— before by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and None Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this thirty first Day of January Anno Domini 1739/40 —

Note that the Words and in Line the 12th and one year in Line 9 & 20th Was Interlined before Signing and Declaring —

George his N Naylor mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared in the Presents of —

James FW Watson mark

Henry Lee —

Thomas Boan —

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

Mar 26th 1740 Then came Thomas Watson Henry Lee Thomas Boan the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn Declare they Saw George Naylor the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension

3 Sides — in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences —

before Pet: Dent Dy Clerk of Pr Georges County —

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones Senr being very Sick & weak in Body but sound in mind and Perfect memory and Well knowing the uncertainty of this Present Life have thought Proper to Dispose of what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Endue me with all in the manner following First I commit my Soul to the almighty God who gave it me hoping for forgiveness for all my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Secondly I commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried in a Christian like manner at the Pleasure of my Executrix hereafter mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Jones my New Dwelling Plantation consisting in Two Tracts of Land the one Called Jones Fields Containing Twenty Eight Acres to her Heirs forever — the Other being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Addition to Bacon Hall Containing One hundred Acres to Hold Occupy & Enjoy the Same During her Natural Life & after her Decease to Become the Right of my Grand Daughter Ann Simmons & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Item I further Give & bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Jones one Negro man Named Jerry together with all & Singular my Goods & Chattels Whatsoever to her and her Heirs forever Constituting & Appointing the aforesaid Ann Jones my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Absolutely Revoking all former Will or Wills Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Eight Day of Jany One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty Years —

Richard his P J mark Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared — in the Presence of us —

Benj: his P mark Clancy —

Richard R mark Thomas —

John Ouchterlony

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

March 25th 1741 — Then Came Benj: Clancy Richard Thomas two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn Declare & Say they Saw Mr Richard Jones the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension

4 Sides — and in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences —

Sworn Pet: Dent Dy Clerk of Pr Geo: County —

In the Name of God Amen the October 27th In the Year of our Lord 1740 I William Holmes of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Sound & Perfect memory Praise be to God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life Being therefore Desirous to settle all things in Order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall Receive full Pardon & Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought most & Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is ye same be Imployed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first Revoking & Renouncing all Wills by me formerly made I Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Holmes the third Part of my Personal Estate when my Just Debts are all Paid and Funeral Charges —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Edward Holmes my Tract of Land Called William & Mary Lying upon the Long Draft of the Eastern Branch and also the Sum of one Pound Current money —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Holmes one Hundred & fifty Acres of my Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour and the Addition to Wolfs Harbour being by Virtue of Bond due to him & fifty Acres beside of ye P. Tract & ye Addition to be Cut of at the upper End of ye said Tract & also one Good Feather Bed & Furniture —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Holmes two Hundred Acres of my said Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour & the Addition to be Cut of at the Lower end of the said Tract & also ye Sum of Ten Pounds Current money & a Cow Big with a Calf —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Brashear ye Sum of five Shillings Cur: money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Clara Madean the Sum of one Pound Cur: and money —

Item I Will also that my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & funeral Expences are paid be Equally Divided Between my Six Other Daughters Sarah Semerima Virlinda Rachel Elizabeth & Jobe Holmes —

Item I also will that if my Son Wm Holmes dies before he Comes to one and twenty years without Issue that his part of the said Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour & the Addition to Wolfs Harbour be Equally Divided Between his other Two Brothers Edward & John Holmes —

Item I likewise Constitute and Depute my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Holmes & also my son John Holmes to be Joynt Executors & Administrators —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged as my Last Will and Testament — Wm Holmes (Seal)

In Presence of —

John Wells

John his I A mark Alderidge

Mary her M mark Medcalf

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

March 27th 1741 Then Came John Wells John Alderidge & Mary Medcalf three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Wm Holmes the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of

6 Sides — Sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before Pet: Dent Dy Clerk of Pr Geo: Co —

In the Name God Amen I William Mordant of Prince Georges County being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and Constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament and do dispose of my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in the following manner Viz. Item I Will and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Burgess my Chest of Drawers and Large Looking Glass wch is now in Possession of Mr Edward Diggs —