Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Alford ten pounds to be paid out of my Estate when he shall come to y. Years of Twelve to put him to School

Item I give and bequeath to Bonony Frazar my Cain & my Ink Glass

Item I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Estate after paying my just Debts to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Alford and further do Ordain her my whole & Sole Executrix this 28th Day of February 1741

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents —
Bonony Frazar
Thomas Rumball
Stephen his mark Floharty

Edward Alford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will do thus Written Viz.t
On the 17th of May 1748 Bonony Frazar Thomas Rumball & Stephen Floharty the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Alford Sign Seal Publish and Declare the Same as 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 their Severall Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of said Testator and at his Request —

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Sworn before Henry Tripp Deputy County of Dor County —

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Travers of Dorchester County being of Perfect Sense & Memory praise be to my Creator for it do make & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it with a full assurance of the Pardon & Remission of all my Sins through the Merits & Suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to Receive Such Decent and Christian Burial as to my Ex.tors herein Named shall seem most fitt & Convenient and for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give as followeth Viz.t

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Travers the One Moiety of my Land on Taylors Island Called Taylors Folly beginning at a Marked Locust being the Second Bounded Tree of the said Land and Running up the Bay bounded therewith One hundred & thirty Perches to a bounded Pine and Post thence with a Straight Line back in the Woods the same Course of the second line of the said Land and for Length the One half of the Second Line of the Originall Tract and from thence to the aforesaid Second Line then Bounded therewith to the first Beginning Locust being the Lower half of my Part of the said Land to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give my Said Son William Travers that fifty Acres of Land that I bought of Isaac Meekins Adjoyning to the af.d Part of Taylors Folly to him & his Heirs forever. I Also Confirm unto my Said Son William Travers the Negro Man Called Tom a Negro Woman Called Maria and all her Increase Except the Girl Nan I Also give my said Son William Travers all the Stock & Household Goods that he is now possessed with which were formerly Mine being in full for his Portion out of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Son Henry Travers the One Moiety of my Land on Taylors Island Called Taylors Folly beginning at a Marked Oak and Locust Post and Running down the bay therewith to a Marked Pine & Post for Length One hundred & thirty eight Perches thence with a Straight Line back in the Woods the same Course of the Second Line of the said Tract being North East and by East for Length two hundred Perches then North west & by North One hundred & thirty Eight Perches & then to the first Bounder being the upper half of the af.d Tract to him and his Heirs forever. I Also give unto my said Son Henry Travers my Land on Taylors Island Called Travers Chance Adjoyning to the af.d Tract to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give my said Son my Lott in Plymouth Town at fishing Creek to him & his Heirs forever also Lott on the East Side of the Street in the S.d Town which was my Mother to him & his Heirs forever —

I Also hereby Confirm unto my said Son Henry the Negro Man called Harry and the Negro Man Called Charles and the Negro Woman Called Jenny which I gave him at Marriage with the Stock he is possessed with which was formerly mine to him and his Heirs forever I Also give unto my S.d Son a Negro Called Cupsey without my two Sons Matthew Travers and John Travers will pay my Said Son Henry fifty pounds Paper Money in Twelve Months after my Decease in full for his Portion out of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Son Matthew Travers all my Lands on Hoopers Island Called Williams Lott it being my Dwelling Plantation to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give him a Tract of Land on the upper end of Barren Island Called Earleys Neck to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give him the One half of the Land Called the Barren Island to him and his Heirs forever I Also give unto my Said Son Matthew the half of my Land lying in the Forest upon the Warden Creek Called Project to him & his Heirs forever. I Also Give unto my said Son Matthew One Negro Man Called Catawer Tom & his Wife Moll & all her Increase Excepting the Girl Called Jenny to him & his Heirs forever being in full for his Part of my Estate —

Item I Give unto my Son John Travers all my Land at Nanticoke on the North West Fork Called Travers Lott or Purchase or by any other Name whatsoever to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give unto my S.d Son John the one half of the Land Called the Barren Island to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give unto my said Son John One Negro Man Called Jack and One Negro Woman Called Nancy & Also I give my said Son three Negroes that I formerly gave him by way of Deed of Gift Called Cary Jacob & Man to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give unto my said Son John two Feather Beds & Furniture & half a doz.n Dishes One doz.n Plates One Large Pewter Basson and half a doz.n Pewter Leather Chairs One Writing desk One New Looking Glass and One Large Iron Pott & one Middling Pott being in full for his Part of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Keene Twenty Shillings being in full for her Part of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Travers One Negro Woman Called Bess and Negro boy Called Isaac One Bed & Furniture Ten head of Cattle and Six Ewes One black Horse being in full for her Part of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Travers One Negro Girl Called Jenney and One Negro Girl Called Chilis One Bed & Furniture and One Grey Mare and Ten head of Cattle Six Ewes and Four Lambs being in full for her Part of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Keene One Negro Girl Called Dafney to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Brother in Law Roger Hooper the One half of my Land in the Forest on the Warden Creek Called Project to him & his Heirs forever —

Item it is my Will & Pleasure that my Son John & my Daughter Priscilla and my Daughter Ann shall have the Liberty to Live at my Dwelling Plantation untill they are Provided for —

Item I give and bequeath unto my four Sons William Travers, Henry Travers, Matthew Travers & John Travers a peice of Land on Elliots Island Called Toney point containing eighty four Acres to them and their Heirs forever. never to be sold nor Devided —

Item I Nominate and appoint my two beloved Sons Matthew Travers and John Travers to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal Disannulling all former Wills by me made Owning and Confirming and Declaring this to be my Last Will & Testament this Seventeenth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred & Forty One —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of —
John Travers
Wm his mark Travers
Roger his mark Booth
David his mark Booth

Matthew Travers (Seal)

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