328) Item I give unto my Two Daughters Viz. Alice and Eliz. Six head of my Best Cattle Each of them Either Cows or Steers as they shall think fitt to Choose

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Alice Jones my Roan Riding horse Called Brandy also I give unto my Daughter Alice one Servt Woman Named Elizabeth Johnson but if it should happen that my said Daughters Husband should give y said Servant Wobian not like Christian then y Woman to Choose a Master as she liketh

Item I give unto Grandson Lewis Jones and my Grand Daughter Mary Spencer all y remaining part of my Cattle to be Equally Divided between them to them & their heirs for ever, and I do order that their Fathers or Mothers or Gaudians whensoever they are Under to pay y Same Number of Cattle to Each of my Grand Children in kind (that is to say Cows Steers or Bearlings when they Arrive to y Age or at y Day of Marriage

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two said Daughters all y rest of my Moveable or personall Estate be it in what kind Nature or Quality soever after all my Debts & funerall Charges are paid and I do hereby ordaine and Appoint my said two Daughters to be my Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament in Witness my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of Jan.y 1727.

Signed Sealed & Declared by y.e said Wm. Purit to be his last Will and Testament In presence of us

John Parr

Rebecca R White (her mark)

Talbot County ss

William his X mark Purit (Seale)

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Annexed to the aforegoing Will was the following probatt thereto Written Viz.

Feb.y 7: 1727 Then Came John Parr and

329) Rebecca White two of y Subscribing Witnesses to y forgoing Will & made Oath on y holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Purit Sign and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound & Disposing Mind and Memory and that they the ofs John Parr and Rebecca White as Witnesses Subscribed y said Will in y presence of y said Testator.

Sworn to Before me

T Bozman Clerk y Talbot Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Matthias Alford of Dorchester County in y province of Maryland being in health of Body & of sound & perfect Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God doth make and Ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into y hands of Allmighty God hoping y through y Merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to y Earth to be decently Buried at y discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter Named, and touching y disposing of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Matthias Alford Junr one Cow & Calf with her Increase

Secondly to my Son James Alford one three year old Heifer with her Increase. and y rest of my Estate my Wifes thirds being paid to be Equally divided between my four Sons to Wit Matthias Alford Sn. Robert Alford John Alford & William Alford only two Shillings I bars to my Son Thomas Alford and it is my Will and desire y in y division of my Estate my Son Robert may have my Young pacing Mare provided he gives his Mare to my