Begotten for Ever always reserving unto my well beloved Wife what before is Devised to her, I Give and Bequeath unto My four Sons John, Nehemiah, Philip And Levin the Heirs of their Bodys for Ever to be held in Common Amongst them My Swamp Called Timber Grove

I Give and Bequeath Unto my Three Youngest Sons Nehemiah, Phillip And Levin And the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for Ever to be Equally Divided Amongst them, All My Lands And Marshes Not before in this my Will Mentioned & Disposed of As Also my Tract of Land Called Henrys Enjoyment Always reserving My Devise to my Wife for Life, & likewise Priviledge to my Son John & his Heirs for Ever as af.

And if Any of My Said Sons Nehemiah Phillip or Levin Shall Dye without Such heirs as af. then I Give his or their part or parts to the Survivor or Survivors of them and the Heirs of his or their Body's Lawfully begotten for Ever And if all My three Sons Last mentioned Dye without Issue then I Give the Lands herein bequeathed to them to My Son John And the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Jones and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever all the Priviledge wch I have or Ever reserved in Any Lands or Marshes which I Sold unto William and Daniel Jones

I Give And bequeath unto My Children Margt Mary Ann, John, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Rebecca, Nehemiah, Philip, and Levin Twenty Pounds Each to be paid out of my Estate at ye Apprizement

I Leave the tuition And Guardianship of my Three Youngest Sons Unto Coll Levin Gale And Mrs. George, John, & Matthias Gale untill my Said Sons Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, & Desire they may have Such Schooling And Education at the Expence of my Estate As the aid Guardians Shall think prepper And Also Desire My Said Sons may when Capable be put to Such business as the persons to whose Care I Intrust them Shall think best for them

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All the Rest of my Estate I Give to be Equally divided Amongst my Twelve Children

Lastly I Do Appoint my well beloved Wife and my Son John Executors of this My Last Will And testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereto Set My hand and Seal the Twenty Second Day of January 1732

The Mark of Philip Covington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of us to be his Last Will and Testament — who did in his presence, & at his request Subscribe ye Same as Witnesses

Wilm Stoughton
John Leatherbury
William Jones
Thos. Bluett

Annexed to ye aforegoing Will wch ye following Probate thus Written fte

Somerset County fst March ye 17th Annno Domi 1732/3.

Came William Stoughton John Leatherbury & William Jones Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they Saw ye Testator Phillip Covington Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & testament & yt at ye time of his So doing he was to ye best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind Memory & Understanding & that they William Stoughton John Leatherbury & William Jones Subscribd this Will & further doth Declare that they Saw ye other Evidence Thomas Blewitt Subscribe ye Said Will at ye Same time, In ye presence & at ye request of ye Testator Phillip Covington — Sworn before me

Nehemiah King
Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

Memd The Seventeenth day of March 1732/3. Came Mrs Elenor Covington Executrix of ye Last Will and Testament of Philip Covington Late of Somerset County & renounc'd her Devise Given her by the within Will So far as Relates to ye Personall Estate

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