And I do hereby Will and Ordain y^t the Land & Premises aforesaid bequeathed shall not be Sold nor parted with to any Stranger but Remain among my Children & their Heirs begotten as aforesaid and that my said Sons shall be at Age to work for themselves at the Age of Sixteen Years & my Daughters at ye Age of Fourteen Years and to be brought up in the fear of God & to Learning And Lastly after my Debts Legacies & Funeral Charges Shall be paid I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever to be Equally Divided among my Children Namely John Jeremiah Charity Rachel & Mary Share and Share alike but if Either of my s^d Children Shouldt Dye before they shall Attain to the Age to receive the Same ye Will that Such Part or Parts of ye Person or Persons so dying Shall be Devided among the Survivors of them and of this my Last & Testament I Leave my said Son Jeremiah my Full whole & Sole Ex^r And do hereby Desire Request and Ordain my Loving Brother Benjamin Jacob and my Son in Law Richard Welch to be the Overseers of this my Will to whom I give Full Power to Act as Such and to See my Will performed I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the within Mentioned Sixteenth Day of August 1726

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of ye said John Jacob by him in the Presence of us

Abel Jones
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John Jacob Junr (Seal)

May 12. 1740 Then was the above Will prod^d in Common form by the Oath of the Ex^r before me

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Maryland: I Lydia Matcalf of Ann Arundell County & Province aforesaid being Aged and Under Infirmitys yet in my Perfect mind and Memory Good Praised be God for it but Calling to mind ye uncertainty of time in this World I do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever and this only to Stand and abide firm in Law being in manner and form followeth Viz^t

first. I give to my Son Thomas Matcalf all my Right and title to all my Lands and Tenements whatsoever and to him & his Heirs for Ever after my Decease

2 I give to my Son Thomas one Quarter Part of my Personal Estate after my Death

3 I give to my Daughter Margarett Holland one Fourth Part of my Estate after my Death

4th I give to my two Grand Children ye Daughter of my Deceased Daughter Lydia Wells one Quarter Part of my Estate after my Death to be Equally Devided to them

5th I give to ye two Grand Children ye Children of my Deceased Son John Matcalf ye Other Quarter Part of my Estate Only thirty five Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling to be taken out of their Part only for ye Payment of a Debt of their Fathers ye Remainder to be Equally Devided between them after my Death and the said thirty five Pound fifteen Shillings Sterling I give to my aforesaid Son Thomas and he to be Answerable for that Sum to John Galloway

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my Wellbelived Son Thomas Matcalf to be my Lawfull Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will & Testament it is also my Will and I give my two Grand Children ye Daughter of my Daughter Lydia to my Daughter Margarett Holland to be brought up by her till of Age In Witness whereof I do hereunto Sett my hand and affix my Seal to my foreign Will this thirty first day of March Anno Dom 1740

Benjamin his mark Holland
Thomas his mark Phipps
William Foard

Lydia his mark Matcalf (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Then came Benjamin Holland one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being of the People called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely declared & affirmed & Thomas Phipps one Other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Lydia Matcalf Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing & heard her Publish & declare the Same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will & Saw the Other Witness Wm Foard Subscribe at the same time as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request Sworn before me this 3^d day of June 1740 – W M Macnemara Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen the Fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Nine I Roger Cridgenton of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for and Calling to unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to dye I do make and Ordain this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally & First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors not Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following form and Manner

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Beloved Wife Dinah one Negro Woman Named Sue I Also make the said Dinah my Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Item I Give to my Beloved Son John whom I have to be free at the Age of Eighteen Years all my Land and One Negro Lad Named Will and Likewise a Negro Woman Named Jude with her Increase and Likewise my Silver Watch & Chain and Likewise my Great Bible Also ordain my said Son John Cridgenton Executor of this my last Will Together with Dinah my Wife Item I Give to my beloved Daughter Ann one Negro Girl named Clare Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girl Named Prise Item I Also give unto my Beloved Daughter Mary one Negro boy named Sam I Also give unto my Beloved Son George One Negro Boy named Frank but in Case either a one or more of the aforesaid Negroes die before my Wife or Children come to Possession of them that then the first Child or Children whether Boys or Girls that may be born by any of the above Negro Women Jude & her Increase Excepted) or any of the above mentioned Girls the said Child or Children Shall be to make good the loss Sustained by that Person or Persons to whom the said Deceased Negroes die belong and I hereby Ratify & Confirm this and no Other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written

Roger Cridgenton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the said Roger Cridgenton as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t