First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and Jesus Christ Who redeemed it and to the holy Ghost Sanctified it looking through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and to hope to have free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body Buried Decently after christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I dispose after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid Thereby give & bequeath as Viz.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel Anderson & Charles Anderson one hundred Acres of Land Called Carpenters Claim & Fifty Acres of Land Called Woods Addition to be Equally Devided between them my Son Daniel to have Seventy five Acres at the Upper end where my Dwelling Plantation is to him his heirs and Assigns forever — Charles is to have Seventy five Acres at the Lower end on Swann Creek run to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife Grace Anderson all my Personal Estate to her own use & Benefitt and When my four Children Come at age as Viz. Sarah Daniel Charles and Margrat Anderson my said Wife Grace is enjoyned to pay unto each of them ten Pounds Current money and I do make & Ordain my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament my Wellbeloved Wife Grace Anderson Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Second day of January Anno Domini 1739 —

Charles his C A mark Anderson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers & Published & Pronounced and Declared as his Last Will & Testament

Mich Gilbert Isaac Wood —
John his F mark Lacker

On the Back of the aforegoing is thus Written Viz.

July 20. 1740 Then Came Michel Gilbert and Isaac Wood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Anderson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and 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 said Testator and at his Request the said Deponants further declare that they Saw John Lacker the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign the Same as an Evidence in the Presence of the said Testator and also at his request — Sworn to before Will Slacker Comty Balt County

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In the Name God Amen I Francis Nelson of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory Blessed be God therefore do Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to Say —

Impri I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saiour —

First I give and bequeath unto my Son Aquila Nelson all my Part of a Tract of Land being Sixty Six Acres being Part of a Tract of Land Called Rum & lying on the head of

Bush

Bush River in Baltimore County and it is my Desire that Benjamin Norris Should be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Sealed with my Seal & Dated this 9th Day of April 1740 —

Francis his F mark Nelson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Acknowledged to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Sarah his S mark Norris
Mary her M mark Benson
Robert Mackilwain

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

August the 7th 1740 Then Came Sarah Norris, Mary Benson & Robert Mackilwain and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Francis Nelson 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn to before Will Slacker Comty Balt County —

Maryland ss. In the Name of God. Amen this Sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & forty. I Andrew Hoggard of Prince Georges County Taylor being of Sound & Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Human Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God to call do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Either by Word or Writing and this to be taken as my Last Will and None Other —

And first being sorry for all my Past Sins do most humbly Crave of God Pardon and forgiveness of the Same hoping through the merits mediation and Intercession of my Blessed Saiour Jesus Christ to be Eternally Saved and into the hands of Almighty God I Committ my Soul and my Body to ye Earth to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter Named —

And as for what Temporal Estate which it hath Pleased God through his Infinite Goodness and Mercy far above my Deserts to bestow upon me who account myself unworthy of the least of his Mercies I give and bequeath in form following, And first Will that all my Such Debts which in my Right & Conscience I Owe to any Person or Persons be paid and Discharged in Some Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto James Haddock Waring all my Book Debts whatsoever and Whomsoever with one horse Saddle & Bridle and all my Ready money that is in my Possession at the time of my Decease to him & his Heirs and that the said James Haddock Waring Shall bury me decently —

Item I give & bequeath unto the aforesaid James Haddock Waring the Sum of Nine hundred Twenty Pounds of Maryland Merchantable Leaf Tobacco now lying in the hands of Mr. David Crakford Merchant —

Lastly after my Debts Legacies & Funeral Charges are paid I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate Whatsoever & Whomsoever unto James Haddock Waring and his Heirs and

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