84. Examin: In the name of God Amen this the 20th of September 1733 I William Smith of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in my ordinary sences but weak in body at present blessed be God for it yet knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to settle and leave things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and Christian manner by my Executors hereafter named and as touching this Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me this is my will that it be bestowed as hereafter is expressed I leave and bequeath to my Son William Smith this Plantation whereon I live called Hartelberry and the other Tract called Addition to him & his heirs forever except a part of the head of Hartelberry the bounds and line known already that I leave and bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Smith Junr I leave and bequeath my Millstones to my Son William Smith and his heirs forever as also I leave my two Guns to my Son William and all the rest of my ~~Personall~~ Moveable Estate I leave to be divided one third part to my Wife and the other two parts to my Son and I do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Magdalen Smith to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament making void all other former Wills by me made by word or writing in witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed and Sealed in presence of us — William Smith (Seal)

James Train
Thomas Smith
John Gray

At foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate & Widows Election thus written ffo.

April 4. 15th 1734 Came James Train Thomas Smith and John Gray subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Smith Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament and

and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid James Train Thomas Smith and John Gray subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Smith Sworn before me Nehemiah King Depty Comy Genl for Somerset County

April 4. 15th 1734 Then came Magdalen Smith Exr of William Smith late of Somerset County deceased and made her Election that she was well contented with the will of her husband relating to his Personal Estate but claimed her Right of Dower in his Real Estate he having made no provision for her in his Will on the other side mentioned touching his Lands as Attest before me Nehemiah King Depty Comy Genl of Somerset Co.

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88 In the name of God Amen this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Thirty three I Henry Ward of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following (First

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sarah Frisby Two hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Cobwinto be by her freely possest to her her heirs and Assigns forever and in case the said Sarah Frisby should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then to go to my Sister Ariana Jenings her heirs and Assigns forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Yorkson Son of Yorkson one hundred Acres of Land called Lee being one hundred Acres of Land left me by Matthew Chapman to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and devise all that Tract of Land on which I now Live and called Poplar Neck lying in Cecil County aforesaid as the same is Comprized and bound in the Resurvey & Patent of Confirmation or shall hereafter be resurveyed or Ascertained by me in any future patent of Confirmation to my Daughter Margaret Ward and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and devise the same to my Nephew Peter Jenings and the Heirs Males of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and devise the same to my Nephew Edmund Jenings and the heirs Males of his body Lawfully begotten Provided allways and it is my desire and will that whenever (the)