Sterling money to be put her of from any other part of my Estate now & hereafter

Item I give unto my son James Mullikin one Rope man or James Tompy to be Delivered as afore said

Item I give unto my Son James Mullikin my now dwelling Plantation and the Land thereto belonging after my wifes Decease to him and his Heirs forever

Item I leave my three Sons Namely Jeremiah Thomas & Benjamin to be at age at Eight years old to have and Injoy the Benefitt of their Own & Slaves Labour and untill the time be Maintained & Educated by my Lady

Item the Remainder of all my Estate Real and Personal I am now Possed with or shall be Possed with I give & bequeath unto my wife Charity Mullikin During her Natural Life or Widowhood but if my wife Should Intermarry again after my death then She shall have no more of my Estate but her thirds and the Other two thirds to be Devided Amongst my five Children Namely James Jeremiah Thomas Benjamin & Elizabeth forever

Item I leave my aforesaid wife Charity Mullikin my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Item it is my will that the first Child which is born of a Negro Girl Named Hanah which I have given to Daughter Elizabeth I give unto my Grandson James Duvall forever

Item I leave John Lamar to be a Joint Over and to see this my will is Performed and I do revoke and make void all other Wills heretofore by me made and Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament Given Under my hand & Seal this 4th day of March 1739

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us

James Mullikin (Seal)

John Lamar

Thomas T. Mullikin
his mark

John H Mullikin
his mark

on the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz.

April 25th 1740 Then Came John Lamar Thomas Mullikin and John Mullikin three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Mr. James Mullikin the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before

Tot Dent Dty County of Pr. Geo. Co.

In the Name of God Amen the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1740

I William Sheirclift of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very weak in body the of God and Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God by whom alone I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall rest by the Death of my Alone Saiviour Jesus Christ in whose Precious Blood is the hope of my Salvation and for my Body In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I comitt to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and for my Worldly Goods I Dispose of as follows

Item First I give to my true & Loving wife Penelope Sheirclift my Riding Horse Branded with W S Likewise my Riding Mair Branded with W. M. and the third part of my Estate Secondly I give unto my Loving Son Lenard Sheirclift Thomas Sheirclift John Sheirclift & Mary Sheirclift Equall Shares of the remaining part of my Estate my Lawfull Debts due by me being first discharged

Thirdly I leave my Dear Children Thomas Sheirclift John Sheirclift and Mary Sheirclift into the Care of my Loving till they Arrive of Age Lastly I do Appoint make my true Loving wife Penelope Sheirclift my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament making Void and Annulling all Wills by me formerly heretofore made

Made and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

William Sheirclift (Seal)
his mark

Daniel T Thomas
his mark

Samuel Barke
his mark

John Andrews on the Back of the foregoing Will was written thus Viz.

Prince Georges County ss. Then Came Samuel Barker & John Andrews two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn Declar & say they saw William Sheirclift the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & they believe the Other Subscribing Evidence Saw & Heard the Same as they did

Sworn before Tot Dent Dty County of Pr. Geo. County

I William Mathews of the County of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory I do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I will and Ordain that all my Just Debts together with my Funeral Expenses first be Discharged and paid Secondly I give & bequeath to my Daughter in Law Sarah Ancram a Small Gray Mair & a Ewe lamb Commonly called thro

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a young Gray Mair and Ewe Lamb

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William a Mair Called Fanny and a Ewe Lamb

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jenings bolt and a Ewe Lamb

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hanah a yearling heifer and a Ewe Lamb

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my Loving wife is Big withal a yearling heifer & a Ewe Lamb

Item I give and bequeath to my Chast and Loving wife Mary all the rest of Estate real and Personable during the time of her Widowhood that Land in Calvert County Excepted which must be sold to pay my Just Debts

Item but if my wife Mary Should Marry then she my Loving wife is to have half the Estate that is left and the other half is to be Equally Devided between all my Children

Item I appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Mary Mathews to be Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do herby give her full Power & Authority to Act therein

Item I nominate my Friend Henry Ballinger and George Mathews to see this my Will Performed Reposing Special Trust in them to be Assistants with their Care and advice in Cautioning my Children according to Trust

Lastly I do hereby Disanull Revoke & make Void all former Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of the Ninth Month one Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

William Mathews (Seal)

Henry Ballinger

William Hallsey on the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.

March 22d 1739 then Henry Ballinger & William Holsey declared upon their Solemn affirmation that William Mathews deceased acknowledged that the within mentioned was his Act & Deed affirmed before

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Henry Ballinger

William Hallsey

May the 8th 1740 Then Came Henry Ballinger and William Hallsey two Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & Solemnly affirmed that they saw Wm Mathews the deceased Testator sign the Foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & at his Request & in Presence they Subscribed the Same as Evidences sworn before Tot Dent Dty County of Pr. George County