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St. Marys County ss 4th April 1738

Then Came Mrs Mary Jordan & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on the 31st Day of March last past being Wednesday She this Depont was at the House of Mrs Alice Searson who was then very ill & Weak, but of Sound & disposing Mind who Said She wanted to See Mr Justinian Jordan in Order to which She had Just before Sent for him, When this Depont Asked her what She wanted with him to which the Said Alice Answered She would have him to take her Grandson Thos Jordan meaning and all She had for the Use of her Said Grandson

Sworn before me the Subscriber ye Day & Year first above Written before me : James Swann

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St. Marys County ss 4th April 1738. Then Came Mrs Ann Dorey & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on Wednesday ye 31st Day of March Last She this Depont was at the House of Mrs Alice Searson who was then very ill & Weak but of Sound and Disposing Mind who Said She wanted to See Mr Justinian Jordan (in Order to which She had Just before Sent for him) when this Depont Asked her what She wanted wth him to which the Said Alice Answered She would have him to take her Grandson Thos Jordan meaning And all She had for the Use of her Said Grandson

Sworn before me ye Subscriber ye Day & Year first above Written

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Deal of Calvert County Planter being of good health of Body and of perfect mind & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing for Salvation through Faith in the blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried at ye Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly Goods

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I have and do Possess by the Blessing of Almighty God I give and bequeath as followeth

Imprs first I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be fully Satisfied & Paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Deal One Negro Woman Named Kate to be Delivered to him after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my four Loving Children namely Jacob Deal Alexander Deal Sarah Deal & John Deal three Negro Children named Jenny, Bridget and Mareah to be equally Divided in Value between them at ye Age of Sixteen Years.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son James Deal One Horse Colt that Came of the Mare Called Shelick to be Delivered to him after my Decease

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Deal One Feather bed and furniture & One Cow and Calf to be delivered to her at ye Age of Sixteen Year or the Day of Marriage

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Deal One Feather bed and furniture and One Cow and Calf to be delivered to him at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Three Loving Children Namely Alexander Deal Sarah Deal & John Deal, One Young Mare Called Rose and her Increase to be Equally divided between them at ye Age of Sixteen Years and my Will is that all my Children be at Age when they come to the Age of Sixteen Years, and further my Will is that if any of my four Children Namely Jacob Alexander Sarah or John Deal Should die before they attain to the Age of Sixteen Year that then the Three Negro Children and their Increase before given and bequeathed to be Equally Divided between the Survivors

Item. I do Nominate and Appoint my Loving Son Richard Deal to be my Childrens Guardians

All the rest my Estate not bequeathed I give and bequeath unto all my Children Namely Richard Deal Elizabeth Wells, William Deal, James Deal, Jacob Deal, Alexander Deal Sarah Deal, and John Deal to be Equally Divided between them

Lastly