the Same in the Following Manner ——

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Michael Dorman a parcell of Land joyning to the Land where he Now lives on begining at a marked white Oak on the North side of the Main branch from thence wth a Straight Course to a marked Standing by the New Roade & so the Same Course forward ——

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Owins one Cow & heifer besides what I have Already given her and the Increase of them to run for the Benefit of her three Sons Jno Owins — Michael Owins & Sam: Owins & five Shillings to herself ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Wm Dorman all the remaining part of my Land Adjoyning to my Son Michaels Land on that Side of the Cross branch, to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever besides what I have Already Given him and forty Shill: I Sent him wth Sixty Eight p^d pork Also ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Hyman besides what I have Alredy Given her Ten Shillings in money ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nehemiah Dorman all the rest of the Land I am now possess of with all the Conveniences & Appurtenances thereunto belonging only shall allow his Brothers Michael & William Dorman the Privilage of Getting Timber for their own use off of his Land Also the said Land to run to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever without the Power of Selling any Part or the Whole if in case my Son Nehemiah Dye without Lawfull Heirs then the aforesaid Land to go to my Ground Child Mathew Dorman Hyman ——

Item I give and bequeath to Baby Dorman one three Year Old heifer that came from Dames Quarter also her Brother Mathew Dorman a gunn his Father and to Carry allso to the other 2 Boys Each of them a Beeder ——

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Francis Dorman the third of my Plantation my Dwelling House her life time and my Negro Jack her Life time Also I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Francis Dorman & my Son Nehemiah Dorman to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament ——

Item I leave and bequeath unto my three Children Nehemiah Dorman Mary & Charity Dorman all the rest of my Moveable Estate with my Negro Jack after my Wifes Decease to be Equally Divided Betwixt my three Children aforesd: I do hereby revoke and utterly Disanull all former Wills & Testaments & Legacies by me in any Voice before this time named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & Year above Written

Item I leave my Son Nehemiah Dorman my Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle he paying Five s^d to Jno Hyman for the use of Mathew Dorman Hyman ——

} Mathew Dorman (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the s^d Mathew Dorman as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of ——

Pat Allison —
John Owin Senr —
John Owin Junr —
John Connelly —

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

Saml Ff. On the 18th Day of Decem^r 1740 came Patrick Allison John Owins Senr and John Owins Junr three Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mathew Dorman sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the Said Patrick Allison John Owins Senr and John Owins Junr Subscribed this Will and further Deposed that they & the other Evidence John Connelly Subscribe at the Same time all in presence and at the Request of the Testator Mathew Dorman —— Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^y Comty of Som^r Co^ty ——

On the 20th Day of December 1740 came Francis Dorman Relict of the Testator Mathew Dorman and made her Election to this Will & Desires to be concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any claim that the Law gives her to the s^d Dormans Estate As Attested Nehemiah King Dep^y Comty of Som^r County

8^d Sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty I John Richards of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form ——

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Ann my Dearly Beloved Wife the third Part of my Moveable Estate after my Debts are Truely paid and Discharged Dureing her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son John Richards to him & his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and if Ann my Wife doth not Stand to this my Will my Son John to be Out of with one Shilling and my Son William Richards to have his Estate ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son John Richards one two Year Old Mare to run in my Stock She and her Increase till he Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years and three Negroes called Abner Harie and Phoeny and one hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Edward Blake being Part of a Tract Called Fairfields to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

my Desire is that my Wife Ann Shall have the Service of those three Negroes and the use of ye aforesaid Land till my Son John Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years and then my Son John to have two of his s^d Negroes and Two thirds of his Land and Ann my Wife to have the use of one third of ye aforesaid Land with ye use of one of ye aforesd: Negroes during her Life and if in Case my Son John should Dye without Issue his Estate to go to my Son William ——

Item I give bequeath unto William Ingel one two Year Old Mare to run in my Stock she and her Increase till he Comes to ye Age of Eighteen Years and five Pounds Current money to be paid him out of my Estate when he Comes to the Age of Eighteen to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Mary Cooper one Shilling to be paid out of my Estate to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

my Desire is that my Wifes Children that she had by her Other husband Should have two thirds

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