In the Name of God Amen I Francis Spry of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament, first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named, and as for the Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose and dispose of them in manner and form as follows Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rebecca my Dearly Beloved Wife (in Lieu of her thirds of my Lands) half my Dwelling Plantation and half my Orchard where I now Live During her Natural Life

Item I give to my two Sons Francis Spry and Joseph Spry a Tract of Land Called Spry's Adventure to them and their Male Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them both and my said Son Francis Spry to have the Part where he Now Lives

Item If my said Son Joseph Spry should Die without such Issue then I give his Part of the said Tract of Land to my said Son Francis Spry his Male Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give unto my two Sons John Spry and Thomas Spry one hundred & forty Acres of Land being part of two Tracts Called Friendship to be Laid out by a South Line Seventy four Degrees, West to be Equally Divided between them both and John to have his Part Next to the Branch) to them and their Male heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give to my Son Christopher Spry Seventy Acres of Land being part of two Tracts called Friendship where he Now Lives to be Laid out after a Regular manner Viz.t to begin at the Little branch with a Line to run to the South Seventy five Degrees, West Line) to him & his Male Heirs & Assigns forever

Item If my said son John Spry should Die without Such Issue then I give his Part of the said Two Tracts of Land to my said Son Christopher Spry his Male heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give to my Son William Spry the other half of my Dwelling Plantation and Land thereunto belonging during his Mothers Life

Item I give to my said Son William Spry (after his Mothers Decease) all my whole Dwelling Plantation with all the Land I have left of the said Tract called Friendship to him and his Male Heirs and Assigns forever

Item If any son William Spry or my Son Thomas Spry should Die without such Issue, then I give his Part of the aforesaid Tracts of Land to the Survivor his Male Heirs and Assigns forever

Item If both my Sons William Spry and Thomas Spry aforesaid should Die without Issue, then I give both their Parts of the aforesaid Tracts of Land Called Friendship to be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my Surviving Male Heirs

Item I give to my beloved Wife Rebecca a Horse the Choice of all I have with a Saddle and Bridle and the use and Service of my Negro Girl called Lidia over and above the Third Part of my Movable Estate During her Natural Life

Item I give to my Son William (after his Mothers Decease) the above said Negro Girl called Lidia over and above his Equal Part of my Movable Estate

Item I give to my said Son William Spry all over and above his Equal Part of my Movable Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hartshorn one Feather Bed and Furniture with other Movables which she has already got in Possession & no more

Item I give to my Christopher Spry a Feather Bed and Furniture with other Movables which he hath already Got in Possession and no more of my Movable Estate

Item I give to my son Francis Spry a Feather Bed and Furniture with other Movables which already got in his Possession and no more of my Movable Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Sutton a Bed and Furniture with other Movables which she hath already got in Possession and no more

Item I give and bequeath the remainder Part of my Movable or Personal Estate after my just Debts

(and)

405 are paid to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Younger Children, John Spry, William Spry, Thomas Spry, Jane Spry, Sarah Spry, Joseph Spry and Elizabeth Spry to them & their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item If any of my aforesaid Children Viz.t John, William, Thomas, Jane, Sarah, Joseph & Elizabeth should Die without a Lawfull Issue then I Give his her or their Part to be Equally Divided amongst the remainder Part of my aforesaid Young Children Last above Mentioned

Item my Further Will and Desire is that none of my Children may Cut the Timber of Each others Land

Item Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint Rebecca my Beloved Wife Executrix and my Son John Spry and William Spry Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly revoking all former or other Wills by me Heretofore made Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said Francis Spry to his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Subscribers

James his I Wasey mark
Benjamin Coventon
Davinport Wells

Francis Spry (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County ss: Nov: 23: 1741 James Wasey, Benjamin Coventon & Davinport Wells the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Francis Spry Sign the same 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Silgleman Henry of Queen Anns County

Nov: the 23: 1741 Then Came Rebecca Spry Widow of the above Testator Francis Spry and Declared that she was content to stand to her said Husbands Will

Wm Silgleman Henry of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Powell of St Luke's Parish in Queen Anns County being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Praise be Given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say first Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing I shall receive Free Remission and full Pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merit of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as God in Mercy has lent me my Will and Meaning is the same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed first I give and bequeath to Thomas Tate Two three Year old Hogs my Castor Hatt my Felt hat Hatt and Old Coat and one Young Hogs Neat Calf

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother James Powell one three Year old Ewe and a four Year old Sheep three three Year old Hogs my Great Coat my Linnen Coat and to be Executrix with my Son Jno Powell

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Powell all the Rest of my Personal Estate my Lands and Living to him and his Heirs forever, whom I appoint to be Executrix with my Brother James Powell

Item if my Son John Powell Dies without Issue I give and bequeath to my Brother James Powell and his Heirs forever all my Land & Living after it Deceased I leave my Son John Powell in Care with my Brother James Powell till he Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years and then to have all is Lands and Living whom I appoint Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fourth Day of December Anno Dom: 1739 his Seal

Witness hereof

Thomas T Powell
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John his Coalman Mary her W Coalman James Maudo
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