482 Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Birckhead One Negro Girl Called Deborah —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Solomon Birckhead One Negro boy Called Julius & One Negro Woman Called Cedar —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Solomon Birckhead my New Dwelling Plantation with all the Remainders and Reversions of all my Lands to him & his Heirs Forever and I give unto him One Silver Beaker Marked C.B.t. Item if either of my Grandsons Solomon or Christopher shall happen to Depart this Life before he shall attain the Age of Nineteen Years then my Will is that the Lands Portions & Legacyes of him so Dying shall go and come wholy to the Survivor of them &c —

Item I give unto my Grandson Solomon Birckhead all the Utensells that belongs to the House I am now a building Viz: all the Plank Glass Sashes Locks Knobloches Brasses Latches Latches and Nails paint & Oyle Likewise I give to him a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles and One pair of Gold Shirt Buttons —

Item I Will that all my Just Debts be Duely paid and Funerall Expences Discharged —

Item I give & bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personable Estate in manner and form as Followeth Viz.t the One half I give to my Daughter Ann Sharp & the Other half to my Son Christopher Birckhead his Children his Children which shall be Living after my Decease to be Delivered to their Mother for their Proper Use and the Profits Arising therefrom for their Maintaine and Schooling all which Legacies I Will be Delivered to her in Six Months after my Decease she Giving Security for the same. Item I Will that my Daughter in Law Ann Birckhead shall Live on the Plantation she is on during her Naturall Life if she think fit but not Fell Down any Woods any Farther to the Northward or westward than is Already Cleared Nor make use of any Timber Trees Unless it be for the Building or Repairing Houses on the Said Plantation & I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my Son in Law Dr. William Sharp my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Desiring him to see the same Performed According to the True Intent and Meaning thereof —

and I do Appoint my Friend John Dickinson Executor Trust or Trustee to see my Son Christophers Children have their Estates According to the True intent & meaning of this my Last Will and Testament —

Lastly I do Revoke all other Wills and Testaments in Winess whereof I have unto my hand and first my Seal this thirty First Day of May Anno Dom. 1741 —

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of.

John Dickinson.
Sam.tl Sharp.
Ann Birckhead

Sol. Birckhead (Seal) —

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

Talbot County ss.t John Dickinson Samuel Sharp and Ann Birckhead of New Ann Sharp the wife of the said Samuel Sharp (the Subscribing Wimesses to the foregoing Will (being of the People Called Quakers) made their Solemn Affirmation and Declared that they Saw the Testator Solomon Birckhead 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Wimesses to the this Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me the Subscriber this third Day of May Anno Dom. 1742 —

Thos. Bullen Deputy Comty of Talbot County —

9½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred forty & One I Wollman Gibson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Blessed be given unto God for the Same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and (knowing)

482 knowing that it is appointed for all Men 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 Almighty 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 Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewithal it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give bequeath Devise and Dispose of the same in manner & form following —

Imprs.t my Will & Desire is that my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be paid & Discharged before any Division be made of my Personall Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Gibson my New Dwelling Plantation During her Naturall Life and at her Decease to be and belong to my Son Bartholomew Gibson & to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Wollman Gibson that Plantation whereon my Father Last Resided to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Gibson that Plantation whereon my Brother Richard Gibson Now Lives to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever —

Item I Will that the aforesd. three Grants of Premisses be Equally Divided as well to Timber Ground as Tillage —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Gibson all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying on the Bounds of Wye River Commonly known by the Name of Rebecca's Garden to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Gibson all my Right Title Claim Interest & Demand whatsoever in & unto two Tracts of Lands Commonly known by the Name of Angells Rest and the Adventure both lying on the Branches of Choptank and Sassafras Rivers to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever —

Item my Will & Meaning is that all my aforesd. Devised Lands & Grants of Lands shall be Remain in the Male heirs of our Gibson or Gibsons Lawfully Begotten forever without Selling Mangeing or Mortgaging —

Item my Will & Desire is that my Sister Barbara shall have the use of the Inner Room of the House she now Dwelleth in to her own Proper use, as also Ground Sufficient for what Fire of hands she shall have During her Widdow Life — — —

Item my Will & Desire is that my Personally Estate (after my Just Debts Funerals Charges be discharged and my Wifes third Taken out) shall be Divided Among all my Children equally (To Wit) To my Son Wollman, Jonathan, Daughter Margarett my Son John, Jacob Daughter Mary, Son Bartholomew and my Daughter Alice —

Item I do hereby Authorize, Appoint and Impower my Son Wollman Gibson to make up, settle & make Returns to the Commissary of two Estates (To Wit) the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Wollman, and my Fathers Coln. Jacob Gibson —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute appoint & Ordain my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Gibson and my Son Wollman Gibson Executors of my Last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all and every other Wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this as my Last Will and Testament —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Acknowledged by the said Wollman Gibson to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers —

Wm. Dawson
Richard his R Start mark
Thos. Cook

W. Gibson (Seal) —

To the aforegoing Will is Written the following Probate Viz.t —