In the Name of God Amen the third Day of May Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred thirty and three I Peter Rusham of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all

Imprimus I give and Recommend 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 Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Item I give and bequead unto my Dear beloved Wife Catherine Rusham my Dwelling plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life and after her Decease to my Son Thomas Rusham and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequead unto my beloved Son Thomas Rusham One Tract of Land Called Fox Hole lying near Threadham Creek Containing One Hundred Acres of land to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequead unto Robert Goldsborough Senr One Hundred Acres of Land Called the Venture which my Mother Elizabeth Neal Sold unto the Said Robt Goldsborough as by her Bond past for the Said land, beginning at the first bounded Tree of the Square Land and Running from thence North East and by East two hundred perches then North West and by North Eighty Perches, then South West and by West two hundred Perches and from thence to the first bounded tree of the Said Square Land.

Lastly. My Will his that my well beloved Wife Catherine Rusham whom I Constitute make and Ordaine Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed, And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanuel all and every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to

Be my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year above Written.

Peter his P. Rusham Mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared in the Presence of

Jacob Gore
Edward James
George Chambers

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the follow̃ing Probate thus Written p.t

Talbot p.t July 11th 1733. Then Came Jacob Gore Edward James and George Chambers Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Peter Rusham Sign and Seal and 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 the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that the af.d Jacob Gore Edward James and George Chambers as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn to before me
T. Bozman D. Comy. Talbt County

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Memdm Copy this Will annexed to the Letters Testamentary p.t

The Twenty Sixth Day of Febry Anno Dom 1723/4

In Jonathan Massey of Bush River in Baltimore County & Province of Maryland, being Sick of Body butt of Sound and perfect disposeing mind & Memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do for the better Settlement of my temporall affairs and disposall of Such Worldly goods after my decease, as it hath pleased God to bless me withall, Make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament Revocheing and hereby disannulling all & every other or former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made and hereby Constituting Ordaining & Appointing these p.sents only to Contain my last Will and Testament wch I make in Manner & form following viz.t

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my Son Aquila Massey all my Estate Reall & Personall of what Nature & kind Soever or in what part of the World Soever to him his heirs & Assigns for ever and do hereby Constitute & Appoint him y.e S.d Aquila Whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seale the Day & Year above said.

Jon.a Massey Seale