Tuition of my brother William Willson and do hereby request he the said William Willson to Undertake the same and to see that My son Samuel is brought up in the fear of God and Good Education that he may know and understand how to Earn his Liveing.

Item I hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint the afore named William Willson to be the whole and sole Executor of this my Testament & Last Will and I do desire that the said William Willson may be by the Court appointed Guardian of the Real Estate of my said son Samuel Raggley knowing that he will Justly and truely Discharge the same In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty seventh Day of March Anno Dom 1729 Ralph his mark Raggley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Testament and last Will of Ralph Raggley In presence of us

Thos his mark TA Alsten
Edmond his mark Boulling
Martin Smithson

Annext to the aforegoing Will the following Probat was thus written Viz.

May ye 7th 1729 Then Came Thomas Alsten Edmond Boulling and Martin Smithson the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Ralph Raggley sign and seal 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 & apprehensions of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Alston Edmond Boulling & Martin Smithson as witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Tho: Bisquith Depty Cmdy of St Marys Cty

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X In The name of God amen I Ruth Richardson of Talbot County being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Do Constitute and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament as followeth (Viz.) I Give my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I will devise and bequeath unto my two sons Daniel and Benjamin Richardson, sex negroes hereafter named viz. Florriston Caler, Sam, Mingo Harry and Dido, to them their heirs & assigns for Ever.

2ly I Give unto my two sons aforenamed all the Remaining part of my Estate of what kind or Denomination soever.

3ly my will and Desire is that if Either of my aforesaid sons Daniel and Benjamin Richardson die before they attaine the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue then his part to Decend to his surviving brother.

4ly My Will and Desire is that if both my aforesaid sons should Die before they attaine the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue, that then my son, John Dees have the one Moiety of the Legacies and Estate before Devised to be and Remain to him & his heirs for Ever, and also my will is that my three Children in Law hereafter named (Viz.) William Richardson, Elizabeth the wife of William Harrison and Sophia the wife of Charles Dickinson have the other Moietey of the Legacies and Estate aforesd to be and Remain to them their heirs and assigns for Ever.

5ly my will and Desire is that my brother Benjamin Dates aid and assist my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons John Dees and Daniel Richardson my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand