knowledge in perfect Sence and Memory & that their was present ye Other Witness viz. Richard Layton

John Pitt D. Clk
for Dorset County

Memorandum
Noe Executors

In the Name of God Amen The first day of January in ye Year of our Lord 1727 I Roger Hurley of Dorchester County and province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing ye it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at ye discretion of my Executors nothing but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of ye same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and Bequeath all my Wearing Cloaths to my son Roger I give and Bequeath to mary my wife my two Negroes quashy and hope to Serve her, her life time and after her decease I give hope my Negroe Boy as a legacy to my Son Derby I doe likeways make and Ordaine my Wife and my Son Derby as Joynty together my Sole Executor I give to my Grand Child Ann Hurby one Cow and Calf. I give and bequeath to Mary my Wife half my Dwelling plantation and likeways half this tract of Land Called Gollaways dureing her Naturall life and the other half of the said plantation and tract of land to my Son Derby. I likeways leave

to my Son Darby after my Wifes decease that part of the plantation and land that I now leave to my Wife to him and the Male heirs of his Body To John Hurly I give and bequeath that tract of land called The ayrsons lott and to my Son Roger I give and Bequeath that tract of land Called the End of all Strife & likeways that tract of land called Pofs watter to them and their heirs for ever to my Wife my two working Horses and the rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally devided amongall my Children as Witness my hand and Seale

Signed Seald and Declared by the said Roger Hurley in the presence of us

Patrick Quaterman
Isaiah Quaterman
John his X mark Carraway

Roger his mark Hurley (Seale)

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz

February ye 19th 1727 These are to Certifie you that I am a poor decrepid Woman and not Capable of doing my Business But I will renounce my Husbands Will and take what the Law Allowes me in that Case Provided which is ye third part of my husbands Estate this is from under my hand given by me

February ye 20th 1727/8

her Mary X mark Hurley

Came Patrick Quaterman and Isaiah Quaterman two of ye Subscribing Witnesses to ye last Will & Testament of Roger Hurley Senr late of Dorchester County deceased and made oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye within Named Roger Hurley Sign Seal & heard him publish & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament and was at that time to their in perfect Sence & Memory and that their was present the other Witness viz John Carraway and Signed with them

John Pitt D. Clk
Dorset County