him the paper he then signed was his Will but that he this Deponent understood it was from some preceding Discourse & further saith not Sworn before J Hanson Dep. Cl.

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day
Exam. of July One Thousand seven hundred & Thirty according to ye Computacon of the Lutheran Church I Francis Ludolph Bodien of Maryland in the County of Kent being of perfect Memory & Remembrance praised be God DO make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to have free pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins, and for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated —

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Bodien the Plantation that she lives upon & my Riding Horse, And my Wife Hannah Bodien is to give the aforesaid Plantation to either of my ~~[illegible]~~ five Children to whom she thinks fit for ever, & do make & ordain her to be my whole & Sole Exec.x and my Will is that my Debts be first satisfied.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Augustus all that Tract or parcel of Land called Good Hope & half that Tract or parcel of Land called Sewards Hope being a Moiety of the whole Tract and all that Tract or parcel of Land called Wolfs hook & all ye Tract or parcel of Land called Addition to Good hope to hold to him & his Heirs for Ever, the aforesaid Lands being in Kent County to the Head of Morgans Creek —

Item I give & bequeath unto my four Daughters Anne Elizabeth, Sophia Sidonia, Hannah, Frances Lucia, each of them Thirty Pounds Sterl to be paid to them at the Day of Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen years as they think fit to receive it, And for the rest of my personal Estate, to be equally divided between my Wife Hannah Bodien and my five Children, & my Wife Hannah

Bodien

Bodien is allowed to lay out one hundred & Twenty pounds Sterl. in young working Negroes for my aforesd four Daughters & to work upon the aforesaid Lands as she shall think fit, & my said Wife Hannah is to run no Risque of the said Negroes, nor have any Benefit of their Increase, which is to be for the Benefit of my four Children before nominated to be paid their equal part the Day of Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen of the aforesaid Negroes & if my said five Children should be debarred from being instructed in the Principles of the Church of England, Then I leave Mr. Philip Hennard their Trustee for my said five Children And my Wife Hannah is to pay the One hundred & Twenty Pounds Sterl to Phillip Hennard if it is not laid out in Negroes or the said Negroes & their Increase that are bought with the said Money for the said four Daughters to be paid upon Demand to Phillip Hennard & what else is due to my five Children to be paid to the aforesd Philip Hennard. And the aforesd Philip Hennard is to lay out the One hundred & Twenty pounds Sterl (if it is not laid out in Negroes Before) in young Working Negroes & to make a Plantation upon that Tract or parcel of Land called Good Hope and Sewards Hope, the aforesd Philip Hennard is to run no Risque of the said Negroes and Stock, nor have any Increase of the same, the Gain & Loss of the said Negroes shall be to my aforesaid four Daughters, and the aforesaid Philip Hennard is to pay off the aforesd Anne Elizabeth her part at the Day of her Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen Years if she is willing to receive it and to have her Equal part of the first Purchase of the aforesaid Negroes, and Increase of the personal Estate & Stock. And so is also my Second Daughter Sophia Sidonia to be paid as aforesaid, and likewise my Third Daughter Hannah to be paid off as aforesaid and also my fourth Daughter Frances Lucia is to be paid as aforesaid, All the Remainder of Stock & Lands and personal Estate & what is due to my said Son Henry Augustus is to be delivered to him at the Last payment, And if my said Son Henry Augustus should happen to Marry before the said four payments are made, that then the said Philip Hennard is to pay his personal Estate and increase of the Stock to my said Son Henry Augustus ~~[illegible]~~ upon his Demand, and

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