44. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Ausquith Eighty Acres of Land lying by T B Bridge & being part of a larger Tract called T B to her & her Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles King the four Negros following Sepre, Darkous, Charles & Joe.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hellen my Negro woman Frank & Negro boy Harry.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Thomson one Negro Woman named Ester & her increse which Negro Woman & one of her Increse is in the Porsition of Mr. John Thomson the said Negro Woman & her Increse to be Delivered to the said Samuel Thomson when he comes to the age of Twenty one years & if he should die before he comes to that Age the said Negro Woman & her Increse to goe to his Sister Susannah Thomson.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard King the three Negroes following Jamme, George & Jenne.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Ausquith one Negro boy named Ben.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Thomson my Negro boy named Robin

Item I leave my Negro Gile Dones to be appraised & the Appraisment to be equally devided amongst my six Children My Son Charles to have the liberty to keep the said Negro if he thinks fit Paying every one his part according to Appraisment.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles & my Son Richard King my Negro man Jack with my Smiths shop & all the Tools belonging to it.

Item It is my Will that the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts & funeral charges are paid to be equally devided Between my five Children And I doe forgive all debts that shall be due to me from any of my Children.

Lastly I doe Constitute & appoint my loving Son Charles King whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth day of December 1736.

Item I give to my Daughter Ruth one Shilling Sterling in full of her part & potion out of my Estate.

Charles King (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Charles King as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Sarah her mark S King

William Litherland

Summer his mark Cox

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

April y 5th 1739 Sarah King William Litherland & Summer Cox the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Charles King 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 Sworn to before me.

Tho Ausquith Deply Comisry
of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Albert of St. Marys County being weak in body but of sound memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life here on Earth & that it is appointed that all must die Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Hereby Revoking & making Null & Void all former Wills by me made & ordained First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the death & merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & Remission of all my manifold Sins & Transgressions & that my body shall receive a joyfull Resurrection & as to for such Temporal Estate as God in his mercy hath Blessed & Bestowed upon me I give the same in manner following.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath to Elizebeth Shinson when she shall come to the age of of Sixteen years to be paid by my Executor one young Negro of about tenn years of Age & one Cow & Calf & three Hoggs of a Twelvemonth old & the bed I now lie in with one Rugg two Blankets three old Sheets & Bolster & Pillow & Bedstead two Iron Potts one old the other new one oval Wallnut tree table one large Chest with hasp & Staple I Sirch & the old Chairs Devided Between Eliz Shinson & Mary Rouland & also all my wearing Cloths to be devided Between Eliz Shinson & Mary Rouland.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto Mary Rouland when she shall come to the age of Sixteen years to be paid by my Executor one young Negro of about tenn years of Age & one Cow & Calf & three Hoggs of a Twelvemonth old & the trundle Featherbed & two Ruggs & Bedstead & what belongs to it & two Sifters & one large Trunk & large Iron Pot & hooks & Square Wallnut table

Imp.s I give & Bequeath to Sarah Leach when she shall come to the age of Sixteen years to be paid by my Executor one Negro of about tenn years of Age & two Cows & two Calves & Six Hoggs of a year old.

45 Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto William Shelley Cuenett when he shall come to the Age of Twenty one years to be paid by my Executor one Negro of about tenn years of Age & two Cows & two Calves & Six Hoggs of a year old.

Imp.s Lastly I make & ordain my friend George Bowles to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal & Put my hand this Sixteenth day of Aprill One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Elizebeth her mark Albert (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.

Bold his mark B Binlenglesley

William his mark W Billenglesley

George mark Bowles

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

April y 27th 1739. Bold Billenglesley William Billenlsly & George Bowles the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Albert Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me.

Tho Ausquith Deply Comisry
of St. Marys County.

The following Probate taken at the instance & request of Joseph Earle of Queen Anns County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1739.

May 7th 1739. Then Came John Sutton & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he Saw the within named Christopher St. Lee Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 he Saw the within named Edward Lloyd & Peter Blake Sign the within Will as Witnesses in the sight & Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen October the Twenty Sixth in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight I Archibald Simpson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body & sound mind & memory Considering the frailty of humane life dispose of my Interest it hath pleased God to bless me with after the manner & form following

Imprimis I Commit my Body to a Decent Interment in the Earth or Water as it may happen & my Soul into the hands of him that gave it

Item I do order that my just debts & funerall charges be justly paid.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Simpson a Negro man called Robin.

Item It is my Will that whatever Right Title or Interest I have or may have in that part of Great Britain called Scotland) Being real or Personall be equally devided betwixt my beloved Wife & Son John.

Item I do appoint my beloved Wife Eleanor Simpson my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Rectifying & Confirming this & this alone to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal the day & years abovementioned

Archibald Simpson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced as the last Will & Testament of Archibald Simpson before us

Jacob Loockerman

Daniel Lucas

John his mark † Carr

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

March the 14th 1738. Came Jacob Loockerman & John Carr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator (Viz.t) Archibald Simpson 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 Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & by the request of the said Testator and they