I Give and Bequeath my Daughter Tabitha Shackleford all my Estate Houses lands and Every thing and to be brought up by my Brother in Law and Sister Thomas Taylor and Tabitha Taylor his Wife and they to have the Estate in their hands untill she Arrives to the Years of Sixteen - - - - - - - - - - - -

Proved Published and Pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of Michael Shackleford in Presence of Us - - - - - - - - - - -

Michael his ✗ mark Shackleford (Seal)

Joseph Chum
Thomas his ✗ mark Taylor
Tabitha her ✗ mark Taylor

At the foot of y^d Aforego^ing Will was this Written vizt
Septr ye 6th 1728

Cho Coly Cl^k

Then Came Joseph Chum and Thomas Taylor and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw Michael Shackleford Sign and Seal the Above Writing and heard him Publish & Declare y^d Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect Memory to the Best of their knowledge Sworn Before

Hanson D Com^ry

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Memorandum March ye 24 1728

That Mathews Thompson upon his Death Bed did Declare that it was his Will and Desire that after his Just debts was Paid that the remainder of his Personal Estate should be Equally Divided between his Wife and Child and the said Child to be of Age and to Enjoy his Part at the Age of Eighteen Years of Age

But if the said Child should Dye before he Comes to the Age of Eighteen, then it is my Will and Desire that my Wife Should have it all on the back of the Memorandum Mentioned was the

Witness
Will Thompson
Ign^s Doyne

Cho Coly Cl^k March ye 25th 1728

Then Came M^r Wm Thompson and made Oath on y^d holy Evangelists that what is mentioned in the within Memorandum was Spoken by Wm Mathews Thompson nominated in his Presence as his last Will on y^d Day within mentioned & that he was then of Sound & Perfect Memory to the Best of his Judg^t and also Ignatius Doyne makes Oath to y^d Mem^m a^d in form a^d Except that Clause which relates to y^d Childs being at Age at Eighteen which he Declares he Cannot remember & further y^d said Doyne Declares that to the Best of his knowledge y^d said Mathews was at y^d time of of Sound & Perfect Memory In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal of Office y^d Day and Year a^d

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ball of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Weak and Sick of Body but of a sound mind and Disposing Memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will in manner and form following - - - - - - - - - -

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to the disposall of Almighty God and Leave my Burial to the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Nathan Richison to him and his heirs for Ever a Parcell of Land of a hundred Acres of the most Northerly Part of Clover fields Originally Possessed by William Dawson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -