40) Signd Seald publish'd & Declared this
to be S T Last Will & Testament in
presence of Us —

Ed Ringold Wm Slipper Hugh his HF Mark Trasher.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written fs:
June y: 23: 1730 - Came Elias Ringold Wm Slipper & Hugh
Trasher the Three Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will
who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that they see the Testator Sign & Seale the aforegoing In:
:strument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and at y:
same Time heard him Publish & declare the same so to be
and that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing
mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge, and that they
Signd as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testa:
:tor Samuel Thomas Sworn to before me

Jno Gresham Dcom: Kent Co:

And the following Widdows Election fs —
June y: 23: 1730 Came Mary Thomas Relict of the Deced
Samuel Thomas & made her Choice of what is bequeathed &
devised her by her Deced Husband Samuel Thomas by his
within Last Will & Testament before me Jno Gresham Dcom: Kent Co:

5 Sides —

Exam: Charles County fs: Memorandum that on this Day to (Wit) the
Thirtieth Day of June Anno 1730 John Stokes of
Charles County aged about Twenty three years or thereby
:abouts made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he being
Sometime in February last at the House of Simon Smith
late of said County deced the said Simon lying then Sick of the
Sickness whereof he Soon after died the Deponent perceiving the
said Simon was dangerous ill put him in mind of making his
Will to which he replied he was then so full of pain that he did not
care to go about it at that Time but that if God should spare
him 'til the next Day he would do it and that he would give his
whole Estate to his Son Simon & his Daughter Sarah to be Equally
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61) divided betwixt them and that his Son John and his Son in Law
Richard Wilson who married his Daughter should not have any
part they having had their full Shares before & more and that the
said Simon died in few Hours after and never made any other ~~after~~
Will as this Deponent knows or has heard of and this Deponent
further declares that at the Time of speaking the above Words
the afores: Simon was of Sound & perfect Memory to the Best of
his Judgment & further says not —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seale
of Office the Day and Year above Mentioned

J. Hanson Dcom: Ch:

2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Gilpen of

Exam: Portobacco Parrish in Charles County in the Province of Maryland
Planter being in Sound & perfect Mind & Memory & considering
the uncertainty of this Life do therefore make this my Last Will
and Testament revoaking all other by me formerly made in Man:
:ner & form following I give & bequeath my Soul unto almighty God
who gave me my Body to be decently interred according to the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and after my Just Debts
and Funeral Expences being paid. I give & bequeath unto my
well beloved Son Edward Gilpen one hundred Acres of Land
part of Thompsons Town to him & his heirs for Ever —
I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Gilpen One
hundred & Seventy Acres of Land known by the name of Thompsons
Town after my Wife Charity Gilpen is Deceased to him & his Heirs
for Ever —
I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Isaac Gilpen one hun:
:dred & forty Acres of Land called Pyes Chance to him & his Heirs for Ever
I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Charity Gilpen one Negro
Man named Jonggo & my Riding Horse called Snip and the Third
part of my Estate besides —
I give & bequeath the remainder part of my Estate to be equally divi:
:ded between my four Children Henry William Mary Ann & Jane
And I do constitute & appoint my Two well beloved Sons Edward
Gilpen & Thos: Gilpen my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will
& Testament whereunto I have set my Hand & Seale this Fourth
Day of May Anno Domi 1730 Isaac his Mark Gilpen (Seal)