children) Share and Share alike and to the Lawfull heirs of their Bodys.
And in case it Should happen either of my Said Sons Henry John or
James Monks or my aforesaid Grandson William ~~Monk~~ to dye —
without Lawfull heirs of their own Bodys Begotten then my Will
& Intent is that the part or parts of the aforesaid Houses and Lot
which should have fallen to him or them so Deceasing Shall after
the time of their Deaths respectively fall Accrue and Belong to the —
Survivor or Survivors of them Equally and to the Lawfull heirs of
Such Survivors of their Bodys Begotten as aforesaid And in
Default of Such Issue the aforesaid Premisses are left and Devised
to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of Thomas Rouse plaisterer and to
the Lawfull heirs of her Body, and failing Lawfull Issue by her
to the said Elizabeth her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I Give &
Bequeath to my Said Wife Honour all my Moveable Goods Chattles
and Effects whatsoever, and all the Debts and Sums whatsoever —
which Shall be due and Owing to me at the time of my Decease
to be at her absolute use and Disposall as She shall think
Convenient, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Monk
the Sum of one Shilling Sterling money to be paid to him by my Ex.
after Named within Six Months after my Decease if the Same be
Demanded And I hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife
Honour to be my Sole Ex. of this my last Will and Testament —
And hereby Revoke and Annull all other Wills by me heretofore
Made either by word or writing if any be declareing this only to
be my last Will and Testament and none other In Wittness —
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year
above written

his
Henry H Monk (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Declared by the above
Henry Monk Senr. for and as his last Will
Testament In the presence of us —

John Grantlett
his
William Davis
Mark
William Cook
John Stevenson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following
Probat thus Written

John Grantlett William Cook and John Stevenson three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator Henry —
Monk Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the —
Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the Best of their Apprehentions of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to
the Said Will In the presence of the Said Testator and at his request —
Sworn to before me this 28th Day of April Anno Domini 1735

7½ Sides — John Gresham Commissary Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hodges of Kent County
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body, But of perfect
Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, Do make this my last Will &
Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t, First I give my Soul —
into the hands of God that gave it me; In sure and Certain hopes of a Joy
full Resurrection through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour —
Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried
in Such Decent manner as my Ex.ds hereafter Named Shall think fit
Item I give and Bequeath to my four Eldest Sons William Hodges and
John Hodges, Robert Hodges and Stephen Hodges all that Tract
of Land I now live on, Called and known by the Name, of —

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