Expences and Discharges and Loss I Give and bequeath Equally to be divided to my Loving Wife & Children

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint Mich.l Coby and Henry Massey my Executors to Negotiate my affairs Here in Maryland and Virginia and my Dear Loving Wife Mr.s Hannage Robinson and Mr. Silvanus Grove my Executrix & Executors in Great Britain and hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of June Anno Dom 1741 before the Sealing and Signing of this I Give and bequeath unto Mich.l Coby and Hen. Massey each Ten pounds to be Deducted out of my Estate in Maryland and five pent Commissions besides all Necessary Charges in the Transacting of my affairs in Maryland & Virginia —

Signed Sealed Delivered in Presence of C. Madison, Chr. Neale, Jn.o Lepingwell — Samuel Johnson (Seal) —

On the 13th day of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Prince George's County to Wit. Sept.r the 14 1741 Then Came Mr.s Chr.a Neale & John Lepingwell two Subscribing evidences to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared that the saw Capt. Sam.l Johnson late Mariner Commander of the Charlotte on Potomack River Decd Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament at the time of his doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence they

3 Pdes. Subscribed the same as Evidences and they Believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the Same as they Did — Sworn before Ed Dent D.y Comy of P. Georges County

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Epain. In the Name of God Amen the Twelve Day of January in the Year of our Lord God 1724 I William Johnson of the County of Baltimore being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving beloved Brother Benjamin and Thomas Johnson all that Tract of Land wherein the Plantation is that we now Live upon and also that Tract called and known by the Name of Howard Range Containing two hundred and forty four Acres According to Survey thereof to them and their Heirs forever but if it should so happen that my two said Brothers should Die without Heirs my Will is that it should fall unto my two beloved Sisters Mary & Katherine Johnson to them their Heirs forever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two said Brothers Benjamin & Thomas Johnson two Cows & Calves and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testam.t Wills and Legacies by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Date before mentioned —

William his mark William Johnson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Johnson as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Richard Lewis
Darby his mark Ragan
John his mark X Ragan
Benj.a Howard —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

John Ragan one of the Witnesses to the Freging Will of William Johnson being Duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that he saw William Johnson (the)

the Testator Sign & seal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Judgment & Apprehension he of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that Benjamin Howard and Richard Lewis were Present and Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and that Darby Ragan this Dep.t Father & this dep.t not knowing how to write made their Marks as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator —

4 Pdes Sworn to before me D. Dulany Comy
December 8 1741 ...

In the Name of God Amen I William Fooks of Talbot County being weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following making Null and Void all other Wills or Will by me before made and this only to Stand and Remain —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children the Children of John and Elizabeth Rolling Deceased one Shilling to Each of them in full of their Portion

Item I give all the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Son John, my Son Benjamin & my Daughters Rebecca Naomi & Margret Fooks, by my Friends James Wilson Jun.r James Berry & John Stevens or two or one of them Surviving the Other —

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands Called Hog Range & Turkey Neck unto my Son John & his Heirs but in Case my son John should Dye without Issue then I give the aforesaid Lands to my son Benjamin and his Heirs Forever —

Item Notwithstanding I have as above given all my Lands to my son John yet by this it is my Will that my House & Lands aforesaid shall be for a home to all my Children mentioned in the bequests of the Remainder of my Personall Estate above while either of them abide in a single Life —

Item In as much as my Son John & my Son Benjamin & my Daughter Margret are in their Minority I do by this Will Impower any four Friends Nominated by the Monthly Meeting to take Especially Care Regard and Authority over them, in Case any Disorder should happen amongst them in Family or with Brother or Sister any of them if so it must be as they best shall see most for their Education & Instruction Lastly it is my Will that my Personal Estate shall Neither be Administered on by any Person Appraised or Inventorized but Divided by my Friends above Appointed, Confirming this my Will and every Part therein Contained with my hand & Seal this Fifteenth Day of the Fourth Month one thousand Seven hundred & forty —

William his mark W Fooks (Seal)

The word Fifteenth in the Last Line but one being Blotted & Rade before Sealing & Signing,

Signed Sealed and Pronounced to be the Subscribers Last Will & Testament in Presence of — John Stevens
John his mark X Jones
Thomas Price

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

Talbot County ss. John Stevens one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the People Called Quakers) made his Solemne Affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testator William Fooks Sign & Seal the said 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 the Apprehension of this Affirmant of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the Affirmant Together with John Jones and Thomas Price the other Subscribing Witnesses above Ment.d did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request and Thomas Price one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator William Fooks sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound and Disposing and that to the Deponant Together with John Stevens & John Jones the

6 Pdes Other two Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Twenty third Day of Octo.r Anno Dom 1741

Th. Bullen D.y C.y Comy of Talb.t County —