On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

January the 5th 1739 Came Benj.a Everitt & John Beck two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Duncan M.c Arthur Sign the foregoing Will & that they 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the same time they Saw William Beck the other Witness Sign the same Sworn before me Cs Hynson Dep.ty Com.r Kent County

In the Name of God Amen February 9.th 2.d Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I John Moore of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but in perfect Sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it) I Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me first hoping at the General Resurrection of the just to receive the same again And my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Saintleger Moore my now Dwelling Plantation called or known by the name of Cliff containing Fifty Acres & one other Tract of Land called or known by the name of Miles Ford Containing Seventy Acres one other Tract or parcell of Land called or known by the name of Miles End Containing One Hundred & Twenty Acres All aforesaid three Tracts or parcells of Land I give & Bequeath unto my said Son S.t Leger Moore & his Heirs & Assigns for ever And if it should please God that my Son S.t Leger should die without Heirs or Assigns as aforesaid than my Will is that my beloved Wife Wife Sarah Moore & her Heirs shall have & Enjoy the above Bequeath Lands for ever.

Item my Will is that all my just debts that I owe be honestly paid by my Executrix & Executor hereafter named as soon as possible after my Decease.

Item I give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate (after my Wives thirds & just debts deducted) unto my Son Saintleger Moore And my Will is that my s.d Son shall be at Age to receive his Estate both real & personal when (please God) he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen, but if my s.d Son should dye before he comes to such Age than my Will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Moore shall have & Enjoy the whole.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Moore & my trusty freind Doct.r Jacob Glann joint Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Injoyning her my said Executrix to have Educating & bringing up of my Son S.t Leger with what Learning as shall be suitable to his ability Revoking Disannulling & making void all & all other Will or Wills by me before made in any wise whatever In Witness whereof I the said John Moore have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year aboverwritten

Jn.o Moore (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Acknowledged this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presents of Ra. Page his mark Abraham Lake Will.m A his mark Brewer

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

January 13. 1739. Came Ralph. Page the Surviving Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doc. depose & Say That he Saw the Testator John Moore 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 his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Signed his respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the same time he saw Abraham Lake & William Brewer the other Witnesses Sign the same, who are since Deced Sworn before me Cs Hynson Dep.ty Com.r Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Kennard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Merch.t being at this time of sound & disposing mind memory & judgement Do Constitute make & declare my last Will & Testament touching & Concerning my Real & Personal Estate in manner following that is to say

1.st I give & Bequeath unto my Wife Sarah that Mare which I bought of George Wilson & the Side Saddle & furniture which she uses. & a Molatto Girl called Rachael & the best bed & furniture belonging to my Estate to her & her Disposal

I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Kennard my Riding horse called Rock with Bridle & Saddle & my best Gun as his part of my Estate as also my books of what kind soever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Kennard the Daughter of the abovenamed John Kennard, a Molatto Girl called Nan to her & her Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary that large Gold ring that was put into my Possession by my father for her use I also give unto my said Daughter my Negro woman named Dinah to be Delivered on the day of Marriage of my said



Daughter that shall first happen, & my Will is that my Wife have the use & occupation of the said Woman Dinah from the time of my Death until the day of Marriage as.d I Bequeath unto my said Daughter my largest Russia leather Covered Trunk marked with the Letters P K & to my Daughter Sarah I give my other Russia leather Covered Trunk marked with the same Letters.

I give & Devise unto my Son Philip Kennard & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Plantation & Land whereon I now dwell & all those several Tracts & parcells of Land thereunto lying conliguous & adjoyning by whatsoever names they be called or known as by the respective Patents thereof may appear together with the Appurtenances & every of their Appurtenances with this Reserve only that if my said Son Philip shall die without Issue lawfully begotten, then I give the same Plantation & adjoyning Tracts with the Appurtenances unto my Son Joseph Kennard his Heirs & Assigns for ever I give & Devise unto my said Son Philip Kennard his Heirs & Assigns for ever my small Plantation & Tract of Land & Appurtenances called Kennards Fancy.

I give unto Mary Beck Wife of Caleb Beck three Ewes & Lambs.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph my Negroe Woman called Jane & her Son Simon & her future Increase to him & his Heirs for ever as his full part of my Estate of Negroes I give unto my Son Philip my Negroe man called Cesar to him & his Heirs for ever as his full share of my Estate of Negroes

I Will that the Residue of my Negroes be equally divided Between my two Daughters Mary & Sarah & the Residue of my Personal Estate (the before mentioned Legacyes & my Wifes thirds being deducted & my Debts paid) shall be equally divided among st my four Children Viz.t Philip, Joseph, Mary & Sarah.

I give & Bequeath unto John Giant Six Barrells of Indian Corn

I Do Constitute & Appoint my Wife before named & my Son John Kennard to be joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament during the Widowhood of my said Wife & to be Guardians of my other Children during their respective minorities. My Will is that none of my Wearing Apparell be Appraised in my Estate but that they may be disposed of according as I shall direct by word of mouth

And if my said Wife shall intermarry at any time, I Do in such Case appoint my said Son John my sole Ex.r of this my Testament & sole Guardian of my other Children afores.d from the day of her Marriage And Do ordain that she or the person with whom she shall intermarry shall not from the day of such Marriage in any manner intermeddle with the Execution of my Will or Guardianship of my Children but that my said Children & their Estates be then Delivered into the hands & tuition of my said Son John Kennard.

I Will & ordain that my Children be brought up & Educated in the Communion of the Church of England & that my Sons Philip & Joseph when they arrive at proper Ages & have sufficient Education for that purpose be bound out to such trades or Occupations as my Ex.rs & Trustee hereafter named or the Major part or Survivors of them think meet

I Do Appoint & Impower my Friend M.r James Calder to inspect from time to time into the Management & behaviour of my Ex.rs as well in the Execution of this my Will as in the Education & care of my Children & Management of their Estates And if at any time he shall find my said Ex.rs or one of them misbehave them or themself herein by acting contrary to this my Will or to the Laws of this Province in such Cases Provided I Do hereby Impower & Request my said friend to call my said Ex.rs or Executors to Acc.t for such Misbehaviour & use all legal means to oblige them or him to their or his Duty in the Premisses And if need be to procure the Execu.n of my Will & Guardianships of my Children & their Estates to be taken from them or him so misbehaving And be put into the hands of such other persons as to him shall seem meet which Charge I earnestly request my s.d friend to undertake & whatsoever Expence he shall be necessarily put to in or about the Premisses I will to be a charge upon my Estate & to be paid out of it. And I Do hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 12.th day of December Anno Domini 1739

P Kennard (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Philip Kennard in Presence of Duncan M.c Arthur
Richard Reading
Edward Wight
George Dent

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

January 13. 1739. Came Richard Reading Edward Wight & George Dent three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doc. Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Philip Kennard 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 & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they Saw Duncan M.c Arthur the other Witness Sign the same.

Sworn before me

Cs Hynson Dep.ty Com.r Kent County