Calvert County March 5th 1741 Came John Young and James Kinshaw Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal and Publish the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Jno Young and James Kinshaw Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the Request of

3/2 Sides — the Testator — Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep. Comy Calvt County —

In the Name of God Amen I Verlindar Brown of Ca. Co. County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory do make my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following (Viz.) —

Imprs. I Recommend my soul to God who gave it & desire my Body may be Buried in a decent (not Pompous) manner at the Discretion of my Extor hereafter named, & my Estate I dispose of as follows viz.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Priscila Taylor one Negro Man Named Jacob —

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Verlindar Taylor one Negro Called Mary four Head of Cattle one Large John pots & one Brass Kettle —

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Priscila Taylor four head of Cattle one Cupboard one Chest of Draws & one pair of Hand Mill Stones —

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Taylor During his Life three Feather Beds & after his Decease one of them to my Grand Daughter Verlindar Taylor and to my Grand Daughter Priscilla Taylor & one to my Daughter in Law Mary Taylor During her Life & after her Decease to my Grand Daughter Priscilla Taylor —

Item I Give to Mrs. Elizabeth Grantt Daughter of Thomas Grantt Senr. One hundred & fifty Acres of Land Called to be Laid out of my Part of Mage lying Near Rock Creek —

Item I Give to my Daughter in Law Mary Taylor one Negro Woman Named Nanny —

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Taylor & his Heirs forever all my Estate both Real & Personal Except those Legacies before Mentioned —

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son Samuel Taylor Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all Other by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of April Anno Domini 1741 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Mrs. Verlindar Brown to be her Last Will & Testament in presence of us Specially Called to Attest the same —

her
Verlindar ⊥ Brown (Seal)
Mark

F. Warring —
William Noall.
Elizabeth Noall —

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

Jany 11. 1742 Then came William Noal & Eliza. Noal two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Verlindar Brown the Deed Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her presence & at her Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the Other Subscribing Evidences Saw & heard the same as they Did

4/2 Sides — Sworn before Ent Dent Dep. Comy of Ca. Co. Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Jones of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Widow Aged about Sixty Seven Years being of Perfect and Sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God but Considering the Frailty of our Natures and the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life does make this my Last Will and Testament first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of my Good Creator who gave it Next my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Interred

Ent

at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and for my Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of as Followeth —

Item I Give unto my Son John Watkins my Negro Man Called William Bacon —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Smith my Negro Woman Called Elsmane and her future Increase forever —

Item I Give unto my Son Gafaway Watkins my Negro Woman Called Lucy and all her future Increase forever —

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Margrett Watkins one bowl Calf and one Feather Bed and furniture —

Item I Give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Watkins my Cattle Gowns and Pottrecks —

and as for the Rest of my Estate my Will is that it be Equally Divided between my Sons Nicholas John Watkins Nicholas Watkins Gafaway Watkins and Elizabeth Smith paying Each of them an Equal Part of my just Debts and I also appoint all them to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Void and Null all Other Wills or Testaments by me formerly made or done and do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament witness I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred Thirty Seven —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us —

Stephen Warman
John Watkins
Mary her ⊥ Warman
Mark

Ann Jones (Seal)

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

March 30th 1742

Then came John Watkins one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and Deposeth that he the Testatrix Ann Jones Sign & Seal the Same and heard her Publish & Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Judgment of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory before me —

3/2 Sides — D. Dulany Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Sparrow of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it Trusting Assuredly for Satisfaction through the Alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Burial at the Discretion of Executrix hereafter Named as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Confer upon me after my just Debts and Legacies are paid I dispose thereof in Manner and form following —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Charity Sparrow and Son Thomas Sparrow and Daughter Sophia Sparrow all my Estate whatsoever to be Equally Divided between them but in case one of my Children should Die then all that's part Deceased to fall to that Surviving. But in case both my Children should Die before the Come to age then all to fall to my Loving Wife Charity Sparrow forever

And I do Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Charity Sparrow to be full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and my Brother Thomas Sparrow to be a Trustee. I Confirm this my Present last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this 5th Day of February Anno Domini 1761

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us —

Nich. Watkins Junr.
John Sparrow
Simon ⊥ Wolcott
his
Mark

Solomon Sparrow (Seal)

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