352 Item I Will and bequeath unto Sarah Harvie all my Deeds Wearing Apparel and all the Remainder Part of my Estate I Desire it may be Equally Divided Between Sarah Harvie Jonathan Lewis and David Lewis and do Constitute and Appoint Ignatius Diggs to be my Ex.tor of this my Last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal this 31st Day of March 1741 —

Wm Mordant (Seal)

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of us John his OO mark Osborn, Peter his P mark Carter, Robert Riddell

On the Back of the aforegoing Seal is thus Written Viz.t

April 20th 1741 Then Came John Osborn & Peter Carter two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn Declare they Saw Wm William Mordant the Deed Testator Sign the foregoing Will & 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 Sound & disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his Presence at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and they Believe the Other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they Did —

Sworn before Lot: Dent Dep.ty Comty of Pr. Georges County

2½ Sides —

May 6th 1741 — I Thomas Eckerson being Sick & Weak in Body yet in Perfect mind & memory In the Name of God do make my Last Will and Testament do give my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor —

I Give and bequeath unto my Ralph my Dwelling Plantation with Sixty three Acres of Land thereunto Belonging to him and his Heirs forever and the Remainder of my Land to my Son Joseph and his Heirs forever — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Horse Jompy and what Feathers is out of my Beds in the House and after my Debts is Paid the rest of my Movables to be Equally Divided Between my three Youngest Sons Thomas Benjamin & Samuel I also make my Son Ralph and my Son Joseph my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament May 6th 1741 —

the Eleventh Line being Interlined

his Thomas Eckerson (Seal)
mark

Signed in the Presence of us
William Foard
John Kennedy
Samallwood Coghill

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

May 26th 1741 Then Came William Foard & Samallwood Coghill two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly Sworn Declare they Saw Thomas Eckerson the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and Heard him Publish and 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 & in his Presence at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and they Believe the Other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they Did

3 Sides —

Sworn before Lot: Dent Dep.ty Comty of Pr. Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen the 27th Day of Jany in the Year of our Lord 1736 — I Alexander Toulson of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being very Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.tor —

and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give the following manner and form —

352 Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Andrew Toulson Alexander Toulson & Joseph Toulson three Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land to be Equally Divided between the said three that is to say Andrew to have the Plantation I now Dwell on and the Land next adjoyning to it and Alexander to have the Next adjoyning to said Andrews and Joseph to have the Point Called Philpots with Liberty to git Timber off the Other Two Parts to them and the Heirs of Body Lawfully Begotten forever and if Either of them Dies failing of Such Heirs then I Give and bequeath the part of the Deceased to my Son James Toulson and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Toulson Part of a Tract of Land Called Cypodges range to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever failing of Such Heirs then I Give and bequeath it to my Son John Toulson and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Toulson one Negro Girl Called Phillis —

Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife one Negro Woman Called Dansey but the Increase of the said Negro Woman if any there be I Give to my aforesd Daughter Rachel but if my Daughter Rachel Die before she Come to y.e Age of Sixteen then I Give the above said Negro Phillis to my Daughter Susanna Stephens —

Item I Give and bequeath to my son James Toulson Two Negros one Called Sue and the Other Jamsey I Give to my said Son James one Bed & Furniture —

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Toulson Toulson Two Negros one Called Crocus the Other Cassar and one Bed & Furniture —

Item I Give to my son Alexander Toulson one Desk

Item I Give to my Son in Law John Stephens Seven hundred & Fifty Pounds of Tobacco —

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Toulson to be Levied Out of my Estate Tobacco Enough to buy him a Desk

Item I Give the Residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt my Wife & the Children Alexander Joseph Benjamin James John and Rachel Toulson likewise my Will is that my Wife be not Disturbed or removed of my Plantation During her Widowhood Likewise Constitute and Appoint my Wife and Son Alexander Toulson my Only and Sole Ex.tors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my said Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Alexander Toulson as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of — John Elliott Robert Smale Mary Winchester

his Alexander A Toulson (Seal)
mark

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

Queen Anns County ss. April y.e 16th 1741 — John Elliott Robert Smale and Mary Winchester the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw Alexander Toulson Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & 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 —

2 Sides

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comty of Queen Anns Co.ty

May the 25th 1745 Amie Toulson Widow of the within Testator Andrew Toulson then made it her Choice to Stand to the within Will —

Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. the 7th Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1739 I Walter Nowell of Queen Anns County Being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Perfect memory thanks be Given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing y.t it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body to y.e Earth —