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 Dep.ty Comis.ry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Maddox of St Marys County being of sound mind Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, First I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And as touching the Disposition of all my temporal Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis I Will that my debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Samuel Maddox Son of my Brother John all y.e real Estate or Land that I am now Possessed of & to his Issue lawfully begot for ever & failing such Issue to the next Surviving Brother & his Issue lawfully begot for ever & so on never to go out of the family of the Maddoxes. Also I Give to my said Nephew Samuel Maddox one Negro Wench named Elizabeth & two Negro boys y.e one called Lake & y.e other Anthony To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Anne Mugg One Negro girl called Elizabeth one Negro boy named William & a Wench named Mary to her & her Heirs untill they come of Age also one large Looking Glass & one Spice Morter.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Jane Drury the Mare I used to ride upon & three Cows & Lambs.

Item I Give unto my beloved Sister Sarah Simmes two Cows & Calves.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Brother Nolly Maddox one two year old Colt.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Maddox aforesd my Horse called Silver my Saddle & Bridle to be Delivered to him immediately after my Decease, also three feather beds with their furniture & all my Household furniture & all the residue of my Cattell not given away before to be Delivered to him when he comes of Age.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Brother John Maddox one Negro man called Charles & Negroes Hurcules & Jane till they be Free, Whom I Do hereby make & appoint full & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me Heretofore made either by word of mouth or in Writing In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Maddox to this my last Will & Testament Contained on half a Sheet of Paper have Set my hand & Seal this 19.th day of November 1739.

Sam.ll Maddox (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of us.

Benj.a (his mark) Birch James (his mark) Fanning James Dickson

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

December y.e 6.th 1739. Benjamin Burch James Fanning & James Dickson 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 Samuel Maddox 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 Deputy Comissry of St Marys County.

Maryland ss.t Know all men by these Presents That I Arthur George of the parish of St Margarets Westminster in the Province of Maryland being (tho weak & infirm in body) yet in perfect mind & memory Do Constitute & Appoint this my last Will as in manner & form following Viz Imprimis I Appoint the Reverend Mr John Vaughan to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament he the said John Vaughan after the Discharge of my lawfull debts do appoint to take to himself his Heirs Executors or Assigns whatever the Overplus may be be either in Goods or Chattles as will hereafter appear by books wch I Attested due to me from sundry persons Provided he Discharges as my desire is that I may have a decent burial & Paying as hereafter thought fit to Margaret Clark the full sum of forty Shillings Current money of Maryland In Witness hereof I put my Name & Seal

Arthur George (Seal)

In the Presence of John Hussey (Seal) William Farrell (Seal)

Dated the 9.th day of November Anno Dom.i 1739.

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

John Hussey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument being duly Sworn Deposeth & saith that he Saw the Testator Arthur George Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of this this Deponents Apprehension And that the said Will was all wrote by the Revd Mr John Vaughan the Exer & Residuary Legatee therein named

Sworn to before me this 15.th day of Jan.ry 1739.

D Dulany Comry.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mudd of Charles County Gentleman being sick & weak but in perfect & sound memory & calling to mind that all things in this world are fading & uncertain Except Death which is most certain to come but uncertain when doth make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following

First I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it with faith & Hope y.t through the merey merits & Intercession of Christ Jesus my beloved Saviour & Redeemer he will be Graciously pleased to accept it into the Arms of his infinite mercy with full & gracious pardon of all my Sins My Body to the Earth to which it belongs to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Exec.r hereafter named my Debts Goods (after my just debts are paid) I Dispose of as followeth

Item Negroe Dick & Negroe Boson I Give to my dear & most respectfull Wife Casandra Mudd during her natural life & noe longer & after her Decease if they Survive her their Value to be equally devided amongst my five small Children hereafter mentioned or as many of them as shall be then alive. To my said dear Wife as a further token of the Sense I have of her Vertue & Worth I Give a Sert part of my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs & Household Furniture in this House I live in that is an equal Share with my five small Children William John George Benidict & Casandra Mudd except such Particulars as I shall gives out of the same to my other Children &.c — Also I give to my said Dear Wife my Draft Mare Boney & a black Horse called Prince.

Item I Give unto my Eldest Son Thomas Mudd one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give unto my Son James Mudd one Feather bed & furniture one Cow & Calf four Pewter Plates & two dishes one Mare call.d Jenny & one Ewe & Lamb.

Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Mudd one Feather bed & furniture one Cow & Calf four Pewter Plates & two dishes one Sorrell Horse & one Ewe & Lamb

Item I Give to my Daughter Ellen Tarwin one Negroe Woman Call.d Judie one Featherbed & furniture Four Pewter Dishes & Six Plates two Cows & Calves.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Haggon one Morning Ring of fifteen Shillings Curr.t Price.

Item I Give Eight Pounds Curr.t to be paid by my Ex.r hereafter mentioned within Eight years to Mr Mullanax or his Successor to be Distributed unto the Poor as he or they shall think proper & I will that my wife Woman Servant Easter Stephens shall be disposed of by them for that purpose.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & Appoint my beloved Wife Casandra Mudd & my Son Thomas Mudd Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testament & to keep the s.d small Childrens Portion in their hand till they shall come to Age the boys at Eighteen years old & the Girl at Sixteen years without any Diminution thereof upon any Pretence whatsoever.

And now I have nothing more to the finishing of this Epistle but desire my Children will be loving kind & tender to one another Especially the Eldest to the Youngest but that I may not be wanting in any thing that may unite them Stronger I again desire & request them in these my Last words to them May I charge & require them as they will answer the Contempt & Disobedience of the Last words of a dying father that they fear God & keep his Commandments be Just in their Dealings Dutyfull to their Mother & be just & Carefull tender & kind One towards another Just & Honest in all their doings Amen In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament Containing three Sides of Paper Set my hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day of July Anno Domini 1739.

Tho.s Mudd (Seal)

Sealed Sign.d & Delivered In Presence of

Tho.s Sanders

Alex.r (his mark) Macpherson

Rich.d Tarwin

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

Cha: City ss.t Mem.o that on this day to wit the 23.d day of Nov.r 1739. Tho.s Sanders & Alexander Mc Pherson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw Thomas Mudd the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before J. Hanson Dom.ty

Mem.o that on the 23.d day of Nov.r 1739. Thomas Mudd one of the Exec.rs Appointed by the within Will by an Instrument in Writing under his hand & Seal did Renounce the Execution of the within Will

Before J. Hanson Dom.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sanders being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory Do make ordain Constitute & Appoint this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my three Sons named Benedict Boarman John Baptist Boarman & Francis Ignatius Boarman all my Personal Estate that I am now possest with to be equally devided amongst them

Item I Give & Bequeath to my three Daughters named Mary Sly Elizabeth Hamozly & Clare Sherbin Each of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid them after my Decease by my Executors.

Item I Give to the Preist that buryes me Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco

Item Leave to the Poor five Hundred P.ds Tobacco

I Doe hereby make Ordain Constitute & appoint my three Sons Benedict Boarman John Baptist Boarman & Francis