255) here made in Witness whereof I the Said Steven Hall to this my last Will and Testament do set my hand and Seal the twenty first of October Annoq Domini 1722

Steven Hall (Seal)

Seal Signed and Delivered in the presence of us
Samuel Jackson
Edwd North

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

Aprill 18th 1724

Then Came Samll Jackson one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he see the within named Steven Hall the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrumt as his last Will & Testament & that he heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge & that Edward North the other Subscribing Witness to the Said Will was present & Subscribed the Same at the Same time being thereunto requested by the Said Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & Year aboverwritten
John Tunstall Deputy Comly of Somerset County

4½ Sides

X) October the 17 Day 1723

This Acknowledge to be my Last Will & Testament in this World I give and Resign my Soul to God that gave it acknowledging of his many Mercies here bestowed on me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came — I make my Dear & loving Wife my whole & Sole Executor of my personal Estate and I leave my two Freends Thos and Daniel Talbot Trustees over my two Sons

I give and bequeath to my Sons John & William Foster each of them a Cow & Calf likewise to My two Daughter Mary & Anne Foster each of them one Cow & Calf

I give & bequeath to my Wife's Daughter Rebecka one Cow & Calf and after my personal Debts are paid the remaining part to my Dear & Loving Wife as Witness my hand and Seal this 17 Day of October 1723

Wm his N mark Foster (Seal)

Testes Thomas Talbot
Wm Skinner
Daniel Talbott

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates Written (Viz.)

4th Aprill 1724

Came Daniel Talbott & Tho Talbott two of the Subscribing Evidences being Quakers & Testified yt they Saw William Foster Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory before

Wm Smith Dep Comly
Ca County

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256) 4th Aprill 1724

Came William Skinner one of the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that he Saw William Foster Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in Mind & in perfect Memory before me

Wm Smith Dep Comly Ca County

2½ Sides

X) In The Name of God Amen I Martha Dansey of St Mary's Cty Widow being weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory remembering ye Shortness of Mans Life here on Earth do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it me trusting thro the Merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have free Pardon & Remission of all my manifold Sins and Transgressions And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafternamed and as touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose of in ye following Manner

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid.

Item Provided my GrandDaughter Mary Ashcom Greenfield Lives to the Age of Sixteen Years or to be married I give & bequeath unto her one Negro Woman called Nell one feather Bed with the Yellow China Curtains quilt Blankets Boulster two pair of Pillow Beers two pair of Sheets & two Pillows one Damask Table Cloth & Eleven Napkins one Dozen of pewter plates three pewter Dishes two pewter Basons, one Chest of Drawers Six matted at the Bottom Chairs one looking Glass and the Table that are in ye Hall Chamber Six Ewes and a Ram two breeding Sows ~~and~~ two Young Mares, My Sorrell Horse one new Cover of a Side Saddle and its furniture that came out of England for my Self one pair of Gold Buttons one Gold Ring one pair of brass Candlesticks & one black trunk but if it should please God that my Said Grandaughter Should Die before she arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years or before she be married then what I have above devised to her I hereby Will and Devise to her Sister Elizabeth Greenfield herein after named if She Shall be then living.

Item Provided my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Greenfield Lives to ye Age of Sixteen Years or to be married I give & bequeath unto her one Negro Boy called Cesar one feather Bed with one Suit of blew China Curtains Boulster & Pillows one new blew worsted Rug one pair of Blanketts two pair of Sheets & two pillow beers one Huckaback Table Cloth & twelve Napkins one Dozen of pewter plates three pewter Dishes one Chest of Drawers of Olive wood Six Cane Chairs with wooden Bottoms the great Table in the Hall one pair of brass Candlesticks two pewter Basons Six Ewes & a Ram two breeding Sows two Mares one black trunk my own riding Horse three Cows & Calves three Young Steers one Stone Ring and my own wearing Saddle but if it should please God that my Sd Grandaughter Should die before she arrive to ye Age of Sixteen Years or before she be married then what I have here devised unto her Thereby Will & Devise to her Sister Mary Ashcom Greenfield if she shall be then living but if Should please God that both my Said Grandaughters Mary Ashcom Greenfield & Elizabeth Greenfield Should die before they (arrive)