335) Signed Sealed & Published in presence of us Joseph Phillips William Butter Margrett Phillips

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t Sept: 25: 1724

Then Came William Butter and Margrett Phillips Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Esther Denwood the Testator Sign and seal the within Instrument as her last Will and Testament and that they heard her publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge:

her mark

Sworn to Before me the day and year above Written: John Gunstall Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.rset County

7. 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of February one Thousand seven hundred twenty and three four I Susannah Thomas of Charles County of Mary land being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament Revoking and renouncing all former Wills made and signed by me

Imprimis: I Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex.tor hereafter named:

Item: As touching such worldly goods wherewith God hath pleased to Bless me with in this life I do dispose of the same as hereafter:

Item: I give and Bequeath unt my son George Thomas one feather Bed and one pewter Dish & my mare Bonny and her increase for him and his heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Adams all my Wearing Cloaths both of Linnen and Woolling and my wearing Gold Ring to her and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed to her and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath all the Reversion of my personable Estate unto my son William Thomas to him and his heirs for Ever:

Lastly: I Constitute appoint and Ordaine Thomas my son for to be my sole and whole Executor Renouncing all former Wills made by me as Witness my hand and seal the year and day above Written:

William Williams
George Carter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Susannah her mark Thomas (Seal)

On the 31.st day of August 1724:

Came William Williams and George Carter and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Susannah Thomas sign and seal the above Writing and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect memory to the Best of their Judgement:

Before J. Hanson D. Com.ry

3. 2 sides

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336) The last Will and Testament of Thomas Hawkins of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God do make constitute and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth:

I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Brother Alexander Hawkins one negro man called Will:

Lastly: I constitute and Ordaine my Beloved Brother Alexander Hawkins to be Ex.tor to this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 13.th day of November 1724:

Thos his mark Hawkins (Seal)

Costes
Barton Warren
Martha her mark Grove

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Mem: that on this day (to wit) the Eighth day of December Anno 1724: Came Barton Warren and Martha Grove and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Thomas Hawkins sign the within instrument of Writing and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the Best of their Judgements:

Before J. Hanson D. Com.ry

1. 1/2 side

In the Name of God Amen I John Coll of Astom Island being of perfect sense and memory praise be to my God for it Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis: I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it to.th a full Assurance of the pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through the merits and suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian burial as to my Ex.tor hereinnamed shall seem most fitt and convenient and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I give and Bequeath as follows viz.t

Item: I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Ann Coll my now dwelling plantation and two other small tracts of land being upon Astom Island to.wit said lands I give to my said Wife Anne and her Heirs for Ever provided she never marrys But in Case she do marry then after her death to go to her Daughter Dianah and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I give to my well Beloved friend John Travers son of Mathew Travers one Cow year=ling and a Ewe to.wit a heifer and Ewe to.wit their increase for him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate both goods and Chattells whatsoever to my well Beloved Wife Ann and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I Nominate and appoint my dear and loving Wife Anne Coll aforenamed whole & sole Ex.tor of this my last will and Testament June the 17.th day 1724:

Signed Sealed in the presence of us:
Jacob Hawker
Mathew Travers

John his mark Coll (Seal)