not stand to the Will of the said Deced but will abide by what the law gives her &c

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Annexed to the aforegoing Will & probat was the following Codicil thus Written ffl.

May y: 15th 1730 it is the Will & Desire of Edward Newton of Dorchester County in Maryland that this following Codicil be annexed to his last Will & Testament Viz: it is my Desire that if my Son Richard Newton to whom I have bequeathed the Fork Neck should die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty Years without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten that the said Land called the Fork Neck shall goe to my Son Edward Newton and his Heirs for Ever & it is further my Will that if my Son Wm Newton should Die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years without issue of his Body lawfully begotten that the Land I have left him there Wm be equally divided between my Two Sons Richd Newton & Edw: Newton & Edward to have his first Choice to them & their Heirs for Ever as Witness my Hand & Seale the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed published & pronounced to be the last Will or Codicill to be annexed to the Last Will & Testament of Edward Newton in the Presence of — David Poole Jn Edwards (his Mark) x henry Cannon x Wm Murray

Edward Newton (seal)

June y: 17th 1730 — Came David Poole & John Edwards Two of the Witnesses to this Codicil & made Oath upon the Holy Evangells that they saw the said Edward Newton Sign and Seale & heard him publish & declare the within Writing to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament and was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory and that the other Two Witnesses Viz: Henry Cannon & Wm Murray was there present & Signed in y: to the Same

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In the Name of God Amen I John Spicer of y: County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Mind the Certainty of my Mortality, do make & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Form & Manner following —

Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it hoping for Pardon of my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, And my Body I give to the Ground to be buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Exec: hereafter Named —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Children hereafter named (Viz:) Thomas Spicer, William Spicer, Phillip Spicer, Elizabeth Bright Mary Spicer each of them one Shilling Sterling a peice and no more for their Portions —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Spicer my now dwelling Plantation w: the Tract of Land on which it is Seated called Cab: Island laid out for 50 Acres w: all Profits improvements & Benefits thereupon being & belonging to him & his Heirs for Ever, and if my Son shall die without lawful Issue, then the said Land and Profits is to fall or Depend to his Brother John Spicer and his heirs for Ever —

Item I will desire and appoint that the afores: Plantation Land profits improvements and Benefits shall be & remain in y: Custody & Possession and to the Use & behoofe of my Loving Wife Elinor Spicer during her Widowhood but if she Marrieth again her Thirds only do I give her —

Item I give unto my Son in Law Bartholemew Gibbs one Cow Calfe to be given unto him at or when he shall be attain to Sixteen years of Age

Item I give unto my Son John Spicer one Cow & Calfe to be given him when he is fifteen Years of Age — And also I give unto my Daughter Rachel Spicer one Yearling & heifer to be given her when she is Eight Years of Age —

Item

Lastly I will & appoint my afores: Loving Wife Elinor Spicer to be full and Sole Exec: of this my last Will & Testament hereby renouncing revoking disannulling & makeing Void all Wills by me heretofore made and declare & appoint this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Instant Aug: y: 8th 1724

John Spicer (seal)