Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of us
Theop Swift
Joseph his A mark Jones
Sarah her X mark Jones

J Hanson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Charles County fs Memd that on this day to Wit the fifth day of March 1748 Came the Revd Mr Theophilus Swift Joseph Jones & Sarah Jones Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Sign the Said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Judgment and that they Subscribed their Respective Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and his Request (which said Oath was taken in the Presence of Jno Hanson Elex Douglass Clerk and Jane Hanson Children of the Deceased who did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Swo: before Walter Hanson Regr

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Pattison of Calvert County being vrmindfull of my Mortality and not knowing how it Will please God to Dispose of me for Life or Death but wholly Submitting my Self to his Blessed will and Humbly with Hearty Sorrow for my Sins Recommending my Soul to the hands of my Gracious God Trusting for Salvation by and Through the Merits of the Death & Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ & Touching my Worldly Estate Doe make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.

After my just and Lawfull Debts are Paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Brothers Namely Jacob William and Richard Pattison all that Peice or Parcell of Land lying In Calvert County on the North Side of Pattissens River being Part of Land the One Called Stonesby the Other Evans Land which I Bought of Mitchell Philips Together with all Buildings and Improvements and Also all Profits and Appurtenances and Also all and every Other Peice Tract or Parcell of Land to me belonging in the County aforesd or Else Where within the Province of Maryland to be Equally Divided Amongst my said Three Brothers To have and to hold to them & Every of them and there and Every of there Heirs Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten of their own Severall Bodyes forever and for Default of Such Issue of Either of my said Brothers Such of them so Dying has Part of my said Lands to be Equally Divided Between the Other two Brothers Surviving to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten forever - and in case of two of my said Brothers Should Dye without Lawfull Issue as aforesd the third Surviving Brother to have and Enjoy all my aforesd Lands and his Lawfull Issue after him in like manner as aforesd for Ever Yet Never the less my Will is that if Either of my Brothers the above said Jacob William or Richard Pattison or any two of them is minded to Sell or Otherwise Barter or Exchange his or their Part of my Lands as is above said it shall & may be Lawfull for him or them to Dispose thereof to the Other two or one Brother But not to any Other Person or Persons whatsoever But in case all my said Brothers Should Dye without Lawfull Issue then my Will is that my two Sisters Elizabeth and Priscilla shall have and hold all my said Lands

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Dureing their Naturall Lives Equally Divided between them and after their Decease all my said Lands to fall to John Pattison (Son of John Pattison) and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brothers William & Richard Pattison One Negro boy named Tom one pair of Tobacco Stillards and one pair of money Scales and Set of weights to their Sole use for Ever as a Legacy

Item I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Pattison One Negro Girl Named Nan with all her Increase and one Warming Pann to her and her heirs for Ever as a Legacy

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Priscilla Pattison one Negro boy named Mick to have & to hold for Ever as a Legacy

Item I give & bequeath unto my afsd Brothers and Sisters Jacob, William, Richard Elizabeth and Priscilla all those five Negroes and Goods in manner following that is to Say To Jacob one Negro man Named Charles my Gunn and a pr Andirons; To William one Negro man Named Seymour to Richard One Negro man Named Cesar, To Elizabeth One Negro Woman Named Moll and all her Increase after my Death and To Priscilla One Negro Man named Tom and all and every Other Negroes or Negroes Belonging to me which are not before in this my Will Given as Legacys and all their Increase to be Equally Divided Amongst my said Brothers and Sisters to them & their Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters Jacob, William, Richard, Elizabeth, and Priscilla Pattison all my Cash & Sterling money which I have in England or Else Where at the time of my Death to be Equally Divided Amongst them

Item I give unto Penelope & Mary Pattison Daughters of James Pattison Dece Each of them one cow & calf or a Young Mare or horse in Lieu thereof & of like Value at the Election of my Executors hereafter Named to be paid them Each of them to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I give & unto James Richard Peter Thomas Altithea Mary Jacob Hellen Sons & Daughters of James Hellen Each of them One cow & calf or a Young Mare or horse of like Value to be paid Each of them at the Election of my Exors to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Jane one third part of my Personall Estate Except all & Every the Severall & Respective Bequests Gifts & Legacys herein before Contained & my Will is that my said Wife shall have the use & Labour of those three Negroes to wit Charles Tom & Seymour before mentioned Dureing her Widowhood or Live a Widow and no Longer and my further Will is and I doe hereby Declare that whatsoever I have hereby Given unto my said Wife shall be Deemed Understood & Taken to be in Lieu Recompence and full Satisfaction of & for all my said Wifes right and third Part or Dower of my Estate Either Real or Personall or of what Kind or Nature Soever

Item I give unto my Hond Father Mr James Pattison the use and Labour of Negroes Cesar & Peggy the before named Dureing his Naturall Life Provided he shall Continue Single Sole or unmarried till his Death & not Otherwise but in case of his Death or Intermarrying the said two Negroes to be taken Immediately into Possession & be the right of the Persons to whom they are before in these Presents Given and bequeathed

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters Jacob William Richard Elizabeth Priscilla Pattison all the rest and Residue and Remainder of my Personall Estate be it of what kind soever not herein before Given to be Equally Divided Amongst them to them & their Heirs and Assigns forever

And Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Wife Jane & my Brother Jacob & in case of his Death my (Brother)