Messuages and Tenements thereunto belonging to be Equly Devided between them when theay com to the Age of twenty one to them and thier hiers Lawfully begotten and in defalt of Issua if theay Should both Die to my two Dafters Elizabeth Cook and Sarah Cook and in Defalt of Issua in them to the Linnage of the Cooks for Evers

Item. I Give and bequeath to Sarah my Dear and well beloved Wife all and Singular my goods and Chattles houshold Goods and Moouables which Shall remain after my Debts are paid whom I likewise make and appoint and ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament by her freely to be posessed and Enjoyed and it is my Desier She Should have the bringing up of my Children till theay come to full Age if She Should Live and that She hold her right of Dower Dureing her naturall Life, and in Case She Should Die that my Sons be in full posession of ther Lands at the age of eiriteen years and I Do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Wills or Testements and Leagecies requests and Executors by me in aney wais before this time named Willed and bequethed ratifiing and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Withess whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall the Day and Year above Written

William Cook (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the Said William Cook as his Last Will and testement in the presents of us the Subscribers

Patrick ‡ (the mark) Ruork

John Burton

Bennett Garrett

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was ye following Probat thus Written ffs

Balt Co.ty 8. March 1733. Came John Burton & Bennett Garrett two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Cooke Sign & Seale & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and testament, and at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound and Disposeing mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the P. Will in pr Sents of the P. Testator & further Swares that they Saw Patrick Ruork the other Evidence Sign the P. Will in pr Sents of ye P. Testator Sworn to before

Tho. Sheredine Com.ty
Balt Co.ty

6½ Sides

Maryland ss.

I James Malden of Calvert County being weak of Body, but in perfect memory & remembrance doe make this my last Will & testement in manner & forme following, first I beq.t my Sole to God who gave it me in Sure & certain hopes of Eternall Life through ye merets of Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in a Christian Manner by my Exec.t Thereafter named.

Imp.s I Give & bequeath to My beloved Wife Eleanor Malden ye Plantation where I now dwell being two hundred acres of Land parte of Lower Bennet Dureing her Life, & after her Decease my Desire is that my Brother ffrances Maldens Eldest Sone have one hundred acres of the above named Land next ye bay & my Sisters Sarah & Clagetts Eldest Son have the other hundred acres and in case he Dyes before he cums to ye Age of Twenty one years then ye a.s.d hundred acres of Land to go to my next heire

Item. I Give & bequeath to my wife Eleanor Malden all my personall Estatt after my Debts & Legacys are paid to her & her heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Son in Law Benj.a Elle tow Cows & Calves, & one Feather bed & furniture to be delivered him when he cums to ye Age of Twenty one Years to him & his heirs for Evers

I also make my Wife Eleanor Malden my hole & Sole Extrix of this my last Will & testement in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this January Day ye 8th of Anno: 1726

James (Sealed) Malden

Sign'd Sealed & Acknowledged in Presence of

John Rigby

May Morgan

Frances (his Mark) Stallins

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written ffs.t

February the 17th 1733.

Came John Ribby Mary Morgan, & ffrances Stallins the three Subscribing Evidences for ye foregoing Will, & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw ye Testator James Malden Signe & Seale & heard him publish pronounce & Declare ye within Instrument of writing to be as his last Will & Testament, and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & aprehention of Sound & perfect mind memory & Understanding & that they the a.s.d John Rigby Mary Morgan & ffrances Stallins