Will and that she verily believes the Above signing which
Joseph Avey has sign.d to be his writing
Affirmed before me
Th. Bozman Dom.y Jud Coty

Ofa Sides

X In the Name of God Amen ---
this fourteenth day of October 1729 I John Oldham
of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent.m
being sick and weak of Body but of sound and per:
fect Memory and knowing the uncertainety of this
Life do make this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say
first and Principally I commend my Soul to God
my Creator and my Body to the earth from whence
it was taken to be buried in such decent manner
as to my Exect.rs hereafter named shall be thought
meet and Convenient, and as touching such worldly
Estate the Lord hath Lent me my will is the same
shall be employd and bestowed as hereafter expressd
first I do revoke make Null and voide all wills by me
formerly Maid and declare this to be my Last will and
Testament.
Item - I give and bequeath after my Just Debts and
funeral Charges are paid unto my dearly Beloved wife
Mary Oldham one third part of my Real & personal Estate
During her Natural Life.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Old:
:ham ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco and a Riding
Horse to y.e Value of six pounds Current Money to be
paid

paide her within two years after my decease.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha
Oldham ten thousand pounds of Tobacco and a
riding horse to y.e Value of six pounds Current money
to be paid her when she shall arrive to the age of
twenty one Years.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edw.d Oldham
all y.e Remaining part of my Estate both real and
Personal in what part of the world whersoever to
him and his heirs forever -
and I do appoint my Dearly Beloved wife Mary
Oldham and my Son Edward Oldham to be my whole
and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testam.t
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my seale y.e Day and year above:
J. Oldham (Seal)
:s.d

Testis Benj.a Pemberton
Wm Skinner Jun.r
Sarah Skinner.

On the Back of the foregoing
Will was thus Endorsed &c

Talbot ss.t
Dec.r 9.d Ninth 1729
Then came Benja Pemberton william Skinner
Jun.r and Sarah Skinner three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath
on the Holly Evangelists of Almighty God
that they saw the Testator John Oldham 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