March 28. 1747 Came Andrew Downes Ann Slanahin & Michael Byrne the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Benjamin Snoch the Testator sign the Foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before C. Hynson DBomry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Bean of Kent County Ship Carpenter knowing of the shortness the time that my Body Remains hereupon Earth being sick and low in health but in Perfect memory and mind do make this my Last Will and Testament.

First I commit my soul to almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Ferm'd to be decently Buried in a Christian like manner and of my whole Estate Real and Personal as followeth. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Joan my whole Estate both real and Personal and all my household goods and Furniture &c.

Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bean one shilling Sterling). —

I appoint well beloved wife Joan to do and Execute all things (and Receive all my Debts & that are due to me) and to do my own Will and Pleasure, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1744. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of. — John his mark Bean (Seal)

Thomas Cooper
Elizabeth Nowland
Ann her mark Morgan

on the back of the Foregoing Will was this written viz. June 6. 1747 Came Ann Morgan one of the witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that she saw John Beane the Testator 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her 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 she saw Thomas Cooper the other witness sign the same. Sworn before me, C. Hynson DBomry Kent County. —

June 12. 1747 Came Elizabeth Nowland one other of the witnesses to the s^d Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God doth depose and say that she saw John Beane the Testator sign the Foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her 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 she saw Thomas Cooper the other Witness signe the same.

Sworn before C. Hynson DBomry Kent County
Elizabeth Nowland June 12. 1747.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Barker of Prince Georges County being in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first that Portion worldly goods which it hath Pleased God to bestow on me, my Will is that the same may be disposed of in manner and form following. First I Will that all shop debts which in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid with all convenient speed that possible after my decease Part. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Barker & Samuel Barker & John Ballard Barker and William Barker each of them one shilling to be paid with all convenient speed after my Decease. —

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Holly and Mary Davies and Sarah Athey, Elenor Barker, ann Barker each of them one Shilling to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease. —

And for the Remaining Part of my Estate my Will is that my dear Wife Mary Barker (provided with during) the time of her Remaining a Widow and at the time of her decease what remains may be Equally divided among all my children but if she marries again my Will is that she has one third Part of my Estate and the other two thirds to be equally divided amongst my Children above named my Will is that John Ballard Barker and his Brother William Barker if their Mother die before they come to age shall both they and their claims to be under the care of their dear Mary Davies