In the Name of God Amen.

I Jacob Archer of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very weak in body but of Perfect & Sound Memory & Understanding, Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say, first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hopeing by the Passion Suffering & Death of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of my Sins & to Enjoy after this Life Eternal happiness.

First I desire all my Debts & funeral Expences be paid

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Archer all the plate I now have (Except what is hereafter Excepted, to her her heirs & Assigns for Ever. And one bed & furniture as it now Stands to be Delivered at the Day of Marriage.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother John Yorkson four Barrells Indian Corn, More then the Fifth part which is due to him as it now Stands & the fourth part of my Wheat as is now growing & my Riding Saddle & One Sow and One Barrow to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever, And one Plow & Irons & Gears.

Item. I give and Bequeath Unto my well beloved Brother Thomas Yorkson my Silver Cann which is part of ye Plate and by me Excepted as afs. to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Lastly I do hereby Appoint my well beloved Brother Thomas Yorkson Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Affixed my Seal this Tenth Day of October Anno Dni 1733.

Jacob I A: Archer (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us Witnesses hereunto Called.

Edward Rumsey
John Ryland Junr — Rebecca Ryland

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written. Vizt

Cecil County ss.

March the 20. 1733. Then personally came Edward Rumsey and Rebecca Ryland two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Written Will and on their Corporall Oaths did Declare that they Saw & heard Jacob Archer the therein named Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament, and that at the time of doing thereof he was of Sound & disposeing mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge. Sworn before me

S. Knight D. Comry

The Exr. Intends to Act without Letters Testamentary & Assumes payment of reasonable fees.

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Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen, This Thirtieth Day of April Annoq Dom, One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & One. I William Howell of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland: being in health of Body and of Sound Memory Thanks be to Almighty God But Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, And that all flesh must Yield unto death when it Shall please God to Call, Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following. first I commend my Soul into the Hand of God that Gave it Hopping that through the Merits of my Lord Jesus Christ I Shall be Saved and Have full Remission of all my Sins, And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of Executor hereafter named And for the Setteling of my Temprall Estate And Such Goods and Chattels and Effects as it hath pleased God to bestowe on me, I do Order Give and Dispose of the Same in Manner and forme following That is to Say Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to Ann Howall my Loving Wife: After all my Lawfull Debts paid: All my Estate Lands and Effects whatsoever I Have Holds or Justly Enjoy To be by her or to her Assigns Held and Injoyed for Ever And I hereby do make Ordain & Appoint my Loveing Wife Ann Howall my full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament; Hereby revoking Disanulling