said Testator & at his request before me the Subscr this Twenty ninth day of February Anno Domi 1739

Th Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbt Coty

And also the following Widows Election viz.t

Mem.d the Widow & Executrix stands & abides by the Devises in this Will as her Election as she says & declares to me

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbot Coty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God the Nineteenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty & nine, the last Will & Testament of I William Harrison of Talbot County at present being very weak & sick of body, but of perfect mind & memory, Do ordain this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Francis Harrison all that part or parcell of Taylors Ridge lying in Talbot County where now dwells to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in failure of such Heirs or Issue I give the said parcell of Land unto my Daughter Priscilla Harrison & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever & in failure of such Issue or Heirs then I Give the said parcell of Land unto my Brother John Harrisons Dec.d his two Sons John & William & the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten ever to be equally divided for Quantity & Quality between them, & in failure of such Issue in them the said John & William Harrison, then Do I give the said Land unto John Mullican Son of William Mullican & the Heirs of his body for ever, & my Will is that if ever or at any time my Son Francis do attempt, offer to make any Sale, or make any Sale or Bargain of the said Tract called Taylors Ridge where I now live by Bond, Deed, Conveyance or otherwise, then my Daughter Priscilla Harrison, to have the said Tract now Bequeathed, & the lawfull Heirs of her body begotten, & my Son Francis Harrison & his Heirs Debarrd thereof, & the said Land to fall to & be given to my Daughter Priscilla & her lawfull Heirs of her body begotten for ever. Only my Will is that my dear Wife Sarah Harrison shall during the term of her natural life Enjoy & Possess the said Land during the term of her natural life or until she the said Sarah doth Suffer or let any great Waste be done on the said Plantation to the ruin or destruction of the said Plantation, then when the said Waste or destruction is made on the said parcell of Land by her, or any to her belonging, or by any else if not by her Prevented, then she the said Sarah to Enjoy nor hold any more but one third part thereof as by the Laws in that case directs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Priscilla Harrison & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten, One Negro girl called Rachel & her Issue if ever she hath any, Two Cows & Calves one Mare called Fancy & her Colt.

Item As to the rest of my Personal & moveable Estate my Will is that it be equally divided Between my Wife Sarah, My Son Francis & Daug Priscilla, each of them to have an third part thereof.

Item I Constitute, make & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament my dear & loving Wife Sarah Harrison, & in case of Mortality that she should happen to dye before Administration be made, then I Do Constitute & ordain my well beloved friend William Mullican, sole Executor hereof.

And I the said William Harrison Do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other Will & Testaments Legacies Requests by me in any wise or ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying this & Confirming it & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year within written.

Will.m [his mark] Harrison (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Harrison as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Vinton [his mark] Barrett

Margret [her mark] Clark

Mary [her mark] Berry

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

Talbot County ss. Vinton Barrett Margaret Clark & Mary Berry the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Harrison Sign & Seal this 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 & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request before me the Subscriber this third day of March Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt Coty

In the Name of God Amen March the Second day one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine I Ann Newcom being very sick & weak body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore by & with the consent of my Loving Husband Robt Newcom.

Imprs I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Husband Robert Newcom one tract of Land called Theif Keep out adjoyning to the Land he now lives on to him & Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my loving Cousen Alce Sutton one Hundred Acres of Land lying & being in Kent County called Angels Rest to her & her Heirs for ever. And my Will is that after the above said Hundred Acres of Land is laid out for the use of my Cousen Alce Sutton then my Will is that all the remaining part of the aforementioned tract of Land called Knights Forest & also all that other Tract of Land called the Adventure being in the aforesaid County shall be equally divided betwixt my loving Husband Robert Newcom & my Son William Price & my Daughter Sophia Price to them & their Heirs for ever.

Published Signed Sealed & Delivered & Declared by the said Anne Newcom as her last Will & Testament in the Presents of the Subscribing Witnesses

Anne [her mark] Newcom (Seal)

Robt Newcom (Seal)

Wm Gibson

Jno Loockerman

Wm Rakes

Rich.d [his mark] Short

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

Talbot County ss. Wollman Gibson, John Loockerman, William Rakes & Richard Short the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Newcom.

Sign & Seal the said Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testatrix & at her request by & with the consent of her loving Husband Robert Newcom by his signing his name to the said Will & Sealing the same &.c before me the Subscriber this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine.

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt Coty

In the Name of God Amen, first day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I Richard Holmes of Talbot County Planter being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God so to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I Give unto Rachel my dearly beloved Wife All that Tract & parcell of Land lying upon the head of Reeds Creek called Sultons Addition, with all right & Property that I have to the Land which was my Grand fathers Richard Holmes's during her natural life.

Item my Will is farther, that my Wife have the keeping of all my Children during her Widowhood, & after if they should like for to stay with her.

Item I Give to my dearly beloved Wife one Mare called Venes & two Cows & one Steer & after her part of the Remainder of my Personable Estate as the Laws in such Cases directs Lastly I Constitute & ordain my Wife Rachel to be my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

Richard [his mark] Holmes (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

Samuel Abbott

Alexander [his mark] Machclaland

Margrit [her mark] Baacker

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

Talbot County ss. Samuel Abbott, Alexander Mach.Clayland & Margaret Baacker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator Sign & Seal the said 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 & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request before me the Subscriber this Eighteenth day of March Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine.

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt Coty

And also the following Widows Election viz.t

Talbot County ss. I hereby Certifie that the Widow & Executrix has made her Election & choice of what is given by the within Will & stands by the Devises in the same Will as she informs me this 17th March 1739.

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Conner being under great weakness of body, altho in perfect memory Blessed be God for it, & Considering the Frailty of Nature I take this Opportunity of making my last Will & Testament. Therefore when it shall please God to call me out of this Transitory life. I Doe Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, hoping through Jesus Christ it will be raised up in Glory at the last day As for my Body I leave it to be buried decently, by my Executrix as she shall see fit & for what worldly Goods God hath been Pleased to endow me with, I Doe hereby Constitute, Marry my beloved Wife, chief & sole Executrix & doe to dispose of what there is (that excepting some things hereafter mentioned, after she having her thirds the rest to be equally devided amongst my Children, as for what was said to be Excepted is as follows (Viz) Item I leave my Wife Desiring they may not be Prayd her own Saddle, a Cross cut Saw, a pair of spoon molds & what Corn & Tobacco is made this year, also a Beef & six Hoggs all these I Desire shall not be brought into Appraizement. This I Constitute as my last Will & Testament, abrogating all others In Witness my hand this Twentieth Second of October 1739.

Memorandum that the Cross cut Saw & the Spoon molds although in her Possession yet as they shall not want the use of them during her life & then to be devided amongst the Children.

Daniell [his mark] Conner

Testes William Parratt

James Parratt

John Davidson Jr.

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

Talbot County ss. William Parratt & James Parratt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being some of the people called Quakers) made their solemn Affirmation & declared that they saw the Testator Daniel Conner Sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And John Davidson the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Daniel Conner Sign the said 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 before me the Subscriber this Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Forty.

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt Coty

And also the following Widows Election viz.t

Talbot County ss. I hereby Certifie that the Widow & Relict of the dec.d Daniel Conner hath made her Election & will not stand to the