I also desire my well beloved friend Thomas Wallace to be
aiding and assistance to my wife in and advising her in the
management of her Affaires in my Estate and to assist herein
that matter

On the Back of the Foregoing
Will was thus written Viz:

July ye 6: 1728 Then came Thomas Wallace & Sarah Walton
Subscribing Witnesses to ye within well who made Oath upon
ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within
named Roderick Fleming the Testator Sign & Seal ye within
Instrument as his last Will & Testam:t & that they heard him
Publish & declare the same so to be & that at the time of his
so doing he was of sound Disposing mind & memory and
that Benjamin Burton was there Present & did Sign as
an Evidence thereto to ye Best of their Knowledge Sworn
Before me the day & year above Written

David Wilson Dep:ty Com:ry
of Som:st County

6½ Sds

Ed: In the Name of God Amen The third day of Oct:
in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred &
Twenty Seven I Ebenezar Franklin of Allhallows Parish
in Somerset County & Province of Maryland Gentleman
Being very sick and weak in Body but of good & Perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto
mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordaine this my last will
and Testam:t that is to say Principally & first of all I give
and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be Buried
in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of
My Ex: nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by ye mighty Power of God
as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God

God to Bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner Form

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Edward Franklin
and Peal Franklin Six hundred Acres of land that is called by the
name of Exchange that is to say the Plantation that I lived on my self
to my Son Edward Franklin and the Plantation that my father Com:d John
Franklin lived on to my son Peal Franklin that is to say the whole Six hundred
Acres of land to be Equally between my two said Sons I give it to them & their
heirs and Assignes for ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Franklin and Charles
Franklin a Tract of land lying up in the woods as Cypsally Called long Acre
Containing one hundred & Twenty five Acres and also one more a Tract
of land and Marshes on the Beach that belonged to my father Com:d
John Franklin that is to say both the two Tracts Equally between my two said
sons I give them to them and their heirs and Assignes for ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto John Collings son of William Collings two
hundred Acres of land where Tom Macoy formerly lived it being Part of a
Tract of four hundred Acres I Bought of John Freeman he paying the
Ballance due to me I give all to him and to his heirs and Assignes for
ever

Item: My will is that all my Personall Estate after my Just debts Paid
and my Funerall Charges discharged to be Equally divided between
my Ex: Children that is to say Edward. William. Charles. Peale. Sarah.
and Mary Franklin. and to their Heirs for ever

Item my will and Desire is that all my Children be and Remaine
in the hands of my Ex: hereafter Named my desire is that my Sons
all of them be at Liberty for themselves at the Age of Eighteen years
and my daughter at ye Age of Sixteen years

Item I likewise Nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved
Son Edward Franklyn to be my whole & Sole Ex: of this my last
will & Testam:t and do hereby disallow disannull and Revoke all
other former Wills and Testam:ts Ratifying and Confirming this to be
my last will & Testam:t in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this third day of October in the year above
written