to the Said William Ponteny (by all my Said hereafter named Executors with all Convenient speed after my Death &c

Item I hereby nominate Constitute ordaine and appoint the Said William Ponteny and Musgrave Yeamans & Daniel Curtis (of saint Thomas in the East in the Said Island of Jamaica) Esquires to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in the Said Island of Jamaica. and I do hereby Give to the Said Musgrave & Daniel the sum of Eighty pounds a peice (Current money of Jamaica) payable to the Said Musgrave and Daniel & to the Survivor of them by all my Executors herein named with all Convenient speed after my Death and I hereby nominate Constitue and ordaine & appoint the Said Joseph William and George Douglas to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament in Maryland aforesaid

Item All the Rest Residue and Remainder of all my Real And personall Estates I give and bequeath unto the poor of all the severall Countys of the Said Maryland (not receiving Alms) Equally to be divided annually for Ever between the Said poor of all the Said severall Countys of the Said Maryland; and Finally I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make void all and every former Wills and Testaments Deeds of Trusts and other Deeds whatever by me Executed from the Beginning of the world to this Day and I do hereby Declare this alone to be my Last Will & Testament In Willness whereof I (the Said Thomas Simson) have to this my Last Will and Testament (Consisting of but one sheet of paper & but one side or Column & a part of another side or Column being written on) set my hand and seal this twenty second day of August in the year of our

Lord

Lord God seventeen hundred and twenty Eight

Signed, sealed, published and Declared the words [left me] Being Interlined between the fifth and Sixth first lines of the first Column and the word [all] being Interlined between the fifth and sixth last lines of the first Column And the word [all] being Interlined between the fourth and fifth last lines of the first Column, before the signing sealing Publishing and Declareing of this Last Will & Testament

Thomas Simson (Seal)

In presence of Den.s Nowland, Ann Ponteny, Mary, Douglas, Cornelius Aug.t Savin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Cecil County in Maryland } ss: The fourteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1729 Then personally appeared Denis Nowland Mary Douglas and Cornelius Augustine Savin three of the Subscribeing Evidences to the before written Will and Testament of Thomas Simson before me Stephen Knight Deputy Com.dry of Cecil County for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations Legally authorized &c and on their Corporal Oaths sollemnly administred do Declare that they saw and heard Thomas Simson the Testator in the Said Will mentioned sign seal publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge

Sworn before me

S Knight D Com.dry

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