to be my Last Will and Testament & all other to be Disanulls and Void Given under my Hand or Seal this 2. Day of Jany in the Year of our Lord 1740

Sealed Signed & Delivered — his Elx ✗ Hall (Seal) mark

in Presence of

John Howard

William Sumner

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

Calvert County ss Jan.y 9.th 1740 Came Jno. Howard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Elx: Hall Sign and Seal and heard her Publish & Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Understanding and that he the aforesaid Jno Howard as a Witness Subscribed the said Will at the Request of the Deceased Sworn before — Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Calvert County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen This fifth day of May Anno Domi 1734 I Ann Christchard of Christ Church Parrish In Calvert County being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First being Sorry for all my Sins most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I Commend my Soul into almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe to be saved and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for the settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to Say

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Williams the whole and Sole of my Estate that is now in my Possession with all manner of Goods and Chattles whatsoever to be his Proper own after my Decease to be his and his Heirs for Ever

And I hereby make and appoint my said Son Isaac, full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and Disanulling and making Void all former Wills and bequests by by me made and Declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this day month and Year above Written

Signe & Sealed in the Presence of — her Ann ✗ Christchard (Seal) mark and Seal

John James

John Speichnall

Elizabeth Powell

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

Calvert County ss Jan.y 9.th 1740 Came John James, and John Speichnall, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Named Ann Christchard Sign and Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare the Within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of there knowledge & Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid John James & John Speichnall as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Deceased Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I William Culver being Sick and Weake in Body but of mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to almighty God gave it one in full hope and Assurance of Everlasting Life in and the Merit of the Blessed Death & Passion of my dearly Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I bequeath unto the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named as for my Worldly Estate with it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Dispose of it as followeth

Item I Will and bequeath unto my welbelowed Wife Mary a Negroe man Called Edward during her Life and after her Decease to my two Daughters Ann Culver and Katherine Culver Item I Will and bequeath unto my two Daughters Ann & Catherine Culver a Negroe Girl Called Eleanor she and her Increase to them and their Heirs Item my Will is that after my Just Debts be paid that the Remainder of my Personal Estate shall be Equally Divided into three Parts one of the three Parts to my Wife Mary Culver and the Other two Parts to my two Daughters Ann & Katherine Culver

Item I Will my welbelowed Wife Mary Culver Executor of my Estate as Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Forty

Signed Sealed & Delivered — his William M Culver (Seal) mark

in the Presence of

Charles Blanford

Thomas his ✗ mark Hare

Underneath the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Ch. Co. ss On the 21.st Feby 1740 Charles Blanford and Thomas Hare the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Culver Sign the said Will & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension

3 Sides of Sound and Disposing mind and memory — Sworn Before Walter Hanson Comty

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In Name of God Amen I James Waters of Charles County of the Province of Maryland being very Weak of Body but Perfect in Sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Imp.s I give & bequeath to my Well belowed Wife Elizabeth Waters one third Part of the Plantation I now Live on Known by the Name of Dover that is I Will to her during her Natural Life

I give and bequeath to my Son William Waters the Remaining Part of the said Tract of Land to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for Want of Such Heirs I give and bequeath the said Land to my Daughter Catherine Waters & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begot and for Want of Such Heirs to Peter Garret Senior & his Son Peter Garret both of St Marys County by Occupation a Taylor to them and their Heirs lawfully Begot for Want such Heirs to the Name of Waters that any Relation of that to them & their Heirs for Ever living County

Sloughah in the West of Ireland

Item I give to my Well belowed Wife Elizabeth Waters one Negroe man named Toney during her Natural Life

Item I give to my Son William Waters one Negroe Man Named Jack

Item I give to my Daughter Catherine Waters one Negroe Wench Named Violinty in Case she Marries a Roman Catholick or lives Single life but in Case she Marries a Protestant I Will the said (Negroe)