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Nov.r 26th 1731. Then Came John Christian Senr. and William Whaley Two of ye Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator John Ward Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the Same as his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the ass.d John Christian and William Whaly Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn to before me

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Morgan of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being well in health and perfect in Mind & Memory (praised be God therefore) But Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life, and that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to Say. First, I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping I Shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sins; Next I give my Body to the Dust from whence it came to be buried by my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned as they Shall think fitt: And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me I dispose of in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary a Horse and Side Saddle, as likewise the Third part of my personal Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son James One Hundred & Twenty Acres of Land being part of the Tract of Land I now occupy and live upon, which Said One hundred and Twenty Acres I have given, made over, and acknowledged in open Court to him ye Said James

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles and Samuel A Tract of Land which I bought of Richard Dudley Senior Called Dudley's Elistor, and I made over and acknowledged in open Court the Said Tract unto my aforesaid two Sons Charles and Samuel to be equally divided between them both.

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Item. As touching all the Rest of my Lands and Tracts of Land which appertaine and belong unto me, not yet mentioned and disposed of I permit and Suffer my wife Mary aforesd. to live upon and enjoy during her natural life... provided that She Shall not hinder nor disturb my two Sons Hugh and Robert for Seating upon or Settleing upon any part of the Uncultivated land therein.

Item. my will is that after the Decease of my Said Wife, my two Sons Hugh & Robert Shall have the Said Land equally divided between them to the Use and behoof of them their heires and assignes for ever

Item. As touching the Rest of my moveable Estate, Goods, Cattell and Chattells not yet mentioned nor disposed of, I give and bequeath the Same to be equally divided amongst my Six Children, That is to Say, James, Charles, Samuel, Hugh, Elizabeth and Robert, And my Will is that ye Said Moveable Estate, Goods, Cattell and Chattells be Shared and divided amongst my Said Six Children at ye Discretion of two Honest men of Sufficient Judgement and Understanding equally and indifferently chosen by them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Cicelia Williams One Shilling Sterling in full of her portion out of my Estate to paid out of ye Same immediately after my Decease.

Lastly. I Constitute, make, and ordain my Said beloved wife Mary and my aforesaid Son James Morgan to be whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will, and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke, and Disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of Jan.y in ye Year of our Lord 1727.

Joh. Morgan (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Said John Morgan to be his last Will and Testament in ye Presence of us ye Subscribers

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Annexed to ye foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written ffol.

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