Cecil County ss. June 4th 1740 David Broadway and William Dickson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Campbell 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 —

Sworn before me Wm. Rumsey County Court

In the name of God Amen I Robert Atheson of Cecil County Planter being weak of body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my body to the Ground to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my Sister Mary —

Item I bequeath to my Dear Mother my land for her Natural Life —

Item I bequeath to my Sister Mary my Negro man only only desiring that my Mother may have the use of him for her Life —

Item I bequeath to my Sister my best bed & furniture —

Item I bequeath my Land after the decease of my Mother to my Brother Otho Atheson to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever & in Defect of such Heirs I bequeath my Land to my Sister to her & her Heirs Lawfully begotten forever and in Defect of Such Heirs I bequeath it unto my Nearest Relation & his or her Heirs forever —

Item I bequeath to my Brother Otho Atheson my hand Mill & Iron Doggs & my Second best bed & furniture —

Item I bequeath unto Mary Burnam Part of my Deceast wife Waring Cloaths that is to say one brape Gound & one Cotton Gowns & one Callico Gowns and one quilted Petticoat —

Item after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be paid I bequeath the remainder of my Personal Estate not disposed of above & to be divided Equally without any Appraisement but by the Judgement of Mr. Hugh Jones Mr. John Bennington and John Roberts Junior between my Brother and Sister Lastly I appoint the said Jones Bennington & Roberts Executors of this my last Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day of April 1740

Signed and put in the Presence of — Robert his mark O Atheson (Seal)

Matthew Bulley
John his mark Io Winerberry
Elizabeth mark by L Bulley

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Cecil County ss. June 23. 1740 Matthew Bulley John Winerberry & Elizabeth Bulley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangls of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Atheson 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 before me Wm Rumsey Cecil County Court

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty I Edward Jackson of Cecil County Gentleman being very Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for 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 God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis it my Will & I do Order that in the first place all my just debts & funerall Charges be paid Satisfied —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Jackson the Sum of forty pounds with a Good New Side Saddle and a Cow & Calfe going & leave to be paid by Henry Jackson —

Item it is my Will that after the above forty pounds is paid to my daughter Elizabeth Jackson that all my Moveable Goods & Chattels be Equally Divided to Henry Jackson Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Jackson their Mother —

Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Edward Jackson the Young Orchard upon the Hill for the Term of Twenty Years and then to return to his Brother Henry Edward paying his Brother Henry one Ears of Corn pr. Annum as Acknowledgement and at the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty Years to return to his Brother Henry also I leave & bequeath to my Son Edward Jackson the Land and Improvements that Widow Jackson now lives on —

Item give to my Son Henry Jackson whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all Rollin and leaved Land to him and his Heirs Assigns forever —

and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Edward Jackson as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Viz —

Richard Harrison — Edward Jackson (Seal)
James Harrison
Robert Callender

on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Cecil County ss. June 30th 1740 Richard Harrison and James Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Jackson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and 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 and disposing mind & memory and that they and Also Robert Callender the Other Subscribing Witness did all Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and his request Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Cecil County Court