July y.e 16th 1733

Then Came John Thomas Absolom Jennison & Thomas Doxcey The Three Subscribing Witnesses To the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Austen 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 & Disposing Mind and Memory & that they y.e aforesaid John Thomas Absolom Thompson and Thomas Doxcey as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Thos Airsquith Dep.ty Comisry of St. Maries County

8½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bisco of St. Maries County planter being very Sick and Weak in body of perfect mind and Memmory Thanks be given unto God for the same Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t In Manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Recommend my Soul Into the Hands of God That Gave it and my bodey I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

I Give and bequeath Unto my Son John Bisco The plantation wherein I now Live Containing One hundred Acres of Land more or less which Said Land I do freely Give him The Said John and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bisco One Mullatoe boy Named Cezar which Said boy I Give Unto him and his heirs for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Bisco One Negroe Man named Richard which I Give him and his heirs for Ever

I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bisco One Negroe Girle named Elizabeth And her Increase for Ever, which I do freely Give her and her heirs for Ever

I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Bisco One Negroe Boy Named Benn: which I Give her And her heirs for Ever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Annah Bisco One Negroe Girle Named Margery and her Increase for Ever which I do give her y.e Said Annah and her heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Bisco One Negroe Woman Named Susannah and her Increas for Ever which I do Give her and her heirs for Ever.

I do Nominate Constitute Ordain and Appoint Catherine Bisco my Loving Wife My Sole Executrix of This my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Fourth Day of June Annoq Domini 1733

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Thomas T Bisco (Seale)
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The Contents within mentioned Signed Sealed Published Pronounced And Declared by the Said Thomas Bisco as his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Jam.s Smith
Daniel Duggens
Joseph Bisco

At the foot of y.e aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus Written — fo.t

Aug.t y.e 6th 1733

Then Came James Smith Daniel Duggens and Joseph Bisco The Three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Bisco 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 y.e best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory — and that they the aforesaid James Smith Daniel Duggens & Joseph Bisco as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in y.e Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho. Airsquith Dep.ty Comisry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen this thurd day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and thurty three I William Arthurs of St. Maries County being Sick and Weak In body but Sound and perfect Memory thanks Be to Good Allmighty to Call me from hence to make ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testement In Manner and form folling & first I Committ and bequeath my Soul to God my Saviour and my body to the Earth In Christian burial at my Executors hereafter Named Shall think fitt and as for Such personell Goods as Almighty God hath been pleased to bestowe upon me I dowe Order Give and dispose of In Manner and form folling and first my Will Is that all my Just Depts be paid by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my will be Loved Wife Ann Arthurs all and Singulr my goods and Cathals which I am now pursest with

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