In the Name of God Amen I Peter Numbers of Cecil County Planter being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory, Do hereby make this my Will & Testament in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my beloved Wife Catharine whom I hereby appoint my sole Executrix.

Item I Bequeath to my said Wife all my Lands & Houses where I now dwell during her Widowhood until my Eldest Son Peter be one & Twenty years of Age & then I will that my said Son have one half of my Land when equally divided by one Line dividing the Marsh equally & thence by lines equally run across the Highland to my last bounded Tree which Moiety of my Land begualthed to my said Son Peter is that whereon the Dwelling houses stand Which houses & other buildings I Bequeath to my said Wife during her Natural life.

Item I Bequeath, after the Death of my said Wife, all the other Moiety of my Land to my Son James with one forty foot Tobacco house to be Built for him on his said Share by my Son Peter.

Item I Will that my said Lands to be devided as aforesaid belong to them & theirs Heirs.

Item I Bequeath my Personal Estate (after my just debts are paid) to be equally divided Between my Sons Peter & James & my Daughter Rebecca (deducting my Wifes thirds) when my said Sons shall severally arrive at the Age of One & Twenty & when my said Daughter shall demand her Share. My Wifes thirds returning at her death to my said Children, to be equally divided then Between them & their Heirs.

Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burnham (who has had part of her Share already) a Legacy of five Pounds value according to Appraisement to be paid in Moveables or money according to the Discretion of my said Wife In Witness of which my sole Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1730.

Peter Numbers (Seal)

Signed Seal'd & Published in the Presence of us Requested by the Testator to be Witnesses to this his Will, who have therefore put our names hereunto in his Presence.

James Worth
Robert Pennington Junr.
Thomas his T B Burnham Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Cecil County ss. James Worth & Thomas Burnham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Peter Numbers Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & 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 & Robert Pennington junior the other Witness (who is since dead) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of the said Thomas Burnham who intermarried with Mary the Eldest Daughter of the said Deced Numbers & saith that his Wife not the heir at law to the said Deced who is a minor about the Age of Sixteen years have any just objection to make against the Probat of said Will.

Sworn before me the 27 June 1737. Wm Rumsey Dom. Reg.

6 Folios.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Pennington of Cecil County Planter, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently Interred according to the Discretion of my beloved Wife Mary, in hopes of a happy Resurrection.

Item I will & Bequeath all my Personal Estate to my said Wife Mary during her life. Item at her Decease I Bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard one Young Cow. Item I Bequeath to my Son Peter one young Cow at the Decease of my said Wife. Item I Bequeath at her Decease to my Son William one young Horse.

Item at the Decease of my said Wife I will & bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be devided according to my said Wifes discretion between my other Children Viz.t Jacob James Benedict Rachel & Rebecca.

Lastly I appoint my said Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have Published this my last Will hereunto put my hand & seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven

Wm Pennington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us.

Andrew Spray — Wm Jones — Jeremiah Gridley

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Cecil County ss. 1st August the 17th 1737. Andrew Spray & Jeremiah Gridley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator William Pennington Sign & seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey Dom. Reg.

3½ Folios.

In the Name of God Amen April the 15th 1720. I Henery Johnson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this for my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Cecil Johnson my Godson One Hundred Acres of Land to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my well beloved Brother Michael Johnson whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament All & singular my Plantation house & Tenements to him freely to be possessed & enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns for ever And hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies & may be heretofore named & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

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Testis Peter his P Parker mark
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Henery his H Johnson Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Cecil County ss. 1st August the 31st 1737. Peter Parker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith That he saw the Testator Henery Johnson sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the Deponent together with his father Henry Parker & Mosis Rutter did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will the two first by setting their marks & the last by Writing (Moses) in the Presence of the said