I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred thirty four

James Jarrard

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by James Jarrard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Ald. Telfor
Wm Grantham
Sarah Grantham
Mary Medlee

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written fo:

January the 27th 1734 Came Andrew Telfer & William Grantham and Sarah Grantham three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say they saw the Testator James Jarrard Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 — there being present the other Witness (Viz:) Mary Meadlie and Signed likewise with them in the presence and at the request of the said Testator —

Witness

Jno Cull Deputy Comy
of Dorchester County

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Maryland } Dorchester County fs } In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make null and void all others and formers Wills by me heretofore made to all intents and purposes, First I Resign my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God and my Body to receive such Christian burial as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit or Convenient and as to the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me withall I give in manner and form as followeth —

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Jane Thompson my Dwelling Plantation so long as she doth live and after her Death to John Thompson the Son of Joseph and she to have privilege of her Stock at a Tract of Land called Thompson Addition so long as she doth live — likewise I give all my Personal Estate to my Wife after my debts are paid so long as she doth live and then to be divided between my two Cozens Joseph Thompson and John Thompson —

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen John Thompson part of three Tracts of Land called Thompson Meadows and Brotherly Kindness and Partnership to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever —

Item I give and bequeath to William Bartlett a Tract of Land called Anbroy containing One Hundred Acres Likewise I give the said Bartlett two Heifers and two Ewes —

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Mackgowery one Heifer and a Ewe and one Iron pot

Item I give to my Sister Reb.a Hitch Twenty Shillings to make her a Ring —

Item I give and bequeath to John Kemey the Son of Abraham Kemey a Tract of Land called Luche Chance except five Acres Joining to the Mill which I give to my wife and the Mill so long as she doth live and then to my Brother Charles Thompson likewise I give to my brother Charles Thompson a Tract of Land called Mount Pleasant and further my will is that I give one Shilling Sterling to all other Heirs that can Lawfully prove themselves to be such except Joseph Thompson which I give as follows —

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen Joseph Thompson a Tract of Land called Thompsons Addition containing Two Hundred Thirty five Acres likewise I give to the said Joseph Thompson a Tract of Land called Prevention containing fifty Acres and all Lands that I have any Right or claim to whatsoever except what is given herein to him & his Heirs forever

Item I do Nominate and appoint my Wife Jane Thompson whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of January Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four

John his + mark Thompson

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of
Tho.y his + mark Thompson
Grace her X mark Thompson
Tho.y Hicks

Park Eight Line — Struck out & all the Ninth line before signed and Delivered

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst fo:

Ffebly the 20th 1734 Came Thomas Thompson and Thomas Hicks two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thompson

(Sign)