In the Name of God Amen Mary Wrightson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same Calling to mind the Mortality of the Continuance of this Mortal Life and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix in Hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the Last Day thro the Merits of Mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my Worldly Estate I Devise and Dispose of the same in the Manner following

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Grandson James Wrightson the Son of my Son John Wrightson my now Dwelling Plantation Situated upon a Tract of Land commonly Called Lunsby and also all the said Tract of Land called Lunsby Containing Two hundred Fifty Acres to him the his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise unto my said Grandson James Wrightson also all that Tract of Land Called Gashins Neck containing Fifty Acres and Lying in the bottom of the Neck wherein I now Live to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise to my Son Francis Wrightson all my right and Estate in a Tract of Land Called Clayes Neck Containing one hundred & Two Acres which lyes at the upper end of my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise unto my said Son Francis Wrightson all my Title and Estate in and to a Tract of Land Called Jordans Folly Containing One hundred Acres lying on the Other side of the Neck wherein I now Live Where the Land belonging to Bartholomew Roberts to him my said Son Francis Wrightson and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise a Tract of Land Called the Revising Spring formerly Devised to me by Colonell Thomas Smithson and lying in Queen Ann's County Near a branch of Choster River called the Unicum Branch containing five hundred Acres in manner following, that is to Say, Two hundred Acres of the said Land to my Son Thomas Wrightson, one hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson John Brierly, one hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson John Camper, and One hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson William Landman to Each of them & Each of their Heirs forever but if it shall so happen that my Son Thomas Wrighton never Returns to Enjoy his part of the said Tract of Land, then my Will is, that whole five hundred Acres of Land aforesd shall be Equally Divided between my said Grandsons and their Heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wrightson the Daughter of my Son John Wrightson my best Feather Bed and the furniture thereunto belonging, also a Heifer of three Years Old and three Ewes, to be Delivered to her when she Comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of her Marriage

Lastly as to the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts and Legacys are paid my Will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my Son Francis Wrightson, and my Two Daughters (Viz.) Deborah the Wife of Samt. Brierly, and Catherine the Wife of William Landman and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Francis Wrightson and my Son in Law William Landman Who Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making Void all Wills at any time heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1740

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of
Lawrence Porter Junr.
Francis his ✓ Porter Junr.
Robert mark Porter

Mary her W mark Wrightson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
Talbot County sc. Lawrence Porter Junr. Francis Porter Junr. & Robert Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Wrightson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish

Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed the Sides their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Before me the Subscriber this twenty fifth Day of August Anno Dom 1741

Th. Bullen D. Comy. of Talbot County

Maryland In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred Forty I John Elder of Ann Arundell County being sick and weak but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and Knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Disannulling all Former Wills by me heretofore made & Declaring this and no Other to be my Last will and Testament (that is to Say) First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Elder one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract called the Addition to Huntingtown Quarter to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and my Will is that the said Alexander have Out of my Personal Estate Twenty Pounds Current Money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Elder One hundred Acres of Land whereon I now Dwell being part of a Tract of Land called Douals Delight Likewise Forty One Acres of Land Adjoyning to the aforesaid one hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Lafford which said Lands I Will to my Son James Elder his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Elder one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Addition to Huntingtown Quarter to him the said Charles his Heirs and Assigns forever and I Will that the said Charles be paid Twenty Pounds Current Money out of Personal Estate

Item I Will that my Daughter Mary be paid Out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter Named the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money

Item and my Will is that after the aforesaid Legacies be paid unto my Sons Alexander and Charles and my Daughter Mary that then the Remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided among my Sons (that is) Alexander James and Charles and my Daughter Mary

And Lastly I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Alexander & James Elder Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said John Elder to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Richard Davis
Orlando Griffith
Edward his E mark P Penn
Catharine her mark C Scott

John Elder (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
Item my Will and Desire since the within Written is through the same Day and before the Signing the Same that I Will that Sarah Lyseer a poor Orphin Child now with me have given her by my within Executors Out of my Estate one Years Schooling
So the said John Elder declared the above Written to be Part of his Will in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Rich Davis
Orlando Griffith
Edward his E mark Penn
Catharine her mark C Scott

March 11th 1740 Then Came Orlando Griffith Edward Penn & Catharine Scott three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Codicill who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Elder sign the foregoing 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 and Disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names

Names