Memory and that they the aforesaid Samuel Hurst Hudson Wathen and Barnaduke Simmes as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me —

Tho: Bisquith Dep. Com. of St. Marys Cty

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X: In the name of God amen I Mary Emerson of Talbot County widow being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same (calling to mind the uncertainty of this life) do think fit to bestow my worldly Goods in manner and form following —

Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God (who gave it me) hopeing through the merrits of Jesus Christ to be received in his favour and for my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grand son Aldren Williams One half of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid —

Item — I give and bequeath the other half to my well beloved Grand [redacted] Children William Williams Thomas Williams and Mary Williams to be Equally divided amongst them —

Item — My Will is that my son Anthony Williams and his son Aldren Williams be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke & disannul by these presents all and every Testament & Testament Will and Will, heretofore by me made and Declared either by words or writeings and this to be taken for my Last Will & Testament and none other In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh day of May 1729 —

Signed sealed & delivered In the presence of us — Wm. Edmondson — Elia. his her mark Baker — Will Harper —

Mary M her mark Emerson (seal)

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

Talbott Ss. July 16. 1729 Then Came William Harper and Elia. Baker two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Emerson sign and seal and heard her publish and declare the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Harper and Elizabeth Baker as witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me — Th Bozman Dep. Com. Tal. Cty

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X: In the name of God amen I Asael Maxwell of Balto. County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I recommend my soul to Almighty God hopeing by the merrits of Jesus Christ to receive remission of my sins —

Item — I give and devise unto my dear and loving wife Hannah Maxwell and her heirs and Assigns for ever all that tract of Land whereon I now dwell called Taylors Choice and all the Lands thereunto adjoyning that were devised to me by my deceased father to her my said Dear wife & her heirs & assignes forever —

Item — I give and devise unto my dear Sister Anne Maxwell all that Tract of Land called Majors Choice at the Land of Wade to her and her heirs and assigns for ever — but in Case my dear wife should be now with Child and should be delivered of either Male or female wch would be the lawfull Issue of me that then my Will is that all my Lands before given and devised to my dear Wife and Sister shall be the Right Title and property of the said Child after my dear wifes decease —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear brother James Maxwell the younger twenty four pounds Current money —

Item — I give unto my dear Sister Anne Maxwell fifteen pounds Current Money

All the rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Hannah Maxwell and her heirs & Assigns for ever and do appoint her my said dear wife Executrix of this my Last Will, I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of April Anno Dom 1729 —

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us — Roger Mathews — Elizabeth E her mark Mathews — Anne a Lester —

Asael Maxwell (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Baltimore County ss May 16. 1729 Came Roger Mathews Elia. Mathews and Anne Lester the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Asael Maxwell sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before —

Tho Sheredine Com. Dy. Balto Cty

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X: In the name of God amen this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight Mine I Isaac James of Cecil County in Maryland farmer, being of perfect mind & memory thanks —