Doe make Constitute Ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & none other And now for the Settling of my Estate & such Goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to Bestow on me, Likewise I Doe order give & Dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) I Will that all those Debts I owe in right & conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son James Dodson One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Dodson my best Featherbed & Furniture & my Young Mare & her Increase only my two Grand Children William Morgin & John Morgin to have each of them a mare Colt the first two that shall be foaled after my Decease.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elenor Wooden one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Dodson one Cow & Calf & my Young horse called Little Bone.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Elias Dodson one Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Dodson one Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Dodson one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margaret Howard One Shilling & more to her Heirs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cards Heirs One Shilling & no more

Item my Will & mind is that the Remainder part of my Estate be equally divided amongst Seven of my Children Which are James Dodson John Dodson Elias Dodson Benjamin Dodson Joseph Dodson Elenor Wooden & Sarah Dodson & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Doe Appoint & Constitute my well beloved Son John Dodson to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seale the day & year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Stephen Dickinson, John Godsgrace

John his Mark I D Dodson (Seal)

To which Will was annexed the following Probate

Calvt County ss.

Febry 5th 1736 came Stephen Dickinson & John Godsgrace the Subscribing Evidences to the Will hereunto annexed & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator

John

Dodson Sign & Seal & heard him Pronounce & Declare the Instrument of Writing hereunto annexed as his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Stephen Dickinson & John Godsgrace as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Memdm y 6th Jno Dodson who was sworn before left last Will & Testament renounced & refused being concerned, so that Letters of Admon to with-will annexed was granted unto James Dodson & Joseph Wooden

Test. Gabl Parker Dept Com. Calvt County

Gabriel Parker Deptty Com. by Calvt County.

6d Fees.

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I John Edgar of Prince georges County being sick & weak of Body, but of perfect mind & Memory taken into Consideration the uncertainty of Mans life here on Earth Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First & Principally I give my Soul to God that gave it me trusting in his Mercy through the alone Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ for the full pardon & Remission of all my Sins As to my Body I commit it to the Dust from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient, And as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & Dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Margarett Tyler & her Heirs for ever One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land which I bought of Verlinda Harrison, being part of a tract of Land called Markett Overton, also One Hundred Acres of Land, being part of a tract of Land called Dents Levells, the said One Hundred Acres of Land to be laid out next to the new Tenement I seated, I likewise give unto her all the Stock of Hogs & Cattle & all other Goods & Chattles to me belonging that is on my Plantation Seated on the Tract of Land abovementioned Called Markett Overton, also Five Negroes (Viz.) Sambo Dinah, Pompey, Harry, Charles & Daniel, also Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco's worth of Goods out of Mr. Eilbecks Store, my best Bed & Furniture & my Mothers Wedding Ring, also Thirty Gallons of Rum.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Sister Joanna Mitstead & her Heirs for ever a Tract of Land called the Adventure Containing Two Hundred & Seventy Acres, I likewise give unto her one Black Mare.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Eilbeck & her Heirs for ever two Hundred Acres of Land I now live upon being part of a tract of Land called Wheelers Purchase, also a Tract of Land called Long Acre Containing One Hundred Acres Also One Hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Dents Levells, Also one other Tract of Land called the Horse Pen.

Item, I give & Bequeath for the use of the Lower Chappell of King georges Parish for the uses hereafter mentioned, five Pounds Sterling to Purchase a Communion Plate, with this Inscription the Gift of John Edgar for the Lower Chappell of King georges Parish on the Outside, & on the Inside, Holiness to the Lord. Five Pound Sterling more to Purchase a Bible & Common Prayer book for the use of the aforesd Chappell & what other books the Revd John Frazer shall think proper, to be bestowed on the Inhabitants of of the Lower end of the said parish.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother in Law William Eilbeck all my Negroes.