Item I give unto my three Sons in Law namely John Thomas & James Cheares one three year old Horse to each of them or their Assigns & likewise one Heifer & Calf unto the said James

Item my Will is that after my just debts & Legacies are paid that then the Remaining part of my Estate be Distributed as the Laws Directs that is the one third part to my Wife & the other part Equally among my Children

Lastly I appoint my well beloved Son in Law William Clayton my Son William Clayton & my Son Edward Coursey my whole & sole Executors to See this my Will put in Execution according as is within directed. In Witness my Hand & Seal But my Will is that Tom Daphne Nedd & Phillis be Kept for the use of bringing up & Boarding my two young Children untill they arrive at the Age of Twenty one years In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the last Will & Testament before us — Solo Clayton (Seal)

Tho Butler
Tho Wilkinson
and Charles C L Lemars (his mark)

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

Queen Anns County Sct. Octor the 20th 1739.

Thomas Butler Thomas Wilkinson & Charles Lemars the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do depose & Say That they Saw the Testitor Solomon Clayton 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

Before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comy of Queen Anns County

12 Sides.

In the Name & of God Amen this Twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I John Alley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak & infirm of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed unto all men once to dye 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 Executor hereinafter named nothing doubting but at the Generall 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 Devise & dispose of the same in the manner & form following

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto Mary Kieran my well beloved Daughter part of a tract of Land called Confusion lying & being on the South West side of a small branch issuing out of the main branch the said parcell of Land here Bequeathed to be Limited & Terminated by & with the several ways & Courses of the said small branch so far as the said Land called Confusion as aforesaid shall border & extend on the said South West side of the said small branch Provided that the said parcell of Land here Bequeathed in all not in any wise Encroach upon or Diminish from any other tract of Land called Adventure lying in part on the said South West side of the said small branch & unto me belonging & which is hereinafter Bequeathed unto my well beloved Son John Alley The aforesaid Parcell of Land by the said Mary Kieran & Richard her Husband to be freely Possessed & Enjoyed during both their natural lives And after their Decease then to Descend to John Kieran my well beloved Grandson & the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten for ever & in want of such Heirs then to Descend to the next Surviving Heirs & from Heir to Heir while any such shall be.

Item I give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid Mary Kieran one Featherbed One Iron Pot which I bought of Capt Harvey, one Pewter dish Six Pewter Plates by her & the Lawfull Heirs of her Body to be freely Possessed & Enjoyed for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son John Alley (who I Constitute appoint & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament) All the Remaining part of my Land & moveable Estate not herein before Bequeathed by him & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten to be free Possessed & Enjoyed for ever.

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies &c by me in any ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Alley as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Davis
Daniel Walker
Geo Bennett

John (his mark) Alley (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Sct. Octor the 25th 1739.

Thomas Davis Daniel Walker & George Bennett the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Alley 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

Before me Wm Tilghman Comy of Queen Anns County.

7½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Turbutt of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being of sound & perfect mind & considering the Uncertainty of the time when my present state of Existence may be finished & that it is a duty Incumbent on every one to prevent as far as in him lyeth any Disputes concerning the disposal of his Estate after his Decease Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First I yield the humble Tribute of my hearty Praise unto the good God who not only brought me into being but hath also most graciously Provided for my well being & I have hope that on my sincere Repentance he will in his Infinite mercy & goodness through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ forgive me my Sins & admit me an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Item I leave my body to be buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Turbutt & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever part of two Tracts of Land called Long Neck & Coursey upon Wye included within the following lines & bounds (that is to say) Beginning at a white Oak marked with three Notches three against three & two against two Standing at my lower Landing between two Marshes & bearing about South Eighty six Degrees West from the South West Corner of my late Dwelling House & running from the said Tree North by East One Hundred & Sixty Perches from thence East to the road that leads from my late Dwelling Plantation to Queens Town thence with that road to the Edge next the Plantation of the Swamp next above Maurice Mechanes thence West Sixty Perches & from thence with a streight line to the overgrowing of Carrolls branch thence with the said Branch & Carrolls Cove to Wye River & with the River to the aforesaid Tree.

Item All the residue & remaining part of my aforesaid two Tracts of Land called Long Neck & Coursey upon Wye except what I have here before given to my Son in Law Edward Tilghman as by Indenture bearing date the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven may appear I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Turbutt & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I order that my Executor shall with all Convenient speed Sell & dispose of part of a Tract of Land called Whitefield Situate lying & being in Kent County near Langfords Bay said to contain three Hundred Acres which was given to me by my Aunt Elizabeth Coursey & was given to her by her Husband Colonel William Coursey & the money or Tobacco arising from such Sale I order & direct shall be applied toward the Payment of my debts.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anna maria Tilghman the Wife of Mr Edward Tilghman a Negroe boy named Solomon besides the Negroes I have given her by Deed of Gift bearing date the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven.

Item I give & Bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Mary Turbutt a Horse called Pompey & the Slaves following Yorkshire Ab Moll Judy the Elder Rachaell Phillis the younger David Rebecca & Vincent Son of Judy the Elder & also a large mourning ring which is now in the House.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Turbutt the following Slaves Viz.t Jenny the Elder Sue Phanny Moll the younger Sarah the younger Peter Peg Judy the younger & Joseph & also a mourning ring in memory of Mr. Carpender Lillington.

Item the Residue of my real & personal Estate I desire may be equally divided amongst my aforesaid three Daughters Anna maria Mary & Elizabeth & earnestly desire there may be no difference among them concerning the same.

Item Whereas I have many Accounts on my books unsettled of a very long Standing wherein many just Credits may be Omitted & many others where the Debtors are very poor or dead & Accounts of their Estates passed so that if ever the Ballances are got it may be more Cost to my Estate than they are worth I Do therefore hereby give full Power & Authority to my Executor hereafter named to allow & pay any Ballance of any Account against my Estate which he shall think just without having regard to any form directed by Law in the Probate of the Accounts or Specialties & also to make himself accountable only for such debts as he finds may be got with advantage to my said Estate & without much Opposition to the poor Debtors without being confined by the strict directions of any Law whatsoever.

Item I Do hereby ordain & appoint the aforesaid Edward Tilghman to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament & in case he should die before the Execution thereof is Compleated then I order & appoint that such person as he shall Nominate & Appoint for such purpose be the person & none other And Lastly I Do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made & do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the aforesaid William Turbutt to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us whom he desired to Subscribe as Witnesses to the same

Lambert Wickes
Thomas Walters
Maurice (his mark) Mechane

W. Turbutt (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Sct. Novr the 8th 1739.

Lambert Wickes Thomas Walters & Maurice Mechane the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Turbutt 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

Before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Annes County.

10½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Smith of Talbert County being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanking for the same Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others by me heretofore made First I Recommend my Soul [illegible] body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Exec[illegible]