And further my Will and Desire is that She shall have all my Negroes During her Natural Life, and after her Decease to return to the Legatees aforemen=tioned who I hereby Nominate and Appoint to be the Executrix of this My last Will and Testament, And my Son George Laysfield to be Executor of the Same. And further my Desire is that my Loving Brothers in Law Thomas Newbold & James Houston be Super=visors of my Said Will. In Testimony that this is my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand & Affixed my Seale this Eighteenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty three.

Thomas Laysfield (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above Thomas Laysfield in Presence of us — Before the De=livery of this Will interlined the Word (Called) Interlined the Word (The)

Testes — Robert Nairne
Thomas Newbold
James Baker
Benjamin Benston

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus Written fst

Somersets County, 15th Day of May 1733

Came Thomas Newbold James Baker and Benjamin Benston Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Laysfield Sign & Seal & 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 their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding & that they Thos. Newbold James Baker & Benj. Benston Subscribed this Will In the Presents at the Request of the Testator Thomas Laysfield

Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Somersett County

12½ Sides

In the Name of God, Amen. The Seventh Day of January In the Year of our Lord 1732 I Nicolus Ready of Somerset County & Parish of Stepney being very Sick & Weak of body but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body, And Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally, and first of all, I Give and Recom=mend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it, and for my body, I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried In a Chris=tian like and Decent Manner, Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as Touching Such Worldly Substance wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life, the Account of which are as follows Viz.t, fifteen head of Cattle two Horses thirty Six Head of hoggs, a feather bed Rugg & Blankett. A Great Pot holds Eight Gallons, Another Pot I Lent to my Daughter w.ch I desire She Shall keep During her Life. A Couch a Plough and Harrow A Bed in the New House two Ruggs & a Pair of Blankets two axes five Hoes four Barrels one Tub & my Saddle & Bridle & what Tobacco is in the House Must pay the Rent and the Levey=s and at Bryan Snee's there is Eight head of Cattle & Eight head of Sheep, Eight or Nine head of Hoggs, & an Old Mare two Pots and a bed, A Plough and Harrow Two Chests and a Table & Two Earthen Pots there is also Due to me by Jacob Phillips Six Hundred Pences.

Item. My Will is that my Dear Wife which I leave whole and Sole Exectrix and my Children Shall Live together During her Natural Life, & that no Division of any part of the Aforementioned perticqulars Shall be made untill the Decease of my Dear Wife, And at her Decease My Will is that an Equal Distribution be made of the above mentioned perticqulars among my Eight Children, this I own to be my Last Will Dated the Day and Year above Mentioned

Nicolus his (mark) Ready (Seale)

Witness present
William Hearn
Rob.t Mc Calpin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus Written fst