And Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Seall and Delivered in ye presence of us — Rice his mark Sevenes

John his mark Hackney

Peter his P Minner

John mark Sharp

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written, viz

January ye 4th 1727/8

Came Peter Minner and John Sharp two of the Subscribing Evidences to ye last Will and Testament of Rice Sevenes late of Dorsett County Deceas'd and made Oath upon the holy Evengelists of the Allmighty God that they Saw ye within Named Rice Sevenes Signe and Seale and heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge in Perfect Sence and Memory and at the Same time their was present ye other witness Wm In Hackney and Signed the Same to ye Same

John Pitt Dep. Com^ry for Darsett County

3½ Sd

In the Name of God Amen I John Clarke of Saint Marys County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of life & that it is Appointed for all flesh once to die do hereby make Ordaine and Constitute this my Last will & Testament Revoaking and do make void all & every other Will and Wills by me heretofore made or Intended to be made Either by word or writing and first I Bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God trusting through ye merrits of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour to Receive mercy & Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Decent manner at the discreation of my Executor hereafter Named and as for such worldly goods it have pleased God to Indow me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Compton one Barrell of Indian Corn to be paid her at my Decease by my Executor

Item I give and Bequeath to Thomas Clarke Son to Seth Clarke Deceased five pounds Currant money to be paid him when he shall arrive to ye Age of Twenty one years by my Executor

Item I give and Bequeath to Thomas Chamberlin my Grey Suit of Cloth Close one pair of Wooden heeled Shoes a pair of Stockins and one Blue Riding Coat at my Decease

Item I give to John Curbs one hundred pound of pork and my Yellow Duroy Coat & Waistcoat belonging to it at my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elections Clarke Son of Adam Clarke the Seated half of my land I hold by Sace in Chapticco manner and the Other half of it to my Brother Benjamin Clarke when they shall arrive to ye Age of Twenty one years

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Clarke my Negro man Ben to be delivered her by my Executor at ye Age of Sixteen

Item I will ye all my just Debts be duely paid and Lastly I do Ordaine Constitute & Appoint my Brother Adam Clarke to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament & do wholy give him all the Remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacys paid I do hereby Ratify & Confirme this to be my Last Will & Testament Revoaking all other Will & Wills as above said in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seale this 20th day of January Anno Dom 1727/8

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Clarke to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

John Clarke (Seale)