Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies forever & I also give to my Son John Osborn one Negro Man called Hazard Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Osborn one Negro Woman Called Cato Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Osborn one Negro boy called Jeff and further my Will and Desire is if my Son Samuel Osborn to be of Age to receive his Estate both Personal & Real at the Day of my Death & also his Brother John Osborn and to take care of him and his Estate till he Arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years & then for him to receive his Estate and all the rest of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid to be Equally Divided between my five Children Wm Saml John Rebecca & Susanna Osborn And I do appoint my dear beloved Wife Sarah Osborn to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Other Wills made as Witness my hand & Seal this 5th day of October Anno Domi 1740 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Pronounced and Declared before us
Joseph Sudler
Danl Chapman
Jacob Walters
Robt Walters

William his W mark Osborn (Seal)

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

Queen Anne County ss. Nov. the 6th 1740 } Joseph Sudler Daniel Chapman Jacob Walters and Robert Walters the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed & Say that they saw the Testator William Osborn Sign & Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request —

Before me Wm Silghman Deputy of Queen Anne's County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen Know ye that I Sarah Burgess of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid Widow being at this Present Writing of a sound mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body well knowing it is appointed Mankind to Die Do Constitute & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner and Form —

That is to Say after the Ballance or Account of the Estate of my Late Husband Edward Burgess deceased & which remains now in my Possession be divided into three equall Parts One of which belonging to my Son Samuel Burgess Another of which belonging to my Son John Burgess and the Remaining third Part of my said Estate belonging to me the said Sarah Burgess which Last mentioned third Part I will that it be forthwith Valued in Current Money According to the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named and be Equally Divided between my three Daughters Ann White Sarah Gather and Susannah Richardson —

Save that I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Burgess aforesaid One Shilling Current money and no more —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Burgess one Shilling Current money and no more —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Ware the Sum of Forty Shillings Forty Shill. Curr.t Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Balmer the Sum of Forty Shilling Current Money —

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Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Sons Benjamin Gather and John Burgess as Executors and Administrators of this my Last Will & Testament utterly revoking all former and Other Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament — Signed Sealed Declared Published and Pronounced to be the Last Will & Testament of me the said Sarah Burgess this twenty Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1738 —

In Presence of us
Jos Richard Goodman
James his X mark Craft
William Dixney

Sarah her S mark Burgess (Seal)

May 12 1740 then was the above Will Proved in Common form by the Oath of the Executors — D Dulany Cl. Cur.

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In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1726 I John Jacob Junr of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Mortal Life and y.t all Flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make Ordain & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Void hereby all Other Will or Wills Testam.t or Testam.ts heretofore made Either by Word or Writing & this to be taken as my Last Will and Testament & None Other — and first being Sorry for my Sins past humbly Crave of God forgiveness for the Same hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved into whose hands I Committ my Soul & my Body to y.e Earth to be Decently Interred by my Exec.r hereafter Named —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Jacob & to y.e Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all y.e my Plantation whereon I now Dwell & the Land Belonging to the Same but if my said Son John Should happen to dye without Such Issue as above said y.e I Will & Ordain y.t y.e said Plantation Land & Premises shall fall to my Son Jeremiah Jacob and to the Heirs of their Bodies begotten as aforesaid & if both my s.d Sons Should happen to die without Such Issue as aforesaid then I give & bequeath y.e Same to my Son Zachariah Jacob and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Jacob & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all that Peace or Parcel of Land y.t I Bought of Richard James Called Jacobs Lott Containing 25 Acres but if my said Son Jeremiah Should happen to dye without Such Issue as aforesaid I Will and Ordain that y.e said Land & Premises shall fall to my said Son Zachariah and to the Heirs of his Body Begotten as aforesaid and to him also I give a Negro Girl Called Prise & all her future Children —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Jacob & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all that Parcell of Land Called Charles Frollick Containing Sixty seven Acres but if my said Son Zachariah Should happen to dye without Issue as aforesaid then I Will that the said Land Shall fall to the Next Heir of the Male Kind of me the said John Jacob and to their Heirs as aforesaid but if all my said Sons Shall happen to dye without Such Issue as aforesaid y.t then & in Such Case I Will & Ordain y.t the said Lands & Premises Shall be Divided among my three Daughters Namely Charity Rachel & Mary and to y.e Heirs of their Severall Bodies begotten Lawfully for Ever the Eldest to have the first Choice & so y.e rest as in Age —