given my Children or Grand Children of which they have had, or are at present in Possession of, least any doubt should arise. I hereby Give & Bequeath unto them severally those sundry things as in those Deed or Deeds mentioned of what nature or kind they be unto them & their Heirs for ever, Any defect in the said Deeds notwithstanding.

As therefore I would Provide for the benefit & welfare of my Children I earnestly intreat my loving friend Col.o Levin Gale & Capt Adam Muir to see that no Injustice be done them, but that they as good friends & Christians will yield & give unto them the best & most Cordiall advice in all affairs & use their Endeavours to see them righted if any wrong be done them this trust they are with all Humility & ardency desired to accept as being the only persons I could confide in for that purpose. — And further my desire is that if any Differences or misunderstandings arise between my Children touching any part or parts of my Estate given to them or my Wife, or the Division thereof that then my good friends aforenamed shall hereby have Power to make such Division among them as shall be agreeable to this my last Will in as equall & as just a manner as possibly they may or can Regarding Age & Quality in Servants & Slaves & goodness in other things, so that Equity be Distributed to them all.

And after all for the better & sure Performance of the above Particulars I do hereby Constitute & appoint my loving Son Charles Rider my Executor to Execute this my last Will & Testament. In Testimoney whereof & of all the Premises Herein Contained in one sheet of Paper, & by which I utterly Disannull & make void all former Wills at any time heretofore made by me, have Set my hand & Seal this Fifteen day of February Anno Domini 1739/40.

John Rider (Seal)

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

Tho.s Hicks
Adam Muirs
Jos Ennalls

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

April the 9th 1740 — Came Thomas Hicks, Adam Muire & Joseph Ennalls (the Doctor) the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Rider sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & 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 same in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ry of Dorsett County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Plummer of Prince Georges County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Praise to God for the same. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following And first & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping by the merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour to obtain full pardon of all my Sins & to Inherit Eternal life & my body I leave to be buried by my Executor & Brother Samuel Plummer And as to those goods I am Possessed with I give & Bequeath them as follows

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Plummer my Negro boy named Samson for ever to be Delivered by my Executor.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Brother George Plomer one Cow to be Delivered by my Executor.

Item I give unto my Brother James Plomer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Brother Jorum Plummer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Brother Philemon Plummer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Brother Jake Plummer one of my Cattell & four sheep to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Brother Eager Plummer one of my Cattell & four sheep to be Delivered as aforesaid

Item I give unto my Brother Berger Plummer one of my Cattell & my Gun to be Delivered as aforesaid

Item I give unto my Sister Prisila one of my Cattell to be Deliv.d as aforesaid

Item I give unto my Sister Phebe one Negro girl called Dina to be Delivered as afores.d for ever.

Item I give unto my Executor for the use of the meeting house at Moore Quarter five Pound Cur.t money to be disposed of as he shall thinke proper for that use.

Item the Remainder of all my Estate Goods & Chattells I give unto my Brother Samuel Plummer for ever & I do Revoke & make void all other Wills heretofore by me made Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this 17th day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

John Plum.r (Seal)

Signed Seald & Acknowledged before us.

George Wells
John Lamar
Abraham (his mark) Lee

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

Prince Georges County fs. Feb.y 2d 1739/40. Then Came Geo. Wells, John Lamar & Abraham Lee the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say they saw John Plummer the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Pod Dent D.ty Com.ry of Pr. Geo: County.

And also the following Executors Renunciation fs.t

I Assign make over to Jerome Plummer his Heirs or Assigns for ever all the Right title Claim & Interest to the within Will

Witness my hand this 26 day of Jan.y 1739/40.

Sam.ll Plummer.

Test. Joseph Williams Sen.r
Nathan (his mark) Welles

Know all men by these Presents That I Charles [illegible]ess of Prince Georges County being in perfect mind & memory, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, & Do give [illegible]e & Dispose of my Estate in the following manner. Viz.t

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Martha [illegible]ess the Dwelling Plantation where my Son Charles lately liv'd on, with two Hundred Acres of Land adjacent thereto Including the [illegible] Plantation, Provided she lives thereon & keeps single & do not marry during her natural life, & at the time she shall marry or [illegible] give & Bequeath to my Grandson Basset Burgess one Hundred acres of the Land aforesaid Including the Plantation thereon, & [illegible]ess the same when he comes to the age of Twenty one years, & not before to him & the male Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, but [illegible]want of such Heir then to my Son Richard & to his Heirs for ever as also I give to my Grandson abovementioned one Negro [illegible] called & known by the name of Hannah, to receive the same when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Offutt one Negro man called by the name of Bachelor & one Featherbed & Bolster & one Thousand Pounds of good Tob.o

Item I give & Bequeath to to my Son Richard Burges all the Remainder part of my Estate both real & person to him & his Heirs for ever & Do Constitute & Appoint my said Son Richard Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have thereunto Set my hand & Seal this 14th day of December 1739.

Charles Burgess (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered by the said Charles Burgess as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers

Jn.o Magruder
David Williams
Edward (his mark) Grimes
Frances (his mark) Early

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

May 3 1740. Came Mr. John Magruder, David Williams, Edw.d Grimes & Francis Early Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & being duly sworn severally deposed on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Sign & Seal the above Will & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgem.t of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his Presence. Viz.t the said Magruder & Williams their names & the said Grimes & Early their marks. Sworn to before me.

D Dulany Com.ry

Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen I John Rogers of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, Do make this my last Will & Testament this tenth day of Feb.y Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five in manner & form following that is to say I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator trusting on his infinite goodness & mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord & Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an Injoyed Resurrection & a happy & glorious state of Blessedness for ever my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner (appointed by the Church of England) & for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Possess me with I doe hereby will & dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Jn.o Rogers two Hundred Acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County called Rogerses chance unto him & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, but in case my said Son should die without such Heir then to fall to my Son Sam.ll to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body And in case my Son Sam.ll Rogers should die without such Heir then to go to my Daughter Agness Rogers to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Agness Rogers two Hundred Acres of Land lying in Prince Georg.s County being part of a tract of Land called John & Joans choice to be laid out on the South part of the said tract by two men indifferently chosen by my Son Sam.ll Rogers & my said Daughter Agness unto her & the Heirs lawfully begotten of her body but in case my said Daughter should die without such Heir then to fall to my Son Sam.ll Rogers to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but in case my Son Sam.ll should die without such Heir then to go to my Son John Rogers to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with three Hundred & twenty acres of Land being the remain part of a Tract of Land called John & Joans choice during her natural life, she allowing my Son Sam.ll Rogers the liberty of clearing & making use of any part of the said Land as he shall think proper for his own use & after her Death to go to my s.d Son Sam.ll Rogers to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such Heir then to go to my Son Jn.o Rogers & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but in case my Son Jn.o should die without such Heir then to go to my Daughter Agness to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath all my personal Estate of what kind soever or wheresoever to be equally devided between my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my Son John, my Son Sam.ll & my Daughter Agness to be equally devided between them share & share alike. Lastly I Do appoint my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my whole & sole Executr.x of this my last Will & Testament & also hereby make Null & void all other Wills & Testaments by me made at any time heretofore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

John Rogers (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published Pronounced & Declared in the presence of us

D Weems
John Howard
Wm James jun.r