Signed Sealed Subscribed Published & Confirmed
and delivered by the Said Ebenezar Franklin as
his last Will & Testament: in the Presence of us

Witness Benjamin Burton
Nathaniel Wale
George Wilcox

Ebenezar Franklyn (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus Written viz.

July ye 5: 1728 Then Came Benjamin Burton & Nath.
Wale Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within
Named Ebenezar Franklyn the Testator Sign & Seal the
within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they
heard him Publish & declare the same so to be and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind & memory to
the Best of their knowledge and that George Wilcox was then present
& did Sign as an Witness thereto Sworn Before me the day & year
above Written

David Wilson Depty Comy
of Somst County

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In the Name of God Amen The 29th of Jan: 1725 I James Stogg
of Somerset County & Province of Maryland Planter being in
health & Perfect mind & memory Blessed be God for the same & Calling
to mind the mortality of my Body & that it is Appointed for all men
once to die I do make Constitute & ordaine this my last will & Testament
in manner & form as followeth Revoaking disannulling all & every
Will & Testament: before by me made did this and none other to be
taken for my last Will & Testament: and first of all I give my Soul to
God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian
like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt as for
the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this
world I give and Dispose of as Follows

1 Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son James all that Plantation on
the East Side of Church Branch called & going by the name Showes
addition & my hand Mill Plow Harrow and Waling Wedges & that

he be learned to read and write and learned the Trade of a Cooper

2 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John all that Plantation lying
and being on the North side of Church Branch Named & called Showes
addition and that he be learned to read and write & learned a Trade

3 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine all my Part of my
joynt Stock of Cows that is joyned betwixt me & Edward Moore &
my greatest Iron Pott & Feather Bedd and furniture and one Cow
left to her by her grand father & their Increase

A Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew out of my Estate one
hundred Acres of land to be taken up and Payde for out of my Estate
and when he comes to the Age of Sixteen then I give one two year old
Heifer to be given him and Learned to read and write and the said
Heifer & her Increase to be for his Use & learned a Trade

5 Item And all the within mentioned Legacys to those my Children &
every one of them and their Heirs & Assigns for Ever so also if any
one of them should die before they come to the years of maturity then
that ones or Part shall be Equally divided amongst the rest of my
Children

6 Item I give and bequeath unto my loving & well Beloved wife Sarah
all the rest and residue of my Estate and her choice of all my Plantations
her life time her Heirs & Assigns my whole & Sole Executor

And hereby I Publish Pronounce and declare this to be my last
will & Testament: Signed Sealed in Presence of us

Wm Robinson
Jeanet I her Robisons mark
Rachel + her Williams mark

James IH his mark Stogg (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing
Will was thus written viz.

1724 July ye 5: Then Came Wm Robisons
& Jeanet Robisons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of
All mighty God that they saw the within named James Stogg ye Testator
Sign & Seal ye within Instrument as his last Will & Testament &
that they heard him Publish & declare the same so to be & that at ye
time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind & memory
to the Best of their knowledge & that Rachel Williams was then
present