Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my daughter the Sum of One and thirty pounds Current lawful money aforesaid to be raised as afo-

Item I give and bequeath to the Church of Christ meeting at Christiana Creek near Iron Hills of whom I am a member to be distributed by the said Church to its own use as it may think best the sum of Thirty pounds good and lawful money aforesaid to be raised & levyed Out of my Estate as aforesaid — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Jones my Youngest son my real Estate or all my Land Estate and his heirs for ever whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequeath 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 & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal — —

his
Lewis L J Jones (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Lewis Jones to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us — Sarah L James, Elizabeth her S Thomas mark, Elisha Thomas —

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

Cecil County ss. October the 4th 1729 —

Then personally appeared Sarah James & Elisha Thomas two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will and on their Oaths Solemnly Administred did declare that they saw and heard Lewis Jones the therein named Testator sign Seal publish and declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of doing there of he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge —

Sworn before me
J Knight D Com.ry

Cecil County ss. October the 15th 1729

Then personally appeared Elizabeth Thomas the other Evidence to the within written Will & on her Oath Solemnly Administred did declare as the aboveside Evidences therein Mentioned did —

Sworn before me J Knight D Com.ry

Ds 5 1/2

November 5th 1728

In the name of God amen I James Preston of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in Body —

Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it, and calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament &c.

Item — I give unto my two Eldest Sons James Preston and Dan.l Preston three hundred acres of Land being a Tract of Land called Denises Choice being the Land that my dwelling plantation is now on to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever — —

Item I also give and bequeath unto my Youngest son Barnard Preston one hundred acres of Land called Prestons Chance lying on the north East side of the afors.d Denises Choice to him his heirs and assigns for ever — —

and Lastly I leave all my personal Estate after my Debts paid to be divided between my Wife Sarah and Children according to Law saveing six pounds currency to be deducted out of my daughter Grace wife of Charles Anderson part for as much as she having received that Sum already In wittness my hand & Seal the day and Year aforesaid — —

James Preston (Seal)

Signed and Sealed In the presence of — Dan.l Scott, George his G mark Sigdon, John his I mark Hearsey

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

Ball.e Cty ss. Nov.r 5th 1729 came Dan.l Scott and George Sigdon two of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Preston Sign and Seal and heard him publish & 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 disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed the said Will in presence of the Subscriber — Sworn to before —

Tho Meredine D Com.ry
Ball County — —

Ds 3 1/2

In The name of God amen the twentyninth day of September and in the Year of our Lord God 1729 I George Grover of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in Body but in proper mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in decent Christian Buryal at the

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