Tumus Forest Containing four Hundred Acres less or more And failing of my said Grand Daur & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten. Then the aforesaid Tract of Land is to go to James Forbes Son of John Forbes my Nephew Deceased & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten & failing him & the Heirs of his body then to Goe to George Gordon & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Leave & Bequeath to my grand child the use of all my Personal Estate in Maryland except what is hereafter given away in case she dies for she comes of Age or without Issue lawfully begotten then Two the Thirds of my said Personal Estate to George Gordon & his Heirs & ye Third to the said James Forbes.

Item I give & Bequeath to Thomas Forbes in Scotland my Bro.r or the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten One Hundred Pound Sterling in the hands of Mr. William Hunt Merch.t in London my Correspondent.

Item I give & Bequeath to Robert Forbes Margort Forbes Jane Forbes & Margory Forbes or the Heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten now living two Hundred Pounds Sterling in the hands Mr. William Black Merch.t in London my Correspondent to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I Leave & Bequeath unto Mary Mc Williams Widow the use of my Negro boy Oronoko & one Negro girl named Philis And after her Decease to be disposed of among her Children as she shall think fit.

Item I give & Bequeath unto the said Mary forty Barrells of Wheat & forty Barrells of Indian Corn & one Thousand weight of Pork.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mary Gordon my grand daughter the use of five Hundred Pound Capital Stock in the Bank of England until she comes of Age or is Marryd & has Issue of her body lawfully begotten And thereafter the sole right & property of the aforesa. Capital with all the dividends that shall be due, or she suffers to lay in the hands of Mr. William Hunt Merch.t in London who receives it, & in case of her Decease before she comes of Age or has Issue lawfully begotten, Then the aforesaid Capital Stock to be Sold One fifth to the use of George Gordon & the other four fifths to my Brothers & Sisters in Scotland aforementioned to be divided equally amongst them.

And Lastly I Nominate & Appoint George Gordon aforesaid my Son in Law & Henelin Jowles of St. Marys County Gentleman my Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians to my grand daughter Mary Gordon hereby Revoking all former Wills. Witness my hand & Seal this Tenth day of October Anno Dominei 1739.

Sealed Signed & Acknowledged as my last Will & Testament before. — Test. John Urquhart, Wm Williams, T. Greenfield — G Forbes (Seal)

By way of Codicill to this Will I desire that whatever appears by the Commissary's Acco.t to be due to me from my Sister in Law Dry Forbes may be given to her Son James Forbes And the bond I have of hers may be Delivered up for the use of the said James Forbes. And that Thomas Mc Williams may have all my Wearing Apparell Linnen & Woollen And that Mary Mc Wms may have fifty Gallons Molasses Witness my hand. G Forbes

Witness John Urquhart. Wm Williams T. T. Greenfield

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

October ye 31st 1739. John Urqrhart William Mc Williams & Thomas Tenman Greenfield 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 George Forbes 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 Ainsquith Deputy Comisry of St. Marys County County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dorsey of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Do make ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian like & decent manner as my Ex.t hereafter named shall think fit And as to my worldly Estate I give & dispose thereof as follows (Viz.t)

Item I give & Bequeath all my Personall Estate (after my just debts & funeral charges are paid) Equally to be divided Amongst my Brothers Basil Dorsey, John Dorsey, Caleb Dorsey, Richard Dorsey, Edward Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey & Thomas Beale Dorsey & my Sisters Sophia Dorsey, Elinor Todd, Deborah Dorsey & Mary Dorsey And Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Brother Richard Dorsey to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this 26th day of August Anno Dom. 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us. Rich.d Warfield, Sd Preston Moore, Caleb Dorsey — Samuel Dorsey (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 15th day of November 1739 Came Richard Warfield one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he Saw the above Testator Samuel Dorsey Sign Seal & Publish the foregoing Will 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 together with Samuel Preston Moore Caleb Dorsey Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Sworn before me. D Dulany Comry

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Conner of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being under great weakness of body but of sound & perfect memory Praise God for the same Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God trusting thro' the blessed effect of our dear Saviours Death & Passion & to receive full Remission for all my manifold Transgressions & for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me I order give & dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t I will that all my just debts be justly paid in a convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix or Trustees herein after named.

Item I give unto Cornelius Kirby one horse called Jenny & my Camblet coat & a p.r of Breeches.

Item I give unto John Brin One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco towards the Releasing him out of his troubles.

Item I give unto John Clark all that he is indebted to me & my Ticken Coat coat.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sisters Sarah & Sibly the full one half of my Estate after my just debts & Legacies are paid they live in Tiverton in Ireland But if any of ye Children should come in here I leave it then wholly to ye. If more of ye one to be equally devided among ye.m as also all the rest of my Estate in case of my Wifes death before me.

Item All the Rest & Residue of my Estate I give to my dear Wife Mary Conner whom I Doe make Executrix solely of this my last Will & Testament.

Lastly I Doe Appoint & Ordain Mr. Tho.s Robins & Jonath.n Taylor as Trustees to take care of my Estate till my Wifes Arrival & in Case of her Death or Refusal to return I then give them full Power to act as my Executors & hereby leave them as such in that case. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this first day of December Anno Dom.i 1791.

Sealed Signed & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above Testator in the Presence of — Arthur Conner (Seal)

William his O Howard mark, William Wm Ford mark, Ann A S her mark Parrat, John Tydder

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

Nov.r 15th 1739. Elijah Hollington makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That he Recd the within Instrument of Writing from Thomas Bozman & that he believes it to be the Will & Testament of Arthur Connor Deceased & does not know of any other Will the Deced made. Sworn before me. D Dulany Comry

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Ralph of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of Sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore And being willing to Settle things in order Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament (That is to say) First & Principally I give & Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet & Convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in this mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me after my just debts Legacies & funeral Expences are paid I give Devise & Bequeath the same in manner & form following

1st I give & Devise unto my Son William Ralph his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land called Broadaway Containing One hundred Acres.

2.dly I give & Devise unto my Son John Ralph his Heirs & Assigns for ever One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Mecomakin which I Purchased of Eleanor Dyer Wid.o Jane the Wife of Nathaniel Berry.

3.dly I give & Devise unto my said Son William his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe man called Jack over & above his part of my Personal Estate.

4.thly I give & Devise unto my said Son John his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe girl called Dinah over & above his part of my personal Estate.

5.thly I give & Devise unto my Daughter Mary her Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe man called Cesar over & above her part of my personal Estate.

6.thly My Will & Intent & meaning is that my Daughter Martha her Heirs & Assigns for ever shall have the first child that my said Negroe girl called Dinah shall happen to bring.

7.thly I give & Devise all the rest of my Personal Estate to & amongst my said Children Viz.t William, Mary, Martha & John to be equally devided amongst them. It is my Will Nevertheless that my Wife shall have her full third part thereof.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Mary Ralph sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. And further my Will & Intent is That if either of the said Negroes shall happen to dye before either of my Children shall come at Age to receive them, That my Executrix before named shall not be obliged to make them good. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of April Anno Dom.i 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Ralph for & as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto. — John his R mark Ralph (Seal)

N. Pearce, Benj.a Sutton, Michaell Anderson

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

June 9. 1739 Came Nicholas Pearce Benjamin Sutton & Michaell Anderson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw John Ralph the Testator 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 & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request. Sworn before me. C. Hanson.

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