Beckwith Executrix of this my last will and Testament who upon paying my Just Debts is invested with all my Estate to her and her heirs forever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed Seal this Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini 1734

Frances her ✗ mark Beckwith (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared as the last Will and Testament of Frances Beckwith in the presence of us

Charles Powell
William his W mark Rose
Elizabeth Taylor
Margrett her M mark Ryan

At foot of the aforegoing will was the following Probate thus written — fs.

August the 15th 1734 came Charles Powell William Rose and Elizabeth Taylor three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they ~~subscribed~~ signed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Frances Beckwith the other witness (Viz.) Margrett Ryan being there present Signed with them as a witness to the same

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of Dorchester County

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Maryland fs. In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of August In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty one I William Phillips of Dorchester County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore calling 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 that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and (as)

as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Katherine Phillips all that Tract of Land called Phillips his Pasture where I now live and all the benefits thereunto belonging during the term of her Widowhood but in case my said Wife shall and do marry then immediately two third parts of the said Land & Benefits to fall and redound to my dear and loving Son Thomas Phillips and after my said Wives Decease the whole Tract or parcel of Land before mentioned to fall to my said Son Thomas Phillips and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife all that parcel of Land benefit of Benony Philips containing about Twenty two Acres as will appear by a Deed of Sale bearing Date the fourth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and twelve and all benefits thereunto belonging for and during the time of her Widowhood but if my Wife do marry then immediately two Third parts of the said Land and benefits to belong to my Son Thomas Phillips and after my said Wifes decease the whole Tract or parcel of Land to belong to my Son Thomas Philips and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Phillips all that Tract or parcel of Land called Bacon quarter containing two hundred Acres lying on the West side of Blackwater River to him and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Katherin Phillips one full third part of all my ~~real~~ Personal Estate and the other two third parts I give and bequeath to my three Children to be equally divided between them that is to say between my Son Thomas Phillips my Son William Phillips and my Daughter Mary Phillips

Likewise Constitute make and ordain my dear and loving Wife Katherine Phillips to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me as witness my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

William his mark Phillips (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered.
In the presence of us

John Meekins
Benony Phillips
Elizabeth her mark ✗ Ferguson

On the back of the aforegoing account was the following Probate thus written fs.

August the 15th 1734 came Benoni Phillips and Elizabeth Fergeson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator William Phillips Sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at his request the other witness (Viz.) John Meekins being present Signed with them as a witness to the same

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