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be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testament that is to say first of all I Give and Recomend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give & bestow in Manner & forme following

Imprimis — I Desire that my Two Sons Gamage and Lowel Evans Should and be at Age & Liberty after my Decease

Ite: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Gamage Evans my Best bed and furniture

Ite: I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Lowell Evans the other bed and furniture

Ite: I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Gamage and Lowell Evans all that Land Called hilliards Discovery & Lowells Conclusion being part of a Tract of Land Containing two hundred & three Acres Laying and being in ye Countey of Somersett In the provance of Maryland Equaly to be Devided Between boath for quntity and Quality To them their heirs & Assigns But I will that if Ether Gamage or Lowell Should Die without Issue that then the other Should Injoy his part of Land above Mentioned I Will that my Son Gamage Evans Should help truely and Diligently my Son Lowell Evans to Clear five Thousand Corn hills also to help to fence it with Good Sufesient fence and further to help to build a house for my Son Lowell Evans being sixteen or Sixteen foot Squair.

Ite: I Constitute and ordain my Two Sons Gamage and Lowell Evans to be my Executors of This my Last Will and Testament I will that my Executors truely and honestley Should pay all my Debts and after the Debts paid there Should be an Equale Devision made of the Rest of My Estate between ye aforesaid Gamage & Lowell Evans and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoak all and every other former Testements Wills & Legacies and Executors by me In any Wise given & Confirming this To be my last Will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written

Mary her M. Evans mark (Seal)

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Signed Sealed and Published pronunced and Declared by ye Ps Mary Evans as her Last Will & Testament, In presence of us the Subscribers

Testes Samuel Lowell
Rachel her R Lowell mark
Andrew Robertson

The back of ye aforegoing Will was ye following Probate thus Written fst

Somerset County fst 20th Day of March Ann: 1732/3.

Came Samuell Lowell & Rachell Lowell Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mary Evans, Sign and Seal & heard her Publish pronounce & Declare the aforegoing Instrument of Writing as her Last Will & Testament & that at ye time of her soe doing She was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind Memory & Understanding, And that they the afs Samuell Lowell & Rachell Lowell, further Saith that they Saw the other Evidence Andrew Robertson Sign the Ps Will at the Same time in the presents & at ye request of ye Ps Testator Mary Evans.

Sworn before me — Nehemiah King
Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick O Bryan of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland (the unprofitable Servant of God) Being Sickly and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect minde and Memory (Thanks be to God therefore) And Calling to Minde the Certainty of Death, and the Uncertainty of the Time when do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking Annulling and making void, all other former Will or Wills by me made, and holding for firm this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament (that is to Say) first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken (to be Buried in Such Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fitt) and nothing doubting of a Joyfull Resurrection of the faithfull at the Last Day, through the Merrits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Savior