3337 I bequeath Redeemer Jesus Christ at the General Resurrection of the Just and my mortall Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex:tors hereafter mentioned and my worldly Estate after my debts that are just and lawfull are paid to be disposed as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Stephen Handy son of William Handy forty shillings Current money of Maryland and one Gun for the proper use of the said Stephen to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto the Issue lawfully begotten of my Body if any such shall be and to the Heirs and Assigns thereof my Negroe Man Jambo and the one halfe of my personall Estate and upon failure of such Issue the said Negroe w:th all my personall and moveable Estate the debts and legacyes above mentioned being paid

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Handy:

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Handy the plantation that I bought of Mr: James Robertson known by the name of Forth her life time off the Issue above said should be I give and bequeath the said land to him or her their Heirs and Assigns for Ever and if no Issue be I give it as aforesaid to my Wife to her own Disposall I likewise Constitute and appoint my afores: Wife whole and sole Ex:tor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above Written:

Stephen Handy (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged published and pronounced before us by the said Stephen Handy:

John his mark Broton
Eliz:d her mark Handy
James Noble

Mem: the 21:st line in the said Will interlined before sealing and delivery the words is and one Gun: and in the 25:th line interlined Estate:

And in the 26:th line interlined moveable Estate being done before the Ensealing and Delivery hereof and to be Copyied as is mentioned On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:t

October 1:st 1724:

Then came John Broton and James Noble subscribing Witnesses to the 9:th in Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the 9:th in named Stephen Handy the Testator signe and seal the 9:th instrument as his last Will and Testament and that they heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that att the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that Elizabeth Handy the other subscribing Evidence to the 9:th in Will was present and subscribed att the same time being thereunto requested by the said Testator:

Sworn to before me the day and year above Written: John Dunstall Dep:ty Com:ry of Som:set County:

Octob:r 9:o 15:th 1724:

Mem: that I do stand to the legacyes left to me in my husbands Will as Witness my Hand:

Sarah Handy

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3347 In the Name of God Amen I Esther Denwood of Som:set County in the Province of Maryland doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testam:t in manner and form following That is to say

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther King the rise and Occupation of forty pounds worth of my Estate during her naturall life and after her decease I give bequeath the said forty pounds to her four Children Arthur King Planer King Joshua King and Prisilla King:

I give and bequeath unto my son John Denwood my Negroe Jack and my Negroe Tony if he will pay unto my son Thomas Denwood fifty pounds Current money when he arrives to the age of twenty one years but if the said John does not in three months of my decease give a good and sufficient Bond to my said son Thomas for the payment of the money afores: as aforesaid then I give the said Negroe Tony to my said son Thomas Denwood I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Levin Denwood tenn pounds worth of my Estate:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Prisilla Gillis twenty pounds worth of my Estate and the rise and Occupation of thirty pounds worth more during her naturall life and after decease I give the said thirty pounds to be Equally devided between her son Levin Gillis her daughter Betty Gillis and the Child she now goes big with I give unto my daughter Betty Denwood fifty five pounds worth of my Estate and tis my Will that my Ex:tors for her have my Negroe Jacob and his Wife Dinah their Children Bristoll and Robin att the Rate they shall be valued att by the Appraisers of my Estate for a part of what is due to her upon Act: of her Decd Fathers Estate and what is herein bequeathed her:

I give unto my Daughter Mary Denwood fifty pounds worth of my Estate I my Negroe Bequeath and tis my desire that my Ex:tors for her have my Negroes Jenny & Plimouth att the Rate they shall be Appraised by the Appraisers of my Estate for a part of what is due to her upon Act: of her Decd Fathers Estate &c:

I give unto my son George Denwood fifty pounds worth of my Estate:

I give unto my Cousin Richard Hill ten pounds worth of my Estate:

I give unto my Cousin Levin Gale tenn pounds worth of my Estate:

I desire that my two sons Thomas and George be kept att School till they be fifteen years and then I appoint my Cousin Richard Hill to have the Tuition & Guardianship of my son Thomas from the Age of fifteen to twenty and my son Thomas Gillis to have the Tuition and Guardianship of my son George from the Age of fifteen aforesaid till he arrives to the Age of twenty years:

And I doe appoint my Sister Betty Gale to have the Tuition and Guardianship of my daughter Mary Denwood untill my said daughter arrives to the Age of twenty one years or Marrys if my said Sister shall live soe long but if happen soe that she dyes before my said daughter shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years or Marry then I appoint my Cousin Levin Gale to have the Tuition and Guardianship of her as aforesaid the remainder of my personall Estate I give to be Equally devided between my sons Thomas & George Denwood:

Lastly: I Appoint my sons John Denwood & Thomas Gillis and my Cousin Levin Gale Ex:tors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and Testam:ts by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of August 1724:

Esther her mark E: D:p Denwood (Seal)