Charles County ss. On the Thirteenth Day of November 1742 Came Ignatius Boyne John Parnham and John Chapman Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Martha Goakley the Testator sign the said will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last will and Testament that at the Time of her so Doing she was of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Judgements and that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at her Request —

Before Walter Hanson Dep. Comy.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gardiner Senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in health of Body and of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First I Bequeath my soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father by Whom of his mere and Only Grace I Trust to be saved and Received into Eternal rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose Precious Blood I set the whole and Only hope of my Salvation, my Wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit it to to the Earth to buried after as Decent a manner as my Executors hereafter Mentioned Shall think fit. —

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Gardiner one Sow and Pigs to be Delivered to him at the Time of my Death or at such Time as he shall Demand the same after my death aforesaid —

Item. It is my will and Desire that all and Singular my Goods and Chattles of what kind or sort soever Shall remain and be in Possession of my dear and well beloved wife Constant Gardiner and after her Decease to be Applied to the Several Uses and Intentions following —

I give and bequeath all and Singular my Goods and Chattles Together with all Credit book Debts and all and Singular Other things to my Dear and Well Beloved son John Gardiner Junr. my son Benjamin Gardiner and my Daughter Elizabeth Douglas the wife of Thomas Douglas to be Rid and Devided between them Equally Divided after the Decease of my dear and well Beloved wife aforementioned Except two Pewter Basons and three plates which I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Ann Wright the wife of Jno. Wright of Nanjemy Parrish which are to be Delivered to her at the Time of my Death or at any Time after when Demanded —

Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved son Benjamin Gardiner and Thomas Douglas to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke make Void and Disannull all former or Other wills or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made in any wise Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of July Anno. Domi. 1742. his

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of —
G. Hanson
Peter Farnandis
Thos. Mudd. —

John ✕ Gardiner (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz.

Charles County ss. On the 16th day of November 1742 Came Samuel Thawen one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw John Gardiner the Testator sign the same and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of his Judgement and that he Together with Peter Farnandis and Thomas Mudd Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses —

Before Walter Hanson Dep. Comy. —

In the Name of God Amen. I George Thorold of Anne Arundell County in the province of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

Imprimis. I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the Earth from whence it came trusting in the merits of my dying Saviour that I shall see and enjoy him a happy Eternity. —

Item, I bequeath all my Estate both Reall and personall, that is to say all those lands in Prince Georges and Ann Arundell Counties with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as all other Estate both real and personall wheresoever and of what denomination soever except that part of my real Estate in England formerly conveyed by deed duly executed to the Honourable Lord Cardigan which sale by these presents I do to my well beloved Friend Richard Wolleyneux of Charles County in the said Province to him and his heirs forever. but in case of his death before mine or his not having disposed of it before his death either in whole or in part then I give and bequeath my said Estate both real and personall or the part remaining as aforesaid undisposed of to my well beloved Friend James Guin of Queen Anns County to him and his heirs forever. —

Item I Constitute and appoint the same Richard Wolleyneux or in case of his death as above the said James Guin my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of June Anno Domini 1737. —

George (Seal) Thorold

Signed Sealed and delivered and published to be his last Will and Testament in presence of
James Whitgreave
Robert Harding
Arnold Livers Junr
Vincent Philips

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.) —

Charles County ss. On the 22d day of November 1742 Came the Reds. Mess. Robert Harding and Arnold Livers Junr. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw George Thorold the Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their of their Judgments and that they together with Thomas Whitgrave and Vincent Philips the other two subscribing Witnesses signed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request. —

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Before Walter Hanson, D. Comty.

In the Name of God Amen. This 26 day of December Anno Domini 1742. I Charles Warner of Talbot County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — Imprimis, I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. — Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Richard my son William to take care to bring him up till he shall come of age, and if he should decline then to my brother Solomon. —

Item, I give and bequeath to Annis Higgs my daughter Henrietta till she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years. —

Lastly. I desire after my just Debts and funeral Charges paid and discharged that all my personall Estate be equally divided between my two Children except one horse named Prince which belongs to my son and a Gold Ring which belongs to my daughter which are not to be included in my Estate.

Lastly, I Constitute appoint and Ordain my brother Richard Warner sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case he should refuse to execute the same then I appoint my brother Solomon to execute the same in his stead. — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written

Signed Sealed and pronounced in presence of
Thomas his ✕ Springer. mark
Francis Cock.

Charles his ✕ Warner
mark