126) to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the Within Named Magdalen Polke the Testator Sign & Seal ye Within Instrument as her last Will & Testament & that they Heard her Publish & declare the Same so to be & that at the Time of her so doing she was of Sound Disposeing Mind & Memory

Sworn before me the Day & Year above Written —

Jno Tunstall Dep^ty Com^ry of Som^st^r County

the Exr. hath not Got Letters of Adm^n on this Estate nor doth not Designe

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Percy Ferson being Sick in Body but of Perfect Sence & Memory I do make this my last Will & Testament makeing Void all other Wills by me made either by Word of Mouth or in Writing and this only to be taken as my last Will &c:

First I give my Soul to God y^t made it and my Body to ye Earth from Whence it came to be buried as my Exec^tor shall think fitt —

2d: I do Desire after my Just Debts be paid that the remainder Part of my Personall Estate be equally divided between my three Children Viz^t Eliz^a Sarah & Sophia to them & their heirs for ever —

3: I do assign unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ferson what Time is comming in my Lease to her & her Assignes if in Case of Death then to the next Eldest & so in Case of the Death of Her to the next & her Assignes —

Lastly my Will is that my above named three Children by my Executrixe of this my last Will desiring my Wellbeloved Freind m^r Raphael Neale to advise my above Executrixes in the Administration & to be an overseer & I order y^m to be advised by him in all Matters thereunto Relateing & not to act or do anything w^tout his advise in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & affixed my Seal this 20th Day of January 1726 —

Percy: his Mark Ferson (Seal) Signed

127) Signed Sealed acknowledged & Delivered in Presence of

Jona^s his Mark Nichols

Wm his Mark Oade

Jane his Mark Ferson

Cha: Co^ty

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t:

18th ap^r: 1727

Then Came Jonathan Nicholls & William Oade Two of the Subscribing Witnesses & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Percival Ferson Signe & Seale the within Instrument of Writing & 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

J Hanson D Com^ry

3 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Ashcom of St Mary's Co^ty Gent being Weak of Body but of sound & disposeing Mind remembring the Uncertainty of this Life make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Following Viz^t: First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Blessed Saviour not Doubting but thro his Merits & Powerfull Intercession to receive full remission for all my Offences & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executrix herein after named, & my Worldly Goods Dispose of in ye following Manner —

First I will that all my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be first paid —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife Judith Ashcom Five Negroes Viz^t Robin Peggy Tom Abraham & Doney to her for ever —

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Ashcom three Negroes Viz^t Gingo Young Robin & Sue them & their Increase to her for ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Ashcom

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