In the Name of God amen I Mary Hooper of Dorchester County County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Perfect Sense and Memory Praise be to my Creator for it do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it with a full Assurance of the Pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the Merits and Suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive Such Decent and Christian Burial as to my Exr. hereafter Named shall Seem fit and Convenient and for Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall I give and bequeath it as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Hooper Forty Shillings in full for his Part and Portion of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Hooper one Negro Boy Named Robin and one Negro man Named Bof and one Negro Woman Named Bess and One Bed and Rugg and Bolster and Pair of Sheets and one Pillow, one Copper Kettle and two Cows and Calves Three Steers and one heifer one Iron Skillet one Table being in full for his Part

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Hooper one Negro man Named Frank and one Negro Woman Named Sabino wch he has now in his Possession and one Bed and Bedstead Curtains and Valiance and two Pair of Sheets & Bolster and Pillow, Two Iron Pots Six Chairs with Low Backs half Dozen Plates Six Silver Spoons one Table in full of his Part and Portion of my Estate and in full of any due from his Fathers Estate

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hooper's Three Sons Henry Hooper Thomas Hooper James Hooper the one half of a Negro Woman Named Fanny and the one half of all her Increase now in the Possession of their Father in Law Thomas Cannon being in full for their Part and Portion of my Estate

Item it is my Will and Pleasure that my Son Roger Hooper Pays to his Sister Sarah Hayward the Sum of Ten Pounds Paper Currency in Twelve months after my Decease being in full for her Part and Portion of my Estate

and likewise that he Pays to his Six Sisters Elizabeth Trabor Ann Brome Mary Rider Rosanna Hodson Rebecca Hodson Priscilla Stevens the Sum of Ten pounds Paper Currency in one Year after my Decease to be Equally Divided between them being in full for their Parts and Portions of my Estate as also all my Wearing Apparel to be divided between them & my daughter Sarah Hayward

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hooper Daughter of my Son Thomas one Cow and Calf being in full for her Part and Portion of my Estate

Item I give unto my Loving Son Roger Hooper one Negro man Named Cesar and one Negro boy Named Harry and all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are Paid

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Loving Son Roger Hooper to be my Whole & Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Fixed my Seal this 21st day of June Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in the Presents

Mary Hooper (Seal)

Wm. Murray
Ann. Hooper
George Liddell

On the Back of the Foregoing Will

Dorchester County } on this day Came Doctor William Murray and Mr. Ennalls Hooper two of the Witnesses
September 9th 1740 } to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Hooper Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before Henry Trippe Deputy County of Dorchester County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Meale of Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid Merchant being now in Good health of Body; and of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor but Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die first recording all former Wills by me made do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto God which gave it; and my Body unto the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named; not Doubting but at the General Resurrection Christ will raise the Same by the almighty Power of God

and to what Worldly Estate whether real or Personall wherewith it hath Pleased God to Intrust me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that all my Just Debts Either in England Maryland or Elsewhere be truly Justly honestly Satisfied and Paid as also my Legacies herein after Named — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Meale to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten from his and their Body — For Evermore the following Tracts of Land; Meales Improvement being Part of two Tracts of Land — Originaly granted unto Paul Hervey and Hon. Gutterich by the Name of Hervey's Choice and — Gutterich's Addition as also that Other Tract or Parcell of Land named Meals Improved Purchase being Murrays Point resurveyed with Some Vacant Land Added as also those Other Tracts of Land named — Meales Quarter; Cedar Job; Stoney Point; Huckle berry Forrest; and Addition to Forbearance; Item I give and bequeath unto my Infant Son to be christned by the Name of Richard all that Tract of Land I bought of Jacob Giles named upton Court as Also the Land Adjoyning thereto with I Escheated and Paid his — Lordships Agent for; as per the receipt on the Back of the Certificate now in the Office the Patent being not Yet Issued out to him my said Beloved Infant Son and his heirs Lawfully Begotten from him and their Bodys Forever more: but in Either my aforesd Sons Should die without Such Heirs aforesd then it is my Will that the Land herein Devised the dead Son heirless shall go to the Surviving Son to be held by him and his Lawfull Heirs from Generation to Generation as afore — Item I give and bequeath unto my Bro and Sister Daniel and Mary Rufell two Guineas Each to buy them mourning Rings and the like to my Kinswoman Ann Tomson to my Loving Sister Eliz. Meale I give ten Pounds Sterling to be paid three Years after my decease if She Lives so long (not Else) Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Meale my Wearing Apparel of all kinds — Item I give unto my Kinswoman Mary Meale twenty Pounds Cur. money — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rachel Meale — a large Brass of Gold abt. four Hundred Value over and above her thirds allowed by Law as to the

remaining —