March ye 27th 1729 Then Came Ann Blackiston Susanna Blackiston Two of the —— subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mathew Mason signe seale and heard him publish & 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 dispoesing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Ann Blackiston Susanna Blackiston ——— as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid will in the presence of the Said Testator sworn to before mee

Tho Risquith Depty Comdy of St Mary's County

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Maryland ss

In the name of God amen I Nicholas Mills of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transatory Life, I do think fit and convenient to settle all things

Imp. — For a better, first and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it to me by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to obtaine, Everlasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed, in such Decent manner as my Execx & Executor hereafter nominated, shall think fit & convenient and I do appoint and ordaine this to be my whole, & sole Last will & Testament Renouncing Revokeing & makeing void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, or Intended to be made Either Verball or in writeing and acknowledge this my Last Will as followeth viz.t —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Mills all this tract of Land whereon I now live unto him the Sd John Mills & his heirs for Ever but if it so happens that the Said John Mills should Dye before he arrives to twenty and one years of age that the said Land to my grand Daughter Mary Mills and

and her heirs for Ever and if the said Mary Mills should Happen to Dye without Lawfull Issue that the said Land Be and Remaine unto my beloved son Nicholas Mills and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Nicholas Mills all that tract or parcell of Land whereon he now lives being known by the names of Streff and Streffs addition being in all Three hundred & nine acres of Land as p Certificates thereof unto him the said Nicholas Mills & his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Mary Millard & Susanna Mills all that Tract of Land known by the name of Neals Lott to be Equally Divided Between them unto them the said Mary Millard and Susanna Mills & their heirs for Ever if it so happen that Either of my said Daughters Mary or Susanna Dye without Lawfull Issue that then the whole four hundred acres of Land be & Remaine unto the other and her heirs for Ever. and if in case both should Dye without Lawfull Issue, that then the whole to my son Nicholas Mills & his heirs for Ever —

Item — I will and Designe that my well beloved wife Durcing her naturall Life shall have the plantation whereon I now live and the Land adjoyeing thereunto, from the path that now leads from the house of my Daughter in Law Mary Mills now lives in unto the head of Floods Creek by where Charles Daft now Lives to Occupie hold and Enjoy without any manner of Molestation, to her my Said wife Elizabeth Mills Durcing her naturall Life by any person or persons whatsoever —

Item — I will and Designe that my Daughter in Law Mary Mills have hold and Injoy the Remainder of Land from the aff. path unto Floods Creek durcing her widdowhood with the houses wherein she now lives and the orchard by them planted —

Item — I Give I give & bequeath unto the Clergy at new Town six hundred