Seale this twelfth Day of Janry Anno Dom One thousan Seaven Hundred and Thirty One.

Isaac Noble (Seale)

Testes
Brent Nutthall
Joseph: Mcc Clallan
Thomas his T Caldwell Marke

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

November ye 25th 1732.

You Thomas Caldwell and Joseph Mcc Clalan Subscribing Evidences to the within Will do make Oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that you Saw ye Testator Isaac Noble Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of your Knowledge of Sound & disposeing mind memory and Understanding and that you Thomas Caldwell & Joseph Mcc Clalan did Subscribe this Will, & that you also Saw Brent Nutthell Subscribe as an Evidence to Said Will at ye Same time all in the presents and at ye Request of the Testator, Isaac Noble — Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deptty King of Somerset County.

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Exam^d

In the Name of God Amen, I Hugh Porter of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gent^n being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & firm Disposing mind & Memory by ye Blessing of God calling to mind ye Incertainty of Life Do make this, my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz^t

First, I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping thro ye Meritorious Death & Passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be partaker of heavenly Life & my Body I committ to ye Earth to be Decently Interred with Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Ex^tor hereafter named, And as to Such Worldly Estate God hath been pleased farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Dispose thereof in Manner & form following — Viz^t

I Give

I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary the Plantation whereon I now Live during her Widdowhood as also ye use of my Working Oxen & Horses during ye time and upon her Decease a Widow or Marriage I Give & bequeath the Ps. Plantation to my Son James Porter his heirs & Assigns for Ever, as also all other Lands belonging to me & all other rights & Interests of & unto any Warrants for Lands taken out in my name or otherwise On Condition that he Satisfie & pay to his Brother Nehemiah within three years after ye Ps. Nehemiah Shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years the Sum of thirty pounds Currt Money of Maryland, And in Case the Ps. James Shall make Default in payment of the Same to ye Said Nehemiah at ye time aforesd then it is my will yt all & Singular ye Ps. Plantation & Lands & other rights & Interests unto Warrants of Land above by me bequeathed to ye Ps. James be Equally Divided between the Ps. James & Nehemiah & their heirs & Assigns for ever.

I further Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary the use of my Plough & Harrow during her Widdowhood.

I Give & Bequeath to my Brother ffrancis Porter my Riding Coat & Best Suit of Clothes and the rest of my Wearing Apparell I give to be equally Divided between my Brothers William and Joshua Porter yt is my Wearing cloaths only.

I Give & bequeath unto my Brother Jonathan Porter One Suit of Cloath Cloathes at ye Discretion of my Ex^tor & I further Appoint that he Shall be Instructed in the Art of Arithmetick as far as ye Rule of Three at ye Charge of my Estate.

I Give & bequeath unto my Brother Mcnemie Porter One Coat of Druggett or Broad Cloth to be paid for out of my Estate

Lastly after all my Just Debts are paid & Satisfied it is my Will & Desire that ye residue of my Estate be Divided into five parts One Fifth part to my well beloved Wife & the other four parts to & Amongst my four Children, James Nehemiah Leah & Mary Porter, Item it is my Desire yt before ye Said Division my Ex^tor Shall purchase and give to my Daughter Leah One Gold Ring of Twenty Shillings price to be paid for out of my Estate

Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary whole & Sole Ex^tor of this my last Will & Testam^t hereby revoking