solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Richard Groome the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses the eldest Son of the Deceased being present at the time made no objection to the Probate Sworn before

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Ed. September 4th 7. 1734 Then came Elizabeth White and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she heard John Hanby who is now Deceased Declare on his Death Bed that it was his desire that Mr Stephanoih Wade should be his Executor and at the time of his so declaring he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of her apprehension Sworn before

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Ed. In the name of God amen I Sarah Magruder of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow being well and in Health of Body and of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be Almighty God therefore considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and declare these presents for and as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally my Soul I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it trusting and assuredly beleiving that in and through the alone Merits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Life Everlasting in the World to come my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

(and)



And as to the disposing of my Worldly Estate wherewith God of his goodness hath blessed me in this World after my just Debts and funeral Expences being thereout first paid and satisfied I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following (Viz.t) —

Imprimis My land called Head ake lying in the Eastern Branch of Potomack containing Three Hundred Acres I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my Daughter Eleanor Wade Wife of Nehemiah Wade and Sarah Clagett Daughter of George Clagett and my Daughter Mary Clagett decd and the Heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten and to be Lawfully begotten forever my said Daughter Eleanor Wade to have my new Quarter on the said Land and Woodland Ground thereunto conveniently adjoining the whole to Contain One Hundred and fifty Acres and the said Sarah Clagett to have the Plantation lately in possession of the said George Clagett and the remainder of the said Land but if either of them shall Decease without issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to go to the Survivor and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bell Wife of William Bell one Silver Tankard to her own use benefit and Disposal Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Verlinder Wife of John Bell one Silver Tankard to her own use benefit and Disposal Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Wade two Silver Tumblers two Silver Salts and six Silver Spoons to her own use benefit and disposal Item I will and bequeath unto Mary Edmonson six Silver Spoons Item I will and bequeath unto William Selby Son of William Selby six Silver Spoons and one Negroe Girl Item I will and bequeath unto Sarah Magruder Daughter of Ninian Magruder my Son one Negro Man named Will. Item I will and bequeath unto John Magruder Son of my said Son Ninian Magruder one Malatto boy named Barly Item I will & bequeath unto Samuel Bell Son of Ninian Bell decd one Negroe boy named Batchelor now in possession of the said Samuel Bell Item I will and bequeath unto the said Sarah Clagett one Negroe Girl Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons and Daughters John, James, Verlinder Alexander and Eleanor each one working Negroe all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate not before bequeathed I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my Sons and Daughters Samuel, Ninian, Elizabeth, John, James, Verlinder, William, Alexander, and Eleanor and my said Grand Daughter Sarah Clagett Lastly I do hereby Revoke make Null and void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying & confirming these Presents for and as my last Will and Testament and do hereby Nominate ordain

(constitute)