Whenever it shall please Divine Providence to take me out of this troublesome World I desire my Worldly affairs may be disposed of in form and manner following

Whereas in England some time since I made my Will and left it under the Care of Mr. Philip Smith Junr. the Date I do not well remember this I write only as a Codicil to that Will desiring that Will may be in full force and Effect according to the intent and meaning thereof — Now being in a Distant Country and intrusted with Effects of another Persons; finding my self in a declining State I think it incumbent on me to take care of em in the best manner I'm Capable of; I desire that as soon as I am Dead all my Papers Books and Goods may be secured my Desk Sealed up and my Brother Everard Taylor sent for with all speed I likewise appoint him in this Country my Execr. hopeing he will do Justice in collecting my Debts and take care of the remnant of my Cargoes considering he is at so great a distance I must beg the favour of Mr Richard Caswell that he will be so kind to see the Store door secured and likewise to Seal my Desk if he please to be so good to do it (considering that one Day it will be his turn and what necessity dying men lay under of being obliged to friends) and I must likewise beg the favour of him to see me laid by his father in Law Mr. Willm Smith my very good friend: (if his Mother will be so charitable to give me leave) and also to have an Arch of Brick turned over my Coffin, shall leave ready money enough behind me to defray that Charge. my Cousen Elizabeth Smith must have my Snuffbox and my Bristell Stone buttons I wear, they must be sent home to her; I give my brother Ed. Taylor all my Cloaths & Wearing Apparel as also my Desk, and Books; I had like to have forgot the Land I bought of Robert Cutchin I desire he would take care of it and Sell it but not under £100 knowing it to be worth so much, likewise all the Money he sells it more than I gave for it he may have for his own use, the rest must be Remitted Mr. B. Smith Mercht. in London

(as)

As to my Servants I desire Wm. Partridge may go to England and thereby his Freedom; as to the Taylor R.M: I desire he may Serve his time out, I likewise must desire my Cousen Margaret Rogers may have a Gold Ring which I — desire Mr Smith my Exr. in England to let her have out of my Estate

Signed Sealed & declared as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
The latter part of the 5th. & all the 6th. line Crazed

Brian Taylor

At the foot of the foregoing Codicil was thus written fs.
December the 4th. 1736 Then came Gilbert Crockett being one of the people called Quakers and on his Solemn Affirmation declared — On the same Day came Seth Clayton and on the 11th. Day of the said Instant came John Roberts and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they verily beleived that the foregoing Codicil as also the name Subscribed thereunto as appears is the proper hand writing of the Testator Bryan Taylor

Sworn to before Wells Stokes Depty Comy
Baltimore County

Maryland Baltimore County fs. Whereas Bryan Taylor late of the said County died and left a Codicil to a Will he some time since made in which said Codicil he has appointed me his Executor which I hereby Refuse and renounce my right to the Administration of his Estate and therefore desire Letters of Administration may be granted to Richard Caswell of the said County and Province In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th. Day of December 1736

Ever. Taylor

Be it Remembred that on the Twenty first Day of the Seventh Month called September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six that I Simon Gaigory of the County of Baltimore in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to

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