(391) Andrew Hillman and Jacob Hurd two of the Witnesses to the said Will subscribe their names Sworn Before me: Lance Todd

John Townsend one of the Witnesses to the w:th in Will made Oath on the Holy Evange=lists that he saw the w:th in Testator sign and seale the w:th in Will that all the time of his so doing he was of sound mind and memory to the best of the Deponents know=ledge and that he and the other Witnesses hereto subscribed the same in the presence of y:e Testator:

5:th June 1724:

Andrew Hillman proved the w:th in in y:e same manner with the above named John Townsend Before me: D. Dulany ch

Jur Coram me 20° die maij Anno Dn:i 1724: D. Dulany ch

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Shipley of Baltemore County in the pro=vince of Maryland planter being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing the uncertainty of this present life doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — First and prin=cipally I committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent Christian manner as my Ex: hereafter named shall think fitt nothing doubting but at the General Resurrec=tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God — And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life. I Give and bequeath and Dispose the same in manner and forme following:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my four sons Namely Adam, Richard, Samuel and Peter Shipley and their heirs for Ever my plantation being part of a Tract of land Called Adam the first to be Equally devided between my four sons after their Mothers decease when the first comes to the Age of twenty one years And that they shall be Obliged to dis=pose of their parts to their Brothers if it should not Consist with Either of their Incli=nations to Reside thereon and to no other person whatsoever And in Case any of my said sons should depart this life before they come to the Age of twenty one years then my said land to be Equally Devided between the surviving brothers for the use of them and their Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lewis Shipley and her Heirs for Ever twenty five Acres of land out of my part of a Tract of land Called the Brothers partnership to be laid out on that part next to the Horse head of Talbotts Resolution Manner within those Courses of the partnership N. To E. 5 P. 4 - E. 5 P. 17 - E. 1 to be laid out by a straight line Drawn to Give the Quantity of twenty five Acres of land and three head of Cattle out of my stock of my marks to say One Cow One two year old Heifer and one year old Heifer and their Increase:

And I doe leave my two friends as namely my Brother Robert Shipley and Benjamin Stevens trustees to Assist my said sons in Case of any difference should Arise or in any other Case — And I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Susanna Sh Shipley and my friend Benjamin Stevens Executors of my personall Estate wheresoever the same shall be found and Nominate and Appoint my said loving wife and my friend Benjamin Stevens my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking Disanulling and making Void all Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony

(390) Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifth day of October Anno Dom: 1724: Richard Shipley (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published and Declared in the presence of us:
John Dorsey son of E Dorsey
Robert R his mark Shipley
Joshua Dorsey

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:

Maryland August the 24:th 1725:

Then came John Dorsey Robert Shipley and Joshua Dorsey Sub=scribing Witnesses to the w:th in Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty that they saw the Testator Richard Ship=ley Sign seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to Before me:

Tho: Thorowgood Com: Cy Balto County:

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In the Name of God Amen Know all men by these presents that I Matthew Molton of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland planter being of sound mind though of a weak Body doe make this my last Will and Testament Renouncing all other whatsoe=ever:

Imprimis I commend my Soul into hands of Almighty God having an Entire Trust and hope in the Resurrection of Eternal life thro the merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour — And my Body to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter mentioned:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son in Law Francis Collins tenn Acres of land lying on the West End of a tract of land Called Woods Close near the Branch:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lake a Brown Heifer named Browney and her Increase and after her decease then the Cow if living and her Increase I doe give unto my Grandson Robert Holiday:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Holiday the Gun that was his Father James Holidays:

Item: I Give to my son Matthew Molton a Cow and Calfe Called Darcy w:th their female Increase:

Item: I Give to my son Jn:o Molton a Cow and Calfe Called Cherry w:th their female Increase:

Item: I Give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate not devised in this Will to my Beloved wife Ann Molton to Enjoy the same during the term of her natural life and after her decease then both my Real and personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my two sons Matthew Molton and Jn:o Molton and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten:

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved wife Ann Molton my whole and sole Ex: of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disanulling all others whatsoever In Witness whereof I doe set my hand and seale this Tenth day of April 1725:

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In Presence of us:
Joseph England
Sarah Lake her + mark
Rich: Burrough

Matthew his M mark Molton (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz: