is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Earechson my now dwelling House and orchard and one hundred acres of land the most convenient to said house and orchard with Liberty of timber for the support of said House and orchard of all my part or parcels of land to me now belonging during her life or widowhood and at the end of her life or widowhood which shall first happen then I give and Bequeath my dwelling Plantation to my son John Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for ever failing of such heirs then I give and Bequeath the said Plantation to my son Matthew Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever failing of such heirs then I give to my son Jacob Earechson and the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever failing such heirs then I give to my son Johnson Earechson and the heirs of his body lawfully Begotten forever failing such heirs then I give to my son Charles Earechson and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and Bequeath to be equally divided the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my wifes thirds be taken out to be equally divided between my seven children two sons and three daughters that is to say Mathew Jacob John and Charles Earechson sons Sarah Susannah and Elizabeth Earechson Daughters. and lastly I make and ordain my loving wife Elizabeth Earechson whole and sole Executrix of this my last will Revoking all other former will or wills by me made and confirming this my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published Pronounced and declared in the presence of — John Earechson (Seal)

Robt. Small
Joseph Tolson
Jacob Barter

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County Ss. The 23d July 1747 — Robert Small Joseph Tolson and Jacob Barter the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of almighty do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Earechson 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 they did subscribe their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

And also widows Election Bp. — Wm Tilghman Deputy

23d July 1747. Elizabeth Earechson widow of the with Testator declared that she made it her choice to stand to her said husbands will. — Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Bo.ntry

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To All and Singular the faithful in Christ to whome our present Letters Testimonial shall come or whom the matters herein written do or may hereafter in any wise concerne Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Baron of Baltimore send Greeting in our Lord God everlasting and we will that undoubted Faith be given to the Presents and do make known and we will that it be hereby made known to you that it appears on Searching the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury that on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty three at London before the worship full Edward Rynaston Doctor of law Surrogate the last will and Testament of Isaac Milner then late of London Merchant deceased was proved and approved and registered and administration of all and singular the Goods chattels and credits of the said deceased and any ways concerning his will was granted to Godfry Milner Esquire the brother of the deceased and the Executor named in the said will he being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same. The tenor of which said will follows in these words and is such to with I Isaac Milner of London Merchant make and declare this my last will and Testament thus all my Estate both real and Personal Estate and effects of what nature and kind soever I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Godfry Milner and his heirs and make my said Brother sole Executor of this my will revoking all former wills written all with my own hand this eighth day of august one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine Isaac Milner. First of July one thousand seven hundred and forty three on which day appeared Personally Brian Philpot of the parish of St. Martin ingat London Merchant and Isaac Rayner of the same Parish Brick layer and being severally sworn to depose the truth deposed as follows to wit,