Imprs I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Story the Plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood but in Case my said wife should Marry or leave this province that then the said Plantation or Tract of Land & all the rest of my Lands shall be Equally Devided between my beloved Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story & Jane Story & their heires for ever. —

Item my will & pleasure further is that all my Negroes shall remain on the aboversaid Plantation for the Maintenance of my beloved wife during her Widowhood but in Case my said wife should Marry or leave this Province That then my said Negroes shall be Equally devided between my dear Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story and Jane Story & their heires for ever. —

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Grandson Walter Hanson one Young Bay Horse called Spark. —

Item I Give & bequeath & my will & pleasure is that my beloved wife Ann Story have one third part of the Remaining part of my Estate

Item My will and pleasure is that the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Devided between my beloved Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story & Jane Story & their heires for ever to be Equally Devided —

Lastly I do Nominate & Appoynt my beloved wife Ann Story & Robert Gates Exectr & and Executrs of this my last will & Testament Revoking and making void all other wills formerly and do declare this to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this Second day of March Anno Dom. 1726. —

Wallr Story (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared before us

James Waters
Joseph Gwinn
Peter his mark Robertson

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

Apl. 4th 1726 Came James Waters Joseph Gwinn & Peter Robison & made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Walter Story the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument of writing and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last will & Testament — & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgment

Sworn before me
S Hanson D Comry

Memr that on the 4th day of April aforesd Mr Robert Gates one of the Exors appoynted by the within Will by an Instrumt in writing under his hand & Seale Renounced the Excution of the within Will

Before S Hanson D Comry

4½ fos

No. X. In the Name of God Amen I whereas I John Mason of Prince Georges County Blacksmith being Sick and weake in body but in Sound and perfect Memory and being willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs in order thereunto I first of all Recommend my Soul to Allmighty hoping by him to obtain Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ — I also recommend my body to the Earth to be decently Interred and after my Funerall Expences and other debts Satisfied I dispose of the Rest of my Worldly Estate as follows (Viz.)

Imprs I Constitute and Appoynt my dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth Mason Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament

Item I Bequeath unto my Son James (if my Estate will permit & my wife sees proper) one set of Smiths Tools. And the Rest of my Tools I bequeath to my Son John if he be Dutifull to his Mother & when she thinks proper

Item I Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one black Mare called Bonny with her Colt also one Red Cow called Chance and one Red Heifer called Pretty to be delivered her at my wifes Decease or day of Marriage (in Case she Marrys after my Decease) also I give my Son John one Grey Mare Called Jewell and her Colt all the Rest of my Estate (Except my Floating Appurtenance which I leave to my Son John & one Flock Bed and Bedding which I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth to be delivered at My wifes Marriage or Otherwise at her Discretion) I say the Rest of my Estate I leave to my Dear wife to use & Dispose of at her Discretion And I declare this to be my last will and Testament making void all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal this Second day of March 1725

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of us

Isaac Hyde
Richard Tucker
Samuel Baker

John his mark Mason (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

May ye 30: 1726: Richard Tucker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will; May the 16th 1726 Then came Isaac Hyde another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Both Deposed upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they & either of them saw & heard John Mason the Testator Sign Seale Publish & declare the within Instrument as his last will & Testament (and that they saw Saml Baker Signe as a Witness & believed he heard & saw the same) & at the same time of the Testators Signing &c he was of Sound mind & perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension

Sworn before me the day & Year aforesd — Thos Brooke Jr
Depty Comr of P G C

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