Came Joseph Brown & Walter Dallas Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Jonathan Simmons Sign Seal publish & Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the ~~Same~~ Time of his so doing he was in perfect health & to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposeing mind & memory & that these Deponents (with Richard Loder) in his presence & at his request subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Same

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In the Name of God the twenty Second Day of January Anno Dom 1722/3 I William Watson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dieto do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament i.e. is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly goods & Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner & form following

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son William & James all my Lands & Tenements to be Equally divided betwixt them with my beloved Wife Jane Watson to have an equall part with them during life & after her decease to be enjoyed by them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my loved Wife Jane & to my two Sons William & James all my Personable Estate to be equally divided betwixt them

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them three to them & their Heirs for Ever Upon Condition they Shall pay all my Debts & make them Three whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills & Testaments, & do appoint my Son in Law John Thomas & John George to be my Trustees of this my Estate in Case any of them my Executrix Should Decease in Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed published & pronounced in the presence of Us

William W Watson (Seal)

John Spencer

Elizabeth Sheamead

Peter P Brightwell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz)

Nov. y 30th 1726 Came Elizabeth Spencer & Peter Brightwell & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale Publish & Declare this to be his Last Will & Testament & at the Same Time believed him to be in his perfect Senses & that they Saw John Spencer Sign as a Witness & believed that he Saw & heard the Same

Sworn before

Thos Brooke Regr

Dep. Cont. of P.G.C.

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William Dawkins of Calvert County being weak in Body but of perfect Remembrance praised be to God do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & Form following, first I bequeath my Soule to God hopeing that through the merits of Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins, & for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned

Imps: I give & bequeath unto my Son James Dawkins Two Tracts of Land that I lately bought of Robert Gilley called by the Name of Chelton & Smith both Tracts Containing Two Hundred & ninty Nine acres to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give Unto my Loving Wife Ann Dawkins part of this Land I now