And as to my Earthly Goods with which God hath entrusted me. I Give and bequeath the one half of all my Cattle Hogs & Sheep to my Mother Mary Yorkson & my brother Joseph Archer the Same to be equally divided between them — Item all my wearing apparell I give unto my Said Brother Joseph Archer —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Mother Mary Yorkson, a Brass kettle also a Guinea in Gold as a Legacy

Item I give unto my Said Mother Mary Yorkson the quantity of twenty Bushells of wheat, to be paid her by my Exec:rs of the Crop which now is growing on the plantation whereon I live —

Item, To my beloved Wife Ann Mattox I give the plantation whereon I now live (held by a Lease from Col: Herman) & all the Land Improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also a Negro Woman called Phillis, and Servant Boy named Patrick Connor, to be held possessed & enjoyed by her while she shall continue a Widow, but when it shall so happen that she marry again or Dye, My Will and pleasure is that my aforesaid Mother Mary Yorkson should have hold possess and enjoy the aforesaid Plantation Land, Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging together with the Said Negro Woman, and Servant Boy during her Natural Life, and after her decease, or if she should be dead at the time of the Marriage or Death of my aforesaid Wife my Will & pleasure is that the Said Plantation Land & Negro Woman & Servant Boy be held & enjoyed by my Sister Mary Christian & her Heirs —

Item, The Other half of my Cattle Hogs & Sheep, together with all the rest and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever, not already herein bequeathed, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved Wife Ann for her proper use & disposall, and the paying my Just Debts funerall Charge & Expence — Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Said Wife Ann Mattox my whole & Sole Executrix and do hereby Disanull and make void all former Wills by me made, hereby ratifying and allowing this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, in Testimoney whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal the fourteenth Day of May Anno Dom 1724 —

Jonas ⊥ Mattox (Seal)
his Mark

Signed Sealed published & declared as his last Will & Testament in presence of
Robert Hodgson
Jam: Macnemara
Will Rumsey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) August the 15th 1724 Then came James Macnemara and William Rumsey two of the Evidences to the foregoing Will, before me, and made Oath that they Saw & heard Jonas Mattox the Testat: Sign Seal Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & disposeing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me Knight D Com:y

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

Cecill County ss: These are to Certifie that on this Day to wit the twentieth Day of October Anno Dom 1724 Came Ann Mattox Relict and Execu:x of the last Will and Testament of Jonas Mattox late of Cecill County Deced, and refused to take out Letters Testam:ry on the Estate of the Said Deced, and declared that she would Act as Ex:x by Virtue of Said Will &c: and that the Legacys therein bequeathed she had in part and would fully Satisfie and pay, and also that she would pay the Com:ry Gen:ll and Dep:ty Com:ry their fees as fully as if she had duly administred if thereto required. Certified under my hand

Knight D Com:y

To Sides

V. In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fourth Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1722 I Samuel Hunter of Kent Island in Queen Annes County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind & memory praise be given to God for the Same, do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father, hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon & Remission of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life; And my Body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Execu:rs hereafter named, & as touching all such Temporal goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof in Mann: and form following. And first I will that my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & discharged.

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Lettice Hunter for and during the term of her Natural Life all and Singular my personal Estate here upon Kent Island and elsewhere, to be and remain to her proper use for ye: Term except what Small Stock is at this present upon my tract of Land called Hunter's Forrest in Queen Annes County, lying upon Tuckahoe Creek and to the Eastward of the main Branch of the Same as appears by Certificate, which Said tract of Land containing two hundred Acres. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hunter, and my Daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them, both as to Quantity and Quality, and that ye Same Land so divided as above, Shall be and remain to ye proper use and behoof of my Said Son Joseph, and my Said Daughter Elizabeth And to their Legitimate Issue for ever.

But in Case my Said Son Joseph should die without Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that his Moiety of the Said Land shall fall to my Said Daughter Elizabeth Hunter, and to ye lawfull Heirs of her Body for ever. And failing of such lawfull Issue of my Said Daughter Elizabeth, then my Will is that her ye: Moiety of Land shall fall to my ye: Son Joseph Hunter and his Lawfull Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hunter and to my Daughter Elizabeth Hunter all my personal Estate that is now upon my Said Land & plantation called Hunter's

(Forest)