and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Th Bullitt Depty Comty of
Talbott County

I Henry Child of Annandell County being through the Goodness of God of a Sound memory & Memory and Understanding for which I return heartly thanks to him but calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty thereof which it will be do made and Ordain this my last Will and Testament for the disposing of that Outward which it hath the Lord to intrust me with in this manner following

Imprimis I give to my Son Henry Child all that Plantation that I Bought of James Kinsbury to him and the Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Cephas Child all that Thousand acres of Land that I bought of William Ben Living in Pensylvania to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my daughter Sarah Sanders all that Plantation I bought of Nathan Reffin whereon I now dwell to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Ruth Robins thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her or her Heirs within one year after my Decease

Item I give to my daughter Rachel Wilson thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her or Heirs within one year after my Decease

Item I give to my Grandson Christopher Birchhead twenty Shilling Sterling to be paid to him within three months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Ann Sharp twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid to her within three months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Ann Sewin ten pounds Sterling to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age one and Twenty Years

Item I give unto my Grandson Francis Sewin ten pounds Sterling to be paid to him when he shall attaine to the age of one and Twenty Years

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Sarah Sewin Ten pounds Sterling to be paid to her when she shall attaine to the age of one and Twenty Years

Item I give to my Grandson John Sanders my Negro Fellow Moses and my Negro Girl Called Hagar after my Decease and of this my Will I make Constitute and appoint my daughter Sarah Sanders to be my Executrix requiring of her to pay all my Debts & legacies out of my Personal Estate and all the rest of my Goods and Chattels undisposed of I give to my Daughter Sarah Sanders Lastly revoking and disanulling all other Wills at any other time heretofore made by me I do declare this to be wholy my last Will and Testament

Witth in deed and in law in witness whereof I the said Henry Child unto this my last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of the Fourth month called June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty one

Signed Sealed delivered Published and Declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Hen: Child Seal

William Foard
Joseph Richardson
Joseph Galloway on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the Fourth day of June 1740 Came Joseph Richardson & Joseph Galloway two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the with Will who being of the People Called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely affirmed & Declared that they Saw the within Testator Henry Child Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his Last Will Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with William Foard the other Witness to the said Will Subscribed the Same by setting their Names thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his Request affirmed before me

D Dulany Comty

In the Name of God Amen the 24th day of April one thousand Seven hundred & forty I Benjamin Nicolls of Dorchester County in Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul to God that Created it and my Body to Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors and as Touching the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Dispose of the same as follows

Imprimis I give unto my daughter Mary Clark one young Heifer to be delivered to her after my Decease I also give unto my Son Benjamin one Cow and to my daughter Elizabeth one Cow and to my daughter Sarah one Cow — and I give unto Margaret my dearly beloved Wife all the remainder of my Estate by her Godly to be Injoyed & Possed whom I do also Constitute and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the
Said Benjamin Nicolls as his last Will Testament

Benjamin his mark Nicolls (Seal)

Mary Butler
William Clark
Jehoshaphat Hallands on the Back of the foregoing was thus Written Viz.

May 16th 1760 Came Mary Butler and Jehoshaphat Hollands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Benjamin Nicolls Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that the Other Witness Viz William Clark was then Present and Signed to the Same

John Litt Dept Comty of
Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I James Mullikin of Prince George County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon of all my Sins and Inherit Eternal Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried by my Executrix hereafter Named and as to my Goods which I am possessed of I give and Dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Mullikin one Negro man named Robert to be delivered by my Executrix

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mullikin one Negro boy named Cuff to be delivered as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Mullikin one Negro boy named Jerry to be delivered as aforesaid

Item Provided Nevertheless that if one or both of Either of my aforesaid Sons should Die before they come to the Age of Eighteen Years then the Survivor of them to have the Said Negroes

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid three Sons the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling money which I have in the hands of Mr Samuel White Merch in London to be Disposed of in Purchasing as much Land as the said money will buy and I do Impower my Executrix to Purchase the said Land with the said Money according to the best manner She is Capable of for the use & Property of my aforesaid three Sons and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Duvall a Negro Girl Named Hannah to be Delivered as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Norrord the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Sterling