Sund: ye 22d: 1740 Thomas Williams & John Davis Carpenter the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed & Say that they Saw the Testator George Davis Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and 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

Sworn to before me Thos Ansquith Dep: Comy of Wm County

I John Ashley of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of Body and calling to mind the uncertainity of this Transitory Life & that I may yet shortly give up my Accompts to the Great Judge of Heaven when it shall please him to call me and being desirous to Settle things in order thereunto do make Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will in manner & form following revoking all Wills by me formerly made Either by Words or Writing I do declare this to be my Last first & Principally I give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor what Worldly Estate ye Lord in mercy hath lent me I give & Dispose of the Same as followeth my just Debts being first paid as soon as Reasonable after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my two Sons that is my Son Isaac and my Son John Ashley my now dwelling Plantation where I Live Called Ashley Lott lying & being in Kent County to be Equally Divided between them Both but my Wife having it Enduring her Widowhood without being Molested by either of my two Sons, but if default of Issue of Either of ~~xxxx~~ my two Sons I give & bequeath the said Land to my three Daughters that is Mary Martha & Hannah Ashley to be equally Divided between all them & their Heirs Forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dotterhead one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Body one Shilling Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to my Godson daughter Martha Ashley Alis Body one Cow & Calf one ewe & Lamb one Sow & Pigg at the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage

Item I leave the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided: Between my two Sons & Daughter Hannah Ashley

and Lastly I leave my Loving Wife & my Son Isaac Ashley full & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 10th Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ 1739

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us we the Subscribers

John his mark X Ashley (Seal)

Thos Catling

William Bagshaw William his mark M Ashley

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written April 5th 1740 Came then Thomas Catlin & William Bagshaw 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 John Ashley the Testator Sign this Will and 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 and

memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the Same time they Saw William Ashley the Other Witness Sign the Same

Sworn before me Clayson Comy K County

In the Name of God Amen this twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty I Robert Randall of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert all that Tract of Land called Ruadam and in Case my said Son Robert should mergage let or Leave the said Land but for one Year or dye without Issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to go to my Son John and if he should Mergage Lett or Leave the said Land but for one Year or dye without Issue there to go to my Daughters and their Heirs Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Robert a pair of Steer Buckets

Item I give and bequeath to John England my Sorting Peace

Imprimis my Wife Mary I Constitute and ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will Testament I hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and neither to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the Presents of

Richard his mark R Peacock

John his mark X Forman

John Younger

Robert his mark R Randall (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz

June 9 1740 Came Richard Peacock John Foreman and John Younger the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Robert Randall Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and 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 Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Clayson Comdy K County