(64) John Oane 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 there Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory Sworn to before me

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Thos Airquith Dep: Comm:
of St Marys Co:

May the 29th 1727

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Ferguison being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me made & Principally & first of all I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after Expressed —

And as for my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to give me I leave & bequeath it in the following Manner & Form —

I bequeath to William Shaw whom I appoint to be my Executor my beloved Son James Ferguison to continue with him till he is of Twenty Years Old & then to be free & have his Legacies left by me in his own hands & to have a Years Schooling and a Suite of Cloaths at my Executors Charge —

I bequeath to my Son James a Cow & Calfe & a Yearling in his own Mark & Two Ewes & a Lamb in the Said Mark and a Pot & Kettle with his Name on them

I bequeath all & Singular the rest of my Estate after my lawfull Debts is paid between my loving Wife Katherine & my Son James Equally to be Divided

William

165) William Shaw my Executor takeing my Sons half in his possession after expired —

All & Every of the above Legacies & articles I do hereby acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all & every Other & Former Will by me made And confirming & allowing this to be my only & lawfull Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Day & Year first above Written —

his
Alleyander ✗ Ferguison
Mark

Signed in the Presence of Us —
John Daffern
his
John ✗ Green
Mark
Robt Selmond

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz June y 6th 1727

Then Came John Daffern & Robert Selmond Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Signe & 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 & disposeing Mind & Memory & they the aforesaid John Daffern & Robert Selmond as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesd Will in the presence of the Said Testator —

Sworn before me

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of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen The Second day of January 1726-7 I Robert Ross being Sick & weak but Thanks be to God of perfect Mind & Memory therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will

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