hand and Seal this first day of April One thousand Seven hundred and twenty nine

Test Rich.d Thompson — Nathaniel N.ll his mark Cooper (seal)

Richard R. his mark Farthing

Mark Lampton.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) —

June y.e 3.d 1729 Then Came Richard Thompson Richard Farthing and Mark Lampton the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cooper 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 and apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Richard Thompson Richard Farthing and Mark Lampton as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me — Tho. Bisquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St. Mary's County

Ds 4.to The Decedent's widow has made her Election and will abide by the Decedents Will

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Maryland ss In the name of God amen I John Litell of St. Mary's County being sick in body but in perfect sense and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and by these presents do revoke all former Wills by me made them by word or writeing in manner and form following —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my God son Robert Thomas one Feather Bed and furniture it hath a narrow Strip'd tick to him & his heirs for ever — And all the rest of my Estate both real and personal I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary and doth make and ordain my beloved wife Mary whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this thirty first day of March Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine —

Signed sealed and delivered — John his mark Litell (seal)

In presence of us —

Rob.t Ford —

Fran.s Hopewell

Rob.t Jackson —

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

June y.e 3.d 1729 then Came Robert Ford and Francis Hopewell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Little 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 and apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the aforesaid Robert Ford and Francis Hopewell as witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they

they saw Robert Jackson sign as a Witness at the same time and in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me —

Tho. Bisquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St. Mary's Cty

2.d Ds The Decedts widow has made her Election and Excepts of the devise in the Will —

X.d In the name of God amen I Luke Rufsel of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind & Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do Bequeath my Soul into the Immediate protection of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to have a decent and Christian like burial as it shall please my well beloved Executors hereafter mentioned —

Imp.s — I Give and bequeath all that parcel of Land Estate containing fifty acres to my well beloved son Luke Rufsel to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten so as it may be deemed and construed an Estate taile on him and them for ever —

Item — I give bequeath appoint and ordain to my well beloved wife Mary Rufsell to possess and Enjoy one half of the said Land and Improvements of fifty acres called Brough on Cooks race dureing her natural life and then to Revert to my said son Luke —

Item — I give and bequeath a certain Track of Land called the Golden Springs in St. Mary's County to be equally divided between my sons (viz.t) Thomas Rupel Rob.t Rufsell & Joseph Watkins to them and the heirs of their body's lawfully begotten for ever —

Item — My Will and meaning is touching the said Land called Golden Springs that they the said Thomas & Robert Rufsel & Joseph Watkins shall lay out to a certain Elias Hannington his part of the said Land as may be his Just right without any further trouble —

Item — I will ordain that my well beloved wife and son Thomas be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and cancelling all other Wills or Testaments heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 15 day of March Anno Dom 1728/9

Signed sealed & Delivered In the presence of us —

Samuel Hursh —

Hudson Wathen —

Marmaduke his M. mark Simmes

Luke V. his mark Rufsel (seal)

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

June y.e 3.d 1729 Then Came Samuel Hursh Hudson Wathen and Marmaduke Simmes the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Luke Rufsell 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 and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory