Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son John Hodson all the remaining Part of my Estate Cattle & Sheep & Household Goods & all my Personal Estate whatsoever unto me belonging after my Debts & Legacies shall be paid & satisfied unto him & his Heirs forever.

Item I do appoint my Youngest Son John Hodson my full & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh Day of December 1727.

John Hodson (Seal)

Signed sealed & Published by the said John Hodson to be his Last Will & Testament in y^e Presence of us the subscribers

Patrick his Brought Mark
James Hayes
Elizabeth Hayes

At the Foot of the foregoing Will the following Probate was written viz^t

April the 21^st 1730. Came Personally before me the Subscriber Patrick Braughan & Elizabeth Hayes two of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of John Hudson late of Dorchester County Deceased & made oath thereof bid^t Patrick Baughan made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the within named John Hudson sign & seal & heard him Publish & declare y^e above Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & was then to the best of his Knowledge & in Perfect Sence & Memory & there was Holy & Heard Present the other two Witnesses (viz^t) James Hayes & Elizabeth Hayes & signed with him.

The other Witness viz^t Elizabeth Hayes did swear at the same Time that she did sign to a Peice of Writing which she believes is this same as likewise James Hayes & Patrick Braughan did the same but cannot remember what was said by the deceased Concerning the Publication thereof John Pitt Dep^t Comm^y of Dorchester County

The other Witness viz^t James Hayes died before this Will was proved 10^th 5^br

In the Name of God Amen this 11^th Day of April in year of our Lord 1730.

I James Edgar of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak of Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God therefore & calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say first of all & Principally I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I bequeath it to the Earth to have such a decent & Christian like Burial as my Executors shall think fit nothing doubting but at the Gen^l Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I dispose & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form Following.

Item First I make my Son in Law Jacob Gray my Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Son William Edgar one branded Cow & Calf & a Black Cow & Yearling & 2 Sows & Eight Pigs & three Barrows of five year old & 2 Sows & 2 Ewes & the Handmill & two Iron Wedges & an Iron Pestle & 2 Chairs & three Pewter Plates & six Pewter Spoons & Pewter Basen & 2 Weathers & a Ram & a White Horse Called Shaver and pair of Steelyards & Pot & a Frying Pan forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Edgar one Mottle Face Cow & a Brinded Heifer two Years old & one Little Steer Steer called Shiprove & their Increase & three Barrows & a Sow & four Shotes.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son James Edgar a Red Cow & Calf & a Sow & eleven Shotes that Runs at Large & two Guns which I have now in the House