In the Name of God Amen I John Bowers of Baltimore County on the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound and Disposing mind & Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same do make ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - First and Principally I give my Soul unto God my Saviour & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Christian & Decent Manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter Named to Direct and Appoint and as for Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Dispose and bequeath the same in manner & form following

Imprimis I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Jonas Bowen One half of that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Bowens Purchase the said half to be that Part of the said Tract where my said Son Jonas Now Dwells which said Land I give to my said Son Jonas Bowen and his Heirs & Assigns forever the remaining Other half of the aforesaid Tract of Land I give Devise & bequeath unto my two Daughters Martha & Mary to them & their Heirs forever to Possess & Enjoy Immediately after my Decease

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Bowen and to Heirs & Assigns forever all my Now Dwelling Plantation and Land thereunto belonging being Part of Jonases Range and Jonases Addition

I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Edward Bowen & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Plantation & Land thereto belonging whereon my Son John Bowen formerly Live & Called by the Name of Cool Hill

It is my Will & Desire that if either of my Sons aforementioned Should Dye without Heirs that then the said Land before bequeathed unto them or Either of them shall be to the Right & Title of my Eldest Daughter then Living & her Heirs & Assigns & Assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Bowen & to her Heirs and her Heirs and Assigns One Negro Woman Called Sarah & One Negro Girl Called Easy & their Increase

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Bowen her Heirs and Assigns One Negro Girl Called Abigail and her Increase

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bowen her Heirs & Assigns One Negro Man Called Robin

I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward Bowen his Heirs & Assigns One Negro Man named Lewis

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowen her Heirs & Assigns forever One Negro boy Called Frazier

my Will & Desire is that all the Rest of my Personale Estate not herein mentioned may Equally Divided Amongst my Wife and all my Children

I hereby Appoint my beloved Wife and my Son Samuel to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking & making Void & all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Fifteenth Day of April 1742

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Bowen to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of

Thos Sheridine
John Serjeant
Joseph his mark Corrigey

John Bowen (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Thomas Sheridine John Serjeant & Joseph Corrigey the Subscribers hereto to the aforegoing Will being Duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposes & say that they Saw the Testator John Bowen Sign the aforegoing 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses Sworn before me this Sixth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Forty Two

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Newnam of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make this my Last Will & Testament first & Principally Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Named & as for my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Devise & Dispose of them in manner & form as follows Viz.t

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Newnam all that Part of my Old Plantation that lies on the North Side of a Row of Cherry Trees designedly Planted by me for a Division between my said Son Daniel and myself the said Plantation being Part of two Tracts the One called Scottens Addition & the other Devenish Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Newnam my New Dwelling Plantation which Lieth on the South Side of the above Row of Cherry Trees also an Addition of Twenty four Acres Adjoyning as Likewise Part of a Tract of Land called Johns Meadow being all that Part of the said Meadow Lying on the West Side of a Marsh called the Haystack Marsh Bounding with the Marsh and Main Marsh to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Newnam a Tract of Fifty Six Acres of Land called Chance Likewise all the Remainder Part of the above said Tract of Land called Johns Meadow which said Part Lyeth on the East Side of the above said haystack Marsh & main Marsh to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Soloman Newnam a Tract of Land called Williams Lot Beginning at a Dream called the Hawbush Dream Issuing Out of the East Side of the Unicorn Branch to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Newnam a Tract of Land called Newnams Heritage to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Newnam my Negro Girl called Kate or Lois & this part or Portion of my Lands which my Wife is may not be Appraised in my Estate over & above his Equall Part of my Personale Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Kirby one Young Cow & Calf to be paid her at Sixteen Years of Age or Day of Marriage which shall first happen to her her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my four Youngest Children Viz. Soloman Nathaniel Mary & Sarah Newnam Each of them Fifteen Pounds Currency or the Value thereof Over & above their Equale Parts of my Personale Estate to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item After my Funerall Charges & Lawfull Debts are Satisfied I give & bequeath the Remainder part of my Personale Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Six Children Viz.t Daniel Joseph William Rachel Elizabeth John Soloman Nathaniel Mary & Sarah Newnam to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

And Lastly I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my two Sons Daniel & Joseph Newnam Executors of this my Last Will & Testament utterly Revoking & Disanuling all former or Other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Pronouncing and Declaring this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 12.th Day of January Anno Dom 1761.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Daniel Newnam as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

his
Daniel DN Newnam
Grand
(Seal)

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

Thomas Sands. Simon Thomas. Cornelius Comegys

Queen Anns County ss April the 15.th 1762 Thomas Sands Simon Thomas & Cornelius Comegys the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Daniel Newnam Sign the same 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request - Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comty of Queen Anns County