that gave it, and my Body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian like Manner and as for my Worldly Goods I give and bequeath them as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James One Young Bay Horse four Year Old this May branded with D D —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elenor all my Goods Chattles Rights and Credits that I now am possess: of and my Will is that my Wife Eleanor to be my sole Executrix of my Last Will and Testament revoking all other former Wills and Testaments and appoint this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seale this Twenty seventh Day of March Anno Dom 1729

James I Howgill (Seal)

Signed Seal'd Published and Declared in the Presence of Us —

Joseph his Mark Hague, Thomas his Mark Bradshaw, William Combs, Daniel Thomson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ps: —

Talbot ps: March 24th 1729 Then came Thomas Bradshaw and Daniel Thomson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Howgill 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 & Memory and that they the ads: Thomas Bradshaw and Daniel Thompson as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the ds: Testator

Sworn to before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Walter Newman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer calling to 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 and first of all I recommend my

my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian & decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I dem: dispose and bequeath of the same in the following Manner & Form —

Imprimis I do appoint and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Newman my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament & I do order my Plantation with all my Moveables to be freely possessed and Enjoyed by her during her Life —

Item I do appoint and ordain my Plantation and all my Lands thereunto belonging as likewise my Buildings & other improvements now in my Possession to be equaly divided between my Two Youngest Sons Samuel and Jonathan Newman when they come at the Age of Twenty One Years that is to say an Equal division in Quantity & Quality. Nevertheless they shall not Disturb or Molest their own Mother during her Life in the free Enjoyment and Possession of all and Singular the Premises above mentioned and in Case Either of my Two youngest Sons should happen to dies without Issue then I do ordain that his Division or part of Inheritance so dieing shall be possessed and Enjoyed by Walter Newman my Eldest Son in the same condition and Tenor as it shall be possessed by him so dying —

Item I do ordain all my moveables of what Kind soever to be disposed of by my Executrix amongst the Rest of My Children according to her Own Discretion. And I do hereby revoke all other Wills & Testaments or Legacies by me in any Wayes heretofore made or bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this as my only Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale this twentieth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty five —

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared as my Last Will & Testament in presence of —

Walter Newman (Seal)
his Mark & Seale —

Thomas Ward, Thomas his T Mark More, William his M Mark More

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