Manner of Charge and Expenses whatsoever that be my Said Trustee shall be paid out of the Interest of my aff: Two Sons Estates by my Executrix which if she should Refuse my Will is that she Deliver up my aff: two Sons Estates to my aff: Friend James to Act & do for them —

8th Ly. I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Smith her Side Saddle & all the furniture thereunto belonging and my Grey Riding horse commonly Called the Stallion as a Legacy —

9th Ly I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha my Negro Girl Called Rachel, being as part of her Estate

10th Ly. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary my Negro Girl Called Artamecy, being as part of her Estate

11th Ly. my Will is that my Executrix hereafter Mentioned, Pay unto my Loving Sister Martha Gresham One Mourning Ring of the Value of Twenty One Shillings Ster: which I leave her as a Legacy in Memory of me

12th Ly. my Will is that my two Sons have & Receive their Estates at the Age of Twenty One Years & my two Daughters at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which should first happen —

13th Ly. my Will is that if my Son Thomas Should have my Right to my Land & I have bequeathed my Son William my Will is that he my said Son Thomas make over his Right of my Son Williams Land to his Brother William, which if my aff: Son Tho: Should Refuse to do as soon as they are of Age to Perform the same, then my Will is that my aforesaid Son Thomas be paid One Shilling Sterling for his Full Part of my Personall Estate, and his Brother William to have & Receive two Children Parts of my Personal Estate for his Land —

14th Ly. my Will is that after my just Debts be paid & Funerall Expenses and all my aforesaid Will performed to every Respect whatsoever According to the True Intent & Meaning thereof that the Remaining Part of my Estate be Divided Equally Amongst my four Children, after their Mother thirds Deducted —

15th Ly I do hereby Authorize Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Smith my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament wholly Revoking Annulling and making Void all Other Wills or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & fix my Seal this 8th Day of November Anno Domini. 1741 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of
Rich: Gresham
Robert Lusby
Alex: Williamson

Tho: Smyth (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.t —

January 9 1741 Came Robert Lusby & Alexander Williamson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that they Saw Thomas Smith the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request, & that at the same time they Saw Richard Gresham the Other Witness Sign the same —

1½ Sides

Sworn Before R. Hutchins D. Comty K. Comty —

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1741 I Walter Freestone of Kent County being very sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all once Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned shall think fitt and as for my Worldly Goods which God of his Great Mercy hath been Pleased to Endue me with I Give it all Mary Freestone my Wife Freely wholly Solley Every Particular but desiring Jackson Griffith may Order my Burial & have Satisfaction for it to the Value of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Jackson his mark Griffith Christopher Knight

Walter his W mark Freestone —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.t —

January 30 1741 Came Jackson Griffith One of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that he saw the Testator Walter Freestone Sign this Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing mind & Memory to the best of his Apprehension and that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time he saw Christopher Knight the Other Witness sign the Same —

3½ Sides —

Sworn before me R. Hutchins D. Comty K. Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Edmonds of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County being in good health of Body & of sound & Perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, first & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to Enherit everlasting Life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, & as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as Followeth —

First I Will that my Debts & Funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Margret Waller & to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Certain Peice of Land Lying in Calvert County Called Part of Cuckolds Neck containing Sixty Acres more or Less

Item I Give unto my Said Grand Daughter Margret Waller & to the Heirs of her Body One Young Negro Wench called Diddy the Younger & the Best Feather Bed that I Now have in my House & its furniture which Bed & furniture Cost me Nine pounds Ster: Also give unto my aforesd: Grand Daughter & to the Heirs of her Body One Negro boy Called Prince all the Rest of my Estate I Give Equally to all my Grand Children and their Heirs & I do hereby Institute & appoint my Trusty & Well beloved friend Abraham Bowen Full & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanull & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made made In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 13.th Day of October Annoque Domini 1740 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
James Bowen
Richard his mark Stevens
Jonathan his mark of Philip Kinch
Jacob his mark Bowen

Note the Interlinations herein were made before the Sealing hereof — his mark
Thomas . . . E. Edmonds (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.t —

Calvert County ss/ April 3: 1742 Came James Bowen Philip Kinch & Jacob Bowen three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Edmonds Sign seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & Perfect mind & memory & Understanding and that they the aforesaid James Bowen, Philip Kinch and Jacob Bowen as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator —

Sworn Before Gabriel Barker Dep.ty Comty Calvert County

Sir Whereas Thomas Edmonds Lately Deceased Did by his Last Will & Testament Leave me as his Executor, I do hereby Certify that I Give up all my Right which I have or might have to the Administration unto his Widow Mary Edmonds Witness my hand this 9.th Day of April 1742

To Gabriel Barker Deputy Comty of Calvert County this —

Abraham Bowen (Seal) —

4½ Sides