In the name of God Amen I James French of St. Mary's County Planter being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament in form as follows —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandson John French to him and his heirs forever One hundred and Ten Acres of Land including the Plantation I now live upon being part of Hopton Park

Item I give and bequeath fifty Acres of Land to be laid out on the West Side of my land and also on the West side of a branch unto my well beloved Grand child Mary Lech Wife of John Lech to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever —

Item My will is that my good and trusty Servant James Kirby shall be free from Servitude on the day of my Death — " —

Item My will is that after all my Just Debts are paid all that remains of my Personal Estate be equally Divided amongst all my Grandchildren —

Item I constitute and appoint my said Grandchild John French my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1733

James French

Signed Sealed & published to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

John Thompson —

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On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written fs —

March y. 18th 1738/9 John Thompson and Elizabeth French two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James French Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time

of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing — mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which — Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John French Grand-Son and heir at Law which same John French did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before me —

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Tho: Hisquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St. Mary's County

In the name of God Amen I Edward Knott of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it Meet and convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life and Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my Executrix or Executor hereafter Nominated shall think fit & Convenient and for what Worldly estate the Lord of his Mercy hath lent me I dispose of as followeth and I do appoint and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking Renouncing and making Void any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament

Item — I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son George Knott Ninety Acres of Land now known by the name of now lying in Saint Mary's Co.ty and adjoyning unto William Knott James Knott and Richard Cooper to him his Heirs forever . Item I give and bequeath unto my second Son Clemment Knot my now Dwelling Plantation which I live on during the time of my Lease and — containing one Hundred Acres of Land — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Moniche Knot a young Mare three year old likewise a featherbed and Furniture