hereafter Named amongest my Children Ward John Ward Joseph Ward George Ward Vincent Ward and Harriot Mary Ward and I doe hereby Nominate Ordain make and appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament my Dear Son William Ward Earnestly Requesting him to Comply with all the Matters and things before mentioned in Testimonney whereof I have unto set my hand and Seale this 21st Day of April 1740

William Ward Seal

Acknowledged and Delivered
before us William Bonnals
Mary her M Johnson
George mark Douglass

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vizt

Cecil County ss: Septembr the 15th 1740 George Douglass one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and Say that he Saw the Testator William Ward Sign and Seal 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 his apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Comly

In the Name of God Amen I John Knight of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprs I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God hoping for life Everlasting through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ

Item (after my Debts are Paid and Discharged) I give unto my Wife all my Estate Real and Personal (except my Wearing Apparel which I give unto my Brother William Knight) to her and her heirs for ever, Hereby appointing my said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all Other and former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as the Last Will and Testament of John Knight this 5th day of August Anno Dom 1740 before us the Subscribers who are Witnesses thereto at the Request of Jn Knight and set our Names thereto at his Request and in Presence of Jn John Knight

John Knight Seal

John Baldwin
Mary Baldwin
Wm Knight

I do hereby relinquish any Demand or Right to my Brothers wearing Apparel bequeathed me by the foregoing Will as Witness my hand this 22d September 1740

Wm Knight

Sct Wm Rumsey

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt

Cecil County ss: Septembr 22d 1740 John Baldwin Mary Baldwin and William Knight the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Knight 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 & Disposing mind

(memory)

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 & to such Oath was taken by the said Witnesses after William Knight the last Witness thereto had Relinquished his Right to the Bequest made him thereby in manner before Written) before me

3 Sides ingd 1 Seal

Wm Rumsey Comly Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Drury of Prince Georges County being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty Seventh day of August in the Year of Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Forty make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say

Inprimis I give and bequeath to my Welbelovd Wife Alice Drury all the Land I now Hold on the North Side of the main Road that goes to the Branch called Mattapany Branch that is to Say the Land I now Dwell on known by the Name of Opose Land except the parte I Sold to Francis King to her my said Wife during her Natural Life and on her Decease to Edward Boteler son of Charles and Sophia Boteler to him and his Heirs for Ever and in case of his Decease before he Arrived to the Age of Twenty One Years then to the Next heir of Charles and Sophia Boteler Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Drury all the Land I Hold between the Main Road aforesaid and the Main Branch called Mattapany branch called Drurys Adventure to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever

Item I will that the Land I Sold Francis King be made over to him by my Executrix hereafter Named on Payment of the Sum by him Agreed on

Item I give to my Son Charles Drury ten Shillings Currency

Item I give to my Daughter Sophia Boteler ten Shillings Curry

Item I give to my Daughter Esther Selby ten Shillings Curry

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Dart ten Shillings Curry

Item I give the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts are Paid to be Equally Divided between my Wife and Daughter Sarah

I likewise appoint my Wife Alice Drury full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills and bequests by me made Acknowledging this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of August 1740

Signed Sealed and Published by the above Named Chs Drury as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Chs Drury Seal

Tho: Hodgkins
Geo: Luxford
Gabriel his mark Swain
William his mark Tallowell

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vizt

Octo: 3: 1740 Then came Gabriell Swain & Wm Tollowell two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best