Day of November Anno Dom 1760 —
Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of
Thomas Maclannahan
Mary Dyre
Rebecca his R Mark Maclannahan

Eliz.a E P Paget his Mark Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Vis.t

Queen Ann's County fs. Decr. the 20th 1740 — Thomas Maclannahan Mary Dyre and Rebecca Maclannahan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Paget Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request —

Before me Wm. Seligman Register of Queen Anns Co.

In the Name of God Amen I William Spalding Senr. of St. Marys County finding myself Sickly of Body & Aged but of Sound & Perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to God & considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do think Expedient to Settle all Such Temporall Benefits wch. it hath Pleased Almighty God hitherto to lend me in Order to wch. doe make this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & Annulling by these Presents all and every Testament & Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made & Declared, and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and none other wch. is in manner and form following. And First & Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God constantly believing that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive Pardon of my Sins, and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in Such Decent manner as my Executors hereafter specified think Expedient —

Item I give and bequeath a part of that Tract of Tenement of Land whereon I now live in Beaver Dam Manor called my Lease St. Barbery's ye. is all that Part wch. lyeth on ye. South & West Side of a small Run wch. is between my Plantation and my Son Thomas's wch. Run is now in my Pasture and up the said Run till it Divides into two Runs thence wth. ye. Smallest Run wch. is Nearest to my said Sons untill it Crosses ye. said Tenemt. of Land St. Barberys & all the South & West Part of the said Tenemt. from the said Small run as afores. to my Beloved Son Thomas During ye. Natural Lifes of those whose Names are mentioned in the said Lease —

Item I give and bequeath another Part of ye. Same Tenement to begin at the Place where the Line of the said Tenemt. will Cross a Small Branch which falleth into Jones Meadow Swamp in wch. Stands a marked Ash tree thence up the said Branch & Bottom till it comes to the Road between my Plantation & my Son Williams thence wth. West line till it Crosses ye. said Tenements of Land St. Barbery's and all that Part wch. lyeth on the north & East Side of the aforesd. Branch marked Ash Tree Bottom & West line to my Beloved Son William during that Natural lives as afores.

Item I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of the aforesaid Tenement of Land which lyeth Between that before mentioned & equeathed to my Son Thomas & York wth my now Dwelling Plantation to my beloved Son Henry during the Natural Lifes as afores aid —

Item I give and bequeath Another Tenement of Land Called the Mill Land it being that on wch my Water Mill Stands on to my beloved Son Benedict During the Natural Lives of those whose Names are Mentioned in the Lease of the said Land but as for my Water Mill wch is on the said Tenemt. my Will is that my five Sons Viz. William Benedict Henry and John and my Beloved Wife Ann during her Natural Life Shall Each of them have an Equall part in my Water Mill, and that if any one or more of them doth Desire to assist to keep the said Mill in Repair, or have a mind to give up or dispose of their Part as Right, that they Shall not give up nor in no wise Dispose of their Rights to any Other Person or Persons whatsoever only to Such of them Partoners as before mentioned who are Willing to hold their Parts & keep the said Mill in repair —

Item I give and bequeath a Tract of Land Called Spaldings Addition & Another Dividend of Land joyning to it being a Part of a Tract of Land Called St. Gilsons wth two Parcels of Land to my Son Thomas and his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath Part of a Tract of Land called the Addition of Hearts Delight to begin at the Place where the first Bound Tree Should Stand and thence wth the first Line of the said Tract till it crosses a branch thence up the said Branch till it Crosses the said Tract of Land, and all that Part wch lyeth on ye. North East Part of the said Branch & Line to my Son William & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath Part of two Tracts of Land Called New Capsell & Hearts Delight to begin where the South West line of Beaver Dam Manr. Crosses my Mill Run thence up the said Run Jon Porches above the Mouth of a small Branch Called Pence Walls branch then with a southwest Line till it Crosses both the said Tracts of Land all that Part of ye. Two Tracts wch lieth on the South & West Side of the Mill Run & South West Line last mentioned to my Son Benedict & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath Part of a Tract of Land Called St. Josephs & part of another Tract Called the two Brothers that is Each Part wch lyeth on the North & East Side of a Roade or Path wch Leadeth from my House through the two Tracts of Land towards Stronton Fields and joyneth to the Land of Mr. Blowdens and John Dants & the South West Line of Beaver Dam Manr. to my Son Henry and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath all my Remaining Part of the Tract of Land Called St. Joseph's & all the remaining Part of ye. Tract Called the two Brothers & all the remaining Part of a Tract Called New Capsell and all the Remaining Part of a Tract called Hearts Delight and all the remaining Part of a Tract Called the Addition of Hearts Delight all wch Parts not bequeathed to my Sons above mentioned I give to my Son John & his Heirs for Ever —

Now my Desire is that in Case of the Death of one or more of my three Youngest Sons Viz. Benedict, Henry, & John without Heirs then the Survivour or Survivours Shall hold and Enjoy Equally his or their Parts of Land to him or them bequeathed as aforesaid —

Item I give and bequeath a lott of Land wth the Improvements lying in Leonards Town to my four Sons Viz. Wm. Benedict, Henry, & John to be held Equally between them & their Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever My Will and Desire is that if my Beloved Wife Ann Doth & Will Stand to this my Will and Give up all her Dowery & Right of all the rest of my Land Already Bequeathed that then She Shall have my Now Dwelling Plantation & all the Improvements thereon & as much uncultivated Land joyning to it of that Tract of Land Called St. Barbery

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