In the name of God Amen the twenty first Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Twenty and two I John Roe of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex. nothing Doubting but at the Gen. Resurrection I shall receive the Same againe by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the ffolowing Manner and form —

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Son Jno. Roe one Cow and Calf the Cow being known or called by the name of Primrose with all her Increase

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Briscilla One Cow and Calf the Cow to be known or called by the name of Madeap with all her Increase —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jno. Roe my Gun and my horse also

Item I give to my Daughter Briscilla my Bed and to my Daughter Sarah two young heifers —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calf the Cow being known or called by the name of Colly with all her Increase —

Item I give to my Son Jno. Roe my iron Pott to my Daughter Briscilla one pewter Dish and to my Daughter Sarah three pewter plates —

and I doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Exors. by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament —

Item I Constitute make and Ordain Thos. Smith my Only and Sole Exor. of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above written — his

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Jno. Roe as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Witnesses

Jno. R Roe (Seal)
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Richd. Loebler, Stephen ∫ Smith, John I Smith —
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.t —

May the 25.th 1723 Came Richd. Loebler and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that he saw the w.in named John Roe Sign and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Writeing to be his last Will and Testament and was then in ffect Sound and Memory and also that there was present Jno. Smith and Stephen Smith —

Jno. Eld. Dep. Comty. Cont. Ex.r

In the name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of Nov.r in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventeen I Joseph Hardy of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Miller being Very Sick & weake in body but of ffect in mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and Ordain this my Will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex. and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the ffol. Manner and form —

Imp.s: I give and bequeath to my son Sand.s the Lower most part of that tract of Land called Aid hardy Whereon Jno. Droade that is to Say my s.d son Sand.s begining at a Marked Hickory and a Cedar post Standing on the South side of the Main Branch of transgnakin River and of the main Road that Leads from Liana Ever the Mill Dam from thence to Run Ex.t from the said marked hickory and Cedar post they being the Bounds of the said Land called Aid hardy w.th the Courses of the said Tract till they Intersect a marked White Oake standing in the uppermost fork on the South side of the main branch of transgnakin River and from thence to Run South East till it Intersects the back lines of the said Land then w.th the said Lines to the s.d Bounds together with all houses and Orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging except one third part of the Orchards at my Dwelling plantation w.ch I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas During the term or time of twelve years to be fully computed and Ended from the time of my Decease and then the said third of the Orchard and to fall to my s.d Sn. Sand. w.ch said

(Lord)