38) Item Lastly I constitute & appoint my Two Sons Peter & Thos Massey to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & by these Presents revoking all former Wills & whatever, In Testimony whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 13 Day of April Anno 1724

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz:) —

Queen Anns County February ye 8th 1726 — Then came Thomas Massey Named one of the Exors of Nicholas Massey in the Within Will & Testament doth renounce the Executorship thereby given him by the s: Nicholas Massey —

Wm Hemsley Dcm:

February ye 8th 1726 — Then came Stephen Miers and Ann Miers Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Massey Signe & Seal & heard him publish & declare the same as his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid Stephen Miers & Ann Miers as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & the aforesaid Stephen Miers and Ann Miers Saw Emanuell Hurst Signe the same as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me —

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In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Courtney of Wye River in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Widdow & Relict & Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of William Courtey of the same County & Province Esq: Deceased, considering the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the Time when it shall please Almighty God of his infinite mercy to call me from this transitory Life & now by his especial goodness being in sound mind & Memory do make ordain constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament, & First I do give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God & my Body to ye Earth to buried in Christian Manner & in such Decency as my Executors hereafter named shall think convenient, I not doubting by the Merits of my Dear Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, of a Joyfull Resurrection, when the Just & Faithfull shall in the last & great Day, appear before his heavenly Throne, & as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God in his infinite Bounty to bestow on me I give bequeath & dispose of them as hereafter follows & is Expressed —

Imp: I give & bequeath to my beloved Kinswoman Mary Wright ye Wife of Thomas Hynson Wright of the said County my Silk Gowne & Petticoat stiped with blue & white Shepes & my bead Lodgon with its furniture —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sister Sarah Covington Wife of Jacob Covington all the remaining part of my Wearing Apparell be them of what sort soever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Kinswoman Sarah Emory the Wife of Arthur Emory Junr Tenn Pounds to be paid out of my Estate as things are appraised —

Item I give & bequeath Unto my beloved Kins Woman Elizabeth Wilkinson the Wife of Thomas Wilkinson my Servant Woman Named Elizabeth Willington & my Mullotto man named William, only my Will is that the sd Elizabeth Willington Shall have Nine Months of her Time of Service abated —

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