Esqr. Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Coll. Arnold Elzey Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrumt. of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his So Doing he was to the Best of their Understanding & Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind Memory & Understanding & that they the ass. Coll. Levin Gale Mr. George Gale & Edward Chambers Esq. Subscribd this Will in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator Coll. Arnold Elzey - Sworn before me

Nehemiah King
Depty Comty of Somerset County

7 1/2 Sides

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Sixth Day of March Ann. Domini One Thousand Seven hundred thirty three I John Tillman of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of human life knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows.

Imprimis, I give and recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner att the direction of my Exec. trusting through the Merrits of my dearest Redeemer I shall receive the same again att the Generall Resurrection by the Almighty Power of God, And as touching my Worldly Goods that God in his Providence has been pleasd to bestow upon me; I dispose of as is hereafter mentiond, After my Just Debts are punctually paid in Convenient time after my decease

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Benjamin & Aaron Tillman my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands adjacent thereto to be Equally Devided between them for Quantity and Quallity to them and their Heirs for Ever. Reserveing the Use and Occupation of the Plantation and Land aforesaid to my well beloved Wife Rose dureing her Widowhood and no longer

Item I give and bequeath unto my two well beloved Sons John and Moses Tillman all that Tract of Land Called Tillmans Lott be it more or Less

Lying between the Branch of back Creek and Stevens Branch to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever to be Equally Devided.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Rose the third part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Children, Benjamin, Aron Rebecca, Manex, John, and Moses, the other two thirds of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be Equally Devided between them, And I also Desier my Loveing Wife, & Six Children above mentioned to be Advised by my friend Maj. Robt. King who I Request to Assist them by his friendly Advice if they will apply to him for it.

Item, It is my Will and Desier notwithstanding what is above mentiond, that if my Brother Gedeon Tillman Should offer to Lay any Claim to the Land I now Live on Intended by my father for me and Myne (before my two Sons Benjamin and Aron comes of Age, that then it is my Will that my whole Estate be to the Use of my Executrix hereafter Named to defend the Same, And that after Such Tryall is over what Remains be Devided as above is Provided for.

Item. I ordain and Appoint my Loveing Wife Rose to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing and Disanulling all other Wills & Testaments by me made Ratifyeing and Confirming this only as my Last Will, In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day & Year above.

John his Mark Tillman (Seale)

Signd Seald, Publisht, Pronounced & Declard in the Presents of
Job Shery
Robert King
Robert his Mark Dias

On the back of the Aforegoing Will were ye following Probate & Renunciation thus Written ffs.

Somersett County: The 16th Day of June Anno Dom 1733.

Came Job Shery, Robert Dias & Robt. King Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Tilman Sign and Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce and 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 Disposeing mind Memory & Understanding & that they the ass. Job Shery Robert Dias & Robt. King Subscribd