att this presents In Case my wife bee with Child wone Feather Bed and furnitude A Meer a Gone and Fiddle I Give and bequeath to y.e Child In Case It dies before the Age of Sixteen all to return to my Will be Loved Spouse Lastly I Dow ordain and Apoint my Loving Wife and after to bee my whole and Sole Exectores of this my Last Will and testement In Witness hereof I have I hear unto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written

William ⊕ Arthurs
Marks

Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
John Ross
John Walker
John X MacIntosh
his Marks
John Ⅎ Cambell
his Marks

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written fs.

August y.e 8 1738

Then Came John Ross John Macintosh & John Cambell Three of the Subscribing Witnesses To the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Arthurs 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 & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind and Memory And that they y.e aforesaid John Ross John Macintosh & John Cambell as Witnesses did Subscribe y.e aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me.

Tho: Atisquith Dep.ty Com.ty
of St. Marys County

3½ Sides

In then Name of God Amen —

I Adam Clarke of St. Maries County Being very Weak and Sick and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life doe make this my Last Will and Testament first I Bequeath my Soul to God who first Gave itt me and Body to y.e Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in a Decent Manner

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Electious Clarke One Negroe Man Called Nacey that is to Say If he will Relinquish his Right to a

a percell of Land Lieing in Chaptico Mann.r Called Gravely Hill

Item. I Give unto my Son Joseph Clarke all that other persell of Land in the aforesaid Mann.r Called Gravely hill to him and his heirs for Ever Butt if my aforesaid Son Ellectious will not Relinquish his parte of y.e aforesaid Land then my Will is he Shall pay my Son Joseph twenty five pounds Sterling in Lieu of y.e Said Land.

Item I Give all y.e Remainder parte of my Estate to Be Equally Devided amungst my Children Except my Daughter Eliz.a which I Give no part of my Negroes to butt parte of every thing Ellse

Item my Will is that is that my wife Mary Clarke keep all my Personall Estate Douring her Life unless she Should Marry again then to have an Equal part with y.e Rest of my Children and y.e R. Children parte to be Delivered to them as they Come att Age.

Item My Will and Desire is that If my Son Joseph Clarke Dieth before he Comes to Age of Twenty One Years then all that percell of Land Called Gravely hill to Go to my Son Antony Clarke and his heirs for ever

Item I make my Beloved wife Mary Clarke whole and Sole excertrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand Seal this first Day of June Anno Dom: 1738.

his
Adam A Clarke ⊕ Seale
Marks

Sealed Signed and Delivered
In the presence of us
testes
Luke Gardiner
Wm Joseph

On the Back of the aforegoing will was y.e following Probate thus Written fs

August y.e 8th 1738.

Then Came Luke Gardiner & William Joseph The Two Subscribing Witnesses to y.e foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Adam Clarke Sign and Seale 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 & that they the aforesaid Luke Gardiner and William Joseph as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Said Testator - Sworn to before me

Tho: Atisquith Dep.ty Com.ty
of St. Marys County

4½ Sides