Declared by the above Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us —

Tho Coursey George Jackson John Smith —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz^t —

November the 29^th 1728 Then Came Tho Courtey George Jackson and John Smith the subscribeing Wittnesses to aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God they saw the Testator David Young signe seale and heard publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehention of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Tho Coursey George Jackson and John Smith as wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator —

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Sworn to before me W Hemsley Dep Com^ry —

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In The name of God amen I Charles Sowder of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland, being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god therefore, yet knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye have made this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz^t) First and principally I Recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buryed in a christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis — I Give unto my son Charles Sowder one feather bed & furniture one Cow two plow horses my saddle one Gun with a Yellow Stock a Violin and all my wearing apparil to him his heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give my Daughter Jane Sizenbey one feather bed one Rug one blankett & one sheet, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Sowder one feather bed one



one Rug one Blankett and one sheet, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item — I give unto my Daughter Ann one feather Bed one Rug one Pair of Blanketts one Mair named Phillis and one Cow called Flower, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item I give my grand son Charles Sizinbey one young Mare to him his heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give my Loveing wife Joan one Mair called Fancey Over and above her thirds of my Estate —

Item — I give the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my four Children Jane Sarah Charles And Ann, To them their heirs and assigns for Ever —

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Joan and my son Charles my sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoheing all wills by me heretofore made In wittness where of I have Hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d Day of Sep^t 1728

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Charles Sowder, as his Last Will and Testament in presents of us —

Humphery Wells

Daniel his DN mark Newnam

Charles his C mark Sowder (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz^t —

November the 29^th 1728 Then Came Humphry Wells and Daniel Newnam the subscribeing wittnesses To the aforegoing will and Made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Sowder signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehention of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Humphry Wells and Daniel Newnam as wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator —

sworn to before — W Hemsley Dep Com^ry —

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