God that gave it, and my Bod to be buried in a decent & Christian like Form at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God to Bless me I give & Dispose of the Same as followeth —

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Peter Turner Sixty Seven Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Stepard Moore Adjoyning to a Tract of Land belonging to me called Turners Chance and my Will is that my said Son Peter have Privilledge and Power to enter to Possession of the said Parcel of Land when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years, and to begin to lay out the said Land at the Beginning Bounded Tree thereof which said Parcel of Land I give unto my said Son Peter during his Natural Life and after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, male or female forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Turner Sixty Six Acres of Land being Part of Land called Turners Chance, and my Will is that my Son Edward begin to lay out the said Parcel of Land at the end of the west by South Line & thence runing to the begining bounded tree of the said Tract and thence fourteen Perches North Thence East by South Thence East by South till by the Same Course he have run so many Perches as that by a Line of South Twenty Degrees West One hundred & Twenty Perches over the said Tract to the Line west by South aforesaid and so runing to the end thereof he may make up the Complement of the said Sixty Six Acres of Land which said Parcel of Land I give to my said son Edward during his Natural Life and after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten male or female —

Furthermore my Will is that my said Son Edward enter into Peaceable Possession of the said Quantity of Land when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Turner the remainder of my said Two Tracts of Land (that is) Turners Chance and Stepard Moore after my said Sons Peter and Edward aforesaid have laid Out their Parts as aforesaid be it more or less & my Will is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth live upon the said Two remainders of Land untill my said Son Thomas Attain to the Age of Twenty one Years, and my Will is that my said Son enter to Possession of the said Land at the said Age —

Item Whereas these my bequests as aforesaid seem to debarr my said Loving Wife of her Rights and thirds of my Lands I Consideration thereof my Will is that when my Youngest Thomas shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years and enter into Possession of his aforementioned share of my Land That then my said Wife Elizabeth shall have Power and Privilege to take her Rights and thirds of my Lands equally out of each of my said Childrens Shares thereof not Injuring one more than Another any thing aforesaid to the Contrary Notwithstanding —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary five Pounds Currency to be paid in Goods and Chattels or Paper Money at the Choice of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned, when she shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years —

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah five Pounds currency to be paid in Goods or Chattels or Paper money at the Choice of my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned, when she shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years —



Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner her rights & thirds of all my Goods Chattels & Cattle & rights & credits —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods Cattle & Chattels rights & credits to be equally Divided and distributed amongest my said Children (that is) Peter, Mary Sarah Edward and Thomas —

Lastly I Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner and my aforesaid Son Peter Turner to be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and utterly revoking all Wills & Testaments Legacys and bequests Executor or Executors heretofore Nominated and Appointed and make Ratify and Confirm this & no Other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Seventh Day of March 1739/40

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Turner to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us —

Thomas T. Turner (his mark) (Seal) —

James Morgan James Benny

Hugh H Morgan (his mark) — On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Talbot County ss: James Morgan James Benny and Hugh Morgan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworne upon the Holy Gospels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Turner Sign & Seal the said Will and 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 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 thirteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty — H Butler Deputy Comty of Talbot County

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April ye 17th In the Name of God Amen 1740 I George Davis of St Maryes County in ye Province of Maryland being in Perfect Sense & memory thanks be to God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is once appointed unto all men to dye I do therefore make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following and Principally I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner. For my Personal Estate I give bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Mother or least Wayes to my Father in law Samuel Wood all my Personal Estate for Trouble & Kindness received Except one drugget Coat with Dimmer Button Wascoat & Breches to my Brother John Davis and my Cape Coat to my Brother Briscoe Davis and of this I make & Ordain my Father in law Samuel Wood my full and Whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do Utterly Disallow revoke and annul all & every of my former Wills and Testaments made by me heretofore Confirming this & no Other in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us Testes

George Davis (Seal)

Thomas Williams John I D Davis (his mark) Carpenter on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written