Exam:

In the Name of God Amen

the Ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1724 I John Withington of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Schoolmaster being sick & weak 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 I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & First of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executr 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 with in this Life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form —

Impr: I give and bequeath unto Mary Withington Ten Shillings —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Covington all my Estate both real & personal Goods Chattles Credits & Lands unto her & to her Heirs for ever whom I likewise constitute make & ordain even with my loving Sister Ann Mollikin Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament and I do here by utterly & wholly revoke & disannull all & every other former Wills & Testaments Wills Legacies & 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 & Seale the Day & Year above written

John Withington

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said John Withington in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz:

Richard his R Mark Hardrick Jacob his J Mark Perkins Isabella her + Mark Lanahan James Wiatt

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written fs:

Nov: y: 19: 1729 Came Isabella Lanahan & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she see John Withington the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & at the same Time heard him publish & declare the same so to be & that

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