I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Power all my Right Title & Interest in that part of a tract of Land called St. Barbaries (excluding that part formerly given by my Father to Edwd. Price) Lying in St. Marys County & whereon the Said Power now dwells q: about four hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever But in Case ye Said Power should Dye without Issue then to Revert to ye next Heir of the Donor —

I give & Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizd. Pile two Negro Men namely Ralph & Edwd. to her & her Heirs for Ever.

I give & Bequeath my remaining five Negroes namely Monicha, Mary, William, John, & David with their increase to be equally divided among my five Children aforesaid the Division of the Said Negroes with their increase to be made as my Said Children shall come of Age but if it shall please God that one or more of my Said Children shall die before they shall arrive to the Age to possess their Estates given by me as aforesd. then their Parts to be equally divided among the Surviving Children.

I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife the one third Part of the remaining part of my Estate not already bequeathed & all ye remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my Said Children as afores:

My Will is that my Sons be at Age to possess their parts of my Estate to them given & Bequeathed at ye Age of twenty One Years & my Daugts. at ye Age of Sixteen or Marriage.

Lastly I Constitute & ordain my Dear Wife my whole & Sole Executrix and Administratrix of this my Last Will & Testament & desire she duely & truely to Execute it according to the true intent & meaning thereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of June Anno Dom 1724

Jos: Pile (Seal)

Signd Seald & Delivered in Presence of us
Gustavous Brown
John Parnham
Wm. WR Robinson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Codicill (Viz:)

I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Brother John Parnham my (Freind

Freind in trust or Trustee of this my last Will & Testament & request him to see ye Same duely Executed

Jos: Pile (Seal)

Signd Seald & Delivered in Presence of us
Gustavous Brown
Wm. WR Robinson

To the aforegoing Will & Codicill were annexed the following probats (Viz:)

28th Sept: 1724

Then Came John Parnham Gustavous Brown and Wm. Robinson and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they Saw Joseph Pile Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect memory to the best of their Judgement

Before J. Hanson Dep. Comy.

The Codicill to this Will was likewise proved by the Oaths of Gs. Gustavous Brown and Wm. Robison ye Day and Year ab.

Test J. Hanson Dep.

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In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of March 1734 I William Rosson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland in St. Pauls Parish planter being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks give unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul unto God that give it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Jones Rosson my dearly beloved Wife my new dwelling plantation containing Fifty Acres of Land and part of the Marshes belonging to the Said tract of Land during her natural Life and I give her also all my household Goods and Cattells and Horses that belongin to me and all Hogs Mares and Colts excepted all the Creature that I leave and give and bequeath to my Mother and brothers and freinds as following — — — — (I give)