Lastly I appoint and Nominate my loving Wife Elz. White & my Son Eben.r White to be my Executrix & Executor to this my last Will & Testam.t fulfill & In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 22 day of Sept.r 1727

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this to be his last Will & Testam.t Before us

Tho.s Taylor
Jn Cook
Walter Hunter

Tho.s White (Seal)

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

Sept.r 3: 1728 Came Tho.s Taylor John Cook & Walter Hunter three of Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testam.t of Tho.s White late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the within Named Tho.s White Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the Within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testam.t and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge in perfect Sense and Memory

John Pitt Dep.ty Com.ry
for Dorset County

5/2 d.o

In the name of God Amen I Tho.s Sikes of St. Mary's County 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 it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same

Same 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 & dispose of the same as follows viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Sikes one Shilling & no more to be by her freely possessed & Enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly Beloved Wife Mary Sikes whom I make my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t all my Personall Estate by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed; And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & Every other former Will Testament Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of February Anno Domini 1728

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of the above said Tho.s Sikes

George Carpenter
Peter his x mark Isaac

Tho.s his x mark Sikes (Seal)

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

Aug.t 4.th 1728 Then came George Carpenter and Peter Isaac the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will [redacted] and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Tho.s Sikes Sign Seal & heard him Publish & declare the Same as his last Will & Testam.t & that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the aforesd Geo: Carpenter and Peter Isaac the Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to Before me

Tho.s Gerrish Dep.ty Com.r
of St. Mary's County

3/2 d.o