of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his Merits & Passion everlasting Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent Manner as my Execu:trix & Executor hereafter Mentioned shall think fitt: and convenient. Item first I will & desire that my Just Debts be truly Paid & Satisfyed —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward Jenkins the Plantation whereon he now lives being One hundred & Sixty Acres being the halfe of a Tract of Three Hundred & Twenty Acres of Land I Bought of Mr. Charles Pye called Pyes Hardshift which I give to the said Edwd. Jenkins and his Heirs for Ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Jenkins and his Heirs for Ever the other Halfe of the Said Tract of Land called Pyes Hard Shift being One hundred & Sixty Acres of Land where he has now a Plantation

Item my Will & Desire is that my Two Sons Edward & William Jenkins nor their Heirs nor Either of them shall not take advantage of Survivorship if any Thing happen of Death of Either of them before division be made. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son George Jenkins & his Heirs for Ever after my Wife Ann Jenkins Decease this Plantation whereon I now live containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land called by the Name of Lynsey —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Spaulding & her Heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of Land called St. Thomeses. Item I give unto Mr. Peter Attwood one Thousand Pound of Tobacco or his Successors —

I give unto my ~~Son~~ Grandaughter Sarah Simpson my Negroe Woman Mary to her & her Assignes —

Item I give unto Eliz. Winser five hundred pound of Tobacco to her & her Assignes. Item I give unto my Son

George

George Jenkins after my Wife Ann Jenkins Decease my Negroe Man Thomas to him & his Assignes [redacted]

Item I give unto my Son George Jenkins after my Wife Ann Jenkins Decease Two Sixth parts of my Personal Estate Exclusive of my Said Wifes Thirds Item I give unto my Son & Daughters after my Said Wifes Decease Viz Edw. Jenkins Wm. Jenkins Eliz. Eden Ann Spaulding the remainder of my personal Estate Exclusive of my Wifes Thirds —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Norris five Shilling Sterling in full Bar of any further Claim of any Part of my ~~Part~~ Estate constituting ordaining & appointing my loving Wife Ann Jenkins & my Son George Jenkins my whole & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seale this first Day of November 1726 —

Thomas his + Mark Jenkins (Seale)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Thomas Jenkins to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us —

Will Chandler

Patrick his (R) Mark Boyle

Martha her (O) Mark Walby

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz: —

Charles County: 31st October 1727

Then came Wm. Chandler & Martha Walby & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Thomas Jenkins Sign & Seal 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 & they likewise declare that Patrick Boyle was present at the same Time & Subscribed as a Witness

Sworn Before J. Hanson D. Com:

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