558.

In the name of God Amen Febru.y 27.th 1735 I David Peterkin planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the Memorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Woolford Levin & James and Elizabeth one heifer and two Ewes each of them at the Appraisement

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Rosannah Manning two Cows & Six Sheep and one feather bed two Chairs and one pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath my Daughter Sarah Peterkin two Cow. Six Sheep two Chairs and one feather bed & pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia Peterkin two Cows Six Sheep one feather bed two Chairs one pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath to my Son David Peterkin my forest Plantation called by the name of Addition of Pirks Woolfs Trap

Item I will and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife all my Negroes that is to say Dina, Bege, Prince, Dublin, Sepeo, Peter, during her natural life that is to say after her Decease to my Daughter Wing Dina & to my Daughter Woolford Begy & to my Daughter Rosanna Manning Prince and to my Son James Peterkin my Negro Sepeo and to my Daughter Sarah Peterkin Dubling and to my Daughter Lucretia Peterkin my Negro Peter

Item My will is that when the Legacies mentioned all paid that then the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among Children that is to say James Peterkin Ann Peterkin Elizabeth Peterkin & Rosanah Peterkin Sarah Peterkin Lucretia Peterkin

And lastly I nominate and appoint my dear and loving Wife and Nathaniel Manning my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

David Peterkin (Seal)

Witness
Walt Campell
Robert Fry
Daniel his mark Bruffett
John his mark Locks

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written Viz.t

(April)

559.

April the 5.th 1736 came Walter Campbell and Daniel Bruffett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator David Peterkin Sign 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 Knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses by the request and in the presence of the said Testator they further Swear that the other two Witnesses (Viz.t) Robert Fry and John Locks was there present and did Sign the same as Witnesses

Jno. Betts Dep.ty Comly of Dorchester County

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In the name of God Amen I Anne Marshall of St. Lukes parish in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in and through the merits of my merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body unto Christian burial

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Butler five Pounds Sterling which said Money I formerly lent the said Thomas Butler to purchase a Negro with

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons James and Robert Butler one Mulatto Girl named Mary Anne Williams to be taken care by their Father Thomas Butler for their Schooling &c.

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Butler one Negro Woman named Nell to her and her heirs forever

Item I give my said Daughter Agnes Butler my Riding Mare Saddle and bridle and all my wearing Apparel

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal to my Grand Daughter Jane Butler and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Grand Daughter Jane Butler Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will hereby disanulling and avoiding all other Wills Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty five

Signed Sealed & delivered published & declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of Mrs. Anne Marshall before us the Subscribers as Witnesses hereunto set down Viz.t

Anne her mark N. Marshall (Seal)

Curtis his mark Dayley
John his mark Dayley
Richard his mark R Bishop
Thomas Wilkinson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Viz.t

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