aforesaid Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging shall descend & be my Loving Daughter's Susannah Cheneys & her Heirs for ever. And As further my Will & desire that if my aforesaid Sons Thomas Lewis & Richard Cheney should all of them die without Issue or before they are of Age that then the Lands Bequeathed to them as aforesaid shall Descend & be my aforesaid Daughter Susanah's & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susanah Cheney my Negro Woman named Jenny, whom I charge with the Payment of my just debts & Legacies And after her Decease to be Descend to my Daughter Susan Cheiley.

Item It is my Will & desire that all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal shall be equally devided Between my Children & Wife as follows Viz.t Thomas, Lewis, Susanah, Richard & Rebecca Cheney & my Loving Wife Susanah Cheney Whom I also make & appoint Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made & Do acknowledge this as my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Tho.s T his mark Cheney (Seal)

Signd Seald Published & Declared by the within mentiond Tho.s Cheney as his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Jn.o Jacobs
Jn.o Hopper
Mary her M mark Jacobs

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

June the 13th 1738. Then came John Jacobs & John Hopper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn Depose & Swear That they saw the Testator Thomas Cheney Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their names & the other Witness Mary Jacobs made her mark as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before me D Dulany Com.ry

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Hutchins of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is) I give unto the Almighty God my Soul, heartily begging mercy & forgiveness of Sins through the meditation our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, And that my Body be decently buried at the Chefts Meeting house, And as touching my worldly Estate which hath pleased God to bless me withal, shall be Disposed of as follows. First that all my just debts be duly paid.

Secondly my Will & desire is that the Land whereon I now live called Stoakly with that part of Gunton I Purchased of Wm Waring be equally divided in in Quantity & Quality by a line drawn from the Creek hill it Intersect the Line of Benj.a Hance Land which he had by his Wife Mary And that Moiety or part whereon my Dwelling house stands I give & Bequeath unto my Son Francis Hutchins his Heirs & Assigns for ever; The other Moiety or part I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Hutchins his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Thirdly I leave my Land in Baltimore County called the mothers care to be Sold by my dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth Hutchins & Benj.a Hance my Brother in Law or whom they shall appoint & the money to

Goe towards the Payment of my just debts.

Fourthly my Will & desire is that in Case the Land afore mentioned, left to be Sold should not be Enough to discharge my just debts, then my desire is that my Water Mill be also Sold for the aforesaid use of Payment of my just debts Otherwise I leave her my said Water Mill unto my dear & loving Wife during her Natural life or untill shall Intermarry for the Support of my dear Children, And afterwards I give & Bequeath the said Mill unto my Son Francis Hutchins his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Fifthly I give & Bequeath my Son Francis Hutchins my Negro boy called Robin to him & his Heirs for ever.

Sixthly I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Hutchins my Negro Girl Hagar to him & his Heirs for ever.

Seventhly I give & Bequeath unto Daughter Elizabeth Hutchins my Mulatto boy called Roger to her & her Heirs for ever.

Eighthly my will & desire is that my Son Francis Hutchins have my Negro Woman Bess & Mulatto Girl named Nann in part of his portion left him by his Aunt Frances Hutchins they being hers before. As touching any other part of my worldly Estate (if any remains) my Desire is that it may be Equally Devided amongst my Children.

Ninthly & Lastly I leave my dear & Loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and in case of Mortality then I appoint, my Loving Brothers Benj.a Hance & Littleton Waters to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And further I Do appoint the said Benj.a Hance & Littleton Waters to be Guardians to my dear Children Seeing that they be brought up in the Strictest & plainest manner of the people called Quakers. And I Doe Appoint Ordain & Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament Utterly Revoking & Disanulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 5th day of February Anno Dom. 1737.

Fra.s Hutchins (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Delivered in the Presence of us

John Ioe
Phil. Young
Tho.s his T mark Stone

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

Calv.t County. May 6th 1738. Came John Ioe & Phil. Young two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Francis Hutchins Seal & Deliver & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 John Ioe & Phil. Young as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator, And that they the said John Ioe & Phil. Young Saw the other Subscribing Evidence Tho.s Stone Sign the said Will as an Evidence at the request of the Testator.

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

7½ Sides.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the first day of January Anno Dom. 1737/8 I Charles Nutter of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exor nothing doubting but at the General