my Beloved Brother Thomas Wellman & my trusty Friend Adam Wise to be Joynt Executors in her Room Witness my Hand and Seal the 29th Day of November in the Year of Lord 1733 —

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be my Will of the said Joseph Wellman in the Presence of
Geo: Reade —
Anthony Brooke —
Edward his S mark Silence —

Joseph his I Wellman (Seal) mark

Underneath this Codicil was thus Written Viz —

March 9th 1740 Then Edward Silence one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Codicil being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Say that he saw the Testator Joseph Wellman Sign the foregoing Codicil and heard him Publish
2 Sides and Declare it to be his Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Sworn before me Thos Brisquith Depty Comty of St Marys Cty

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In the Name of God Amen the 22. July Anno Dom 1740 I William Brisquith of St Mary County St Marys Hundred being sick in Body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, and that all Flesh Must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First and Chiefly and Sorry for my Sins, Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I Commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer in whom in whom and by whose Merit I trust and Assuredly to be Saved, and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me: I Order, give and Dispose the Same in Manner following That is to Say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath here set Down the first Legacy, all of that or Parcell of Land called the White Marsh lying and being in the said County and beginning at a Bounded White Oak Standing on the West Side of the Mouth of a Small Branch of the Northern Main branch of St Mary's River Called the Holy Branch thence Running up the said Small Branch South Sixty Perches, then West South West Ninety two Perches then South West Fifty Six Perches then South East Sixty Perches then East Eighty four Perches to a Bounded Red Oak in a Sandy Bottom near the Head of a Small Branch then I give to my Loving Son William Brisquith, to my Son Thomas Brisquith I give all my Manner Land, and a peice of Land called T.B. to be Sold Containing Eighty Acres, I give to my Daughter Mary Brisquith my Best Looking Glass, I give to my Son Thomas also Bolster Sheets and Blankets and Rugg to my Daughter Susan a Bed and Furniture as is mentioned before I make my Wife Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as is above said Written as Witness my Hand and Seal —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Stephen Taylor
Charles Dillon
Geo: Brisquith

Wm Brisquith (Seal)

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

April 9: 1741 Then Stephen Taylor Charles Dillon and George Brisquith the Subscribing Witnesses —

Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator William Brisquith Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me Thos Brisquith Depty Comty of St Marys County

5 Sides The Deceased's Widow has made her Election and takes her Thirds —

Certified by me Thos Brisquith Depty Comty of St Marys County

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Rend. In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Richard Acton of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Planter made this eight Day of October in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty in manner & form following Being Weak of body but of perfect Memory first I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection In and thoug the Merill of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whom my Trust have Remission of all my Sins and as for my Body I commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as for my worldly Goods I dispose of them in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Acton a Small Gun when he is of Age Twenty one Years and Ten Pounds in Current money to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeathe to my three Grandsons all my Land after my Wife's Decease Richard Young Henry Young Richard Acton it is Meant to be Sold without they Sett to one another if Any of them should dye before they come of Age then it falls to the Survivor

Item I give and bequeathe all my Personal Estate to my Dear Wife besides what was before mentioned and after her Decease to my two Daughters Margret and Hannah —

Also I make and Appoint my said well beloved Wife Ann Acton my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills whatever by me made and Desire this my Last Will and Testament may be Duly Executed —

Sealed with my Seal and Dated this Eight Day of October Anno Dom 1740 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us —
Richard Richardson —
Edward Norwood —
Job Lewis —
John Dye —

Richard Acton (Seal)

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

On the Sixth Day of May 1741 Came Edward Norwood Job Lewis & John Dye three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Within Testator Richard Acton Sign Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names together with Rich Richardson the Other Witness as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his
4 Sides Request —

Sworn before me D. Dulany Cotty —

In the Name of God Amen I Mathias Dockery of Queen Anns County in the Province Maryland the Unprofitable Servant of God being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing