and Assigns forever and the following Negroes Namely Ben Bess & Jempey a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows one of my Silver Cups eighty Pounds Sterling part of the money as afs & two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Son Alexander my Tract of Land at Burdits Brook in Charles County called Elsthrabella to him his Heirs & Assigns forever I also give my Son Alexander ye following Negroes namely Young Dick Jony Osborn & Mathatha feather bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows ye Other of my Cups of Silver Hafted Knives Forks & Silver Spoons eighty Pounds Sterling part of ye money afs & two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Daughter Jane my Land in Baltimore County called Buchanans to her her Heirs & Assigns forever I also give her a Negro Girl named Sue a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram & three Breeding Sows one of my Silver Cups eighty Pounds Sterling part of my money as afs & two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I will that my Son John on his Arriving to Age make over to his Sister Grace that Part of the Vineyard I now hold Duean all his Right therein Otherwise I will not he have any of the Personall Estate hereby given him & I give to my Daughter Grace a Mallatto boy named Charles & Jenny Martins Youngest Child my two Silver Salivers a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows Ninty Pounds Sterling out of my money as afs & two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Daughter Catherine a Negro boy name Nedy & Quaitor Cates Youngest Child my Silver Candlesticks & Snuffers a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows one hundred Pounds Sterling part of my money as afs and two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Son John all my Books of what sort soever

Item I would have the Several Sums of money so given to my Children in the hands of Mr Samuel Hyde & Mr Joseph Adams or either of them at Such Interest as they or either of them will Allow for it and the Interest thereof to go towards my Children Education & Bringing up

Item If any of my Sons or Daughters before they Arive to Age to Dispose of the Personal Estate hereby Given them then I will that ye Portion of Such Child or Children Dying be Equally Divided among the Survivors of my Daughters or if but one Living that she Enjoy ye Same in the Whole

Item if either of my Sons namely John, Peter or Theodore Die before the Age of Twenty one Years without heir of his Body then I will the Land so given hereby to such of my said three Sons who shall first Die shall go to my son Alexander the Heirs and Assigns forever and ignore the one of my said three Sons namely John Peter Theodore shall Die before the Age of Twenty One Years without Heirs of his Body then I will ye Land so hereby given to such of my said three Sons who Secondly Die go to my son Thomas his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item If my Daughter Jane Die before the Age of Twenty One Years without heir of her Body then I will the Land so given hereby to her shall go to my Daughters Grace & Catherine to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give to my Honourable friends Daniel Dulany Esquire & Dennis Jenings Esquire my friends Mr Philip Key Mr Samuel Hanson Att of Charles County Mr Thomas Hodgkins Mr John Hebburn Jenny Brooke a mourning Ring of ye value of Twenty pence with this Inscription remember all: Contee

Item I give to my Dear wife ye following Negroes Namely Dogree and his wife Martin Kitchen late Beck Cooper Nancy Hector Roger and Mallatto Jenny and the rest of my Plate household Goods Cattle horses Hogs Sheep money Tobacco & every other Part of my Personal Estate not before given away and I will that she have the use & Benefit of my Negroes unill my Children do respectively Arrive to the Age Dueing her Widowhood that she receive ye Profit rents of my Lands in Charles & Prince Georges County & House in Nottingham Town and Dueing the time afs but I will

Will not any more Tenants be Settled on any Land I will that she Enjoy ye Plantation I now Dwell on Dueing her Widowhood Desiring her to Support the Improvements thereon according to the Best of her Power and I appoint her Executrix of my Last Will incase she Dye before she has Compleated ye Educ of my Small children Dueing any of my Children Minority then I appoint my Worthy friends Daniel Dulany Esquire Mr Philip Key my Executors & Guardians to my Minor Children who I Desire may be Brought up in the Religion Taught by ye Church of England my Will is that my Children receive what I have given them as they Come to Age except my Dwelling plantation formerly hereby given my son Thomas which on his Mothers Widowhood

Lastly I hereby revoke all other Wills by me formerly made and in Testimony that what is Contained in this Sheet of Paper is my Last Will & Testament I have in the Presence of the Witnesses Subscribing & Attesting Signed Published & Declared it so to be and Also fixt my Seal to the Same the Twenty Fourth Day of July 1739

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us
Ino Barker
Sam: Townshend
John his + mark Sachey
Ino his mark Hammond

A Contee (Seal)

John Barker Sam: Townshend John Sachey & Ino Hammond Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Instrument being duly Sworn Severally ye Deposes & Sware that they saw Each of them Saw the Testator Alexander Contee Sign & Seal the Same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions in Good health & of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names & Marks thereto as Witnesses to Sides in his Presence Sworn to before me the fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Forty

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The Widow of the Dead is Determined to abide by the Devise of the within Will Peter Dent Dep Comy

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In the Name of God Amen I George Naylor of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland weak of Body but of Perfect Sense & memory Praised be God for it and Calling to mind the Mortality and uncertainty of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye I do by these Presents make and Constitute my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz. First and Principally I give to God my Creator my Soul from whom I had it Sincerely & firmly Believing that through and by the Precious Death and Merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Obtain Remission of my Sins and shall Enter into his Glory as for my Body I Bequeath it to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executors hereafter Named as for such Earthly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and bequeath as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son George Naylor all that Part of a Tract of Land which I hold Called and known by the Name the Forrest of Fancy to him his Heirs forever also one Negro Woman Named Jenny with her future Increase for the Support and Maintainance of my Daughter Sarah Naylor Dueing her Natural Life Item I give to my Well beloved Son aforesd all my Personal Estate Except Such as is hereafter Excepted – Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Batson Naylor One Negro boy Named Leander to be Delivered when the aforesd Batson Naylor is Twenty one Years old also one Cow & Calf to be Delivered to the said Batson Naylor when he attains to the Age afresd – Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Darcus Naylor one Negro Girl Named Flora also one Cow & Calf to be Delivered at the Expiration of one whole Year after Demand made thereof Item I give & bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Ann Graham the Wife of Thomas Graham one Negro boy Named Andrew which she has now in Possession – And of this my Last Will and Testament I do hereby Constitute and Appoint and Ordain my Dearly and Well beloved Son George Naylor my Executor Revoking all other