and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Thomas Stone Seal & Sign the above 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 further declare that Henry Barnes was present at the same Time & subscribed as a Witness

Sworn before S Hanson Dep.Com.

also annexed to the aforegoing Will was as follows

On the seventh Day of November aforesd. Mrs. Catherine Stone Relict & Executrix of the aforesd. Thomas Stone declared her acceptance of the Legacies & devises given & bequeathed to her by the Within Will in full of her Dower of ye Testators Lands & Thirds of his personall Estate before S Hanson Dep.Com.

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Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fourth of September One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven I John Harris of St. Marys County altheugh Sick of Body but of Good & sound Memory praise to allmighty God for the same. Therefore I do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of allmighty that gave it. & my Body I commit to ye Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form that is to say. First I will that all those

those Debts as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & Truly paid or ordered to be paid in convenient Time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath to the Preist that Buys me six Hundred pounds of Tobacco which is due to me in the Hands of Mr. Dorothy Smith. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved God Daughter Mary Hicks one Feather Bed & Furniture that is to say one Boulster Two Pillows One Rugg & a pair of Blankets & Two p. of Sheets One pewter Bason & One pewter Chamber Pott & Twenty seven Ells of Dowlas to ye. Legacy to be paid when she is at Age or at the Day of Marriage

Item I give & bequeath to Wm. Carroll Three Ells of Lancashire Linnen & likewise Three Ells of the same to Thomas Hutchinson. Item I leave David Hicks to be my whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written

his
John H Harris (Seal)
Mark

Witness
Wm Spalding
his
John I L Langley
Mark
Thomas Hutchinson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz.

October ye. 3d. 1727 Then came William Spalding John Langley & Thomas Hutchinson the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator John Harris Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the same as his Last Will & Testament & that at ye. Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing mind & Memory & that they the aforesd. William Spalding

John