Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty five

Signed sealed published and Declared In the presence of us.

Jacob Glen
James Smith
Silvester Kelley
John Purzey

his
Dominick Kenslagh ✕ (Seal)
mark

April 20 1736

Came Jacob Gleen James Smith Silvest Kelley and John Purzey the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworth on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Dominick Kenslang Signe the within Will & heard him Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnes to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

7½ Sides

Before me C. Hynson
Comy. Kent County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred and Thirty five I Richard Davis of Kent County In the province of Maryland planter being in perfect Health in Body & Sound real Disposing mind and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. and first I bequeath my Soul to god who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried at the Discretion of my Loving Wife

(and)

and my Executor hereafter named and as to what Worley Goods & Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with. I Give and bequeath in manner & form following Viz.

Item. I Give and bequeath to well Beloved Son Richard Davis One hundred & fifty Acres of Land with the plantation being a part of a Tract of Land Called Broad Neck it being One hundred and fifty out of the Hundred and seventy five I bought of Philip Crill. to him & his heirs or assignes for Ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Richard Davis my now Dwelling plantation with two hundred Acres of Land part of the Same Tract of Land Called Broad Neck. to him & his Heirs or assignes for Ever

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Davis One hundred Acres of Land part of the aforesaid Broad Neck at the head of the Line of Said Land Called Broad Neck of that part of Said Land that belongs to me to him & his heirs or assignes for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Mary Davis and John Everit Son to my Wife Mary Davis all that Tract of Land called Davis design & taken up by me being in all 223 acres to be Equally devided between them the said Mary Davis & John Everit to them & their Heirs or assigns. for Ever, but in Case Either of them should dye before they come to age and without Issue then the Surviver shall Enjoy the whole.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Son John Davis One Cow more then his part of my Personale Estate

Item. I Give to my Well beloved Wife Mary Davis the Best Horse on the plantation and her own Saddle more then her part Comes to and as for the rest of my Personale Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with it is my desire that after my Just Debts is paid and my Wifes thirds is paid that the rest may be Equally Devided among all my Children. Lastly I Appoint Well beloved Wife Mary and Son John Davis my Sole Executors to see that this my Will is

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