possession of at the Age of Sixteen years

Item — I give one large Gold Ring to Bigger Head at the Day of my Death to be delivered to him or his heirs

Item — I give and Devise that my Wife shall have the half of my Personall Estate during her life and then to my Grandaughter

Item — I give and bequeath the other part of my Estate to my Grandaughter to be Delivered to her at the day of Marriage or at the age of Sixteen

Item — It is my Will and Devise that my loving Wife and Mr. Thomas Colman Planter should be my whole Executr: and to bring up my Grandaughter and maintaine her According to her Estate as Witness my hand and Seal this 17th of July Ao 1728

Test: Abraham Wilson
Bigger Head
Joseph his mark Ward

Thos: Paggot (Seal)

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was then Written Sign:

Novemr 26th 1728

Then Came Abraham Wilson and Joseph Ward Bigger Head and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard Thomas Paggot the Deced Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Witnesses — Sworn Before

Ed Dorsey Clerk
of Ct. Gen: Court

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X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Watson of ye City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Allmighty God the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do therefore make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following — (Viz:

Viz: first and Principally I Commend my Soul unto Allmighty God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executr hereafter mentioned as for Such Worldly Goods and Estate as God in his mercy has Blessed me to bestow upon me —

Item I Will and bequeath all my Reall and Personall Estate unto my three Children my Daughter Mary Watson my Son James Watson my Son Lawrence Watson to be Equally Divided betwixt them after my just Debts are payed and my funerall Expenses discharged but in Case my Personall Estate is not Sufficient to discharge my just Debts my Will is that my Reall Estate be sold to discharge my Debts the Residue to be Equally devided between my three Children aforesaid and their heirs for Ever and in Case any of my said Children should die without heirs the said Residue of my Estate to fall to the Survivours to be Equally divided as aforesaid I hereby make and Appoint my loving Friends Captain Robert Gordon of the City and Province aforesaid and William Dainty of the same Carpenter full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all former Wills & bequeathes by me made and Declaring this Only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26 Day of September 1728

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of — Thomas his mark Watson (Seal)

Saml Stringer
Jeremiah Wilson for Wolff
Thomas Morgan
Ann Dainty

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was then Written Sign:

Novemr 9th 1728

Then Came Good Saml Stringer and Mrs Ann Dainty two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who severally Took upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Watson the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be at the time