shall sell of what part of my horses, battle, and hogs they shall see necessary to defray my lawful debts and funeral Expenses. Item, I do give and Bequeath unto and among my three Negro men to wit, Richard, Absalom and Thomas all my wearing apparel both Woollen & Linnens to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and lastly, I do make ordain this my last Will and Testament and appoint James Mapey Junr and John Hadley Junr to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to perform this my will according to the true & literal meaning thereof and I do hereby utterly revoke disclaim & disannul all other Wills and Wills heretofore by me made or done or suffered to be done, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

John Gibb (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Pronounced by the said John Gibb to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of.

James Mapey Junr
John Spring
Thomas his ⊥ mark ⊥ Hadley
John Morris

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. on the 22nd day of october 1747. – Came James Mapey, John Spring and John Morris three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gibb sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

10 Fees — Sworn to before me — D Dulany Commy.

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Compton Senr of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in good health and memory blessed be God but considering the frailty of this Life and that all Flesh must yield when God by death calls do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all other and former Wills by me made. Imprs I commit my soul to God that gave it hoping for its future happiness through the merits of my Creator and merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ

my Body after my decease I commit to the Earth till its Resurrection to be buried as my Executor hereafter to be named shall think fit and for what worldly goods God hath been pleased to entrust me with after Just debts and funeral charges being paid I dispose of the same as followeth. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Saml Compton all that Part of my Estate he is possessed with in Virginia and also two Shillings Sterling in Bar that he shall not claim any other part of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Susanna Whitely two Shillings Sterling in Bar that she shall not claim any other Part of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elender Sye two Shillings Sterling in Bar that she shall not claim any other Part of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Matthew Compton Parker two Shillings Sterling in Bar that he shall not claim any other part of my Estate all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal both houses, Lands, Goods and Chattles, I give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Compton and to his heirs forever. whom I constitute ordain and appoint to be my Exr of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of March Anno Domini 1744.

Signed sealed Published and declared by Matthew Compton Senr to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Matthew Compton (Seal)

George Briscoe
William Howard

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Charles County ss. On the Fifth day of September 1747. Came Geo. Briscoe and William Howard the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Matthew Compton sign the within Instrument of writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their judgments of sound and disposing mind & memory

4/ fees — Jurat before — Walter Hanson D.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Granger of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of good sound memory thanks be to almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first I recommend my soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently Buried as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit.