In the Name of God Amen I John Peace of Saint Marys County being weak in Body but of Perfect sound mind and memory praised be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named as touching the disposition of such Temporal Estate it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as follows. —

First, I Will that my debts and Funeral Charges be paid. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan my daughter Mildred my Negro Man named Jack between them in fee of Negro Flack if the sd Jonathan should die before he comes of age the said Negro Jack to fall to his Sister Mildred and if the said Mildred should die before she comes of age the sd Negro to fall to her Brother Jonathan also I leave to my Son Jonathan a Saddle and a Gun and a Pair of Money scales and a Pair of Stilliards as part of his share of my Estate according to appraisement moreover I give unto my Son Jonathan all my wearing Apparell of what kind soever wee and above his share of my Estate also I leave my Son Jonathan three years Schooling also it my Will that their Uncle Benjamin Williams be Guardian over my two children Jonathan and Mildred untill they arrive Jonathan at the age of Eighteen and Mildred at the age of Sixteen also I leave my two children to their Uncle Benjamin Williams untill they arrive at their Several ages as afores^d —

Item, I Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Peace and my two youngest children three Negroes named Ben Frank and Sarah to be equally divided amongst them according to appraisement also my Son Stephen three years schooling also I leave my two youngest children Eight Pounds a Piece over & above their shares of the Estate. —

Item, I leave all the Rest and Residue of my Estate what soever Goods & Chattels to be equally divided between my wife and my five children also my Will is that my children shall take an Equall share of the Boys & household Stuff.

Lastly, I appoint and leave my loving Wife Ann Peace & Benjamin Williams Joyntly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will & Testament. I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal

this 23rd day of March 1746. John his mark X Peace (Seal)

Teste James Egerton
James Grinnan.
James J. Fitz Jeffers mark

} At the foot of the foregoing Will was these Written Viz^t

St Marys County ss^t May the 11th 1747.

Then came James Egerton and James Fitz Jeffers two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Peace 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 & disposing mind and memory. —

Sworn to before me Thos. Cuequith D Comry of St Marys County

The day above the decd. indorsed made her Election and takes her Thirds of the decd. Estate Certified by me, Thos. Cuequith D Comry of St Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Forrest of St Marys County Innholder being very sick and weak of Body of Perfect and sound memory blessed be God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of death do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner & form following & revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made. —

Imprs, I leave my loving Wife Frances Forrest my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Forrest the uppermost part of my Land from a wild Cherry Tree to the Cool Spring branch a Piece of Land running North East. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Forrest the remaining part of my said Plantation and also one Gold Ring and likewise the first child that my Negro woman Jane shall bring to her and her heirs forever. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Forrest one Mullatto child called Esther to her and her heirs forever. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Bethelem Forrest one Mullatto child called Rose to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Frances Forrest one Negro Woman