278) Item Its my Will that my Children before they are placed out be Cloathed at the Charge of my Estate in such manner as my Exors shall think proper. —

Item Its my Will that the Crop now begun & to be made this ensuing Yoar, That is to Say, the Tob.o that shall be then made and whats now made be shipt at the Risque of my Estate by my Exors to Mr. Jonathan Scarth Merch.t in London or to such other Merch.t as they shall think proper & that the produce thereof be accounted part of my Estate. —

Item it is my Will that my Estate untill the Same can be sold shall lay at the Risque of my Estate & Children and not of my Exors nor shall the Debts that shall arise on the Sale of my Estate as aforesd be at the Risque or hazard of my said Exors but at the Risque & hazard of my Estate and Children for that it is my Will that my Estate shall have the profitt of the Sale of my Estate & bear the Loss that shall happen by occasion thereof, And further its my Will that my wole Estate be not Conveyed nor my Servts and Negroes Sold untill the Crop aso be compleated nor what other of my Estate shall be wanting in finishing the Crop aforesaid the said Crop to be taken as part of my Estate. —

Item Its my Will that my Estate bear what Charges & Expences my Exors shall have in Selling my Estate as aforesaid and making the Crop aforesaid. —

Item Its my Will that my Exors remit the produce of what shall be made in Selling my Estate as aforesd after my Just debts are paid as also their full charges & Expences and what is otherwise herein disposed of to Mr. Jonathan Scarth Merch.t in London if my Exors shall think fitt but if they shall not think it proper to remit the money as aso to the said Jonathan Scarth then I leave it wholly in their power to put my said money into such person or persons hands that will give Security as for the same in such manner as my said Exors shall think fitt and untill my Estate shall be remitted as aso or Security taken for it as aforesd the same shall lye at the Risque & Hazard of my Children and

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279) Not of my Executors Lastly I doe hereby Nominate ordaine & Appoynt my Loveing Friends Mess.rs Richard Warfield and Thomas Worthington to be Exors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 26 day of March Anno Domi 1727.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the sd John Rawlings to be his last Will & Testam.t in the p.sence of

Francis Peirpoint
Edw: Gaither.
Will: Andrews
Wm. his W H mark Henwood

John his X mark Rawlings (seale)

At the foot & on the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Viz.t) —

May the 5.th 1727.

Then Came Mess.rs Francis Peirpoint Edw. Gaither and Wm. Andrus three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the above named John Rawlins Testator Sign & Seale the Instrument Contained in this Sheet of Paper as his Last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish & declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge And they do further Declare upon their Oaths that they Signed as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworne to before me the Day & Yoar last mencioned

Joh Beale Deputy Cmty Clk.

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