On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss —

Cecil County ss Feb:y 9th 1729 Then personally appeared Thomas Moor and William Moor two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will before me and on their Corporal Oaths solemnly administred did declare that they saw and heard Walter Newman the Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of doing thereof he was of sound & disposing Mind Memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me

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D. IN the Name of God Amen February the first Day Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Nine Thirty I William Holmes of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant Taylor being Sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory praise be given therefore to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following (that is to say) First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and Transgressions & to Obtain Everlasting Life my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nam: and as touching what temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise & bequeath as Followeth Viz:t

Imprimis I will and heartily desire that my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be all p:d and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Anderson one Camblet Cloake to be delivered her by my Executors hereafter named —

Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my Trusty & well beloved Friends Samuel Sorency and John Thomas of Cecill County Farmers Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby ratifie and Confirm the same and I do also disannul and make Void all other former Wills & Testaments by me

me heretofore made as Witness my Hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written

William Holmes (seale)

Sealed delivered Executed Read and Performed in the presence of Us —

Jacob his Mark II Johnson Ezb Hollingsworth

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss —

Cecil County ss February 17th 1729 Then came Jacob Johnson & Ezbulon Hollingsworth before me and Made Oath that they saw and heard William Holmes the within Testator Sign Seale publish & declare the within Written Will as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of doing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind Memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me —

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And the following Renunciation ss —

Maryland Cecil County Know all Men by these Presents that I the within named Sam:l Sorency being appointed Joynt Executor with John Thomas in and by the Last Will and Testament of William Holmes lately deceas'd and I do hereby renounce the same and Assigne over all my Right & Interest thereunto unto the said John Thomas and his Assignes as Witness my Hand & Seale the seventeenth Day of February Anno Domini 1729/30

Testes James Roberts David Ricketts. Samuel Sorency (seale)

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D. In the Name of God Amen The Fourth Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1725 I Ralph Rutter of Maryland in the County of Cecil Boat Wright being very Sick and weake in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto 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 commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discretion of My Executors nothing doubting but at the