have and to hold at his own disposeing for ever Item I give him my Son John Sisell fifty Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called white Acres to him & his own disposeing for ever & for my Goods Chattells and moveables which I am now possessed with after all my Lawfull Debts is paid I give to my Son John Sisell for ever & particularly two Young Negroes a Boy and a Girl & all other Goods belonging to me Thomas Sisell & I do hereby oblige my Son John Sisell to give to my Brother James Sisell departed his Children one three Year old Heifer & her increase equally to be divided amongst them when they come of Age & to take Care of my beloved Wife his Mother & give her Sufficient Maintenance if she please to dwell with him & lastly for fullfilling this my last Will & Testament ordain Nominate and Constitute my Son John Sisell to be my full & whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have set my hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty four.

John his I Lowe Mark
Tho Oglsby
Jude his Mark Gauen
Wm Banister

Thomas his Mark Sisell (Seal)

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate written (Viz:)

August y^d 24th 1724

Then came John Lowe Thomas Oglsby Jude Gaven & William Banister the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Sisell Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Lowe Tho: Oglsby Jude Gauen and William Banister as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn to before me
Tho: Asquith Deputy Commissary
of Prerogs Cantry

5th Sides

Maryland
Ct. Ma: Co
D:

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Greenwell being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God (and)

and calling to Mind the uncertainly of this transitory Life and withall the certainty of Death do make this my Last Will & Testament first and foremost I recomend my Soul into y^e hands of Allmighty God my Most Merciful Redeemer. Trusting in his infinite Mercy & Merits to obtain Remis=sion of all my Sins my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried &c. all my Worldly Goods & Estate I dispose of in manner & form following (Viz:)

Imprim: I will & require that all my Just Debts be duly & truly Satisfied and paid

Item. I Will & bequeath that my loving Wife Mary Greenwell shall possess and Enjoy all my now dwelling plantation called by the Name of Ignatius's Dread with my dwelling Houses Orchards & all other appurtenances there=unto belonging during her Natural Life and after her decease I will that all my Lands shall devolve & return to my two Sons William and Ignatius & to their Heires for ever to be equally divided between them my Son William to have the first Choice

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary my Negro Man entirely at her disposeing.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons William & Ignatius my Negro Woman Joan and all her increase & my other Negro Woman commonly called Phillis & her increase allso my two Negro Girls Margaret & Anne & their increase together with the increase of all and Every of them unto my aforesaid Sons & to their Heirs for ever. And in Case the Child my Wife Mary now goes with should prove a Male my Will & desire is that he Should have an equal part & portion with my other two Sons afores: but if it Should happen to prove a Female then I will that She shall have one Negro of the Principal; if they Should exceed the Number four.

And furthermore my Will & desire is that my Wife Mary & my two Sons William & Ignatius as allso the Child she now goes with shall have an equall part and Share with her & them of all my moveable Estate, and that there shall be an equal Division made allso of the Negroes aforesd amongst my Sons (Viz:) my Son William to receive and have delivered unto him his full part & Share when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty years and consequently the other at the Age aforesaid to receive his full part likewise.

Item My Will & desire is that my Father in Law Wm Davis shall have his Residence & maintenance here in & upon the afs: Estate and premisses without any mo=lestation or hindrance during his Natural Life.

Allso I will that my mark as it Stands upon the Records of this City Court continue unto my Son Ignatius.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loyal & Loving Wife Mary Greenwell (& her)