Jesus Christ hoping to Obtaine Mercy & my Body to be decently Buried as my Executors shall think fitt & as for my Worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth &c.

It. I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rebecca Jackson One Cow Calf

It. I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Sadler one Heifer

It. I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Sadler all my Personal Estate to him and his heirs after all my Just debts & legacys are payed & I do also Ordaine and Appoint my said son in law James Sadler my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament: Revoking all other Wills by me made as Witnesse my hand and Seal this August 22d Day Anno Dom 1727

Signed Sealed & Pronounced for the Presence of

John Evans
Susannah Griffith

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Brown (Seal)

On ye Back of ye Aforegoing Will was then written viz

May ye 30th 1728 Then came John Evans and Susanna Griffith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Elizabeth Brown Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same as her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing that she was to the Best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they ye said John Evans and Susanna Griffith do Witnesse the Subscribed the within Will in presence of ye within Testator

Sworn to Before

Wm. Hemsley
Deputy Comy
Queen Anne County

Q. L. Sides

D. In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight I Thomas Ekbery of Queen Annes County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & ordaine this my last will & testament viz to say Principally and first of all I give and recommand my Soul into the hands of god that gave it and for my body I recommand it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at ye discretion of my Ex: nothing doubting 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 unto Margaret Ekbery my dearly beloved wife the Plantation I now live upon Containing one hundred Acres of land dureing her Life and to Henry Burt her Son after her decease unless the said Margaret should come to want she may have the Liberty to sell it otherwise I give and bequeath all my personal Estate Cattle Hogs Horses and all out Sight and in Sight that belongs to me, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoak and disannull all and Every other former testaments wills Legacies and &c. by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Ekbery as his last Will & Testam: in the Presence of us ye Subscribers

Pat: Robertson
William his ✗ mark Hodson

Thomas his ✗ mark Ekbery (Seal)

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was then written viz

May ye 7th 1728 Then came Patrick Robertson and William Hodson the Subscribing witnesses to ye within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Ekbery