According to the Discretion of my Exr hereafter Named, And for what God Hath bestowed on me in this Life, I leave in Manner & form following — I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Stevens one Heifer, One Dish Two Plates, one Porringer & One large Iron Pott —

Item. I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Daniel Stevens one Mojate or half of that tract or parcell of Land whereon I now dwell it being that part whereon my Dwelling House Stands, to him & his heirs for Ever; But if in Case ye Said Daniell Should Dye without Issue, Then ye Said Land Shall fall to his Brother Joseph & his heirs for Ever, And if in Case Benjamin Should Dye without Issue, Then to be Equaly Devided unto my Daughters and there heirs for Ever. Not alowing any of my Sons or Daughters to Sell any of my Lands, Unless it be to theire own Brothers or Sisters

Item, I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Stevens the other Mojate or half of my Land Aforementioned to him & his heirs for Ever — And if ye Said Joseph Should Dye without Issue, Then ye Said Land to goe to his Brother Daniell, and if ye Said Daniell Should Dye without Issue, Then to be Disposed of as before is mentioned

Item. I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Susana Lock one Heifer to her & her heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stevens One feather Bed & furniture, One Cow & Calf & One Iron Pot, the bed not to be Delivered untill after her Mothers Decease. Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Blackisham Two Ewes to her & her heirs for ever. And of this I make & Ordaine my True and Loveing Wife Lettice Stevens to be my whole & Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testament Revaking all Will or Wills heretofore by me maid. As Witness my hand and Seall this Second Day January One Thousand Seven hun Thirty two Alias Three

Benjamin Stevens (Seale)

Signed Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of us.
Ja Wood
Isaac Shemwell
William VI Shimwell
his Mark

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

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May ye 28 1733.

Then Came James Wood Isaac Shemwell and William Shemwell The Three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benjamin Stevens Sign & Seal & heard him publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament, And That at the time of his So doing he was to ye best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind and Memory, And that They the aforesaid James Wood & Isaac Shemwell & William Shemwell as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in The presence of the Said Testator — Sworn to before me

Tho: Airsquith Deptty Comry of St Marys County

6½ Sides

Examined At the Particular instance & Request of Mary Holmes of Talbott County the following further Probate to the Last Will & Testament of Richard Holmes late of Talbot County aforesd Deced Recorded in the Book of Wills for ye Year 1721 & 2 Libr AD No 2. folio 114 Vizt

Prerogative Office 15th June 1733.

Came Mary Sisk One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels that She Saw the Testator Richd Holmes Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of His So doing He was to the best of Her Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & perfect mind Memory & Understanding & that She as a Witness Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence & at the request of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me
Chas Calvert
Comry Genll

The above Probate taken at ye Request of Mary Holmes of Talbot County & Fees paid.

Examd In the Name of God Amen, I James Allin of ye Province of Maryland in Charles County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Memory and Sound Judgment thanks to Almighty God do make