making void all other wills at any time heretofore by me made.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared this twenty second day of June anno Dominis 1746. to be the last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Ward / the Interlineation of the Bea &c. in the seventh article being first made / in Presence of.

Edward Knott
Jr. Leeds.
George Porter.
Sarah Farman
Mary her + mark Staines

Margaret Ward (Seal)

All the Foot of the Foregoing Will was then written Viz. Talbot County Jst. Edward Knott, George Porter and Sarah Farman three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Ward, sign and seal the said Will and hear her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they the said deponants did subscribe their respective Names as witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testatrix and at her request before me october the 6th day Anno Dom. 1747.

H. Bullen D. Commy
Bp. Accts

Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gibb of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being of Sick and weak Estate and not knowing how soon it may Please God to call me hence into the Boundless Ocean of Eternity and wholly submitting my self to his blessed Pleasure trusting in his great mercy through the merits of my Crucified Saviour to have my Perishing Body received again at the last day to my Precious Soul and then to dwell in the regions of blis, with Saints and Angels in the Presence of the great God to all Eternity as touching my worldly Estate after Payment of my Just debts and Funeral Expences do make this my last Will and Testament as Followeth, and First and Principally I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it my body I do give to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for what worldly goods it pleased the Almighty to bless me with I do give devise and bequeath of in manner & Form following.

Imprs. I give unto all and every one of my Negro Slaves which at present are nineteen whose names are here under written and also to their Issue of my said

said Negroes Free and perfect Freedom from Slavery and servitude of all and every kind whatsoever and my mind and will is that every one of them my said negroes immediately after my decease shall be as fully and as amply free to all intents and Purposes as I my self now am or any other of his Majesties Free born Subjects either in great Brittain or America are or possible can be whose names are as Followes to wit. Richard, Absalom, Thomas, Peter, Abraham Isaac, William, Jacob, Elizabeth Senr. Elizabeth Junr. Hannah, Wealthy, Anne Rebecca, Alice, Martha, Sarah, Jane, Rachel. —

Item, I do give unto my Brother William Gibb and also to John Gibb his son Inhabitants in the Kingdom of great Brittain the sum of one shilling sterling money each and no more. —

Item, I give unto my kinsworman Jannet Bleitand the sum of one shilling sterling and no more. Item, I do give unto my Godson John Thomson son of Mr. Dowdall Thomson my mare horse and saddle and also my sealing ring my silver watch together with all my Plate and a Gun now in Possession of his Father, Item, I give and devise to and amongst my above named Negroes as above made free all that Tract of Land or Plantation on which I now dwell known by the name Pelmanans Plains addition situate on the north side of the Unicorn branch and also all that other Plantation or Tract of Land called and known by the Name Knowlsbrange with all Buildings and erections on them or either of them and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to them in manner and form following that is to say one fourth part I give and devise unto & amongst Elizabeth Senr. Richard, Absalom, Thomas and Elizabeth Junr. and to the survivors and survivor of them their heirs and assigns forever. one other Fourth Part thereof I give and devise unto and amongst Hannah, Alice, Martha, and Sarah to them and to their survivors and survivor of them their heirs and assigns forever. — one other fourth part I give and devise unto and amongst Ann, Peter, Abraham, Isaac, Jane, to them and to the survivors and survivor of them and their heirs and assigns forever. And the other fourth part I give and devise unto and amongst, Wealthy, William, Jacob and Rachel to them and to the survivors and survivor of them their heirs and assigns for ever, Item, my will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned