Ex: Everlasting Know ye that this Eleventh Day of February Anno Domini 1738: I the Said Matthew Scarbrough do by these presents ordain make & put in writing this my last Will & Testament Irrevocably Relating to the disposal of my Real Estate of Lands & for ye Better Confirmation of my Paternal Care of Such Deeds of Gift which I have heretofore made to any of my Children in that behalf: or otherwise as to what shall be further hereafter mentioned & expressed by this my Said Will to any of my Said Children: which I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Wife Selby and the Naturall heirs of her Body four hundred Acres of Land to be layed out & Pick of a tract of Land containing one thousand Acres called Mardike and to Begin at the Northwest Corner and thence running South East to make up the Complement of the Said four hundred Acres: as reference to the Patent being had may direct: which I give to her my Said Daughter & her Heirs as aforesaid forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Hopkins and Dennis his Wife my Daughter and the Naturall Heirs of her Body one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Good Hope upon which they now live & have in their Tenure and Occupation as Reference to the Patent & his Deed of Gift upon Record being had will more fully set forth: and also I do give & bequeath unto them & their Heirs as aforesaid all that cleared Land adjoyning to the Said Plantation above-mentioned which formerly I gave them leave to Clear & to hold the Same according as the Division fence now runneth & thence into the Woods by & with ye Course of the Said fence for so much Land as he or any of them shall hereafter have Occasion to use or Occupie all which I give to them & their Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Ayres and Comfort his Wife my Daughter & the Naturall Heirs of her Body two Hundred Acres of Land called Pine Purchase upon which they now live & have in their Tenure and Occupation as reference to the Patent being had doth more fully make appear: as also I do give & bequeath unto them & their Heirs as aforesaid fifty ~~Acres~~ Acres of Land adjoyning to ye Said Two hundred Acres lying between my now dwelling Plantation and ye Plantation of ye Said Henry Ayres as reference to ye Deed of Gift being had doth more fully appear: all which I give to them and their Heirs for ever further I do give & bequeath unto the Said Henry Ayres & Comfort his Wife & their Heirs as aforesaid from the main Road that goeth to Snow Hill intersecting with Pocotenorton Road: from thence with a Right Line

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to ye main Branch that is to Say all ye Land Joyning upon the Said Two hundred Acres abovementioned & ye Said Branch be it more or less I give to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Richardson three Hundred Acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land containing twelve Hundred Acres called Scarbrough: and to begin at the diviso-nall Line of the Said twelve Hundred Acres and Durham House the Land formerly belonging to Henry Bishop Senr Deceased: and to run from thence the whole Breadth to compleat the Said three Hundred Acres the which I give to him and to be at his dispose for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my wellbelowed Son John Scarbrough and the lawfull Heirs begotten of his Body all that tract of Land I now live upon called Scarbrough containing Eight hundred & Sixty Acres by Estimation: & to be possessed thereof at my decease: and that my now Wife Hannah shall have & enjoy her peaceable possession during the time of her Natural Life according as the Law in that Case doth direct: I give & bequeath ye Same with all & Singular ye profitts Benefitts & appurtenances unto him my Said Son: & his Heirs forever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & ordain my trusty & wellbelowed Son John Scarbrough Executor of this my last Will & Testament: as also all my other Lands whatever I do by Vertue of this my Will Leave the Same to my Said Executor to be by him disposed of to pay my lawfull Debts: and In Testimony of all within written I the Testator have hereunto put my hand and fixed my Seal the Day & Year within written

Signed Sealed Declared Published and acknowledged in the Presence of us

Matth Scarbrough (Seal)

James Dayle his Marke

William Patton his Mark

William Hopkins

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus written (Viz:) June ye 5 1724 Then Came William Hopkins one of the Subscribe-ing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he see the within Named Matthew Scar-brough the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that he heard him publish & declare the Same so to be & that at the time of

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