further is my beloved Wife Judith Dutton have one third part of my Land & during her natural Life.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Judith Dutton one third part of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath and my will and pleasure is that the remaining part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my Children and their Heir forever

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear and beloved Wife Judith Dutton my whole and sole Executr. of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all former or other wills by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this & Twenty sixth day of Sandy Anno Domi. 1733/4

Signed Sealed and declared before us

Mathew Dutton (Seal)

Robt Yates
Charles Yates
Joseph Joy

At foot of the aforegoing Wile was the following Probate thus written fol.

Be it Rem. fol. On the 9th day of May 1734 Capt. Robert Yates Charles Yates and Joseph Joy subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wile being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Mathew Dutton the Testator 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator & his request

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Sworn before S Hanson Regr

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of March 1722/3

I Mullinicas Ratliff of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it & calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Renouncing all former Wills made or signed by me Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item as touching such Wordly Goods wherewith God hath pleased to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same as followeth

(I)

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Milinder one featherbed that went by the name of her bed and bolster two blankets and one Ring ~~likewise~~ likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Milinder two Tilable hogs of four or five Years old to be delivered to her after my Interment

Item. I give and bequeath all my Real Estate of Land unto my Son Joseph and my Son John Ratliff equally to be divided between them and their heir forever Lawfully begotten after my decease

Item My will is that my Son John should have my dwelling house and the Orchard belonging to it after my decease to him and his heir forever Lawfully begotten

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Ratliff one Shilling Sterling after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Josuaway one shilling Sterling after my decease

And as for the remaining part of Personal Estate my will is that after my Wife have her part paid her and my Children have had their Legacies that it may be equally divided between Joseph, John, and Mary my Daughter to them & their heirs forever

Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Son Joseph to be my Lawfull Executor renouncing all former wills made by me as witness my hand and Seal Year and day above written

Mullinex his M mark Ratliff (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
William Williams
John his ✓ mark Phipps
James his + mark Cock

After Signing and Sealing my will is that my well beloved friend Thomas Wright & William Meriks should be Guardians over my three younger Children Joseph, John & Mary to take care of what they have and see that it is not removed off the Plantation where now it is and to advise them for their good and as for my Son Joseph and my Son John I leave them of Age when arrived at age of sixteen years to act and do for themselves with and by the Advice of their Guardians

Mullinex his MR mark Ratliff

William Williams

After signing and Sealing my will is that that what I have given Milender within this Will shall be void and of no effect for reason I have paid it her already furthermore I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milender one Shilling Sterling & no more as witness my hand Jan.y y.e 25th 1723/4

Mullinex his R mark Ratliff

William Williams John his ✓ mark Philbirt

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