In the name of God Amen I John Lewis of Cecil County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak but of sound and perfect in mind and memory do make and ordain this Instrument of writing and this only to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imp.d I give my now Dwelling plantation and all my Land belonging to me and all the conveniencies thereunto belonging to be for the proper use and benefit of my dear and loving Wife for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease or Death I then give all my said Land to my Son John Lewis and his Heirs forevermore

Item And as for my Personal or moveable Estate I leave my dear and loving Wife Hester Lewis to be my whole and Sole Executrix and Administratrix thereof and of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby pronounce publish and declare this above Wile to be my last Will and Testament disallowing any former Will or Wills by me made before the Date hereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of November Anno Domini 1735

John Lewis (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared in presence of us
Thos. Johnson Jun.
David Hamton
Peter Boyer

The foregoing Will was thus Endorsd. Cecil County ss. 1st Sandy 26th 1735 Sw. David Hamton & Peter Boyer two of 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 John Lewis the Testator sign & seal the foregoing 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 and that Thomas Johnson Jun.r and they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further the aforesaid David Hamton on his Oath afs.d declares that at the instance of the Ex.r in the same Wile mentioned he gave notice to Richard Lewis brother of the Testator of the time intended to offer the same Wile to be proved and that the said Richard Lewis said he had no objection thereto nor would be present Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey. Hemly

Sides 4½

In the name of God Amen &c. I Maurice Roberts of Cecil County Maryland Schoolmaster being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God Recollecting the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do appoint and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wile or Wills by me here before made

Imp.s I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my Gracious Redeemer hoping a joyful Resurrection at the last Day and my body to be decently interred in my burying ground upon my now Dwelling plantation at the discretion of my well beloved Wife Mary Roberts

Item As for what Worldly Estate God of his infinite Mercy hath been pleased to Endow me with when my Real Debts are justly paid I give a young Sorrel Mare to my Daughter in Law Hannah Wilmore

Lastly when my just Debts are paid and the said young Mare delivered I bequeath the remainder of my Goods Chattles, Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco to my true and loving Wife Mary Roberts whom I appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Wile and Testament

Maurice Roberts (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us who are desired by the Testator to attest this & unanimously have hereunto set our hands in his presence
Jh Jones
Catherine her C mark Brockenbury

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd. Cecil County ss. 1st Sandy the 28th Anno Domini 1736 The Reverend Hugh Jones and Catherine Brackenburry 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 Maurice Roberts sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Wile and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey Hemly

3½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I John Johnson of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Principally & first of all I do bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor I do leave my trusty and well beloved friend Samuel Young my whole & Sole Executor of all and singular my Good and Chattles (Viz.t)

Item I do leave unto my wellbeloved Brother William Johnson & Michael Johnson or either of them all my whole Estate after my just Debts be paid only one

(more)