November the 24th Then Came Thomas Hynson Wright, William Norman and John Murray the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his So doing he was (to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension) of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Thos. Hynson Wright, William Norman and John Murray as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

W. Hemsley D: Comty

The Probate of this Will taken at ye Request of Mary Wright

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In the Name of God, Amen, The 14th day of January in ye Year of our Lord God 1730/31. I Alexander Hamilton in Charles County and province of Mariland planter, being very Sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling to Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing yt it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul to ye hands of God yt gave it, and for my body I recommend it to ye Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent Manner att ye Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but att ye Generl resurrection I Shall receive the Same againe by ye Power of Almighty God, And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give bequeath & dispose in ye following Manner & form

Imprimis. I give and bequeath this plantation where I now live upon to my Dearly beloved Wife during her Life and all the Moveable Goods I am posest with att this pSent, only She is to give my Daughter Mary one feather bed and bed Cloaths together with 3 head of breeding Cattle at ye Day of her Marriage, And I make her Executrix of all my Estate.

I give and bequeath all my Land to be Divided into four parts equally betwixt my four Sons, Vizt John William, James & Patrick and John ye Eldest to have his Choice part and ye rest according to their Age, I Order my Son John to be for himself

Himself ye first of December next and my Son William ye first Day of december following and ye rest according as they Come to age over and above all I Order and Ordain my debts to be dully paid out of ye pSent Crop, I order and Ordain yt my four Sons above named Shall pay my Son Samuell four Thousand Pounds of Merchantable tobacco att ye day of his Marriage or att any time after he is 21 Years of age each of ye four his Thousand and in default of good paymt I doe hereby Order and allow it to be lawfull for my Youngest Sonn Samuell Hamilton to distrain upon the premises or any part thereof for ye Said Tobacco and I doe hereby vterly disallow revoak and disanull all and every other former testamt Wills and legacies requests and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and testamentt in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seal ye day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us

Richard his Mark Combes

Tecla her Mark X Gren

Gilbert Mark Canty

Alexander his Mark Hamilton (Seal)

On the Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written — ptest

Charles County ss

On the 20th Day of February 1730, Came Richard Combs Tecla Green and Gilbert Canty (Subscribing Witnesses) and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Alexander Hamilton Decd Sign and Seal ye within Writing and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Before

J Hanson D: Comty

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Exam.d

In the Name of Gid Amen

I Edward Chapman of Charles County being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Memory and Sound Judgment thanks to Almighty Gid do make my Will and Testament in Manner and forme following

Imp.