Evangelist of Almighty God, that the Saw the Testator James Alexander Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and disposeing mind Memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Caldwell and Robert Caldwell Subscribed this Will & further Deposed they Saw the other Evidences John Fairlo and Robert Ermoell Subscribed at the Same time all in the presents and all this Request of the Testator James Alexander —

6 Sides — Sworn Before Nehemiah King Commissary Sond. Ets.

Qd. In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of March in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty two I William Alexander of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto 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 my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God. And as Touching Such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Bequeath the Same in Manner and form following Viz.t —

Imprimis My Will is that after my Just Debts are paid that my well Beloved Wife Catherine Alexander have the free use and Occupation of my now Dwelling Plantation with all liberties thereunto Belonging during her Natural Life with one full third of all my personall Estate to be all her full disposall —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Alexander his heirs and Assignes for ever the Land and Plantation whereon he now

Lives being part of two patents that Containe three hundred Acres Lying on the East and West Side of Mr. Thomas Gilleses Mill Branch being the part Lyeson the East Side of the Said Branch Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him the said Samuel ad aforesaid but in Case my Son Samuel Should depart this Life without issue of his Body then my Will is that the aforesaid one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Shall Descend to my Son James Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever And I also give unto my Said Son Samuel one year old heifer in full of his portion and to have no other part or claim to any part of my personall Estate Whatsoever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Moses Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever two hundred Acres of Land being in two tracts where my father William Alexander did Live and where my Said Son Moses did live and formerly did tend and also I give to my Said Son Moses one year old heifer in full of his part and portion of my personall Estate whatsoever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Alexander his heirs & Assigns for ever One hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the remained of two Tracts of Land the one Mojety whereof is before given to my Son Samuel the Said James to have all that part that Lyeth on the East Side of my Land Called Trouble & on the South West and South Sides of the Said Gilleses Branch the Said Branch Dividing it from the Said Two Tracts before by me given to my Said Son Samuel to him my Said Son James and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Liston Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract of Land called Trouble Containing two hundred and fifty Acres and also Ninety Acres part of two Tracts of Land that I bought of Griffith Jones lying where my now Dwelling Plantation is to him my Sd. Son Liston and his heirs for ever Also I give unto my Said Son Liston One young Breeding Mare in full of any other part of my personall Estate whatsoever —

Item And after all my Just Debts and former Legacies by me as aforesaid given be paid having a tender regard to my aforesaid Sons Samuel & James Alexander and my Daughter Agness Alexander and upon a more Deliberate Consideration my Will is that the remaining two thirds of my Estate personall be Equally Divided between my Said Sons Samuel and