the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that they heard her publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing She was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me this day year above said

John Dunstall Deputy Cond. Sondsfon County

In the name of God Amen the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty one I John Bayton of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick but of a perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & Chiefly I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christ: Burial at the Discretion of my Executor & nothing Doubting but at the Gen: Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give my body bedcloaths & all belonging to the same to Nath: Ringold son of Cha: Ringold. I give to Cha: Ringold Six hundred ps of Tob: out of my Estate I give to Alex: Beck son of Edward Beck Junr: Six hundred ps of Tob: out of my Estate I give to Alex: Beck one of my Negro Girls to Cha: Ringold I make my Wife Elizabeth Ringold my full whole & sole Executrix hereby utterly disallowing revoking & make void all & every other former Testament Will & Executrix by me in any wise before this time named willing & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof

John his mark Bishop

Peter his mark Read Vincent Hutchison —

On the back of this Will was this Written (Viz)

(Kent)

Kent County June the 14th 1722 Then the within Will was proved in Common form by the Oaths of Peter Read & Vincent Hutchison before

Jam: Harrison D. Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Bishop being weak in Body but of perfect Judgment do make this my Last Will & Testament I Commend my Soul to God Almighty and hopes that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Sins shall be pardoned Item it is my Will to Leave in the hands of my Executor Hugh Wilson one hundred acres of Land to be Disposed as by him or his heirs for ever use of my three sons viz: William, James & John Bratton to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever the Land Given & bequeath to me by my husband George Bishop —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my father Wm Wilson my Negro Girl Nell and Right of my Sord: James Henderson —

Item It is my will to Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny my Saddle together with all my wearing Cloths —

Item It is my: Will to give & bequeath all my personal Estate unto my five Children Hannah, Sarah & Wm James & Jno: Bratton to be Equally Devided among them —

Item It is my will that my Beloved Brother Hugh Wilson may be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & Renouncing all Other Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seale this 31st day of May 1721 —

In presence of us

Eliz: Bishop his mark

Wm Bratton, Dianah Bratton, Daniel Hookin —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz

(Then)