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Somerset County, 17th Day of April 1733.

Came David Johnson and James Murrey, Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That they saw the Testator Joseph Britingham Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind Memory and Understanding and that they David Johnson & James Murrey further did Declare, that they saw the other Evidence Andrew Roberson Subscribe this Will at ye Same time all in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator Joseph Britingham - Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deptty Coun of Somersett County

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In the Name of God Amen. October ye Thirty first Day Anno Domini 1732. I John Lemee of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Senses & Memory Thanks be given to the Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Doe make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following; Principally and first of all I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in Such Christianlike Manner as my Executors Shall think fitt; & as Touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to Bless me with in this Life I Give & bestow in ye following maner & forme

I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Lemee one Negro Woman Betty.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Lemee one Negro Man Cane & One Negro Girle Rose.

I give & bequeath to my Grand Daster Elizabeth Lemee one Mare and Colt & One Cow and Calf & and one Iron Pott of Six Gallt. —

Likewise I give to my Grand Daster Sarah Lemee one Mare and Colt & One Cow & Calf and one Iron Pott of about Six Gallt, —

And I give to my Grandson James Lemee all my Cloath, and one Small Trunk, And after my Depts are all paid, the Rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my Wife Elizabeth Lemee and my Grandson James Lemee by my Loving friends Mr. Francis Allen and Thos. Hicks, I will that the Land whereon I live be

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Equally Devided between my Wife and Grandson James Lemee by my two friends Francis Allen & Thos. Hicks and my Wife to posess and Enjoy One Moiety or half part thereof during her Naturall Life my grandson to posess and improve the other half and after my Wife Decease the whole to goe to my grandson James Lemee to his Heirs & Assigns for and During the term Granted unto me by the Seal thereof by his Lordships Agent Coll Matthew Tilghman Ward

I Desire my friend Thos. Hicks to take Care my grandson James Lemee and his Estate untill he Shall be Capaball to Act for himself and I doe hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Said Wife and my GrandSon James Lemee Exors of this my last Will and Testement, Revoking all others by me heretofore maid and this only to be In force and vartue in Law in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this 31st Day of October 1732.

Signed Sealed and Published and Delivered by John Lemee as his Last Will and Testmt In the Presence of us —

John his (i) mark Lemee Seal

Thos. Hicks

Lenard his L I Jones

James his Mark + Jones

Marks

April the 18th 1733.

Came Captt Thomas Hicks and James Jones Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of John Lemee late of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty god that they saw ye above Named John Lemee Signe & Seale & heard him Publish & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his So Doeing hee was to the best of their Knowledg in Perfect Sence and Memory, & they farther Swere that ye other Evedence mentioned Vizt. Lenard Jones Senr. was then & there Present & Signed with them as an Evedence to the Same

Jno. Pitt Deptty Comty of Dorset Cunty

May 5th 1733.

Came Lennard Jones Senr. & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty god that he Saw the above Named John Lemee Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare ye within Writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then to the best of his Knowledge in Perfect Sense and Memory

Jno. Pitt Deptty Comty

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