Oct: 2: 1727) then Came Redman Hallen Ann Jones & Mary Green three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Robt: Reed Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and perfect memory and mind and that they the Aforesaid Redman Hallen Ann Jones and Mary Green as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Robt: Reed Sworn before me

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In the Name of God Amen I James Sommers of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprs: I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it and my Body to be Interred at the Discretion of my Executor & Executrix hereafter Named and as touching my worldly Estate after my Just Debts are paid and Satisfyd I dispose of as followeth

Item I give and Devise unto my friend Mr William Chandler all my Right Title and Interest of in and to that Peel of Land which I bought of the said Chandler at Portobacco called Burnt quarter to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Devise to my Son Marmaduke Sommers all that part of my Land called Chandlers Invention which Lies on the East Side of Portobacco Fresh from the Northermost part thereof Down the said Fresh as far as a Path that Leads from Andrew Simpsons quarter to John Ashmans,

I give it to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Marmaduke Sommers One Negro Man Called Andrew and all my Wearing Apparrel.

Item I give and Devise unto my well beloved Wife Mary Sommers my Land Plantation and Premises whereon I now live dureing her Naturall life I likewise give unto my said Wife One Negro man Called Tom and one Negro woman Called Seymour

Item I give and Devise to my Sons Joseph Milburn Sommers and Ignatius Sommers after the decease of their mother my said Wife my Aforesaid Land Plantation and Premises thereunto belonging before devised unto my said Wife to be Equally divided between them I give it to my said two Sons Joseph Milburn & Ignatius their heirs and Assigns for Ever I also give to my Son Ignatius a bright Bay Horse that was formerly James Maddockes

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sommers One Negro Girle Called Sisley, and one Black Horse Called Cupid

Item I give and Devise unto my said Wife all the Remaining part of my Land Called Chandlers Invention not Devised to my Son Marmaduke dureing her Naturall life and After her Decease to be given Equally between my two Sons Joseph Milburn Sommers and Ignatius Sommers their heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daug: Ann Sommers One Negro Boy Called Tom Boy

Item I give to my Daug: Juliana Sommers one Negro Boy Called George

Item I give to my Daug: Susanah Sommers one Negro Boy Called Will

Item I give to my four Daughters Mary, Ann, Juliana and Susanah (after their mothers Decease) Each of them one feather Bed and Covering, but in Case any of them Should dye in