Creek opposite to the Fork of the Creek near the Land formerly belonging to Benjamin Isham thence with a line drawn South West till it runs across both Tracks beforementioned thence with a line drawn North West to the mouth of the aforesaid Gutt being the first bounder And in case the above James should die without Issue lawfully begotten as before that then the above Device shall be the right of Jesse Dashiell in manner & form as above.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Dashiell all the remaining part of both the abovementioned Tracks of Land to him the said Jesse & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and in case the said Jesse Dashiell should die without Issue as above that then my Son Windor Dashiell shall inherit the part devised to said Jesse in manner & form as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Windor Dashiell a Tract of Land called Woolf trap Ridge containing fifty Acres to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever And in case the said Windor Dashiell should dye without Issue that then my Son James Dashiell shall Inherit the same Tract in manner & form as above He or his Heirs paying unto my Youngest Son the just Quantity of Two Thousand weight of Tobacco And in case he or his Heirs should refuse to pay the above Tobacco That then the abovementioned tract shall be the right of my Youngest Son in manner & form as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons James, Jesse, Windor & Benjamin all my Right title & Interest in & to a tract of marsh on Wicco comico River called Miles folly each of them to have an equal right & Privilege in the same And in case that any of my Sons abovementioned has a mind to Sell his right in the said Marsh that he shall sell it to any of his Brothers that will buy the same giving price sufficient for the same & he or they shall not Sell his or their rights to any other person whatsoever to the Prejudice of his Brethren.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Dashiell my Still & that my Son Jesse shall have Liberty to make use of the same for what fruit of his own he shall have without moving the said Still, I also Give unto him the said James A Young Bay Mare that he calls his & a Gun that he calls his.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jesse Dashiell a Young Sorrell Colt which he calls his.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Windor Dashiell a Young Mare of three years old which is called Stringhawled.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin a Yearling Mare Colt which came of my riding Mare.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dashiel a Negro man called Young Will & a Grey Mare which was formerly called Sarah's.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dashiel A Molatto Girl called Rachel & a Grey Mare which was formerly called Jesse's

Item I leave the use of my Negro fellow called Robin unto my well beloved Wife during the time of her Widowhood And in case she should Marry that then it shall be at the Discretion of my Trustees hereafter mentioned or any Surviving part of them to dispose of said Negro Robbin to the best advantage of my two Youngest Sons Windor & Benjamin whether by Selling or hiring the said Negroe as they shall See most proper.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife a Negro fellow called old Will A Negro fellow called Jack & an old Negro Woman called Grace & I also leave the Third part of my Dwelling Plantation unto her during life likewise I Give



her my Riding mare & also a Third part of all my Personal Estate not covered or mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint My Two Brothers George, and Joseph Dashiel and My Brother in Law Alexander Leckie as Guardians and Trustees to Bind out all My Sons or otherways dispose of them till they Shall arrive at the Age of Twenty Years, and likewise to dispose of my Said Sons Estates during the aforesaid time, as to them or the Surviving part of them Shall Seem most fitt and Proper and also to See that all the other parts of this my Last Will and Testament be fullfilled —

Finally I Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife as above mentioned, and My Brother Joseph Dashiel Joint Executors of this My Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby ordain Constitute and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament disanulling and Making Void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand and Seal, this Sixteenth Day of May Annoque Domini 1736

James Dashiell (Seal)

Robt. his R mark Collier,
Cannon Winright
Dorothy Collier

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written ft.

April the 25th 1737 Then did Bridgett Dashiell Relict of the Said James Dashiell by way of Letter, Make her Election to this Will, and declared her self to be Concluded by the Devises therein Mentioned, and Debars her self from Any Advantage that the Law Gives her — as Attests

Nehemiah King D.C.

April ye 4th 1737. Then Came Robt. Collier and Cannon Winright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will And Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God That they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal, And heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Above Instrument of Writing to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound And Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they the Said Robert Collier & Cannon Wiright Subscribed this Will, And the Said Robert Collier further Deposeth that he Saw the other Witness Dorothy Collier Subscribe at the Same time all in the Presence And at the Request of the Testator James Dashiell's

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Com.ry of Somerset County.

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In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five I Joy Robbs of Skeeney parish in Somerset County being weak of body but thanks be to God of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing & this is to be taken for my Last Will & Testament & none other: And first being Penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give & commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom & through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I hope to obtain Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my body to have a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named on my now Dwelling Plantation by my Wife And now for the Settling my