as She hath Occasion of During her Natural Life & then to my Son Henry as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath one Negro Girl Agnes to my Son William & his Heirs & Assigns

Item I give unto my Daughter Jean Lowden five Shillings Sterling and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Veale Fifteen Pounds Sterling or three thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be at the Choice of my Exr hereafter mentioned & no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Severall Children now Living of my Daughter Ann Joseph Reed Ten Shillings Sterling to be paid to Each of them when they come to Age

Item I give and bequeath unto the Parson that Buryes me Twenty Shillings Sterling or forty Currency

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann a Young Mare

Lastly I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my whole Personall Estate to be Devided into three Equall Parts my Wife to have one Part & the Other two Parts to be Equally Devided between my three Sons Benedict, Henry and John and my Will and meaning is that they have their Equall Parts in Negroes Stock, & houshold Goods &c

also my will and Desire is that my Sons Henry and John be at Age to Receive their Estates at the Age of Eighteen Years but not Dispose or Imbezel any Part w^th^out ye Convent and Approbation of their Brothers Tho: & William to the true Performance of this my Last Will & Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper. I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Sons Eldest Sons vizt Thomas, William, Benedict, & Henry to be my true and Lawfull Executors as Witness my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be ye Last Will & Testament of the Withmentioned William Spalding in the Presence of us — Wm Spalding (Seal)

Wm Spalding Son of John
William Shaw
Elizabeth Cooper
William his mark Stuart

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t^

Sanly ye 9th 1740 Then William Spalding son of John William Shaw Elizabeth Cooper & William Stuart the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw ye Testator William Spalding Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Tho: Tisquith Dep Comty of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Millman of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same & calling to mind the uncertainty of Temporary Life & that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it Shall please almighty God to Call do therefore make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz^t^) Revoking and Annullitating by these Presents both in Deed & in Law all and every Other Testament or Testaments Will or Wills Heretofore by me made Either by Word or Writing & Declare this to be my last Will and Testament and none Other (that is to Say) Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into hands of God that gave (it)

it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner I leave to the Discretion of my Exors Nothing Doubting at the Gnl Conflagration I Shall Receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God. and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bestow Upon me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz^t^

Imprimis I Desire that all my Just Debts be punctualy Paid & Discharged to all whom it may Concern And after my Just Debts paid and my funeral Charges be Duly Discharged then I Devise & give as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Thomas One Negro Man Called Sam to be Delivered to her when she Arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen

Item I give and bequeath also to my Dr Grand Daughter Mary Thomas one New Feather Bed bolster and ppr of new Sheets a ppr of Good Blankets a little Rugg & one Iron Pott to Hold about Six Galls and and Gold Ring all to be Delivered to her at the time aforesaid to be by her freely Possest and Enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons Robert Thomas & Tame Thomas Ten Pounds Each or the Value thereof to be at the Choice of my Exr whether to pay them in money or Houshold Stuff & live Stock to be paid to them when they Arrive at the Age of Eighteen & to be by them freely Possest and Enjoyed

All the Residue of my whole and Sole Estate both real and Personall I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Prudence Taylor and her Heirs for Ever to be by them freely Possess & Enjoyed

Lastly I Hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son In Law John Taylor my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of Decr Anno 1740

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament in Presence of us — John Mansfield, Saml Johnson, Maurice Williams

Mary Millman (Seal)
her mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t^

Febry ye 21st 1740 John Mansfield Samuel Johnson & Maurice Williams the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Millman Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her So doing she 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 Testatrix and at her Request Sworn to before me Tho: Tisquith Dep Comty of St Mary County

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In the Name of God Amen I Eliz: Hall of Calvert County of ye Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak but in Perfect memory thanks be to God for it. and as to my Worldly Estate as has pleased God to Endow me with all am desirous it Should be Disposed of in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall one Bed and Bed Cloaths one Iron Jobb & Pott hooks Nine Cyder barrels one Chest and a Table 4 Chairs one frying Pann one Iron Ladle & Iron Skimmer one Black horse Branded with 8 Yearlings one Boyson & heifer Eboon head & Neck Together wth all other Moveables Likewise the Land & all other Appurtenances thereunto belonging whereon I now Dwell During the Term of 7 years Certified in ye Lease thereof this I acknowledge to —