Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Meekins five Shillings —"—"—"—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Meekins one Cow & Calf & two Ewes —"—

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Hagar Meekins one Cow and Calf —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Barnes five Shillings "—"—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mace five Shillings —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Isaac Meekins one two year old heifer "—

Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Personal Estate that is not already given and bequeathed to my well beloved Son James, and further I do make and ordain by these presents my dear beloved Wife Mary Meekins and my well beloved Son James Meekins my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and void all other former Wills and Testaments as witness my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Ipsmeekins & Ann Meekins & Betty Meekins to be equally divided amongst them three

Signed Sealed and delivered — John Meekins (Sea)

In the presence of us —

John (his mark) Lewis

Richard (his mark) Meekins

Grace (her mark) Gadd

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written p.t.

May 9. 1734 came before me the subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County John Lewis and Grace Gadd 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 John Meekins 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 and that the other witness Richard Meekins being there present Signed with them as a witness to the same — Jno. Pitt Dep. Comy. of Dorc. County

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Vid. In the name of God Amen the 18th day Jan. one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty I Hugh Speeding of Dorchester County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling (unto)

unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills formerly by me made I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike Decent manner at the discretion of my Exr. nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Speeden my now Dwelling Plantation with all my Lands Joyning thereunto to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten begotten of his body and for want of such heirs to John Speeden and the heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heirs to Edward Speeden and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever —

Item .. I give and bequeath to my Son John Speeden and my Son Edward Speeden two Tracts of Land lying in Talbot County one called Clifton containing two hundred Acres the other Fox hills hope containing one hundred Acres of be equally divided between them and at their disposal —

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Oram ten barrels of Indian Corn and two Cane Chairs "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "— "—

Item .. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherein two Cane Chairs "— "— "— "— "— "—

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marie Bromwell two Chairs & five Cows & Calfs "—

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bromwell two Chairs & five Cows & Calfs "—

Lastly I make and ordain and appoint my Son Robert Speeden and my Son John Speeden and my Son Edward Speeden my whole and sole Exr. of this my last Will & Testament given under my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written —

Signed Sealed & delivered — Hugh Speeden (Sea)

In the presence of us

Walt. Campell

And. (his mark) Willobie

Solomon (his mark) Bryan

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written p.t. —

May 10th 1734 Came before our Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will Viz. Walter Campbell and Andrew Willobie being duelly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw ~~they saw~~ the Testator Hugh Speeden Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time

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