606 Item I give unto my Son Samuel Chew the Negro's he has in his Possession on the Plantation over the Creek Young & old. and also my Household Furniture of the house where I now live (Plate only Excepted) together with a fourth part of my clear Personal Estate after my decease

Item I give the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my two Sons Richard & Francis & my two Daughters Ann & Mary & my Will & mind is that if my said Son Francis should dye before he arrives at the age of Twenty years that then his said part of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my Son Richard & two Daughters Ann & Mary

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my said Son Samuel whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the Second day of October Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred & Thirty six

Sam.l Chew Seal

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Samuel Chew to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Geo. Stewart
Gilbert Crockett
John Peters

To which was annexed the following Codicil Probates & Renunciation Viz.t

A Codicil

The Lands given my Son Samuel in my Will annexed to be applyed to certain uses were as follows Viz.t

A Tract of Land lying near Herring Bay called Bowery ranks containing three Hundred Acres.
A tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Majors choice containing five Hundred & fifty Acres.
A tract of Land lying in Calk County called Daggetts forest containing fifteen hundred & fifty Acres
A tract of Land lying in said County called Dunkell containing five Hundred Acres.
A tract of Land lying in said County called Bonds Gratuity containing four Hundred Acres.

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of

Sam.l Chew Seal

Geo: Stewart
Gilbert Crockett
John Peters

Dec.r 4th 1736. George Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew 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 this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W.m Macnemara Hom.y A.A. Co.ty

On the day & year aforesaid George Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew sign the foregoing Codicil & heard him Publish & declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Codicil in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W.m Macnemara Hom.y A.A. Co.ty

Dec.r 31st 1736. John Peters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew 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 this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the foregoing Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W.m Macnemara Hom.y A.A. Co.ty

607 On the day & year aforesaid John Peters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew Sign the foregoing Codicil & heard him Publish & declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Codicil in presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W.m Macnemara Hom.y A.A. Co.ty

Mary Carroll &c

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that Whereas Samuel Chew of Herring Bay in the County of Ann Arundell Esq.r who appointed by the last Will & Testament of my Deced father Samuel Chew late of the same County Gent. Deced his whole & sole Executor And Whereas I am in so weak & infirm a Condition as renders me altogether unable to discharge the Trust in me reposed, whereby all who are in any wise Interested in my Testators Estate may be in danger of suffering should I undertake the Burthen of the Executorship alone In Consideracon whereof & to the end I may have the aid & assistance of my Brother in law Philip Thomas of the said County Gent. in the Administracon & management of my said Fathers Estate I have Relinquisht & Renounced & by these Presents do absolutely Relinquish & Renounce the said Executorships & pray that Letters of Administracon may be granted to my self & the said Philip Thomas with the said Testament annexed And I hereby declare that I do hold my self obliged to fulfil & perform the said Testators Will in all respects as fully & amply as if I had not Executorships & that no person or persons whatsoever shall be or is or are intended to be injured in the least by this Renunciation In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & seal this 31.st day of December in the year of our Lord 1736.

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
Samuel Chew
W.m Macnemara
Jern: Bigg

Sam.l Chew Seal

10s Fees

In the Name of God Amen I John Ford of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Mary land Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my body Doe this Twenty fourth day of December Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred & Thirty six Make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in relation to such worldly Goods & Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the form & manner following Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Jane my beloved Wife the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all & singular the Improvements thereon Also all other Tracts or parcells of Land or Lands whatsoever to me belonging as well in the Province aforesaid or elsewhere All which Lands aforesaid with their Improvements I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane Ford aforesaid & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Also I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife aforesaid all & singular my Personal Estate of what nature & kind soever as well Moveable as Immoveable Also I hereby Constitute make & ordain my beloved Wife Jane Ford aforesaid whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wise named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Ford to be his last Will & Testament In Presence of us

John his mark Ford Seal

Francis Day
William Jones junr
Wm Jones

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