On the backside of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

The within written Will was Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Dorman
George Young
James Robert
Tho: Howe

Also to the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Depositions (Viz:)

(5 Sides)

Coll: John Mackall aged fifty five Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth & Saith that he was well acquainted with Thomas Howe of Calvert County from his Youth and that he verily believes the Will of John Manning hereto annexed to be the hand writing of the Said Howe, & the Said Mackall Saith that he hath heard from Wm Howe or others how, & in what manner the Testator John Manning bequeathed his Land & Negroes, which he finds to be agreable to the Will now produced & further Saith not

Jno Mackall

13th Jany Sworn in open Court Test Geo: Plater Regr

Henry Young of Calvert County aged thirty Seven Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth and Saith that the Name George Young Signed as an Evidence to the Will of John Manning of the ayd County he verily beleives to be the hand writing of the Said George Young who was this Deponents Father & further Saith not

Henry Young

13th Jany Sworn to in open Court Test Geo: Plater Regr

Mathew Dorman of Calvert County aged thirty one Years or thereabouts being Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists deposeth & Saith that the Name John Dorman Signed as an Evidence to the Will of John Manning of the ayd County he verily beleives to be the hand writing of the Said John Dorman who was this Deponents Father & further Saith not.

Matthw Dorman

13th Jany Sworn to in open Court Test Geo: Plater Regr

Prerogative Court 13th Jany 1724 } Ordered by their Honours William Holland & Thomas Addison Esqrs two of the General Comissarys that the Will of John Manning (hereto annexed) with these Depositions be recorded in the Book of Wills for this present Year 1724

(2½ Sides) { Vide Preeding Book G.P. No. 5 fo: 139 } Test George Plater Regr

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Vide: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Pile being very Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same do make Constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament following —

Imp: I give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping thro ye Merits of my Dear Redeemer to inherit Eternal Life & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of Ex: Hereafter mentioned.

1st My Will & desire is three hundred Acres of Land may be taken out of my tract of Land called Tarum q: al: one Thousand Acres, to be taken at ye upper End of ye Said Land next adjoyning to Edward Stonestreet which Said three Hundred Acres as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my three Daughters, Ann, Eliz: & Mary Pile to them & their Heirs for ever, the Said three Hundred Acres of Land to be equally divided among them as they Shall come of age or marriage, But if it please God one or more of my Said Daughters should dye before they arrive at Age or Marriage to possess their Said parts then ye Said three Hundred Acres of Land to be equally possessed by ye Survivors or wholely by the Survivor of my Said Daughters to them & their Heirs or her & her Heirs for ever.

2nd I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Benett Pile ye remaining part of my Said tract of Land called Tarum q: al: Seven Hundred Acres, with another tract of Land next adjoyning to it called Baltimore Bounty q: al: one Hundred & fifty Acres, to be equally Divided between my Said two Sons so as Each may have an equall breadth upon the Water & my Desire is that my Son Bennetts part of ye afores: Land may include my now dwelling House which Said Land bequeathed as afores: to my Said Sons I give & bequeath to them & their Heirs for ever But if it please God my Sons Dye before they come of age to possess ye Land by me given & bequeathed afores: my Will is that it may fall to my Daughters to be Equally divided to them & their Heirs for ever.

(I give &)