The Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator, And he doth farther Swear that the other Two Witnesses Viz.t James Hardey and John Martin was there Present and Signed as Witnesses to the Same — So Certifieth

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Jn.o Litt Deptty Comrs of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of Janvary Anno Domini 1732/3 I Jn.o Kirke of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gent.l: being of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God Considering the Uncertainity of Life being desirous to Settle my estate do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following — Viz.t

I commend my Soule to Almighty God, my Creator and Redeemer Redeemer And my body to the Earth to be decently buried and as touching the Disposition of my estate my will is that the Same goe to the Uses and Payments of my Personall estate, i will that all those Debts I owe in Light or conscience to Any Person whatever be well and truly paid by my Executrix or Executors hereafter mentioned — in Convenient time after my decease.

Item i give and Bequeath to Sarah my dear and well beloved Wife the plantation i now live on, bounded as followeth and the Said Dwelling — House Eastward the Said Cove, from thence North West to the River, & from thence bounded with the Said river West to the Mouth of Cambridge Creek West, from thence bounding with the Said Creek South, to y.e Easter=most branch of the Said Creek from thence Cross the County road four Perches binding to the Said Road from thence South Six hundred and forty perches — from thence binding with the Back Line of the Said land i bought of the indians four hundred & eighty perches, and from thence with a line drawn North & by West untill it Intersects The County Road from Cambridge that leads up into the fresher from Shallow Creek, and for disposing of the Remaing part of the aforesaid Tract of land, i give unto my Loving Wife all the Same land for and dureing her natural life, begining by the County road where the North & by west line intersects the County road as afore=mentioned & from thence running South & by East four hundred & eighty perches, & from thence to the Extents of the Said Land I bought of the Said Indians & from thence three thousand perches binding with the Said line, from thence running North five hundred perches to the rode that leads from Cambridge into the fresher of great Choptank from thence running North down the Said rode to the first main branch that issues out of Shallow Creek, And from thence down the Said Branch & Creek, binding therwith untill it Intersect the river therewith

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I do by these presents bequeath these lands To James Woolfords lying in the town of Cambridge, begining at a Stump of a cedar post Standing on the South Side of great Choptank river it being the Norther=most bounder of the Church land in the said Town of Cambridge thence runs North 50 Degrees West 18 1/2 Perches to y.e South West line of a tract of land called Ricorton then runs South West binding with y.e Said land 53 perches then South 40 Degrees east 54 Perches to the Old court house land, then North 40 Degrees east 53 Perches binding with y.e Said Land — and the land that the Said Woolford bought of Charles Vngle and the Church land to y.e first bounder

I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loveing wife Sarah my water Mill lying upon Cabbing Creek with two hundred and sixty Acres of land according to the contents of the Said Pattent Called the Mills Supports to have and to hold the Said Mill to the use and behoofe of Thom.s Roberts dureing the Space of Seaven Years Commenceing the first day of janvary Anno Domini One thousand Seaven hundred Thirty and Two three, yeilding and paying Yearly to my Said Wife twenty One pound Currant Mony to be paid in corn & wheat, Viz.t corn at two Shillings p.r Bushell & wheat at four Shillings dureing the Said terme.

Item i bequeath my Executrix Sarah my Wife to Sell a tract of land lying in the fork upon Swaling Creek at the best Market, to raise mony to pay my just debts, being by letters pattent foure hundred & four Acres.

Whereas I have letters pattent for a tract of land in the North West fork Containing three hundred Acres, & Whereas a Certain Henry Bowdel now makes claim to Some part of it as it is Said, it is my Will and desire in Case he Shall apply himself to my Executor that treat about the Title, & if they Can fall to Any Just & reasonable terms & Shall be disposed to Sell the Land by Moyties i am Content provided that he pays in mony or tobaco to my Said Wife or Executors She giveing an Inspection in the Letters pattent

I do by these presents will & bequeath my two Grand Children Sarah Gunn & Mary Little Gunn all that land that lies in that pasture in or Cambridge between the little Creek & the river to have & to hold the Same land to the Said Sarah Gunn & Mary & to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten and to be in the Said Executors possession untill the day of thier Marrage

Lastly I Appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Kirk to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleventh day of July Anno Domini 1733.

Jn.o Kirke (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us —

Walter Campbell . . Thomas Mackey — Archibald Simpson