Item, I leave to my wife Mary Baldwell the free use of all my houses that are about my Mills, during her natural Life or widowhood with the use of both the Mills and all the negroes with all the other stock and all things belonging to me out of the Town of Salsbury excepting as before the use of the saw Mill until such time as all my just debts are paid as aforesaid after which she is to account with my Trustees for the one half part of the neat Produce of my two Mills exclusive of what may be sufficient to support the Family and to keep the Mills and all the household goods in good repair and my Trustees are hereby required to keep and secure such money for my youngest Son Samuel Baldwell to be paid him when he is free from his Master Robert Mills

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Handy my dwelling house and the lot whereon it stands commonly called Macroughs house and also forty feet square fronting the main Street between Longs house so called and the Quarter where Amey now lives to build him a house to him my said Grandson and his heirs and assigns for ever. —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Samuel Baldwell at the Death or marriage of my loving wife all my Lands where I now live with all my right in the Town of Salsbury with all the houses Mills and all my Negroes Stock and household goods of all matter and kind whatsoever they be and I further will that my Samuel shall have one half of my household goods with the one half of the Neat produce of the Mills when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years to him and his heirs and assigns forever excepting what before is given to John Handy.

Item, My will is that my Trustees keep and secure so much money out of the Profit of my Mills as shall Pay John Handy and Mary Handy their Portions after all other of my just debts are paid.

and I do appoint William Venables, Joseph Scroggen, to be my Trustees by the advice of Coll. Robert King and Capt Henry Bellard whose advice they are always to have recourse to in any matter or moment what so ever and lastly I hereby appoint my loving wife and my beloved Son Samuel Baldwell to be my joint Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all other former wills by me made & confirming this to be my last will and Testament only as witness my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned

Item, My will further is that if please God my Son Samuel Baldwell

should die before he come to age and without Issue that then the same Estate I have left him shall fall to my Son John Baldwell and his heirs for ever — John Baldwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of the witnesses.

Joshua Porter
Nich: Fountain
Jonathan Shockley
William Winder

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz August the 19th 1747. Came Joshua Porter Nicholas Fountain, and William Winder witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Baldwell sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledges of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joshua Porter, Nicholas Fountain and William Winder subscribed as witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator John Baldwell. Sworn to before

10 p. Nehemiah King Dep: of Somt County

In the Name of God Amen, November the Twenty eight day anno Domini 1744. I George Phebus Senr of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory blessed be God and considering the Transitoriness of this sinful and troublesome life do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged honestly. Item, I leave to my loving wife Mary Phebus my Negro man named (Anto) and my Negro Girl named Fenner during her widowhood besides one third part of my Estate and after her marriage or death I give and bequeath the said Negro man and Negro Girl to my two Sons Samuel Phebus and John Phebus to be equally divided according to appraisement, and that the first child the negro Girl hath belong to my two Grand daughters Mary Spicer and Anne Spicer to them and their heirs forever. —