Thiercliffe 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me.

Tho Ausquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

The Deceased's Widow stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho Ausquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I William Wilkeson of St Marys County in the Province aboves.d being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking all former & other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made And in the first place I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me assuredly Trusting thro' the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to obtain forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to the Dust whence it was taken therein to be buried in such Christian & decent manner as to my Executrix & Executor hereafter named shall seem Convenient & as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased the Almighty in his mercy to bless me with I hereby dispose of in manner following & first place my Will is that all my just debts & funerall charges be duly Discharged & Satisfied

→ Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebacca all my Estate both reall & personal during her natural life & after her Death Item I give to two Sons John & James all my Land which I now possess devided between them from bounded Black Oak standing in a deep Bottom running strait up the value & so strait a cross to the other Swamps the home part to my Son John & the other part to my Son James & their Executors Administrators or Assigns for ever.

My Loving Daughter Elizabeth thirty Shillings of Maryland Currency & my Loving Daughters Mary & Jane thirty Shillings of Maryland Currency & my Loving Daughter Catherain to the best bed & furniture & Cow & Calf & to my Loving Daughter Sarah that Bed & furniture which She now Says I Revoke any Claim whatsoever to the three Cows & year old Heifer which is called hers.

To my two Grand Children Wm Wilkeson & Benet Dauhins Wilkeson Sons of William five Shillings a peice to them & to my Grand Daughter Mary Wilkeson Daughter to Wm five Shillings more & to my Son John one Negroe fellow calle Jack & my Grand child Benet Dauking Wilkeson to my Son John to age of Twenty one & for his Uncle to put him to School to years & all the rest of my Personal Estate Between the two Brothers John & James.

Item I Constitute ordain & Appoint my Wife Rebacca Wilkeson & my Son John Wilkeson to be the sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteen day of August Anno Domini 1730.

William his mark I Wilkeson Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Charles Joy

Jediah his mark H Hennen

Robert his mark R Silance

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

December ye 10th 1730.

Charles Joy Judiah Hennen & Robert Silance 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 Wilkeson 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 & that they 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 John Wilkeson Heir at Law (Which same John Wilkeson did not object to the Probate of the said Will) Sworn to before me.

Tho Ausquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

The Deceased's Widow has made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho: Ausquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

Memorandum of the words Spoken by James Miller about one Hour before he departed this life which was the

first day of January Anno Dom.i 1738. The words spoken as aforesaid was as followeth.

→ Sam.l Melson directed that Richard Knowls & Thomas Marvil should be called into the house where the aforesaid James Miller Lay a dying. Sam.l Melson then bid the said Miller declare what he had to say before the aforesaid Knowls & Marvil & Wife the said Miller said that he was willing that the said Melson should have his Hors.e bridle & Saddle & as much of what was due on his books as would make him Satisfaction & Elizabeth Marvil Sworn that she farther heard the aforesaid Miller Say (that on Mary Mackfarlings asking him who he desired should have the Management of his other affairs) the said Miller Replyed that he had as leve Sam.l Melson should as any body else for he thought him the fittest & what they all Say that they believe the aforesaid Miller was at the time of speaking the aforesaid words in his perfect Sense And farther they Say not.

Sworn before me the 2d day of Jan.ry 1738 J Ennalls

Thomas his mark I Marvil

Richard his mark + Knowls

Eliz.a her mark S Marvil

In the Name of God Amen I William Pell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

→ Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Pell all my whole Estate to her & her Heirs for ever And I Do likewise leave her my whole & sole Exec.tx of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness hereof I Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty six day of November Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight.

Signd Seald & Delivered in the Presents of

Tes.tis Griffith Jones

Frances F Scot

Joseph H Hearn

William his mark Pell Seal

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

December 6.th 1738. Came Griffith Jones Francis Scot & Jos. Herne the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doc. Depose & Say that they Saw William Pell the Testator sign the aforegoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Cs Hynson Dep.ty Comry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Flynn Senior of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Considering the Mortality of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, my Body to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same by the mighty Power of God. And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give Bequeath & Dispose of the same in manner & form following.

→ Imprimis my Will is that my Wife Anne Flynn shall have the bringing up of my two youngest Children (Viz.t) James & Alice Except she marrys after my Decease to a man that proves cross to them or that shall deny to let them be brought up in the Roman Catholick faith Or if my said Wife should happen to die That then in any of these cases my Will is they should be left to the care of their Brothers to place them out where they shall think proper 'till they come to Age.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Wifes Son Joseph Ward one young Mare of three years old one young Cow with a Calf or Bigg with Calf Eight young Hoggs about a year old five Ews one Iron Pott that holds about four Gallons, One Pewter dish & Six Plates.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor the now Wife of Thomas Husbands one Cow & Calf.

Item I give & Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate both real & Personal after my Wife hath her thirds & my just debts are paid to be equally devided among five of my Children (that is to say) Daniel, William, John, James & Alice. To be paid to each of my Sons when they shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years at which Age my Will is that they be for themselves And my Daughter Alice to be of Age at the age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen.

Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Anne Flynn & my Eldest Son Daniel Flynn Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will &