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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Addison of Prince Georges County being in Sound & perfect Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and Form Following (that is to say) First I recommend my Soul to God hopeing thro the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer to have full pardon of all my sins: my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching the Disposition of such temporal Estate as God in his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give ~~as followth~~ the same as followeth

Imp.: I give & bequeath to my Son John Addison and his Heirs for ever all that Tract of Land called Saint Elizabeths containing about 1430 Acres also Discontend 512 Acres also Bamblie 348 Acres, also Canton 100 Acres also Hope 226 Acres also Gleaning 340 Acres, also my Part of Locust Thicket 370 Acres, also Meddow Folly 340 Acres all which Tracts of Land I give to the Said Jno: Addison & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Addison & his Heirs for ever all that Tract of Land called Gisburough containing about 850 Acres also Berry 300 Acres, also Pastrige 260 Acres, also Prevention 336 Acres and whereas I have Lying on Oxen Branch five Small Tracts of Land all Joyning together Viz: The Union containing 393 Acres, Berwick upon Tweed 209 Acres Brothers Joynt Interest 236 Acres. Nonsuch One Hundred & Six Acres & North Britton 300 Acres all wch makes One Body of Land of about 1264 Acres now my Will is that a Straight line shall be drawn from ye Bound Tree or Bounder of nonsuch to hitt the north Bounder of Berwick upon Tweed & that the Said Line shall

189) shall be a division of the said five Tracts of Land between my Son Thomas Addison & my Son Henry Addison and I do accordingly hereby give to my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever all the Tracts & part of the Said five Tracts ~~of Land~~ yt lyes on the South West Side of the Said dividing Line & all that is on the North East side of the Said Line (of the said five Tracts) I give & bequeath to my said son Henry & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Henry Addison & his Heirs for ever all that Tract of Land called Chichester containing about 400 Acres also Addition 289 Acres also my Part of Freindship at the Eastern Branch in partnership with Wm Abington abt 428 Acres also Four Hundred Acres out of my Part of a Tract called Freindship Lying on the Falls branch near the Falls of Potomack & also all that Part of the Said five Tracts above divided between him & his Brother Thomas that Lies on the North East Side of the said dividing Line I give to my Son Henry & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Anthony Addison & his Heirs for ever my Part of a Tract of Land called Whitehaven containing about 400 Acres also Philip & Jacob 400 Acres also all my Part of Freindship that lyes near the Falls of Potomack that I have not given to my Son Henry as above which part contains about One Thousand Two Hundred Acres all which I give to the said Anthony Addison & his Heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughters Rebecca Bowles & Eleanor Lowe to Each of them five hundred pounds Ster: & to each a Negro Girle to be chose by them or their ord: out of all the female negroes I have under Sixteen Years of Age the Eldest Sister to Choose First

But if my Executrix shall not pay to Each of my two Daughters above the Said Sum of five hundred pounds within the Space of five Years from the Date hereof nor that I my self shall have paid the Same before my