be obliged to aid & assist their Mother to the utmost of their power to pay for the Land & that they shall give their Brothers so much schooling as shall learn them to Read well in the Bible & if it pleases God that their Mother Dye before they are at Age I desire they may be free at Eighteen Years of Age ——

Item I desire that after my Just Debts are all paid and my well beloved wife hath her Thirds that the rest of my Estate may be Equally devided amongst my Children ——

Item I do Institute & appoint my Well beloved Wife and my Two Eldest Sons Mark & Jacob to be the Equall Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed declared published & pronounced this Nineteenth Day of February Anno Dom 1726/7 before us the Subscribers ——

Jacob Morris (Seal)

Chas Stell Signum
Joseph Nicholson Signum
Jno Reddish

At the foot of the afore going Will was thus Written Viz Mary 23d 1727 Then came Joseph Nicholson & John Reddish subscribing Witnesses to the above Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Jacob Morris the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that they Heard him publish & declare the same so to be & that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the Day & Year above Written

John Dunstall Depty Comn of Somset County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I John Roach Senr of Somerset County being Weak of Body but of perfect Memory & considering the uncertainty of Mans Life do ordain constitute this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form as followeth Viz ——

First I give & bequeath to Almighty God my Immortal

Soul

Soul in certain hope of a Blessed Resurrection through my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried in the Earth in decent Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall see fitt & as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth Viz ——

First I will that all my Just Debts be payed in Due Time ——

Item I leave to my Well beloved Wife Allis Roach my now dwelling plantation & a Priviledge to drive Cattle to my Marshes during her Natural Life ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Allis Roach one Negro Girle named Peggy to her & her heirs for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath after my Wifes decease my now dwelling plantation with three hundred Acres of Land out a Patent called Sumerfeild unto my son William Roach & his Heirs or Assignes for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Son William Roach fifty Acres of Land called Maling Feild to him the sd William & to his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Son William Roach one hundred & forty four Acres of Marsh Land out of a Patent called partners desire lying on Anomesex on the Northside of Great Anomesex to the said William & to his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Son John Roach one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land called Longtown & Sixty three acres called Feathers care & Thirty & Six Acres called Lott all joyning together in little Anomesix neck to him the said John Roach & to his Heirs or Assignes for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Roach the plantation whereon my Father dwelt being Two hundred Acres one hundred & fifty called Make peace & fifty of Exchange to him the said Charles & to his Heirs or assigns for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Two Sons John Roach & Charles Roach all my Interest of the Marshes in Little Anomesix Neck to the said John & Charles & to their Heirs or Assignes for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Son Isaac Roach Two hundred & fifty Acres of Land out a Patent called Longstore to him and his Heirs for Ever ——

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