of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all former or other Wills by me heretofore made, allowing this and none other as my last Will and Testament, In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Nevis the Ninth Day of November in the tenth Year of his Majestyes Reign Annoq; Dominis 1723 —

The Mark of Mary Wade (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence did Subscribe their Names as Wittnesses

Josiah Webbe
Sam Clarke
Jonah Bayley

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

Before His Excellency John Hart Esq: Capt: General and Comander in Chief in and over all his Majestyes Leeward Charribbee Islands in America, and Ordinary of the Same. The third Day of August 1724

Then came Josiah Webb, and Samuel Clarke of the Island of Nevis Gentlemen: and make Oath on the Holy Evangelist: that they did See the within mentioned Mary Wade make her mark, and fix her Seal to the within writing, declaring the Same to be her last Will and Testament: And that at the time of her the Said Mary's so doing she was of perfect and disposing Mind and Memory: and that the Said Josiah Webb, and Samuel Clarke do further declare that they did See the within named Jonah Bailey Subscribe his Name as Wittness thereto

Josiah Webbe
Sam Clarke

W: Hart

3rd Sides Nevis: Recorded in the Ordinarys proceedings for this Island Liber C folio 158 this fifth Day of August 1724 & Examined

Edward Parris Clk Ord:y

(Vide Seeding Book G:P:N:o 5 fol: 140

X: May the fourth 1700 I John Manning of the Clifts in the County of Calvert & province of Maryland, being very Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Memory and remembrance praised be God, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me, hoping through the (Merits

Merits of Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my Sins, and as for my Body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of those hereafter nominated.

Item. I give unto my loving Wife Ruth Manning all that tract of Land where I now live being part of two Hundred Acres of Land with a small parcell more lying and adjoyning to it, being betwixt it & the Swamp commonly called the Great Run to her during the term of her Natural Life, and afterward to my Young Son Mathew Manning and his Heirs for ever and if in Case he dye to be equally divided amongst my four Child: Thomas, John, Gregory & Grace Mannings.

Item. I give unto my Son John Manning that hundred Acres of Land lying and being betwixt y Plantation where I now live and John Magdowells, to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Manning, and my Son Gregory Manning all y pt of Land called Thebush Manning (wch I now have) to be equally divided betwixt them, I give it to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Manning a Bond of Thomas Thinstons of Sixty Six pounds or thereabouts for the making over of five Hundred Acres of Land, called by the Name of Elverton lying upon the West Side of Susquehannah River, I give the Said Land if it be goot to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully to be begot, and for want of Such Issue then to fall to my Son Thomas Manning to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Wife and Son Mathew, my Negroe Woman Judde and her Child: &c: it pleases God She hath after this time, to them and their Heires for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Manning my Negro Jack to him and his Heires for ever.

Item - I give unto my Son John Manning my Negro Dan to him and his Heirs forever.

Item - I give unto my Son Gregory Manning, my Negro Gregory to him & his Heirs forever.

Item - I give unto my Daught: Grace Manning my Negro Sarah King Hango to her & her Heirs forever.

Item - After my Just Debts is paid, the one half of my personal Estate I give unto my Wife, and Son Mathew, and in Case he dye before he come of Age, then his pt to fall unto my Wife's Daughter Ann Elles.

Item the other half of my personal Estate after my Just Debts is paid, I give to my Son Thomas Manning John Manning, Gregory & Grace Mannings, so leaving my Wife and Son Thomas Manning Joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year first abovewritten

John Manning (Seal)