And it becometh every Christian to Live daily I Samuel Bayard of Bohemia River in Coile County & Province of Maryland being at Present weakly of Body but by Gods Grace of Good memory & understanding and not unmindful of the uncertainty and frailty of humane Life & Certainty of Death and that this my Earthly frame must in Short fall to decay and ruin Do Commend Alexander Jam or Ligas into the Hands of God Almighty who was is and will be for Ever Beseeching him to Pardon and Accept me unworthy Sinner in the Merits of my gracious Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and that when my Change Cometh he will still keep me Close unto him who is all in all

And for my worldly Estate wherein the Lord has been pleased through his providence to make me a Steward I do Constitute Authorize and Appoint my dear and worlbeloved Wife Susannah Bayard together w.th my Brother in Law Henry Slaytor Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling by this present all Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or Published

In the First Place I will that all what I may happen to be indebted to others before my decease upon any Just Particular Account shall after Lawfull Proof made thereof be promptly paid Out of my Estate

In the Second Place I give bequeath and [illegible] my worlbeloved wife wholly and solely Heir of all my Estate both moveable and [illegible] during the time of her Widowhood w.th full and