In the Name God Amen I Samuel Griffith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but thanks be given unto Almighty God of Sound & Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Desire that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid & discharged at the Direction of my Executor Hereafter Named —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Griffith all the Land which I formerly purchased in Baltimore County being all ready made over and Conveyed to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Griffith all that Peice or Parcell of Land he Now Dwells upon and one half of that Land that my Son John now Dwells upon to him & his Heirs forever

I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith the other half of that Land he now Dwells upon to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Griffith all that Peice or Parcell of Land which was formerly his Grand Father Clarks Skin to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto Richard Steel all that Peice or Parcell of Land lying between Mary Graces and Sonah Winfields During his Natural Life or so Long as he shall think fit to Dwell thereon for the use and Benefit of a School —

I do give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Ann Rebeckah and Bathsheby Part of all my Land I now dwell upon to be Equally Divided between them to them & their Heirs forever Except that which I have given unto Richard Steele —

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bathshebby two Negro Named Will & Moll above her Equal Part of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever — all the rest of my Personal Estate of what sort or kind so Ever I do Desire to be Equally Divided between all my Children —

my Will and Pleasure is that Mary Graces Lividly Possess and Enjoy the Land and Plantation that she now Dwells upon During her Natural Life — I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my two Son Lewis and John Griffith Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do Revoke Disanull and make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness thereof I have Set my hand and this 2 Day of October 1761 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of

Henry Austin
Nathan Smith
Elizabeth her mark Brown

Samuel (Seal) Griffith —

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

Calvert County Nov.r 2 1761 Came Henry Austin, Nathan Smith and Eliz: Brown the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Griffith Sign Seal & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Henry Austin Nathan Smith & Eliz.a Brown as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator —

Sworn to before Gabriel Parker Dep.y Comty Calv.t County —

In the Name of God Amen I John Robinson of Liverpoole in the Kingdom of Great Britain Marenor being Weak in health at present do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made by me in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Viz. —

I give and bequeath unto William Harrison Junr. all of Possessions I have or shall have in Maryland to him & his Heirs forever —

Furthermore it is my true Intent and Meaning that Wm. Harrison Senr. of St. Marys County Senr. be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills formerly made by me Given under my hand & Seal this thirteenth Day of December Anno Domini 1739 —

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Mark his X mark Noble

John Robinson (Seal) —

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

August the 24th 1741 Then Mark Noble the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being Duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Robinson Sign the foregoing Will & 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 he saw one John Smith Sign the foregoing Will as a Witness at the same time but did not know by what Accident his Name how does Forty of Sworn to before me — Thos Fitzgerald Dep.y Comty of St. Marys County —

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Brown Late of Virginia but now of Back River in the County of Balt. and Province of Maryland Ship Wright being Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory (Praised be God) do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following, that is to Say my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth and my Worldly Estate as follows Viz.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Dickson Brown all that Part of my new Dwelling Plantation Lying between the Spring Branch and the Land Called Holy Rock to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Brown all that Part of the Tract of Land I now live on Lying between the Spring Branch and the Land Called Buttiston to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Dickson Brown all that Tract or parcell of Land Lying at the Mouth of Deep Creek on the North side of James River in Warwick County in Virginia to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I give unto my Daughter Margrett Brown one Shilling Current Money & no more —

I give unto my Daughter Sarah Brown one Shilling Current money & no more —

I give unto my Daughter Frances Coleman a Ewe & Lamb & no More —

I give unto my Daughter Constant Brown all her Mothers Wearing Apparell & no more of my Estate

I hereby Order that my two Daughters Mary & Patience be Maintained & Cloathed out of my Estate untill they can work for their Living —

I do hereby give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate the aforesaid Legacies & Funeral Charges paid, unto my Sons Dickson & John Brown to be Equally divided between them —

I do hereby Allow my said Two Sons to be at Age when they shall be Eighteen & at Liberty to work for themselves —

Lastly I Constitute & Ordain my Good friend Luke Stansbury Exr. of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th Day of August Anno Dom 1740 —

Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will & Testamt. of Francis Brown before us

William his X mark Redding
Saml. mark Ormond
Walter Dallas

Francis Brown (Seal) —

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

Walter Dallas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that he saw the Testator Francis Brown sign the within Will & 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 his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory, and he this Deponent and the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator, and at his Request, which Oath was taken by the said Walter Dallas (their Heir at Law of the said Testator being)