John Langley & Thomas Hutchinson as Witnesses did subscribe the afores: Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

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Tho Ansquith Dep: Com:
of St: Marys Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Jessop of St: Marys County in the province of Maryland being very Sick & weak but of perfect Mind & Memory Blessed be allmighty God for the same considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make this my last Will & Testament First I give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of My Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like Manner according to the Will of my Executors & for my Worldly Goods I dispose of ym as followeth

Imp: I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Richard Hopewell a Negro Woman named Hannah & a Negro boy named Harry together with all the Negro Womans Increase fa him & his Heirs for ever; as also a Horse called Sorrell for his use & behoof

Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Kerby Senr Two Cows & Calves & a Gray Horse now running in y: Woods.

Item I give & bequeath to Cecily Glyn a Bay Horse called Prince

Item I also desire that the Gray Horse I gave to Charles King Junr by Deed of Gift he may peaceably Enjoy as much as if it had been Mentioned in this my Will

Item I also Desire that Richard Hopewell Senr & Charles King may be my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & it is my Will that whatever of my Effects may be left after my Debts are Justly satisfyed may be Equally divided between the

the Children of Richard Hopewell & Charles King hereby revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made acknowledging this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of September Anno Domi 1726

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be the Last Will & Testament of the: William Jessop before us Thomas Tolley, Peter his Mark Cullason, Cecily Glen

Wm his Mark Jessop (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

November 2d 1727 Then came Thomas Tolley & Peter Cullason Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of allmighty God that they saw the Testator Wm Jessop Sign & 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 their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & that they the afores: Thomas Tolley & Peter Cullason as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator & that they saw Cecily Glen Sign as a Witness at the same Time & in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho Ansquith Dep: Comr
of St: Marys County

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St: Marys County ss: October y: 30th 1727

Be it remembered that this Day above written came before me the Subscriber being one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for this County as well as Deputy Comr of the same County The Deponents Henry Coram & Deborah Wife of Thomas Kerby of this County w: said Henry & Deborah being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of allmighty God Declare as follows Viz:

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