on the Twelfth Day of April and Nicholas Horton on the Twentieth Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred & thirty four Evidences of the within Instrument of writing and upon their Solemn affirmation according to Law did Respectively declare that they saw the within named Jonathan Stenton Sign and Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office at Dover in the County of Kent upon Delaware the Twenty first Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four

(Seal)

Benjamin Churmer Mon. D. Reg.

for the Prob.n of Wills & granting Lett.s of Adm.n for the said County of Kent

E. 2 Sides

In the name of God Amen the 13th Day of Febly One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty two I Adam Spence of the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being arrived to a great age and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executor not Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give dispose of and order in the following manner (Vizt.)

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Adam Spence all that Tract or parcel of Land called and known by the name of Middlesex containg one hundred and fifty Acres with all the Benefits privileges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Adam Spence another Tract or parcel of (Land)

Land called and known by the name of Middlemore containing one hundred & Ninety Acres with all Benefits Privileges and appertenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Adam a Lot of Land in Snowhill Town Number five with all the benefits Privileges and Appertenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Stevenson thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Hall thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Hall thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give & bequeath unto y.e Rev.d Mr Hugh Stevenson one Pistol to be paid him by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Adam Spence all the Remainder of my Personal and Real Estate that is not Nominated in this my last Will & Testament to him his Heirs and Assigns Forever

Lastly I constitute make and ordain my aforesaid Son Adam Spence my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Adam Spence (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above Adam Spence In the presence of us

Em: Hough
Adam Bell
James Martin

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd fs.

January 4: 14th 1734/5 James Edward Hough Adam Bell and James Martin Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they ~~that~~ saw the Testator Adam Spence Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound & disposing (mind)