hand and seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Benjamin Jones
James Bronard
Joseph his B mark Butter

James his ✝ mark Smothers (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

Ap.ll the 25.th 1729 Came Benj.a Jones and James Bronard two of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James Smothers the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences thereto in presence of the said Testator and that Joseph Butter the other Evidence to the said Will signed as an Evidence thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me the Day & year above written —

5.s Sidos

In.o Gresham Dep.ty Cl. Cty. Kent Cty

X. In The name of God amen the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord God 1728 I Samuel Ridgaway of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to 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 say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be burged in a Christian like and —

and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with In this Life I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis — I Give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife all my Lands Goods and Chattles dureing her natural Life or day of Marriage but if in Case my wife Sarah should marry then my Will is that my son William Ridgaway should have the Land and his part of the moveable Estate according as the Law Directs to him and his heirs for Ever but if in Case my son William Ridgaway should dye before he Comes to age then my Will is that my beloved wife Sarah Ridgaway may have All my Estate for her and her heirs for Ever whome I likewise constitute make and ordaine my only and sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly dis=allow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testa=ments wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day & year above written —

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Ridgaway as his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Samuel his ✓ mark Ridgaway (Seal)

Thomas Gould John his ⊕ mark Cock

Alice her ⊃ mark Readgeave

William Vandevant

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