In the Name of God Amen. I John Beale of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) Do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God, in hopes to be saved thro' the Merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Decently Buried and as to what Estate and effects I am at present possessed of I give and Bequeath as follows, that is to say.

To my Son John Beale I give and bequeath my Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell (together with the Buildings Improvements thereon and all the Appurtenances to the same Belonging) To him the said John Beale his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said son John Beale and his assigns one Negro Woman Called Hagar, one Negro Man Called Tony, one Negro Girl Called Hester, and Two feather beds and furniture, as also one Gun known by the Name of my Bullet Gun.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Stephen Beale and his heirs forever All that my Tract of Land lying at the head of a Creek Called Rock Creek Near Patapsco River in Ann Arundell County aforesaid together with all the Improvements and Appurtenances Whatsoever to the said Tract of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Stephen Beale and his assigns One Negro Man Named Dick, One Mulatto Man Named James, and One Negro Girl Named Phillis, as also two feather beds & furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Stephen Beale the sum of fifty pounds Sterling as also one Gun which Commonly call Shaw.

As to the Rest and residue of all my Estate Whatsoever and Whereever, I give and Devise the same unto my said Two sons, John and Stephen as Likewise my Daughter Mary Boon and my Grand children Charles Todd Margaret Todd and Ann Todd, between them to be equally Divided, and to and for no Other Use Intent or purpose Whatsoever. And Lastly I Do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Two sons John and Stephen to be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all Other Wills Whatsoever by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Beale have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Two

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the said Testator to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereunto in his presence

John Beale (Seal)

Alexander Cummings
Stirling Adair
William Marsh

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then Written — Viz.

September 1st 1742. Then Came Stirling Adair and William Marsh two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Beale Sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw Alexander Cummings one Other Witness to the Will Sign his Name thereto in presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to Day and Year aforesaid before me

M Macnemara Commy Anne Arundell County

A True Copy Taken by me. M Macnemara Reg. Cur. Cly

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In the Name of God Amen I Lancelot Todd of Ann Arundell County being weak in Body and of perfect Sense and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die I make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say —

First. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Todd my Plantation and Land adjoyning to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body and failing of such issue then to Descend to my Daughter Margaret Todd and to her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her body and failing of such issue then to Descend to Ann Todd my Younger Daughter and to her Lawfull issue and failing of such Heirs then to fall to James Nicolson my Sister's son.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Todd a Negro Woman Called Sabro and one Negro Girl Called Phillis with their Increase to be paid him when he comes to the age of Twenty Years by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Todd a Negro Girl Called Jenny and one Do Called Hagar with their Increase to be paid her when she Comes to age.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Todd a Negro Girl Called Sarah with her increase to be paid her when she Comes of age and as for the rest of my Estate I will and Devise that it may be equally Divided between my three Children afore Mentioned. I make and Appoint John Beale Junr. to be my Lawfull Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all Other Wills or Wills by me either made or Declared and that this is to be Taken only to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth Day of may — Anno Dominie 1742 —

Lancelot Todd (Seal)

Witness Ray Jones
Joshua his + marks Jones Sarah his X marks Jones —

October 14th 1742. Then Came Joshua Jones and Sarah Jones two Subscribing Witnesses to the within will — and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Lancelot Todd sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so Being he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw Ray Jones one Other Witness to this will sign her name thereto in Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to the Day and Year aforesaid before me —

M Macnemara Commissary of Ann Arundel County —

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In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty fourth Day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seventeen hundred and Twenty Eighth I Margaret Rattenbury of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body and in a weak Condition but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call and being Desirous to settle things in Order Do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Like Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord of his mercy hath been pleased to lend me