Elizabeth her mark Martin
Chas. his mark C Murphy
John mark Hoel.

Queen Anns County Jst
The 14 may 1747
Charles Birmingham

Then was the within Will Proved in Common Form by the Executor thereof before
William Silghman Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Jst
The 16 July 1747

Elizabeth Martin Charles Murphy and John Hoel the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Birmingham sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it 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 they did subscribe their Respective marks and name as witness to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn before me
Wm Silghman Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County.
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In the Name of God Amen, I John Chaires of Queene Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make ordain declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made First I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator and merciful Redeemer and my Body to be buried in Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named and as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise and dispose of in manner and form following Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to the Child that my wife now goes with all that part of a tract of Land I now live on called Machlin borough and in case child should die without Lawful issue then my will is that the above Lands shall Fall to my Brother James Chairs and to the heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten in case he the said James Chaires should die without Issue then in such case I give the aforesaid Land to my Brother Charles Blayton and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten. —
Item, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Child all that tract or parcel of Land that my father lives on called Cantley and in case said Child should die without lawfull Issue then my will is that the aforesaid Land shall Fall to my Brother James Chaires and to the heirs of his body to be lawfully to be Begotten and in

case the said James Chaires shoulde die without such issue then in such case I give the aforesaid Land to my Brother Solomon Blayton and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and in case the aforesaid Charles Blayton and Solomon Blayton either of them should die without Issue that the survivor should possess both tracts of Land aforesaid But in case they both should die without lawful Issue then the aforesaid Lands I give to the next heirs of the Chaires — and as for the Personal Estate that it has Pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows that I give to the Child my wife now goes with all my Personal Estate and in case the aforesaid Child should die without Issue then my will is it shall Fall to my Brother James Chaires and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and last of all I constitute and appoint my living wife Margaret Chaires my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1747.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared to be my last will and Testament of the aforesaid John Chaires and delivered in the presence of
Edward Brown
John Brown
Hannah her mark Heimer
Elizabeth her mark Farr

John Chaires (Seal)
On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t
Edward Brown, John Brown and Elizabeth Farr

Queen Anns County Jst
The 23 July 1747
these of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Chaires sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names and mark to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn before me. William Silghman Deputy Comry of Q. Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of April 1747 I John Carrickson of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that