January the 30th 1733

Came William Hammond William Maulden Jun.d & Ellis Slater the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Doe Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and perfect mind memory & Understanding and that they the aforesaid William Hammond William Maulden Jun.d and Ellis Slater as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator and that they Saw each other Sign in the Testators presence Sworn to before me

C.t Sides — Joseph Hall Commr of Calvert County

2d In the Name of God Amen I James Barron of Talbot County being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory; and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall Life Do make this my last Will in Manner and form following

First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the Merrits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Barron one third part of my Personalls after my Just Debts are paid, and as to the Remaining part of my aforesaid Estate my Will and desire is that the Same may be Equally Divided Amongst my four Children Viz.t Mary Anne, Lurana, Elizabeth & James and the Same to be paid them at the Day of Marriage, or when the Lawe directs that they may receive their portions, that which first happens, And if in Case either of my aforesaid Children Should Dye without Issue My Will is that the Same may be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my aforesaid Children and if all my Children Should Dye without issue, that then then my Will his, that my aforesaid Children Estate, may go to my Kizens Viz.t John Pagen William Pagen and James Pagon

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Ann Barron and my Daughter Mary Anne Barron my whole and Sole Executrices of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twentieth Second Day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred thirty and one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Redd.n Bozman
John his X Mark Connell
Sarah her N Mark Hooper

James his X Mark Barron (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probatt thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss On the first Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and four Sarah Hooper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that she Saw the Testator James Barron Sign the Same 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 her Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory

3.d Sides — Before me Jeneh Francis Comr of Talbot County

2d In the Name of God Amen I Bryan Reily of Prince Georges County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense & Memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this fraille & Mortall life doe Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting that through the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of, and after my Just Debts are paid do dispose of Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in Manner and form following

Viz.t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Robert Cook my Riding Horse bridle and Sadle

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Cook one Black Mare the Young Mare with all her Encrease for ever, and also one pound five Shillings Currency