Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale the Day & Year first above Written.

Sign'd Seal'd and Acknowledg'd to be ye Last Will and testament of ye aforesd William Noble in ye Presents of us

William Noble his W Mark (Seal)

Dauld Scott — William Rose } On the back of the aforsd Christopher Durbin Shaw } Will was ye following Probate thus Written, fsts

Balt Coty fsts April 8th 1732.
Came William Rose & Christopher Durbin Shaw Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will And made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they ye Testator William Noble Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & Declare ye Same to be his Last Will & testament & at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound & Disposeing Mind & Memory, & that they Subscribed the Said Will ye presents of the P. Testator Sworn to before

Tho: Sheredine D Comty
Balt Coty

8½ Sides

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I John Stakes of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland &c being in good health and perfect Memory, (Blessed be God therefore) doe this Second day of March One thousand Seaven hundred and Twenty Seaven make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say

Imprimis I Commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, And for that Worldly Estatt wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Dispose thereof as followeth - Viz

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I Give unto my Son George Stakes that Tract or parcell of Land I bought of a certaine Edward Parrish, being part of a Tract of Land Called Montsanda the wch Land the Said Parrish bought of Mr Henry Ward of Cecil County with all its Appurtenances, and Improvements whatsoever to him and his Heirs for Ever - As also a Tract of Land Called Ebenezars Lott qt Two hundred Acres lying on Deare Creeke to him and his heirs for Ever

As Allsoe all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Harmans Towne or Commonly called the Ferry with ye Bennefitt of the Resurvey thereon: Excepting the One Hundred Acres of Land I bought of Wm Simpson wch is Included therein the wch One Hundred Acres of Land I bequeath unto my Son John Stakes it lying on the Head of his Land that in this my Will I bequeath unto him with all its Appurtenances and Improvements whatsoever to my Son George his heirs for Ever

Item. I Give unto my Son John Stakes the Tract of Land Called Bourne by its Original Survey qt four hundred Acres, as Allsoe the Bennefitt of the Resurvey thereon wth another Tract I bought of Joseph Johnson as likewise for Surety of holding the Same I tooke up Named Johnsons Delay qt Two hundred and Twenty Acres of Land As Allsoe another Tract of Land Called Simpson's Hazard qt One hundred Acres of Land Included in the Resurvey of Harmans Town, all which Lands before mentioned I give unto my Said Son John Stakes to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. all my Lands whatsoever in Maryland or elsewhere not before bequeathed I give unto my Son Humphry Stakes and his Heirs for Ever.

I Allsoe give unto my Son Humphry Stakes my Lott and House thereon at Joppa in Gunpowder River with all other its improvements thereon to him and his Heirs for Ever.

I Allsoe give unto my Son Humphry Stakes my Diamond Ring Sword and Pistolle and Horse Snipp

I Allsoe give unto my Son George My Gold Ring and New Gun as a Memoriall for me

I Allsoe give unto my Son John Stakes to Ware for a Memoriall of me my Seald Ring

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