Stewarts & Brother Round their Lots, Together with all the Benefits, Profits, Priviledges & Appurtenances thereto belonging, To him the said Edward Round his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And further my Will & desire is that all my other Lands Viz: Two Hundred Acres the remaining part of a Patent of five Hundred Acres yt Daniel Cox bought lying at St. Martins River called Conveniency. Also a Tract of Land called Conveniency lying & being on the back of Mr. Stevensons Plantation containing One Hundred & fifty Acres more or less, Also a Tract of Land containing One Hundred & fifty Acres more or less called Mulberry Grove, Situate, lying & being Between Brother Round & Brother Stevensons their Plantation. Also four Hundred Acres of Land & Cypruss Swamp containd in two Swamps Viz: Two hundred Acres in a Swamp called Sandy Branch, alias Unity the other two hundred Acres of Land & Swamp called Freemans Swamp, alias Freemans Neglect. All which severally and severally named Tracts & parcells of Land, together with all their several profits, benefits, Priviledges & Appurtenances to them belonging I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Round to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever when arrived to the Age of Eighteen.

I give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Round the sum of Twenty five Pound Mary.d Cur.t to be paid her by my Executor & Executrix out of my Personal Estate at her Arrival of the afores.d Age.

And as to the remaining part of my Personal Estate my Will & desire is that it be equally divided by my Executor, Executrix & Cap.t James Martin amongst my Children Mary, James, William, John & Edward Round as their proper Right & title.

And Lastly I Do Nominate & appoint my Trusty & well beloved freind Robert Jenkins Henry Executor & my beloved Wife Catherine Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Sign.d Seal.d & Declared in the Presence of us.

Jam.s Round (Seal)

Hugh Stevenson
Geo. Hewitt
Jo.n White
Thomas Simpson

To which Will was annexd the following Writing Viz.t

March y 21.st 1730. Came Hugh Stevenson John White & Thomas Simpson three of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will annexd & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator James Round Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the Instrument of Writing hereunto annexed 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 & understanding & that they the s.d Hugh Stevenson John White, Thomas Simpson Subscribd the will hereunto annexd in the Presence & at the request of the Testator James Round

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen March y 30.th 1736. I William Whitaker of Maryland in Queen Anns County Planter being very sick & weak in Body, But of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be Given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the Mortality of Life, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all, I give & 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 & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors, 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 Bequeath & dispose the same in the following manner & form, Item I leave my Children to the care of my true & well beloved Freind John Houlden, and Do Constitute ordain & appoint him my Executor & Administrator Over all, And I Do hereby allow this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten. And I Do leave my Children to the care of the said John Houlden to the age of one & Twenty & then to be Sett free.

Wm his + mark Whitaker

William Hambelton
James Hurley.

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

Note Wm. Hambleton one of the Witnesses to the within Will is as it is said been whipt & Pillord in Queen Anns County for felony & so is not any Witness. The other am informd lives on Kent Island

Jam.s Earle

May Son John Whitaker is born yesterday being the 6th of May next ensuing, and Joshua Whitaker where born the 7th day of November next ensuing

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Renunciations Viz.t

Know all men by these Presents That I John Holding do Renounce & refuse to take upon me the Burthen of the Execution of the within Will or Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 8.th day of May Anno Dom.i 1730.

Test.a Jam.s Earle

John his + mark Holding (Seal)

Know all men by these Presents That I Susannah Whitaker Widow of the within mentiond Will.m Whitaker do renounce & refuse to Administer upon said Deceds Estate or in any sort concern thereunto Witness my hand & Seal this 5.th day of February Anno Dom.i 1739.

Test.a Jam.s Earle

Susannah her + mark Whitaker (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Cook of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) Do make this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following

First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me. And my Body to be buried in as Decent a manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper.

Item my Will is that my Sons Charles & Samuell be under the care & Confinement of Mr. Solomon Clayton untill they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, the Eldest being Eighteen the last November & the other fifteen of the same month.

Lastly I make & ordain Mr. Solomon Clayton Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Given under my hand and Seal this 30.th day of November 1738.

Sign.d Seal.d & Delivered in the Presence of us

Sam.ll Cook (Seal)

Sarah Owen
John Hamer
Martha her + mark Shillett

N.B. Not any Heir at Law now of Age

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty as af.d

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

December 11.th 1738. Then Came Sarah Owen John Hamer & Martha Shillet the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose & Say, That they Saw the Testator Samuel Cook Sign the within 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 or marks to the same in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworne to before me.

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty Queen Anns Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Burk of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland the Unprofitable Servant of God being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory. Thanks be to God. And calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time when, Do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking Annulling & making Void all former Will or Wills by me made, & holding for form this & no other to be my last Will & Testament that is to say First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt, not doubting of a joyfull Resurrection with the Faithfull at the last day through the merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. And as to what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to lend me, I dispose in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah that Tract of Land called Wawns Discovery with the Houses & Plantation thereon during her life, then the said Land at her Decease to be equally devided between my two Daughters Ellin & Mary. The greatest Plantation for my Daughter Ellin & the little Plantation for my Daug.r Mary to them & the lawfull begotten Heirs of their Bodies for ever, if either of them should dye ifouless the Survoving Daughter or her lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body to enjoy the whole Tract of Land for ever, if both should dye ifouless Then I give the said Land to my Son John Burk & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, and if my Son John should dye without the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, Then I give the said Land to my Eldest Daughter then living & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Burk my dwelling Plantation with the Land belonging to it called Dawsons Neck