D: In the Name of God Amen I Michael Hacket of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Memory and knowing the frailty of humane Life and the certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth first I commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named - - -

2dly I give unto my Son Michael Hacket my now dwelling plantation wth the appurtenances and priviledges thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever

3dly I give unto my Son James Hacket all that tract of Land called Hackets Fancy containing two hundred Acres lying in Kent County to him and his Heirs forever.

4thly I give unto my Daughter Mary Hacket one Negro Girl called Nan and a Gold Ring fifteen Shillings price.

5thly I give unto my Son Michael Hacket one Negro Boy called Ampy and I will after my Just Debts are paid the remaining part to be equally divided amongst my three Children above mentioned Likewise I do emporwer my Said Executrix to make Sale and convey over a parcell of Land consisting of a hundred Acres part of a tract called Spaikes Choice lying in Queen Annes County for the benefit of my Daughter Mary Hacket my Will is that my aboveSaid two Sons Michael & James to be free when they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years & to receive their full parts of their portions I will that my loving Wife Mary Hacket be my whole and Sole Executrix & in case my Executrix should die then I do appoint my loving Freind Mr. Simon Willmer my Executor I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of January One thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three

Mich: Hacket (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered before
Francis Hill
Charles his Mark Jones
James Reave

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

August 19th 1724

Then came James Reave and Charles Jones two of the Evidt. to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Michael Hacket the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and Memory: Same

proved before me Lynson Comdt. K. County

4 Sides

D: In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1724 I Richard Hempston in the County of Cecill in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given God therefore

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 this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the generall Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estates 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

→ I do constitute my wellbeloved Wife Anne Temston my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as followeth I likewise appoint and Authorize and emporwer my wellbeloved Wife Anne Hempstone to make over a certain tract of Land lying upon Elk River called by the name of Hempstones Delight unto Richard Bennet upon the Proviser the Said Bennet will deliver up my Bonds if he refuses I do bequeath it to my wellbeloved Son Richard Temston furthermore I do desire that after my Just Debts be paid that all my moveable Estate may be equally divided amongst my Seven Children now in being and also hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Richard Hempstone (Seal)

Joseph Young
John Turner
Samuel Young

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

Cecill County ss: September the 25th 1724 Then came Joseph Young and John Turnior two of the Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath that they Saw and heard Richard Hempstone the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me

Knight Comdt. Cecill County

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D: In the Name of God Amen I Jonas Mattox of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and perfect mind & Memory tho: Sick and weak in Body and uncertain how Soon it may please Almighty God to call me out of this Mortall Life and willing to provide against all Events & dispose my concerns in the best manner I am able do make and ordain my last Will and Testament as follows viz

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God hoping in his infinite Mercy through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon, and a glorious reception into Eternall Bliss to adore and bless him forever — My Body I bequeath to the Earth till Such time as it shall please the Same God to raise it again to Eternall Life, and in that hope I desire it may be decently buried in Such manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit.

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