Hopkins 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 doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid John Robson and Sarah Hopkins as witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — sworn to before me —

Th. Bozman Dom.y Tab Cty —

Talbott County ss. February y.e 5th 1728 Then Came Susanah Hopkins within mentioned and made her Election that she would stand and abide by the Bequest of the within Testator Joseph Hopkins as by his Last Will & Testament is Expressed —

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Before me Th. Bozman Dom.y Tab Cty

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X. In The name of God amen the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1727 I Thomas Dudley of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to saye Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this —



this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel Dudley and Thomas Dudley whom I likewise Constitute make and ordaine my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament —

Item — I Give unto my son Samuel Dudley one hundred acres of Land more or Less which he now Lives upon being part of a tract of Land Called Beaver neck Beginning at the south Corner of that part or parcell of Land at a marked sweet Gumb and Running one hundred thirty and four perches north west and from thence north East one hundred and twenty six perches to a marked Red Oak and thence south East thirty seven perches to a marked Red Oak thence Running north East to the out side of the Tract of Land above said to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Secondly I give unto my son Thomas Dudley one hundred Acres of Land more or Less called broad Line unto him and his heirs and Assigns for ever —

Thirdly I give unto my son Thomas Dudley twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Dudley Inclosure unto him and his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Fourthly I Give unto my son Samuel Dudley my water Mill unto him and his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Fifthly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Fisher one feather bed and furniture unto her and her heirs for Ever —

Sixthly my Will is that the Remaining part of my personall Estate after my Just Debts be paid to be Equally Divided between my three Children namely Thomas and Ellinor

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