I John Alexander of Talbot County being very sick & Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind & memory do make & Ordain this no Other to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Disanulling all Other Wills by me heretofore made or Ordained —

Imprimis my will is that my Corps to be decently buried by the Order of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Sister Mary Cary all that Peice of Land whereon she now Lives lying between two Branches one called by the name of Mouldens branch & the Other Marshals branch & no more & she not to Cut down any thing nor use any more of the said Land but as aforesaid for and during the time of her widowhood she paying Yearly every Year unto my Adm.r Ex.r or Order the yearly Sum of four Shillings Sterling as Acknowledgment and Also the Sum of four Shillings on the 25th of this Instant March or Immediatly after in in case I should Dye before —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Alexander one Negro Girl called Grace and Also one Negro boy called Charles One Negro boy called Whitehaven, all now in my Possession —

Item my will is that all the rest of my Personal and Moveable Estate Goods & Chattels to be Equally Divided between my wife Amy Alexander Son Henry Alexander & Daughter Mary Alexander but in case that my wife Amy insists to have one third Part of my Estate as the Law Allows then the above named Negroes I give as aforesaid to my Daughter Mary Alexander & after my wifes Thirds are deducted out of the remainder of the Personal Estate then what is remaining I will to be equally Divided between my Daughter Mary Alexander & son Henry Alexander as aforesaid —

Item my desire & Will is, that if my wife Amy Should Decease before my aforesaid children Arrived to Years of Maturity or Discretion that John Dickenson should have the Care tuition & Guardianships of them —

Item I do hereby constitute ordain and make my wife Amy Alexander Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all Others before by me made In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date as above Written —

Published declared Signed & Sealed by the said John Alexander as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

John his A mark Alexander (Seal)

Richard Blamer Joseph Knowles

John his +++ mark Barnett on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Talbot County ss. Joseph Knowles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator John Alexander Sign & Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament in the Sight Presence & hearing of Richard Blamer and John Barnett the Other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Dep.t of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that he this Deponent and the aff.d Richard Blamer and John Barnett did Subscribe their names respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty Th: Bullen Depty County of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. I Certify that the Widdow & Executrix in this Will has made her election and Dissents and abides by this Will.

Th: Bullen Depty County of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty six day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty I David Mills of Talbot County being very sick in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to 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 and Testament that is to say Principally and 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 Executors 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 with in this Life I give & devise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form —

Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that my just Debts shall be paid & Funeral Charges Satisfied

Item I give & bequeath to David Mills my Son the Sum of Two Shillings Current Money to be paid out of my Estate and no more —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Mill two Shilling Current money to be paid Out of my Estate and no more —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth two Shilling Current money to be paid Out of my Estate and no more —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah two Shillings Current money to be paid out of my Estate & no more —

Item I give & bequeath the resedue of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my six Children that is to Say William Isabeller Leaving Mary Andrew James and I do Likewise make & Ordain Mary my beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Denie Disallow revoke and Disanul all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways named willed and bequeathed this & no Other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day and above Written —

David Mills (Seal) —

Signed Sealed and D.D. presents of

Test Th.s Browning

Eleanor ✗ Browing

William his mark Larranson on the back of the foregoing will is thus written Viz —

Talbot County ss. Thomas Browning Eleanor Browing and William Larranson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoin will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that Saw the Testator David Mills Sign & Seale the said 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 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 & at his request before me the Subscriber this Twenty Sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty —

Th: Bullen Depty County of Talbot County