In the name of & good Will of God the Holy Trinity Amen

I John Ham of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith being sick and weak of body but of sound memory thanks be to God & therefore and well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and appoint this present writing to be and remain my very last Will and Testament and no other Revoking and Annulling all former Will or Wills or Requests heretofore by me made Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth to be buried in such a manner as my Executors herein after mentioned shall think fit and as touching my Worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following

Item My will is that my just Debts being first paid my Wife Elinor Ham and Ephraim Ham my Son shall have the disposal of all and every part of my Worldly Estate as they shall think fit and Reasonable and lastly I do constitute and ordain appoint the aforenamed my Loving Wife and Ephraim my Son to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and thus leaveing this Transitory Life I do hereby declare that this present writing is and shall be my last Will & Testament in Testimony and Confirmation hereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five

Jn. Ham (Ls)

Signed Sealed published pronounced declared by the s. John Ham as his very last Will & Testam.t in the presence of us

Rob.t Veazey
Mr. Telefo
Jer. Larkin

{The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed fs.t}

Cecill County fs.t Decem.r y.e 19.th 1735 Robert Veazey, Andrew Tillifo & Jeremiah Larkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw John Hamm the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament 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 in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of Ephraim Hamm heir at Law to the Testator which said Ephraim did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey Hemly

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In the name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I James Mecab of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed 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 Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian manner and burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting the Remission of my Sins and the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis First of all I desire that all my goods and moveable Effects to be sold and my moveable charges to be paid & by that all other Legal Debts to be paid and satisfied and the remaining part to be equally divided between my two child.n John Mecab & Catherine Mecab and it is to be left in the hands of my Executors till they come of Age and as touching my Son John it is my desire that he should be bound out to a Trade as he is most inclinable to as soon as possibly and my Daughter Catherine to be under the care and conduct of Cornelius Cook until she arrive at the age of fifteen also it is my desire that my Son John shall have 50 Acres of Land being part of Tract that I have disposed off & if should happen to die then to fall to the Heir Lastly I do constitute and appoint and hereby ordain my trusty and faithful friends Laurence Gailshick and Cornelius Cook my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disanull all and every other former Testament Will Legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in anyways 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 the Date and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published & declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John M.cCullagh
Thomas M.cCullagh

James his mark Mecub (Ls)

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed fs.t

Cecill County fs.t December the 22. Anno Dom. 1735 John M.cCullagh & Thomas M.cCullagh the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James M.cCabe Sign the sabre 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey Hemly

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