In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Howard of Anne Arundell County in the province of Maryland Worcester being in perfect health and sound Disposition & memory thanks be to God for the same but knowing the uncertainty of life & being willing to Dispose of what Estate it hath pleased God to give me I do Hereby therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner following

Imprimis — I recommend My soul to God hoping to be Saved through Jesus my blessed Saviour Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body I committ to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner as my Executor shall think fitt and after my just Debts are paid I give my Estate in manner following

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Howard one Tract of Land lying and being at Elkridge in the County aforesaid called Kilkhonnoy containing one Hundred Acres bro Also Tract of Land adjoyning to Kilkhinney called Howards Hazard containing one hundred Acres as also one hundred acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Howards Portage to be laid out adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract of Land called Howards Hazard as also three Hundred and Tenn Acres of Land out of a Tract of land called the Second Discovery w^ch Said Tracts or parcells of Land aforesaid I do hereby give to my Said Son Henry Howard to him and his heirs for ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Howard five hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Discovery to be laid out at the uppermost end of the Said Tract of Land where as there is a piece of Land w^ch I now hold belonging to the Said Land called Discovery w^ch Phillip Hammond says belongs to him Wherefore for my heirs do get that Peice of Land from Phillip Hammond then my will is that my Son Joseph Howard shall have Five Hundred acres of Land laid out for him at the upper most end of the Said Land called Discovery and then my Son Ephraim Howard to have his five hundred acres laid out for him adjoyning to my Son Joseph Howards Five hundred Acres but my will is that if for my Heirs do not get that part of the Land belonging to the Discovery w^ch Phillip Hammond says he has a Right to that then my will is that my Son Joseph Howard shall not Have any Land belonging to the Discovery w^ch five hundred acres of Land Hereby give to my Son Ephraim Howard and his heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Howard all the remaining part of the Said Tract of Land called Discovery as also four Hundred Acres out of a Tract of Land called Howards portage which Said Two Tracts or parcells of Land hereby given



to my said son Cornelius Howard I give the Same to him & his heirs for ever And my will is that if I get the Land in Dispute between Phillip Hammond and my self that then my son Ephraim Howard shall let my son Cornelius Howard have Six thousand Pair of Clap Boards and my Son Joseph Shall also let my son Cornelius have three thousand Pair of Clap Boards or Timber to make them, but if it so happen that my Son Joseph hath no part of the said Land called the Discovery then my will is that my Said son Ephraim Howard shall let my Son Cornelius Howard have Timber to make Seven thousand Pair of Clap Boards

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Howard the Plantation I now live on and all the Land belonging to it Called Howards Inheritance lying on the South side of South River as also thirty acres of Land called Warks Inheritance lying on the South side of South River & Joyning to the said Tract of Land called Howards Inheritance w^ch said Two Tracts or parcells of Land hereby given to my said son Joseph Howard I give the same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I Give unto my Grand Son Joseph Hutchins one hundred acres of Land being my remaining part of a Tract of Land Called the Second Discovery and my will is that the Said one hundred acres shall be Laid out beginning at the northermost end of the Said Land and running one Hundred perches reverse the N by W^d Course of the Said Land thence W by S one hundred and Sixty Perches then w^th the Lines of the Said Land reverse to the beginning w^ch said one hundred acres of Land hereby given to my said Grandson Joseph Hutchings I give the Same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Margery Howard one Negro man named Harry as also my riding Horse named Fortune

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Howard one Sorrell Mare her Colt and five Ewes

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ephraim Howard one Bay Horse called pleasure and one gray mare Colt

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Howard one Horse named Bottler one Dun mare & fourteen pounds Currency

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Howard one Horse named Prince one Bay mare Colt & my Silver headed Cane

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the Sum of Eighteen pounds Ster one shewe Coulard mare with her horse Colt