In the Name of God Amen I James Pilley of Mount Calvert in Prince Georges County being sick in Body but of sound & perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do for avoiding controversy after my decease make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executor here after named and as far and concerning all my worldly Estate I give and Bequeath disposal thereof as followeth that is to say after my debts being paid.

I give and Bequeath to my loving Son James Pilley all that Land & houses thereon which I now dwell which I bought from John Hoddard all contained within that Conveyance I give to my s.d Son and his heirs forever. Likewise my Will is and I order and appoint that the Mill with Ten acres of Land joining to the s.d mill which Mill and mill Land lying near upper Marlborough called Bells Mill I order to be sold for Seventy five Pounds Sterling or for Land lying near Lenear to the s.d Value of Seventy five Pounds or that shall be thought worth the s.d Sum by two Men competent Judges to be chosen by the Ex.tor My Will is and I hereby appoint the said Land or Money to be Equally divided among my Loving Sons viz.t Richard Pilley, Calvert Pilley and Harrison Pilley to them and their heirs forever also I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Leitch one Cow and Calf and three Breeding Ewes also I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Mills three Breeding Ewes and an Iron Pot laying at the Mill also I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Margaret Lawrence a Cow and Calf an Feather Bed two breeding Ewes, also I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Jemima Pilley an Horse Branded S.P. a Cow and Calf three breeding Ewes a Sow and Piggs one feather Bed and Bed clos one Gold Ring all to be given at the age of twenty one years or at Marriage also I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Rezin Pilley one young Mare one Cow and Calf and three breeding Ewes one Sow and Pigs a Feather Bed and Bed clos one Gold Ring all to be given her at the age of twenty one years or a marriage N.B. I give all the aforesaid Legacys to them and their heirs forever and further my Will is that my four Sons James Richard Harrison & Calvert Pilleys shall have one years Schooling each of them & Item: I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife all the remainder of my Real and Personal Estate during all the time of her widowhood. also my Will is that after her decease the same

shall be equally between my four Sons viz.t James Richard Harrison & Calvert Pilleys to them and their heirs forever: and hereby Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Jane Pilley full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills. In witness whereof to this said Will I put my hand and seal this Nineteen day of March one thousand seven hundred & forty six seven & in the Reign of our Sovereign King George the second.

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of us — James Pilley (seal)

James his I mark Harvey
John Orme
Thomas Hamilton

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t June the 25th 1747 then came John Orme and James Harvey two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw James Pilley the dec.d Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses and they believe the other subscribing Witness said & heard the same as they did.

Sworn before — Peter Dent Commy.
7 ages — of Prince Geo.s County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Hugh Ecleston of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Sense and memory blessed be almighty God for the same hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find Pardon and Remission for all my sins and to be with him for ever and all the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I give & bequeath in manner and form following. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Lucretia Ecleston one mullatto Woman called Jane Price and her child called Dorcas only the s.d Dorcas and the Increase of the s.d Mullatto Woman to go to my Son Thomas Ecleston when he arrive to the age of Eighteen years. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my s.d Wife four of my best Cows and my Riding horse called Chester and one Iron Grey bolt eight sheep and one Trunk and one Narrow chest-bed and one pair of sheets. —

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Ecleston my dwelling Plantation to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever only my