Item My Will and desire is that all such persons as stand indebted to me on my Books for small Sums of Tobacco, who shall appear to my Executor to be needy and poor be released from their Debts aforesaid according to the discretion of my Said Executor.

Item I give and bequeath to John Hays the Son of John Hays one Heifer and one Ewe

Item I give and bequeath to Edmond Bury Godfrey Prior, the Son of Edmond Prior one three Year old Mare one Heifer and one Ewe

Item My Will and desire further is that Simon Knox be acquitted and released from all Debts whatsoever due from him to me in Consideration for his Wifes attendance on me in my Sickness; allso I give and bequeath to the Said Simon Knox the Gun which he now hath of mine

Item My Will and desire further is, and I do hereby order that as my indiscreet, unkind and imprudent Wife Susanna Lillingston lately called Susanna Hammond without cause by me given, has for some considerable time past, eloped or at least removed herself without my Consent leave or Lycence with Consider=able of my Goods & Chattells, from my habitation or being and many times Since denied to cohabit, or bed with me, or return any of my Said Goods or Chattells, that She the Said Susanna by pretext thereof have receive nor take any part of my Estate of what Nature or kind Soever, nor ever enjoy, or possess any part thereof, but that she the Said Susanna be wholly and for ever debarred therefrom

My Will and desire further is, and I do hereby ordain constitute Nominate and appoint my Respected Freind Richard Silghman Esq to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament — Carpender his C L Lillingston Mark

And, if it shall happen at any time hereafter any ambiguity doubt or Question to grow or arise by reason of any imperfection or defect of or in any the Words, Clauses or Sentences in this my last Will and Testament or my true intent or meaning thereof that then the further and better Explanation, Interpreta=tion, and Construction of the Said Doubts and ambiguities, I will that my Said Executor shall expound explain and interpret according to his Wisdom and good discretion. In Wittness whereof I the Said Carpender Lillingston have to the first Sheet of this my last Will and Testament (the whole containing two Sheets of Paper) set my hand, and to this the last Sheet (thereof)

thereof, my hand and Seal the Day and year first written —

Signed Sealed and published by the above named Carpender Lillingston as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto Subscribed, as Wittnesses at his Request, in his presence and in the Room where he then was — Carpender his C L Lillingston Mark Seal

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

John his + Holton Mark
John his Murer Mark
Christopher his Birch Mark

October 5th 1724 Then came John Holton John Murer and Christopher Burch the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Carpender Lillingston Sign the first Sheet and Signed and Sealed the Second Sheet and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was (to the best of their know=ledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that the aforesaid John Holton John Murer and Christopher Burch as Wittnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn before me

Wm Hemsley Dep.ty Com.ry
Queen Annes County

4th November 1724 Richard Silghman Esq Exec.r appointed of the within Will renounces his right of the Said Executorship & refuses to Act or be concerned with the Said Estate before me Tho Addison Com.ry Gen.l

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In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Wade of the Island of Nevis Widow being bound on a Voyage for Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in writing in manner and form following Viz.t — After all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give devise and bequeath all and Singular my Negroes Goods Chattells & Estate of what kind Soever unto my Good Freind Mr. Joseph Pemberton to be enjoyed and possessed by him and his Heirs for ever; hereby Nomi=nating and appointing the Said Joseph Pemberton the whole and Sole Executor

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