December the 23d 1732 –

Came Thomas Young and James Melainey Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of William Wheyland late of Dorches=ter County Deceased, and made Oath on ye Holy=Evangelist of God, that they Saw ye above Named William Wheyland Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare ye within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his So Doing he was to the best of their knowledge in his perfect Sense & Memory and that there was at ye Same time present Jon Ecclestone ye other Witness to ye Said Testament, And Signed with them as an Evidence to ye Same ∞

Jon Pitt Depty Comty of Dorchester County ∞

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Maryland ss

Exam.

In the name of God Amen I James Valliant of Talbot County Carpender being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory Doe make this my Last Will and Tes=tement in Maner and form following Denying and Desanull=ing all other Will or Willes by me formarly mayd if aney ∞ Such Should be found

first and principaly I Comit my Soule to God ye Gave it=trusting in the merits of my blessed Savour Jesus Christ to ∞ Receive full parden and Remision of all my Sines and my bodey ∞ to be decently buried according to the deseration of my Exrs here=after named and as touching ye worldly Goods wch it hath ∞ plesed God to Endow mee wth after my funeralls Charges and Just Dets are Satisfied and payd I Give as followeth–

first I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Spry one Negrow Girl caled florow and hur Increase During hur Life and afterwards ye aforesaid negrow and hur Encrese to my Coosen Elizabeth Spry and if She dyes wthout Lawfull Jshue then it is further my will yt ye aforesaid negrow and hur Encrese Should fall to my Coosen the Spry Joiner

2dly I Give unto my Sister Mary Wannoth one thousand pds of tobacco to be payd by my Exrs wth all Convenient Speed after my Decese

3dly

3dly – I Give unto my Cosen John Hopkiing halfe of all the Tooles I have to be Deliver to him wth all Speed –

4thly – I give unto my brother John Valliant and his Ears and brother Joseph Valliant and his Ears Sister Dorety & Esgale and hur Eirres Susaney Clift and hur heyres all ye Remainder of my Estate Rale and personall to be Equally Devided amongst them And I doe further Order Constitute and appoynt my two brothers John Valliant and Joseph Valliant my whole and Sole Extrs of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Sele this 23th Day of October 1732.

James Valiant (Seale)

Testes
Edward Hopkins
Edward his O Hallo Mark
Susannah Adcroft –

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

Talbot ss Nov 8th 1732.

Then Came Edward Hopkins Edward Hallo & Susannah Ashcroft Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator James Valiant Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament, and that at ye Time of his So Doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the ass Edward Hopkins Edward Hallo and Susannah Ashcroft as Witnesses Sub=scribed the Said Will in the presence of ye Said Testator

Sworn to before me

T Bozman Dep Clk Talb Co ty

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Exam.

In the Name of God Amen

I George Cooley being in perfect Health of Memory, but being Weak in body do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Peter Haddaway one Grey Horse Colt being 2 Years Old next Spring together wth all my Wearing Ap=parell; Good & bad also the Old Saddle

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