In the Name of God Amen

I William Richardson of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak at this present time in Body but in perfect mind and Memory blessed be God & Knowing the uncertainty of this Traile Transitory Life & that it may be the Good pleasure of the Almighty God to cutt off my Sore dayes in a Short time & that all must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Therefore in the first place I desire to Recomend my Soul into the Everlasting Arms of the Almighty God through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer in whom I only rely and Depend for the pardon of all my Sins and that at the great Day of Resurrection I shall be raised againe by the Power of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and through the Riches of his free Grace be received into the Everlasting Arms of his Eternall Love — And in the Next place I recomend my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent manner as by my Excr? hereafter mentioned Shall think fitt, And I do make Ordaine, Constitute publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, Revoking & Annulling by these presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament. —

Impris. I Give and bequeath unto my son John Richardson all that Peell or Tract of Land Called Wilkshear to him and his heires for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Richardson all That Three hundred Acres of Land formerly left to me by Matthew Scarbrough Decd lying at the Eastmost end of Scarboroughs Castle & now in my possession which said Land with all the Appurtences thereunto belonging. I Give to him and his heires for ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son David Richardson all That Peell or Tract of Land Called Waymouth my

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Now Dwelling Plantation to be for him and his heires for ever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Annah Richardson all those Cattle that by my former Will I Bequeathed unto her being in Number five knowne to be hers, And also I Give to my said Daughter one Bay Horse knowne by the Name of her Deced brother Williams Horse, to be hers with the said Cattle to her and her heires for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Richardson my Negroe Woman knowne by the Name of Racholl and all her Increase that she shall hereafter have and that he shall be possessed of the said Negroe & her Increase as aforesaid when he shall Arrive & be at the Age of Eighteen Years & in the Meane time the said Negroe & her Increase as aforesd to be in the Occupation & Service of my now Wife Hannah & then to be his & his heires for ever. — As also I give to my said Son John One Yearling Horse to run as his at the time of my Death & to be at his Dispose —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuell Richardson One Negroe Boy known by the Name of Cezer to be Delivered unto him when he shall Arrive & be at the age of Twenty One Yeares by my Excrs and then to his and his heires for ever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son David Richardson One Negroe Girl known by the Name of Sarah with her Increase to be delivered unto him when he shall Arrive & be at the Age of Twenty One Yeares by my Excrs & then to be his and his heires for ever. —

Item It is my Will that After all my Lawfull debts are paid that my Loving Wife Hannah shall have and Enjoy one Third part of my personall Estate and also that she my said Wife shall have and Enjoy a quiet and peacable possession of one Third part of this my now Dwelling Plantation Called Waymouth